

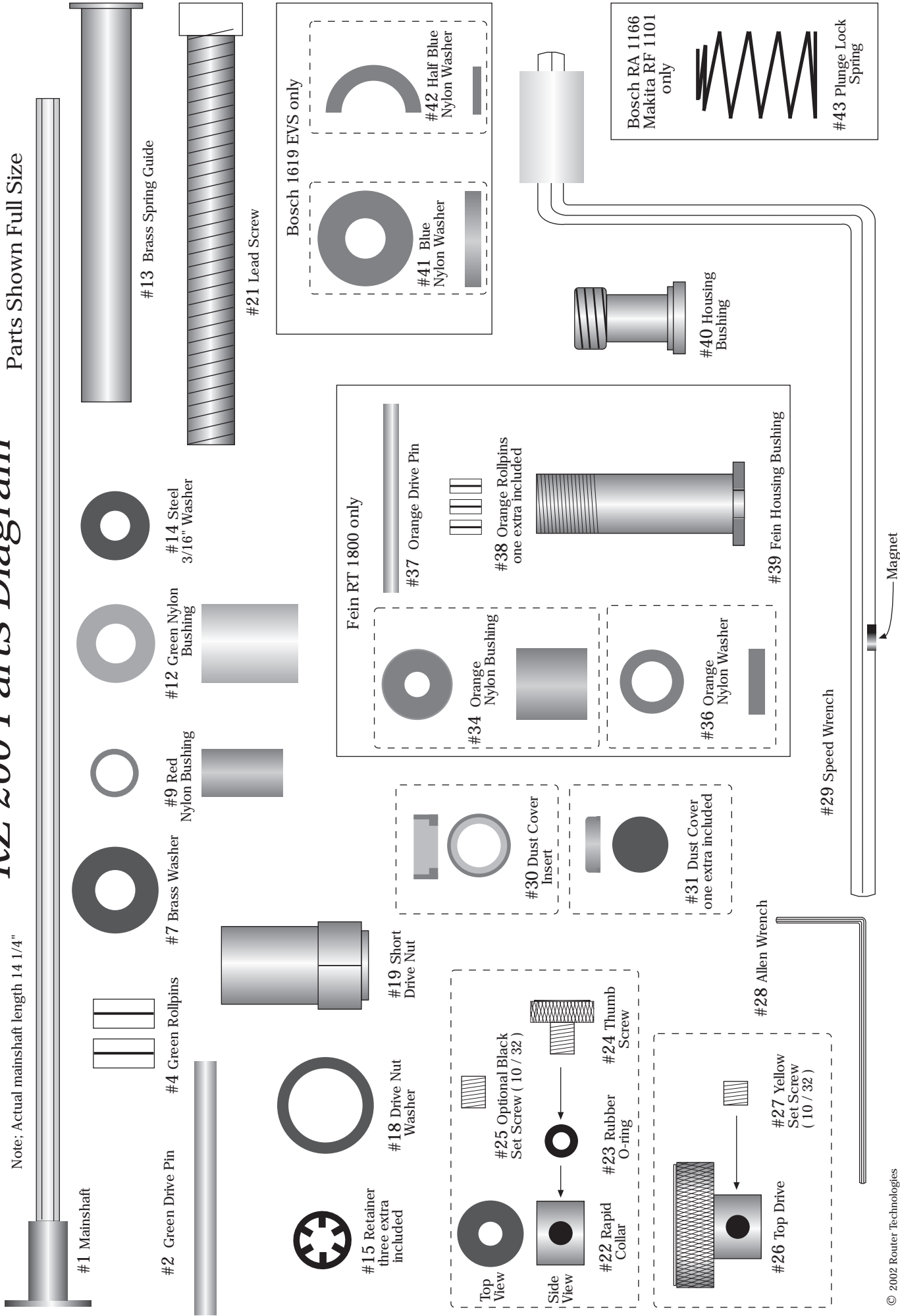
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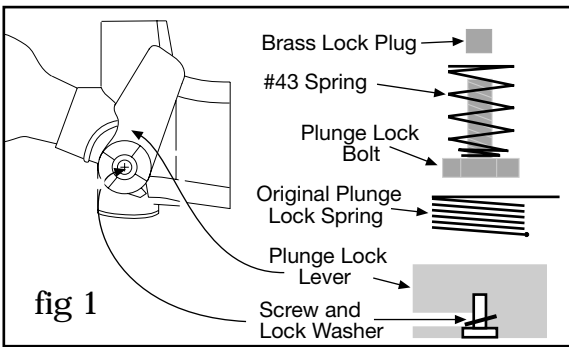
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# RZ 200 Parts Diagram

Parts Shown Full Size

Note: Actual mainshaft length 14 1/4"





