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Small Shop Helpers

I've been a little skeptical of molded plastic jigs and anything not made of precision metal or hardwood. I'm changing my view. The latest jig to win me over is the **Hingemark**, used to mark the placement and alignment of Euro-style concealed hinges on doors and hinge plates on assembled cabinets. I've had jigs that can do one or the other, but not both.

The **Hingemark** is a molded polypropylene jig with swing-out wings on each end for door hinge positioning, 90 degree indents below the wings for cabinet hinge plate alignment and three spring-loaded steel pins for location marks. Its backside has an extended edge for positioning on the cabinets face and doors edge.

In using it the only adjustment I made were with the "wings," either positioning them flush or swung out 90 degrees. Once in place, I simply hammer tapped the spring pin marked "Door" for my 35mm bore or the two pins marked "Cabinet" for my hinge screws. After assembly my door needed very little adjustment.

The **Hingemark** is useful for cabinets already assembled or for projects where setup and hinge pre-assembly take more time than this jig. For more information, go to www.hingemark.com.