Review full manual instructions prior to use for important safety information. Always check Rockler.com to confirm that you are using the most recent manual version for your product.
GENERAL SAFETY WARNINGS

This product is designed for specific applications as defined in the instructions and should not be modified and/or used for any other applications. Before using the Convertible Benchtop Router Table, read, understand and follow all instructions and safety information provided. KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

Always confirm that you are using the most recent version of the Instructions and safety warnings for your product. To find the most recent version, find the product page on Rockler.com and click on the link to the Instructions.

For any tool used in conjunction with this product, always read, understand and follow the instructions and safety warnings in the owner’s manual for that tool. If you do not have the owner’s manual, obtain one from the tool’s manufacturer before using it with this product.

Before using this product, review and verify that all tools to be used with it have safety equipment installed and are in proper working order as defined by the tools’ owner’s manuals.

Do not use this product until you have read and are confident you understand:
• Product Specific Safety Warnings (p. 3);
• Parts List (p. 4);
• Important - Don’t Forget the Baseplate (p. 5);
• Assembly (pp. 5-6);
• Mounting to a Bench (p. 6);
• Mounting to a Wall (pp. 6-10);
• Installing, Leveling and Securing the Baseplate (p. 10);
• Collapsing Table for Bench-mounted Applications (pp. 10-11);
• Collapsing Table for Wall-mounted Applications (p. 11).

Do not use this product in any manner other than what is described in these instructions. Use only recommended accessories.

Do not modify the product in any way unless instructed to by the instructions.

Remain alert and use good judgment when using this product. Do not use this product if you are in any way impaired by medications, alcohol, drugs or fatigue.

Dress appropriately and remove all jewelry, secure loose clothing and tie up long hair before using this product.

It is the sole responsibility of the purchaser of this product to ensure that any third party whom you allow to use this product reads and complies with all the instructions and safety precautions outlined in this manual prior to use.

Maintain these instructions and warnings as long as you own the product. Keep this booklet in a place where it will be readily available for reference.

The user assumes all risk and responsibility for the proper use of this product and for ensuring product suitability for intended application.

Always wear safety glasses in compliance with ANSI safety standards and hearing protection and follow all standard shop safety practices, including:
• Keep your work area well lit and clean;
• Unplug all power tools before making any adjustments or changing accessories;
• Use dust collection tools and dust face masks to reduce exposure to dust;
• Use accessory safety equipment such as featherboards, push sticks and push blocks whenever appropriate;
• Do not use power tools in explosive environments (e.g., in the presence of flammable liquids, fumes or dust);
• Keep children and bystanders away from the tool operating area;
• Maintain proper footing at all times and do not overreach;
• Do not force woodworking tools.

These warnings and instructions do not represent the total of all information available regarding tool safety, use and technique. Please read the full manual before using this product and always seek out opportunities to learn more and improve your skills and knowledge.

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⚠️ WARNING: Indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

⚠️ CAUTION: Indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury or property damage.

⚠️ NOTICE: Indicates important or helpful information and/or user tips.
To avoid pinching or crushing your fingers, keep your hands away from the areas where the legs cross.

To avoid property damage and serious injury when mounting the Convertible Benchtop Router Table to the wall, the table MUST be mounted securely to wooden wall studs or to wooden stretchers spanning wall studs with the included #14 x 2" Pan-Head Screws (14) at all four mounting locations. Do NOT rely on wall anchors.

Do NOT remove Locking Pins from the legs unless the Convertible Benchtop Router Table is on its side.

Locking Pins must be installed correctly. Failure to do so could result in serious injury and property damage from the collapse of the router table.

Weight rating: 40lbs.

Do NOT sand on or use as a stool.
PARTS LIST

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Assembly

**WARNING**

> To avoid pinching or crushing your fingers, keep your hands away from the areas where the legs cross.

1. Place the Table Assembly (1) facedown on a work surface with the legs in the closed (folded) position.

2. Attach the Locking Pins (2) to the Outside Legs on each side by threading the included Locking Pin Screws (16) through the mounting tab of each into the tapped holes in the legs. Fully tighten the screws.

3. Position the Table Assembly (1) on one of its sides and carefully open the legs to form an “X.”

4. Align the center holes of the legs; press down on the button of the Locking Pin (2) and insert the Locking Pin in the aligned holes. When the Locking Pin is through both legs, release the button to secure the Locking Pin in place. **Fig. 1.**

5. Carefully flip the Table Assembly (1) onto the other side and repeat Step 4 for the Locking Pin (2) on that side.

6. Place the Table Assembly (1) facedown on your work surface again and attach the Feet (3) with the included Binding Posts (10) and Bolts (11). Make sure the Feet are oriented properly and tighten the bolts securely. **Fig. 2.**

7. Turn the table upright, making sure the feet are flat on the work surface.

8. Assemble the Fence by using the 5/16”-18 x 1” T-bolts (13) and Easy-to-Grip 1” Round Knobs (9) to attach the MDF Subfences (5) and Dust Port (7) to the Aluminum Fence (4).

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**IMPORTANT - DON’T FORGET THE BASEPLATE**

The Convertible Benchtop Router Table **REQUIRES** the use of a special two-piece router baseplate (sold separately) that allows users to go back and forth between table routing and handheld routing without needing to change baseplates. Two types are available, one drilled to fit popular midsize routers and one drilled to fit popular compact routers. See the breakdown below to determine which fits your router. **(You will not be able to use the Convertible Benchtop Router Table without one of the dedicated baseplates.)**

**Convertible Benchtop Router Table Baseplate, Midsize (55512, sold separately):**
Fits most mid-size routers including Bosch 1617; Dewalt DW616 and DW618 series; Hitachi M12VC (not M12V); Makita 1100 series; and Porter-Cable 100, 690 and 890 series

**Convertible Benchtop Router Table Baseplate, Compact (53910, sold separately):**
Fits most compact routers including Makita RT0700C and RT0701C; Porter-Cable 450 and 7301; Dewalt 611; and Bosch Colt PR20EVS and GKF125
To avoid property damage and serious injury, the Rockler Convertible Benchtop Router Table MUST be mounted securely to wooden wall studs or to wooden stretchers spanning wall studs with the included #14 x 2" Pan-Head Screws (14) at all four mounting locations. Do NOT rely on wall anchors.