**Tools Required:** 11/16" wrench, 2 MM or 5/64" allen wrench, 5/16" & 1/2" drill bits, drill, phillips screwdriver, hacksaw, hammer, snap ring pliers,

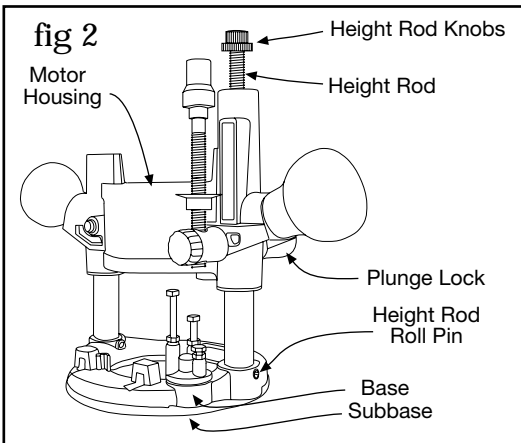
**Router Raizer Parts Required:** #1, #2, #4, #7, #12, (three #15) #18, #19, #21, #22, #23, #24, #26, #27, #28, #29, #40, #43. #30, & #31 for router table installation.

*For visual reference of parts installed. See (fig 9) back of page before installation.*

### Preparing Plunge Lock

*For proper Router Raizer operation, the plunge lock spring is replaced so the lock lever remains open during height adjustments, then manually locked during routing operations.*

- Using (figs 1&2) Remove plunge lock screw and lock washer. Remove lock lever and store the original plunge lock spring. Using a *counterclockwise* rotation, remove the plunge lock bolt and brass lock plug. Place the # 38 blue spring, small wound end first onto the lock bolt. Place small amount of included red grease onto brass lock plug replace into hole. Using a *clockwise* rotation thread plunge lock bolt with spring into motor housing until tight. Replace lever pointing up, Replace lock washer and screw. *Check operation of plunge lock, spring should hold handle open.*



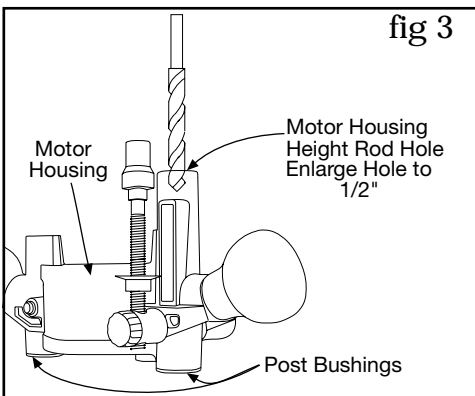
### Separating Motor Housing from Base

- Using (fig 2) Remove and set aside subbase. Stand router upright secure plunge lock. Remove both height rod knobs. Release plunge lock and lift motor housing off of base. Remove both plunge springs, *set base and springs aside.*

### Preparing Motor Housing

- Select a 1/2" drill bit and drill. Using (fig 3) drill down through the motor housing height rod hole enlarging it to 1/2".

*NOTE: Enlarging this hole will not affect reinstallation of original height rod.*



- Select #1 mainshaft, #40 housing bushing, #18 drive nut washer, #19 short drive nut. Using (fig 4) drop #40 housing bushing threads up onto #1 mainshaft. Start #1 mainshaft into bottom of housing and push up through enlarged hole. Grasp top of #1 mainshaft and pull #40 bushing into final position. Drop #18 washer then #19 drive nut onto #1 mainshaft and tighten #19 nut onto #40 bushing using 11/16" wrench. Remove #1 mainshaft.

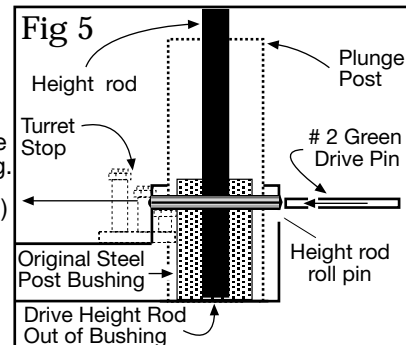
*NOTE: #18 washer must fit on small shoulder #19 nut compare to inset A (fig 4)*

*Tip: If #19 nut will not tighten insert long flat blade screwdriver from bottom into post bore to wedge #40 housing bushing while tightening #19 short nut*

