

VW Center Console Storage Compartment

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Fill that gaping hole in the VW center console with a handy shelf.



APPROX. MODIFICATION TIME: 1.5 hour

PART LIST

All prices are pre tax.

See current TechRally Schedule for availability and price of ModKit.

Plywood	< \$ 2
Two 2.5" deck screws	< \$ 1
Optional pan wastebasket	< \$ 1
APPROX. TOTAL COST OF PARTS	\$ 4

INSTRUCTIONS

This handy center console is easily made from plywood, using the two templates below. The console shelf is held in place by two screws that go into the edge of the existing plastic lower part.

It will hold lots of items you would normally put in a glove compartment. We use it for the record book, some maps, etc. and the handy pan acts as a wastebasket.

The shelf is open at the back and works for us. However, small things placed on top of the shelf will drop down behind the wastebasket. If you want this area sealed, extend the forward edge of the shelf to suit.

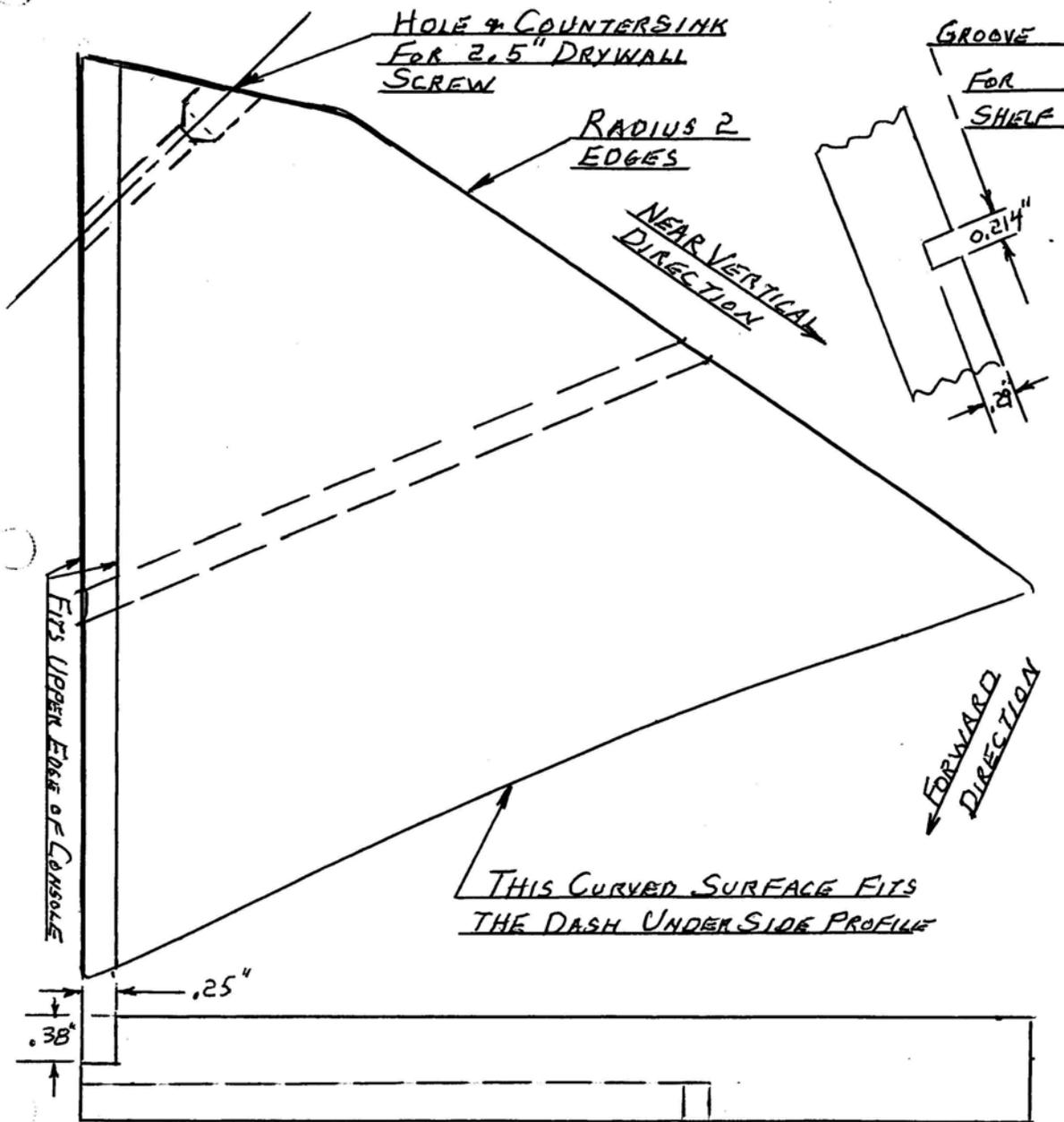
Drink cups still fit into the two holes of the original VW console.

NOTE: A full-size template for cutting parts is available from R. Wilkes.

NOTE: When printed, the following diagrams will not be correctly sized to scale. Enlarge the diagrams, through printing or copying, to the following references: the pointed sides should be 7 1/4" from the notched base to the point. The shelf should be 10 1/4" along its longest side.

04 AUG - 2, 002
R.S. WILKES

RIALTA CONSOLE PATTERN - RIGHT SIDE SHOWN



RIALTA CONSOLE SHELF - .20" THICK P'WOOD 04 AUG - 02
(FLOOR UNDERLAYMENT) R.S. WILKES

NOTES ON CONSOLE:

DID NOT FASTEN SHELF WITH GLUE
IT SIMPLY WEDGES IN THE SLOTS ON SIDES

WITH SHELF WEDGED IN THE SLOTS IN THE
SIDES, WHOLE UNIT IS SECURED USING ONLY
TWO DECK SCREWS; 2.5" LONG.

SIDES "LEAN" OUT, SO TOP INSIDE IS WIDER
THIS ALSO HELPS "WEDGE" SHELF IN GROOVES

FORWARD →

THIS EDGE COULD BE EXTENDED FWD ↘

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