9. Attach the Aluminum Fence (4) to the Table with the 5/16"-18 x 2" Carriage Bolts (12) and Easy-to-Grip 5-Star Fence Knobs (8).

10. Attach the Bit Guard (6) to the Fence with 5/16"-18 x 1" T-bolts (13) and Easy-to-Grip 1" Round Knobs (9).

11. Install the five Socket-Head Set Screws (17) in the shoulder of the table's router plate opening by threading them from below the table and tightening with the included Hex Wrench (18). You will use them to level the router baseplate (sold separately). The instructions that come with the baseplate will detail the leveling process.

12. Keep the 5/16"-18 x 1" Flat-Head Screws (15) where you will be able to find them. You will use them to secure the router baseplate to the table. The instructions that come with the baseplate will detail this process.

13. Keep the Stainless Steel Washers (19) where you will be able to find them. They are included to serve as spacers in case the handles of your router’s fixed base require extra clearance when mounted to the baseplate.

**Mounting to a Wall**

![Fig. 3](image)

2. For more permanent mounting, drive pan-head screws (not included) through the holes in the feet to attach the table to a bench or worktable. Fig. 4.

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**NOTICE**

The studs MUST be 16" apart for you to be able to mount the table. (This is standard for wall studs.) The mounting holes machined into the outside legs of the table are spaced 16" apart.

1. At the spot where you want to mount the Convertible Router Table, locate and mark two wooden wall studs spaced 16" apart.

2. Determine the height at which you want the top of the table to be. Make a level mark at this height across both stud locations.

**Mounting to a Bench**

1. For temporary mounting to a bench or worktable, clamp the feet to the work surface. The slots in the feet are large enough to accommodate the heads of typical bar clamps. Fig. 3.
3. Measure straight down from this mark along the stud line and make a mark 3½" down and another mark 17" down. Use a level to make cross marks at these locations. (These marks are where you will install #14 x 2" Pan-Head Screws [14] to mount the table.) Make sure that the intersections of the cross marks are precisely vertical; otherwise, your table will be slanted. Fig. 5.

4. Repeat Step 3 along the other wall stud to mark the mounting locations for the screws on that side.

5. Drill 5/32" pilot holes at each mounting screw location and drive the #14 Pan-Head Screws (14), leaving the head of each about 1/8" out from the surface. The legs of the Convertible Router Table have slotted holes that slip over the heads of the mounting screws. You will tighten the screws later through access holes in the legs.

6. Position the Convertible Router Table on its side and press the button to remove one of the Locking Pins (2) holding the legs in the "X" position.

7. Flip the table onto the other side and remove the other Locking Pin (2).
8. Holding the table on its side, swing the outer legs back so that they're perpendicular to the back edge of the table (forming an “L”). Fig. 6.

9. Adjust the inside legs to fit the slot in each of its two Feet (3) onto the cross bar of the outside legs. Fig. 7.

10. Pressing the buttons, install the Locking Pins in the holes in the top of the Feet (3), through the cross bar and out the bottom of the Feet. Release the buttons to secure the Locking Pins. Fig. 8.

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**WARNING**

Locking Pins **MUST** be installed correctly. Failure to do so could result in serious injury and property damage from the collapse of the router table.

11. Once the Locking Pins are secure, carefully lift the router table and rotate the rear Feet (3) up and forward so that their back edges are flush with the back of the legs.

12. Fit the keyhole slots in the back of the outer legs over the heads of the #14 Pan-Head Screws (14) you installed in the wall studs or wooden stretchers. Fig 9.
13. Make sure that the keyhole slots have fully captured the heads of the #14 Pan-Head Screws (14) and that the table is level. Then use a Phillips-head screwdriver to tighten the #14 Pan-Head Screws (14), reaching the screws through the access holes in the front of the legs. Fig. 10.

**Installing, Leveling and Securing the Baseplate**

You will need to buy either the Convertible Benchtop Router Table Midsize Baseplate (55512, sold separately) or Compact Baseplate (53910, sold separately) to mount your router. Follow the step-by-step instructions included with each to mount your router to the baseplate and the baseplate to the table.

**Folding the Table in Bench-mounted Applications**

**WARNING** Do **NOT** remove Locking Pins from the legs unless the Convertible Benchtop Router Table is on its side.

1. Position the Convertible Router Table on its side and press the button to remove one of the Locking Pins (2) holding the legs in the “X” position. Fig. 11.

2. Flip the table onto the other side and remove the other Locking Pin (2).
Folding the Table in Wall-mounted Applications

1. Remove the router and baseplate from the Convertible Benchtop Router Table. (The fence can remain on the table; just make sure the knobs are tightened securely.)

2. Hold the inner legs in position and carefully remove the Locking Pins securing the Feet (3) to the crossbar. **Fig. 13.**

3. Holding the tabletop securely, pull the Feet (3) off the crossbar and slowly allow the table to tilt downward until it comes to a stop. **Fig. 14.**

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To avoid pinching or crushing your fingers, keep your hands away from the areas where the legs cross.

3. Holding the table on its side, carefully swing the legs flat to the underside of the table.

4. Carefully tilt the table so it's facedown on a flat surface and install both Locking Pins through both legs to secure the legs in the closed position. **Fig. 12.**