### Preparing the Base

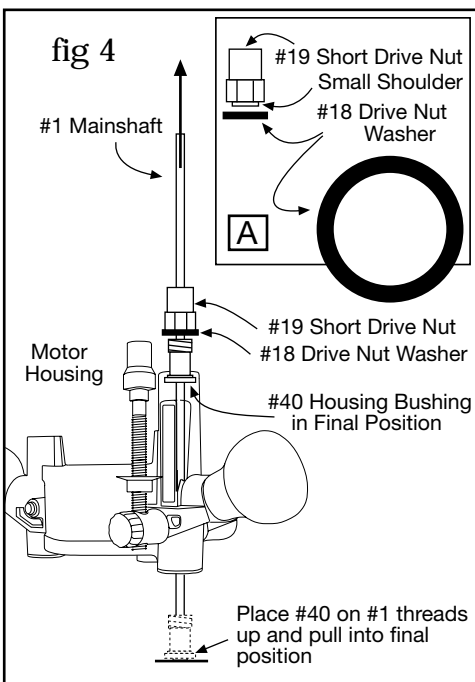
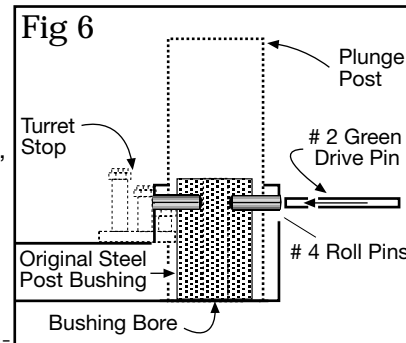
*Tip: Using (fig 3) clean inside all post bushings. Apply a light film of STP © motor oil treatment. This lubricants anti-friction properties provides the smoothest possible plunge action, and helps prevent binding and chattering.*

- Select: hammer and #2 green drive pin. Using (fig 5 & 6) Line #2 green drive pin up with the height rod roll pin and drive rollpin from base.

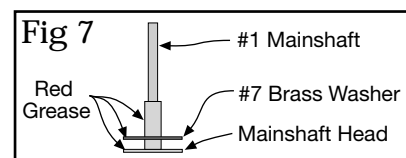


- Leaving the original post bushing in place, use a punch or screwdriver and drive the height rod out of the post. Store the height rod, original rollpin and height rod knobs.

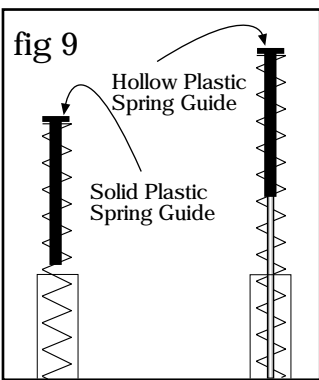
- Select two #4 green roll pins and #2 green drive pin. Using (fig 6) place one green roll pin into hole, drive in until flush with outside of base. Align #2 green drive pin with roll pin, and drive through original steel bushing to opposite side. Check and adjust this roll pin to be flush inside bushing bore. Start second green roll pin into base, drive in leaving approximately 1/16" exposed. Insert #1 mainshaft into post bushing bore, Mainshaft must rotate freely, if not insert punch or screwdriver into post bushing and push #4 rollpins back until flush with inside of bore.



- Select #1 mainshaft #7 brass washer, #14 steel washer, one #15 retainer, #5 orange brass bushing. Cut #1 mainshaft to 12" overall length and debur cut end. Using (fig 7) apply small amount of red grease on mainshaft head. Drop #7 brass washer down mainshaft apply grease on top of washer be sure to apply grease up the 5/16" diameter portion of the mainshaft head. Place #1 mainshaft with washer into original steel post bushing, set base upright on bench.



