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## **Bread Tray Tutorial**



Using the wood of your choice, (in this example we used olive wood) CUT it TO LENGTH and start by machining a flat surface down the bottom using the Arbortech TURBOPlane. Set the TURBOPLane just proud of the guard and plane the wood with the blade on a flat position.



Once it's completely flat, draw the rough shape onto the surface. It doesn't need to be perfect or symmetrical as this is a handmade piece. The inner shape will be the actual base that it sits on and the outside shape will curve up slightly.



Using the TURBOPlane, machine it straight down following the outer shape.



Once you're happy with the shape, turn it over and work on the top section. Draw a rim that will serve as a reference when you're rounding it up.



Next work on slightly curving the area between the inner oval you drew on STEP 4 and the rim you just drew.



Next, turn it over and sketch the handle. Still using the TURBOPlane, Sculpt it down and bring out the handle looking from the top. Once you are happy with the scallops on the handle, cut and round the handles corners.



To hollow the handle, use the MiniTURBO or the TURBOShaft, which are on a shaft, allowing you to get deeper and narrower into the wood. These tools won't cut on the outside perimeter, so you can work without fear of damaging the bottom surface.



When you're closer to the final shape, switch back to the TURBOPlane to round it all off. For the finer shaping and finishing, use your choice of tool: MiniTURBO coupled with sanding discs or the Contour Random Sander



Finish it with a coat of olive oil (if you're going to use it as a food basket).



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