The finial provides the crowning touch to the garden tower in *Australian Woodsmith* issue 140. And despite its four-sided design, it’s really not difficult to make. It starts as a short section of 100 x 100 material. The pattern provided below helps you eliminate complicated layout work required before cutting the finial to shape.

**PRINT TWO.** As you’re getting ready for this part of the project, print out two of these patterns. Also, make sure that your printer is set to print the pattern at “Actual Size,” so that it doesn’t end up smaller than you want it. As you can see, you’ll need to cut out and align the two parts of the pattern.

**GET READY TO CUT.** The reason you need two patterns is because you have to cut two adjacent sides of the finial blank in order to form the four-sided finial. So first, you’ll apply the pattern to one face and make cuts along both edges of the pattern. Now reapply the cutoff pieces with double-sided tape, rotate the blank, and apply the second pattern for the second set of cuts.