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## **NEW PROJECT PLANNING SOFTWARE HELPS HOME WOODWORKERS DESIGN LIKE PROS**

Full-service program available for free trial download at [Rockler.com](http://Rockler.com)

**Medina, Minn. — Rockler Woodworking and Hardware is excited to introduce SketchList 3D, a new three-dimensional project planning program that brings professional design capabilities into home wood shops at an affordable price.**

Ideal for woodworkers who don't want to invest the time or money to learn complicated CAD programs, SketchList 3D makes it easy to create detailed visualizations and accurate designs, even for users without previous computer design experience.



"SketchList 3D uses what you already know about computers and woodworking to help you be more efficient, productive, profitable and creative in your work," says Dave Rozewski, the program's developer.

The software, which is available for purchase or free 14-day trial download exclusively through Rockler, lets users "build" three-dimensional project plans with virtual boards — as opposed to flat lines — for more accurate, realistic designs. By creating true representations of the final product, SketchList 3D not only lets woodworkers quickly visualize and plan their projects, it affords them the freedom to quickly and easily experiment with various designs.

For added precision and convenience, SketchList 3D is programmed with built-in shortcuts to automatically incorporate common woodworking elements like doors, drawers, custom joinery and edge treatments into any design. The user simply enters the dimensions and selects the desired options; SketchList 3D will instantly adjust the design.

Because the program is fully integrated, every design change automatically updates the Purchase List, Cut List and Layout Diagrams, useful features that help manage costs and optimize materials. SketchList 3D gathers the size and material-type of each piece and automatically outputs a detailed shopping list and optimized cut plan for both sheet goods

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and dimensional stock. This makes it easy to generate cost estimates, manage budgets, minimize waste and save time.

For a program with such broad capability, SketchList 3D is remarkably user-friendly. Simple graphics and intuitive menus make it easy to navigate, while familiar interfaces like spreadsheets and data entry forms ensure a short learning curve. New users report completing full design projects within two hours of downloading the software.

A free, full-featured trial version of SketchList 3D is available for download on the Rockler website. It performs exactly as the purchased version for the 14-day trial period. The purchased version retails for \$199.99 and is also available at the Rockler site. The software is currently compatible with Microsoft Windows XP and Vista only. For more information, please visit [www.rockler.com/sketchlist](http://www.rockler.com/sketchlist) or call 1-800-279-4441.

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