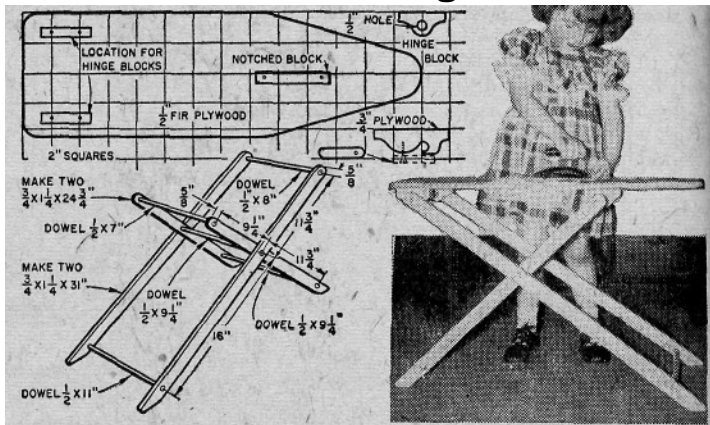


Toy Ironing Board Folds for Storage

WHILE your little girl happily joins Mom in doing the family ironing, Mom can relax in the knowledge this toy ironing board can be folded up and tucked in the closet when the ironing is finished.

The ironing board is cut from $\frac{1}{2}$ in. fir plywood and the legs from $\frac{3}{4}$ x $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. pine. Five $\frac{1}{2}$ in. dowels are used as crosspieces when assembling the legs. The holes in the legs for these dowels should be carefully located and drilled to assure proper folding of the board for storage.

The leg assembly is hinged to the board by means of dowel inserted through the legs and the $\frac{3}{4}$ in. plywood hinge blocks attached to the underside of the board. To hold the legs open and support the board in a horizontal position, attach a notched block as indicated to engage 7-in. dowel. Note the wooden turn-button which closes the notch opening and



permits the board to be moved about without collapsing. Fasten the blocks with countersunk *fn* wood screws driven through from the top side of the ironing board. When assembling, the short-leg section must fit inside the long-leg section so the two will be flat against the board when folded for storage.—G. E. HENDRICKSON.