

# *Used Pickup Truck Console Project*

So, I needed a work truck and I couldn't pass up the deal I got on my 2001 Ford F150. However, it was pretty beat up. One of the first things I tackled was the center console. The original plastic console/cup-holder was completely missing. With no other cup-holders in the truck, this became a priority.

## *Step 1 - Measurements*



*Tip - If you are in a space that makes it difficult to record measurements, a picture is worth a thousand words.*



## *Step 2 - Rough Cut*



*Note - The wood used for this project was a small piece of leftover 1/2" plywood. The "finish" applied needed to be water resistant and add stability to the cardboard inserts that replaced the original molded plastic tray. My answer - black duct tape!*

## *Step 3 - Layout*



*Tip - Always leave your pre-marks until after you finish cutting.*

## *Step 4 - Detail Cut*



*Tip - A coping saw is the absolute best tool for making precision interior cuts.*

**See the finished product on the next page.**

## *Step 5 - Apply the "Finish"*



*Tip - Always keep the purpose of your project in mind.*

*This console was going into my personal work truck, which was beat up when I bought it.*

*It needed it to be functional. It did not need to be fancy*

*Duct tape fulfilled that purpose just fine.*

### **Materials Cost:**

\$3.08 for the entire roll of duct tape, half of which I still have.

### **Time Spent:**

About 2½ hours - measurement to installation.

### **Value of custom designed console cup-holder:**

To this coffee lover: Priceless!

