

Scrolled BOOKSHELF

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A NOVEL hourglass design in open scrollwork distinguishes this wall bookshelf. Two drawers add to its usefulness and decorative value. If desired, the bookshelf can be built entirely of plywood, or solid stock can be used for the scrolled ends and drawer fronts with plywood for the shelves and back. The shelves are set in blind grooves, or dados, cut in the scrolled sides, and the exposed front edges are faced with a cloverleaf molding. The details below show how to lay out the scroll patterns directly on the wood, and also give the radii for cuts on the stepped edges of the side panels. Drawers are of conventional construction.

