

# TROPHY BUILDING

## TIPS:

- build your trophy from the top down
- most lids and bases are  $\frac{3}{4}$ " thick with countersunk holes leaving  $\frac{1}{2}$ " thickness you must account for this when determining what rod size you need
- don't tighten your hardware too tight as this can lead to cracking
- maximize your yield out of trophy columns when cutting to not have large scraps
- there are many trim, figures and hardware offerings so double check styles/embellishments for continuity



Trophy Building 101



# TROPHY TERMS



**Trophy Base:** wood, plastic or marble with predrilled holes some countersunk for assembly

**Trophy Lid:** wood, plastic or marble usually paired with same base type for topper or more height to the trophy

**Trophy Column:** custom cut for trophy height wanted as well as custom colors, patterns and shapes. Made from plastic and should be cut with a sharp chop saw

**Figure:** topper with a thread stud to mount on trophy

**Check Rings:** decorative and purposeful piece to cap off ends of columns and hold rod in center of column. They back the column shape to easily stack or mount additional trophy pieces

**Trophy Trim:** smaller complimentary pieces of the trophy's figure (e.g. stars, year dates or ordinal numbers)

**Trophy Riser:** Adds height to your trophy; must take into account for rod size

**Cap Nuts:** simple caps to cover exposed rod threads instead of using trophy trim pieces

**Thread Rods:** 1/4" round of different lengths dependent on trophy height, risers used, bases and lid to hold the entire piece together

**Hexnuts:** holds and secures rods in place usually in countersunk holes

**Ferrules:** extends the rod, trim or figure stem for more length to grab onto through the lid or base

**Coupler:** connects two threaded ends. (e.g. rod and figure)

**MAGNETIC!**

**HANDY DANDY  
TOOL NEEDED  
NUT RUNNER**



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