

Project 13210EZ: Angel Folk Art Silhouette

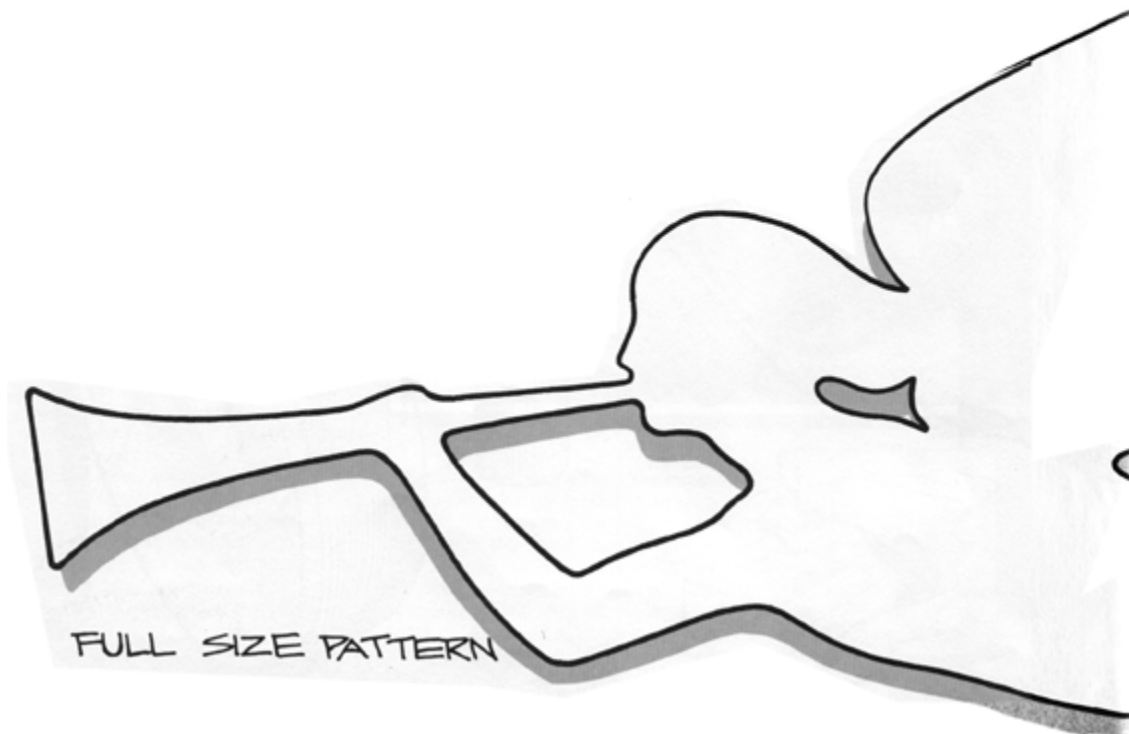


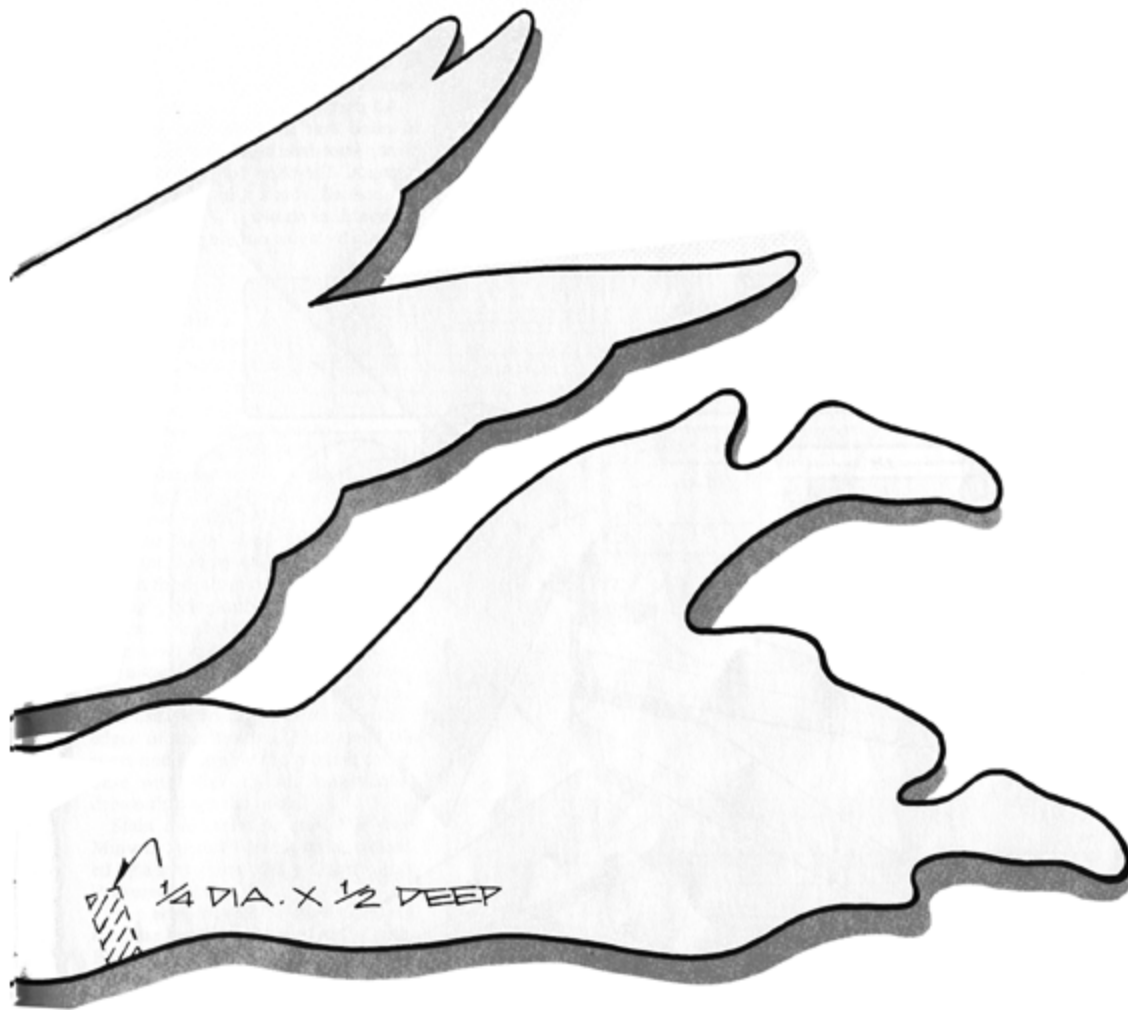
Seventeenth and eighteenth century weathervanes were made in a wide variety of shapes and styles. Many of the folk-art silhouettes that have been enjoying considerable popularity of late owe their origins to those old-time weathervane designs.

