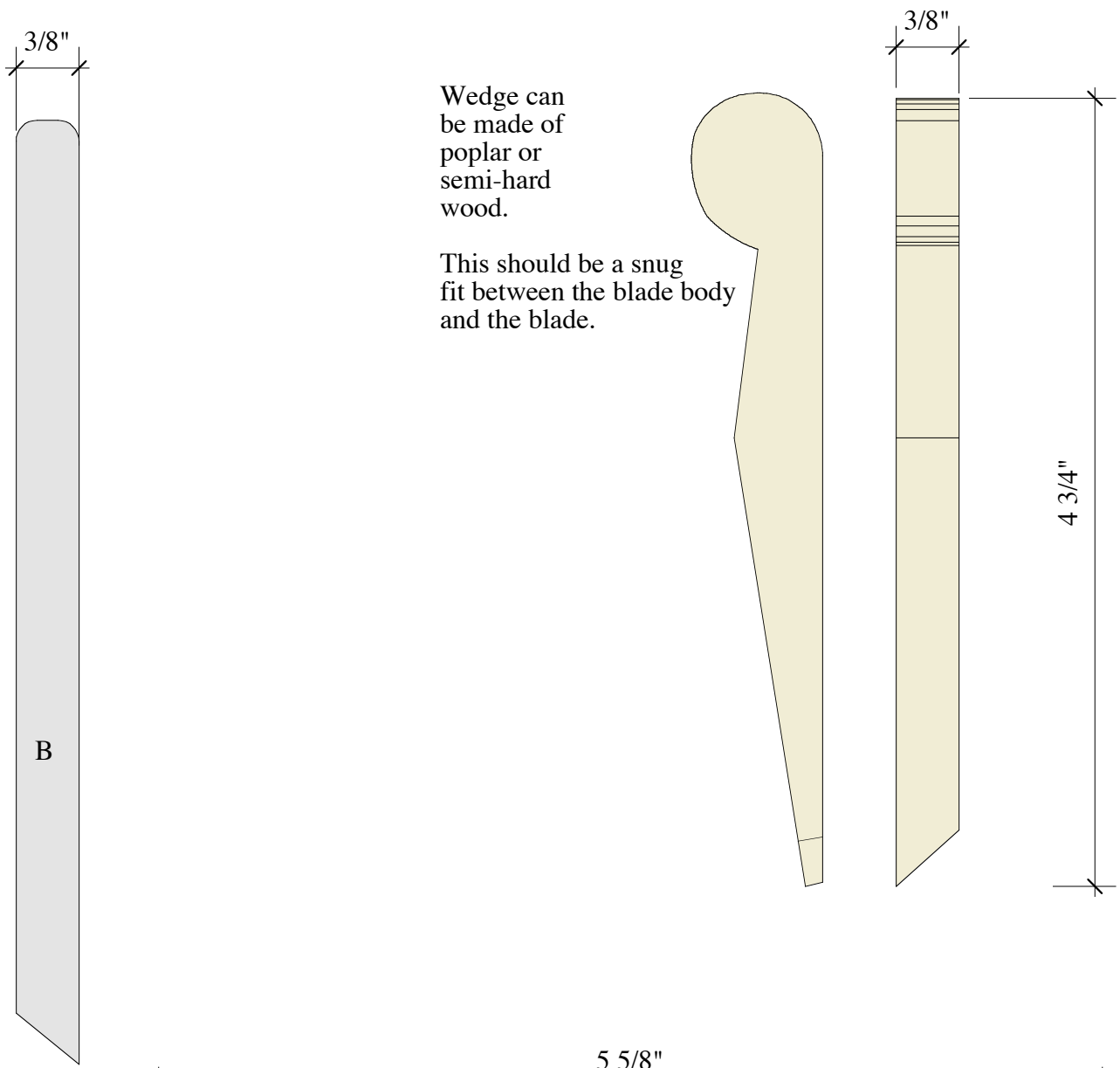


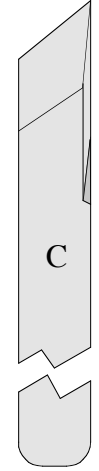
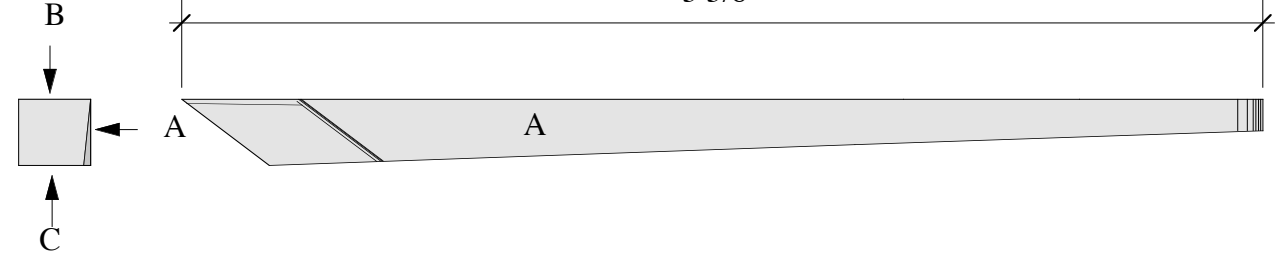
Blade and Wedge

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Wedge can be made of poplar or semi-hard wood.

This should be a snug fit between the blade body and the blade.



Blade is of tool steel.
 This can be forged from an old tool of good quality steel. The exact dimensions and taper are not critical.
 Important dimensions:
 1) the width of the blade match the depth of the channel in the cutter body.
 2) The combined angles of the blade and wedge match the angled in the cutter body.

I have seen blades as thin as 1/8 for this style plane.
 A thicker blade helps reduce chatter, but this is not so important when planing patchbox covers.