

Billiardball Clocks

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Well I was finally able to get some of these billiard ball clocks done last night for an upcoming craft show this weekend. I had to wait on an order for a carbide Forstner bit because a standard HSS one was wearing too fast. The billiard balls are standard 2-1/4" pool balls and the base is made from red oak and rosewood and finished with a water based semi gloss lacquer. It is suppose to resemble the triangle rack. Hopefully they will be good sellers. Only time will tell. Thanks for looking and have a great day



To quickly answer a couple questions yes holding the ball requires a jig to make it happen and getting the center of the numbers is another concern when drilling for the inserts. The inserts are 1-7/16" round and require a hole of 1-3/8" which is plenty room within the sphere of the ball which is 2-1/4" As long as you do not surpass that you will be able to drill safely and have the clock cover the hole. I have included a close up of the rim of the clock to show that it does fit flat and there are no gaps.



You could put green felt on top of the tri-angle base as part of the billiards table theme look.

To take it a step further I may use different colored felt. Today many tables are different colors other than green. My table has tan felt. I have a billiard clock that has a mini table in it with brown felt to match the table I own. You could match the clock to their table.