This one, the angel Gabriel, dates from that early period.

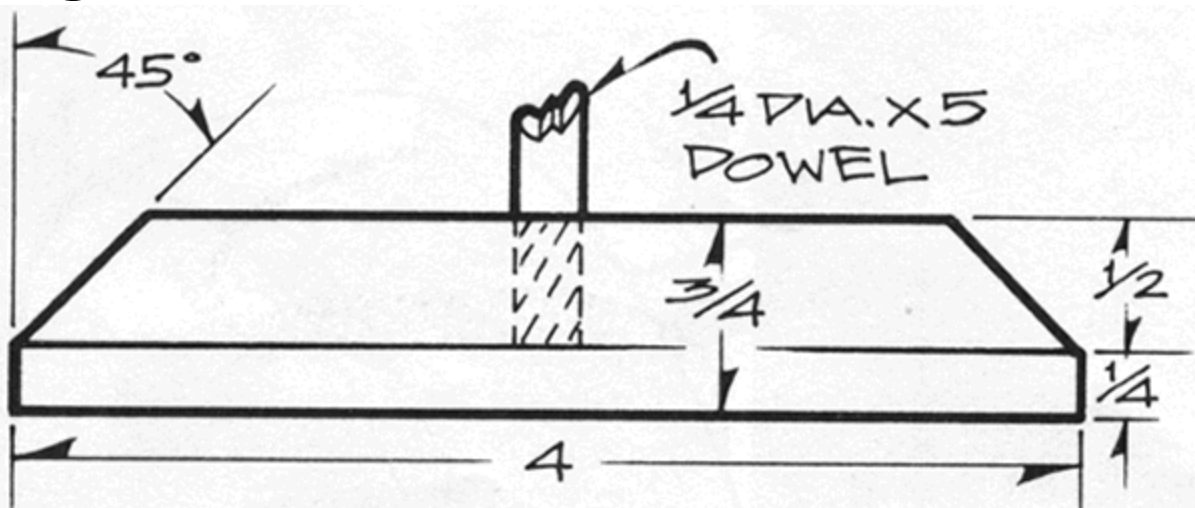
Gabriel, an angel of Christian, Jewish, and Muslim tradition, is identified in some stories as one of the seven unnamed angels that trumpet to announce judgments on the world. And, according to the Old Testament, it is Gabriel who announces the birth of Jesus to Mary.

Angel Full-Size Pattern





Angel Base Schematic



Angel Step-by-Step Instructions

1. Cut a piece of knotless 1" x 8" pine (which will actual measure 3/4" thick by 7-1/4" wide) to a length of 16". **NOTE: If you must use a piece with knots, treat them with a wash coat of shellac as their resin often bleeds into a painted surface.**
2. Use a sharp smooth plane to reduce the 3/4" stock to a thickness of 1/2" in short order.
3. Join the pieces of the full size pattern.
4. Transfer the full-size pattern to the stock.
5. Use a bandsaw with a narrow blade, **OR** use a scrollsaw, and, staying just slightly on the waste side of the marked line, cut out the entire outside profile.
6. Sand the cut profile edge exactly to the line.
7. Drill a small hole within each of the inside profiles.
8. Use a scrollsaw or a jigsaw to cut the inside profiles.
9. Use a few small files (for example , half-round, rattail, and triangular) to help smooth the inside profile edges.
10. Select a piece of 3/4" thick pine stock cut to 4" wide and 6" long to make the base.
11. Set the tablesaw blade to 45 degrees.
12. Use the table saw to cut the base bevel on all four edges.
13. Lay out and mark the location of the 1/4" diameter dowel hole at a point 2" from one end of the base.
14. Bore the 1/2" deep hole in the base.
15. Bore the 1/2" deep hole in the bottom edge of the silhouette.
16. Final sand all parts.
17. Cut the 1/4" diameter dowel pin to a length of 5"
18. Glue the dowel pin in place as shown.
19. **NOTE** that painting will be easier if you paint the edges before doing the face surfaces.
20. Use any color or colors of paint to complete the project.

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