



Helios Speaker Part 6 - Solid Padauk Terminal Plate

Speakers usually look good from the front, but it's nice to give people something to look at from the back (insert ass jokes here).

Considering I had some of this gorgeous Padauk in hand, I wanted to extend the theme to the back as well.

I started by cutting two discs out and processing from there. Double sided tape is invaluable here and holds the pieces to the bench securely.

See the step by steps including touting the recess into the back of the cabinet.







Helios Speaker Project Part 7 - Thumbnail Roundover

One last step before these cabinets are finished! First I applied a 1/2" roundover to all front/back and top/bottom edges, then I applied the large 3-1/8" Yonico thumbnail roundover to all side edges of the cabinet.

Not only does this help with diffraction, but looks really nice and makes the shape of the cabinet flow to the eye.

Some of you have mentioned "Padauk bleeding into the lighter wood", yes it does slightly but very subtle, my take...who cares? It's all beautiful wood, some of the beautiful wood has gotten on the other beautiful wood, it's nature, let's go with the flow on that one 😊

Once last sanding with 150 and 220 and these cabinets are ready for finishing,