

Figure (A)

TRAY MAKING

AIM:

To make a rectangular tray of given size from a sheet metal piece.

APPLICATION:

Cabinets of stabilizer, computer, UPS etc.

SUPPLIED MATERIAL SPECIFICATION:

Galvanised Iron sheet of dimension 200mm x 150mm, Thickness 26 gauge.

TOOLS REQUIRED:

Steel rule
Anvil or Bench plate
Scriber
Square marker
Straight snip
Try square

PROCEDURE:

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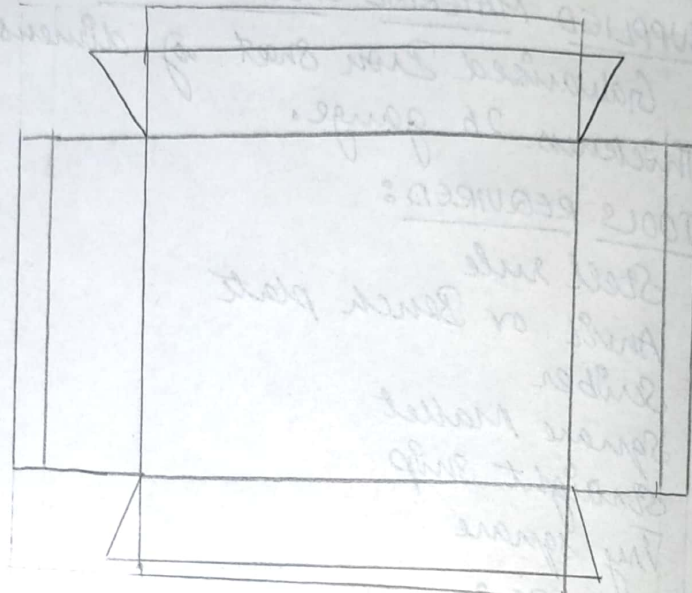
Checking

1. Check whether the given sheet is having its dimension as 200mm x 150mm. If the dimension is excess trim off using hand shear.
2. Keep one corner of the sheet between body & tongue of steel square & check whether the sides exactly coincide with steel square.
3. Keep the corner as reference corner & these two sides as reference sides. This corner should be kept at left side bottom position.

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Layout Marking

1. Using steel rule & scriber draw horizontal line at a distance of 10mm, 35mm, 165mm, 190mm, 200mm from reference vertical edge.
2. Similarly with respect to bottom edge draw a vertical lines at a distance of 5mm, 80mm, 120mm, 145mm & 150mm.



Figure(B)

III

Shearing

1. To remove portion A cut along the direction shown by arrow.
2. To remove portion B cut along the direction shown. Use hand gloves to remove the cut portion.

IV

Folding

1. Keep the pattern over square stake such that the inner rim of hem portion D exactly coincide with the edge of stake.
2. Fold this portion 90° downwards with the help of mallet.
3. remove the sheet, make further 90° fold over the portion D so that it form a hem along edge. Similarly fold the portion J also.
4. Place the sheet over the stake such that the line 1-2 coincides with the stake edge.
5. Bend the portion C, 90° downwards using mallet.
6. Similarly bend portions D, E and F in the same order.

V

Locking & Seaming

1. The incomplete tray is having four corners. Keep one corner in align with the corner of stake. Using mallet fold projection (triangle in shape) 90° towards the tray. Repeat this step for all other projection.
2. Fold the remaining portion G & H 180° outwards using stake and mallet to lock the folds.
3. Check the dimensions.

Result:

Thus the required Rectangular tray is made out of the given sheet metal piece.