



## Oak Nightstand

With its frame and panel sides and elegant moldings, this nightstand looks good enough that you might consider making two of them.

An heirloom-quality appearance from furniture that's secretly easy to build: That's the theme for this suite of oak bedroom furniture (photo, opposite page). It started with an elegant dresser in issue 206, and continued with a queen-size bed frame in issue 207.

This great-looking nightstand is certainly no exception to the rule. On the outside, it looks like

each side of the nightstand is put together with meticulous frame and panel construction. But in reality, it's just a basic plywood box. A series of rails, stiles, and molding pieces are applied to the case to give it the look of fine furniture. The result is an heirloom-quality nightstand, without all the work that typically goes into a piece of furniture like this.

If you've already built the dresser for this bedroom suite, then the construction of this nightstand will come as no surprise. Many of the construction details and techniques throughout are similar. Of course, even if you haven't built the dresser, you'll still find this nightstand to be a fun woodworking challenge with a very rewarding payoff.