

## Tip #48 Compound Miter Chart

Where N is the number of sides in the assembly, S is the slope\* of the sides in degrees, MG is the miter gauge angle, and BT is the blade tilt needed to cut the compound miter:

$$\tan\text{MG} = 1 \div [\cos\text{S} \times \tan(360 \div 2\text{N})] \text{ (for all joints)}$$

$$\tan\text{BT} = \cos\text{MG} \times \tan\text{S} \text{ (for mitered joints)}$$

$$\tan\text{BT} = \cos\text{MG} \div \tan\text{S} \text{ (for butted joints)}$$

\*The slope is measured from horizontal, with the assembly resting on a bench or worksurface.

	"N" 4 Sides, Butted*		4 Sides, Mitered		5 Sides, Mitere		6 Sides, Mitered		8 Sides, Mitered	
	Miter Gauge	Blade Tilt	Miter Gauge	Blade Tilt	Miter Gauge	Blade Tilt	Miter Gauge	Blade Tilt	Miter Gauge	Blade Tilt
"S" Slope										
0			45.00	0.00	54.00	0.00	60.00	0.00	67.50	0.00
5			45.11	3.53	54.10	2.94	60.09	2.50	67.58	1.91
10			45.44	7.05	54.42	5.86	60.38	4.98	67.81	3.81
15			45.99	10.55	54.94	8.75	60.85	7.44	68.19	5.68
20			46.78	14.00	55.68	11.60	61.52	9.85	68.73	7.52
25			47.81	17.39	56.64	14.38	62.38	12.20	69.42	9.31
30	49.11	48.59	49.11	20.70	57.82	17.09	63.43	14.48	70.27	11.03
35	50.68	42.15	50.68	23.93	59.24	19.70	64.69	16.67	71.26	12.68
40	52.55	35.93	52.55	27.03	60.90	22.20	66.14	18.75	72.40	14.24
45	54.74	30.00	54.74	30.00	62.81	24.56	67.79	20.70	73.68	15.70
50	57.27	24.40	57.27	32.80	64.97	26.76	69.64	22.52	75.09	17.05
55	60.16	19.21	60.16	35.40	67.38	28.78	71.68	24.18	76.64	18.27
60	63.43	14.48	63.43	37.76	70.04	30.60	73.90	25.66	78.30	19.35
65	67.09	10.29	67.09	39.86	72.93	32.19	76.29	26.95	80.07	20.29
70	71.12	6.72	71.12	41.64	76.05	33.53	78.83	28.02	81.94	21.08
75	75.49	3.84	75.49	43.08	79.35	34.59	81.50	28.88	83.88	21.69
80	80.15	1.73	80.15	44.14	82.81	35.37	84.27	29.50	85.89	22.14
85	85.02	0.44	85.02	44.78	86.38	35.84	87.12	29.87	87.93	22.41
90	90.00	0.00	90.00	45.00	90.00	36.00	90.00	30.00	90.00	22.50

\*Not practical for slopes less than 33 degrees because table saw blade won't tilt past 45 degrees.

	10 Sides, Mitered		12 Sides, Mitered		16 Sides, Mitered		20 Sides, Mitered		24 Sides, Mitered	
	Miter Gauge	Blade Tilt	Miter Gauge	Blade Tilt	Miter Gauge	Blade Tilt	Miter Gauge	Blade Tilt	Miter Gauge	Blade Tilt
"S" Slope										
0	72.00	0.00	75.00	0.00	78.75	0.00	81.00	0.00	82.50	0.00
5	72.06	1.54	75.05	1.29	78.79	0.97	81.03	0.78	82.53	0.65
10	72.26	3.08	75.22	2.58	78.92	1.94	81.13	1.56	82.61	1.30
15	72.58	4.59	75.49	3.84	79.12	2.89	81.30	2.32	82.75	1.94
20	73.02	6.07	75.87	5.08	79.41	3.83	81.53	3.07	82.95	2.56
25	73.59	7.50	76.35	6.28	79.78	4.73	81.83	3.79	83.20	3.16
30	74.28	8.89	76.94	7.44	80.23	5.60	82.19	4.49	83.50	3.74
35	75.10	10.21	77.62	8.54	80.75	6.42	82.61	5.15	83.84	4.29
40	76.02	11.46	78.40	9.58	81.34	7.20	83.08	5.77	84.24	4.81
45	77.06	12.62	79.27	10.55	81.99	7.93	83.61	6.35	84.68	5.30
50	78.20	13.69	80.23	11.44	82.71	8.59	84.19	6.88	85.16	5.74
55	79.44	14.66	81.26	12.24	83.49	9.20	84.81	7.36	85.68	6.14
60	80.77	15.52	82.37	12.95	84.32	9.73	85.47	7.79	86.23	6.49
65	82.18	16.26	83.54	13.57	85.19	10.18	86.17	8.15	86.82	6.79
70	83.66	16.88	84.76	14.08	86.11	10.56	86.90	8.45	87.42	7.05
75	85.19	17.37	86.03	14.48	87.05	10.86	87.65	8.69	88.05	7.24
80	86.77	17.72	87.34	14.77	88.02	11.08	88.42	8.86	88.69	7.39
85	88.38	17.93	88.66	14.94	89.01	11.21	89.21	8.97	89.34	7.47
90	90.00	18.00	90.00	15.00	90.00	11.25	90.00	9.00	90.00	7.50