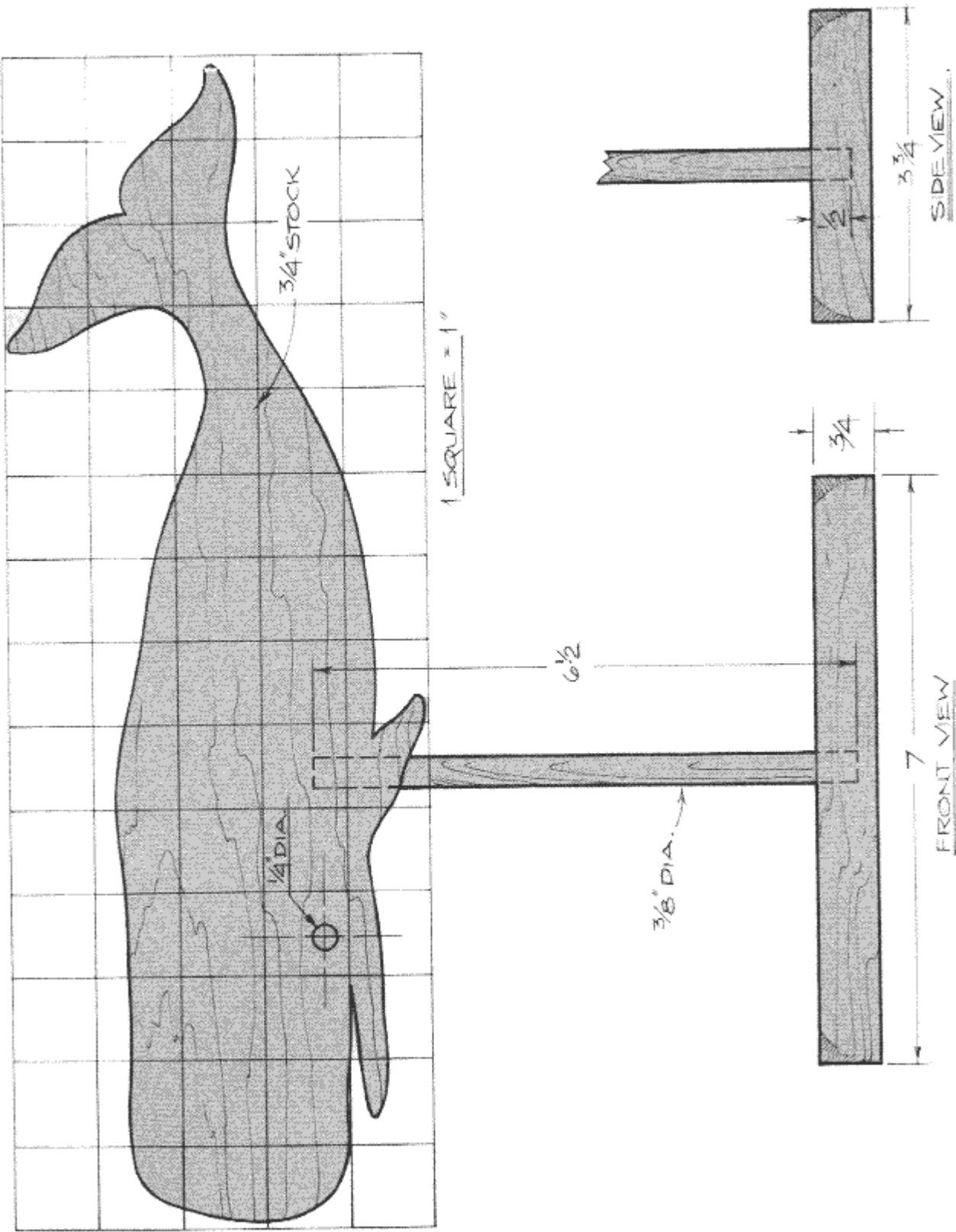




Project 13251EZ: Whale Silhouette

This sperm whale is another addition to our collection of folk art silhouettes. Our silhouette is made from pine and finished with flat gray paint.

Whale Silhouette Complete Schematic



Whale Silhouette Step-by-Step Instructions

1. Transfer the whale profile to a piece of 3/4" thick pine stock that measures at least 5" wide and 14" long.
2. Use a band or saber saw to cut just outside of the waste side of the marked line.
3. Sand exactly to the line.
4. Bore a 3/8" diameter hole to a depth of about 1-1/4" to accept a 3/8" diameter by 6-1/2" long dowel rod.
5. Locate the center point of the whale's 1/4" diameter eye.
6. Bore the eye hole completely through the stock.
7. Make the base from a piece of 3/4" thick stock that measures 3-3/4" wide by 7" long.
8. Use a file or rasp to round the top edges before sanding smooth.
9. Bore a 3/8" diameter by 1/2" deep hole at the centerpoint.
10. Glue the dowel rod in place.
11. Final sand all parts before painting or staining.
12. Finish the whale with two coats of flat gray paint, or any color paint or stain you choose.

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