

## Practice Patterns #TCF0003

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### Instructions:

If you can't get to the saw on a regular basis, your skills may require a bit of honing. Cut a few lines on these practice patterns to get "the feel" of your scroll saw again before beginning a new project. It'll only take a couple minutes to sharpen those skills, and your project won't suffer by being out of practice.

These practice patterns include straight lines, long sweeping curves, tight corners and circles.

- Print several copies of pages 2 & 3.
- Spray mount them to ¼" plywood.
- Drill pilot holes at the beginning of each line as well as starting point for your shapes.
- Follow the lines as close as possible.
- For shapes, try cutting the inside or on the outside for variation of different skills.

### Tips:

Make a bunch of these at a time. That way they're always within reach next time you're about to begin a project.

Don't throw away the Christmas Tree, Snowflake, Star or Heart. They make great ornaments or gift tags during the Holiday Season.



