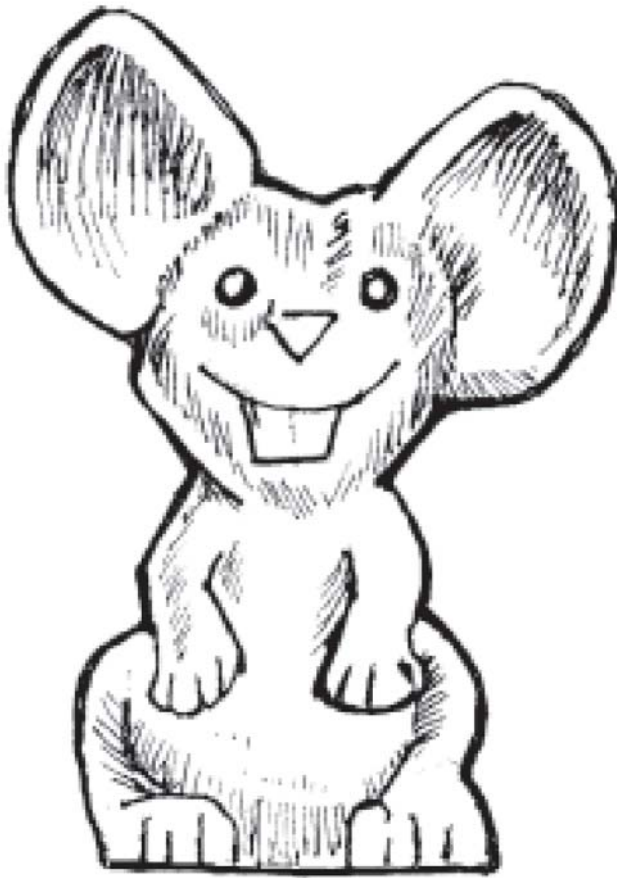


## Mouse Pattern

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This mouse is usually seen around dinnertime waiting for you to drop some cheese on the floor.

### Wood:

Basswood or Tupelo is recommended for this carving due to the detail that can be added. I carved the example out of Basswood

**Tools:** Because of its size, this mouse is best carved with a smaller knife such as a Slim Scalpel and a String Bearer.

You can carve the hair in, burn it in or even leave it a smoothie. Use a small gouge to carve a slot in the bottom of the butt to glue on your tail. I carved the teeth separate and glued them on.

### Options:

**Tail:** I used a piece of thick leather and rough sanded it to round it out and give realism.

**Eyes:** You can carve them and paint gloss polyurethane on them or you can mix india ink with 5 minute epoxy and drop them on a piece of waxpaper to make them. Make a lot of eyes so that you can match them for the correct size or mismatch them for a crazy looking mouse

**Whiskers:** You can use a hot needle to burn little holes into spots on the cheeks and then super glue 4lb test fishing line into the holes