

# HOME HINTS

Ordinary paste wax, applied uniformly to tool surfaces, protects them from rust. First, thoroughly clean the tool surface. Remove dirt and hardened oil by rubbing with a pad of fine steel wool moistened with a few drops of light oil. Wipe immediately with a clean cloth, apply the wax and polish lightly.

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To avoid a ragged break-through when drilling, always back up the work with a solid block of wood. If the drill snags, turn the work over and drill back from the other side.

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To avoid kinks when bending metal tubing, fill with fine sand and plug both ends. Sand is tapped out after forming.

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Cutting thin metal sheet to shape is easy if the sheet is sandwiched between two panels of scrap wood. This results in a clean edge cut without buckling.

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The sharp edges of glass can be smoothed and rounded by rubbing with an oilstone. Keep stone well wetted with water.

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Bring glass into a warm room for an hour or two before cutting.

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When gluing and nailing two pieces of wood together, it is a good plan to drive the nails well through the top piece before the glue is applied. One tap with the hammer then causes nails to bite through into the lower piece, prevents shifting.

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To make a neat patch in the linoleum covering of a floor, tack a matching piece over the area to be removed and, with a linoleum knife cut through both layers. Remove the tacks and place the upper piece in its position, cementing if possible.

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If your watch is dirty, open the back, then cut a piece of blotter to fit the inside. Soak the blotter in petrol and place it in the watch. Leave it like this overnight and in the morning it should be going again.

Heavy plate glass, softer than ordinary window glass, should be cut with a dull glass cutter. A sharp one will flake the surface.

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Formwork of timber used in concrete work is easily stripped from the concrete after it has hardened if the surface of the formwork is painted with a mixture of equal parts sump oil and kerosene before the formwork is erected.



In this lovely wedding group we see the bride, Grace Mundy, with her Maid of Honour, Shirley Vale and Flower Girl, Gale Smith