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Piece: Sideboard

Subject: Drawer Kickers.

Drawer Kickers prevent the drawer from kicking too far downwards when it is pulled out. They are the pieces that border the top sides of the drawer opening. These were very simple. I prepared eight pieces to be used and planed them up – face side and face edge ensuring they were wind free. I then shot them to length so that they fitted firmly into their designated opening. I then drilled the clearance holes and countersunk them all.

I placed them carefully and screwed them to the main carcass.

I used small blocks of mdf to help me ensure I was placing them exactly. I accurately marked the placement of the screws through the kicker and then drilled the tapping hole to the required depth.

I used sand paper to take the sharp edges off.







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