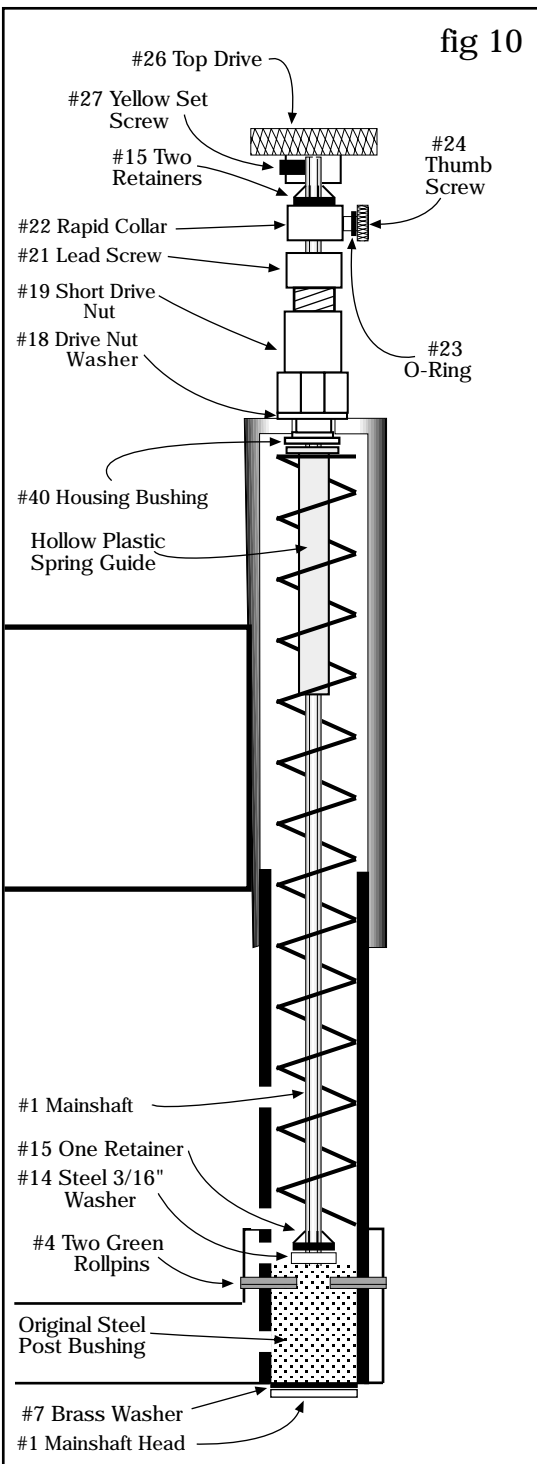
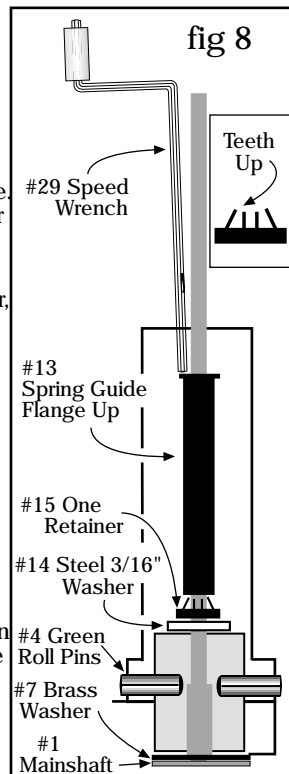
See other side to finish installation



- Using ( fig 8 )Place #14 steel 3/16" washer onto top of #1 mainshaft and drop into post. Place #15 retainer teeth up on top of mainshaft. Use #13 brass spring guide with flange up to start and push the retainer down the shaft and into the post. When brass flange meets top of post, set end of #29 speed wrench on brass flange and push brass bushing into post until tight. Remove and store #13 brass bushing. Check end play of mainshaft, if there is movement up and down, retighten with above step.

**Reassembling Router ( Plunge Springs Must be Installed )**

- Stand base upright, using ( fig 9 ) replace both plunge springs. Place hollow plastic spring guide in the top of #1 mainshaft spring. Place solid plastic spring guide in top of other spring. *Caution: Do not assemble router without plunge springs and spring guides Installed.*
- Unlock plunge lock. Look or feel inside post making sure brass lock plug is in place. Grasp router handles and guide springs into motor housing. Slowly lower the motor housing. Aligning #1 mainshaft through #19 short drive nut. Plunge the router and engage plunge lock.



- Select #12, two #15 retainers, #21 lead screw, #22 rapid collar, #23 O-ring, #24 thumb screw, #25 black set screw, #26 top drive, #27 yellow set screw, #28 allen wrench, red grease. Using ( fig 10 ) place grease on threads of #21 lead screw, Place lead screw down #1 mainshaft and thread into #19 short nut until one inch of mainshaft extends above head of #21 lead screw. Alignment of #1 mainshaft through #21 screw hex is required. *Tip: # 29 speed wrench can be used to speed threading.*

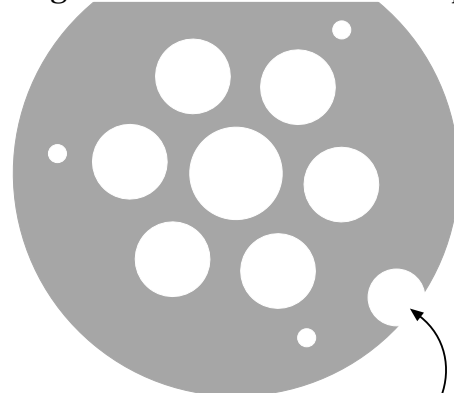
- Place # 25 set screw into #22 rapid collar. Place rapid collar onto #1 mainshaft, locate top of collar 1/2" down from top of mainshaft and tighten. Release plunge lock and slowly raise the router until lead screw contacts the rapid collar. If the collar moves, reset to 1/2". Place one #15 retainer teeth up on top of #1 mainshaft, use #12 green nylon bushing to push the retainer into contact with collar, repeat with second #15 retainer and push flush with first retainer. Return #12 green bushing to box. Place #26 top drive onto #1 mainshaft until it contacts retainer clip, Using #28 allen wrench, thread #27 yellow set screw into #26 top drive and tighten.

**Sub-base Plate or Router Table Insert Plate Installation**

- To use original subbase see ( fig 11 ) place template lettering up onto original subbase (counter sunk side up). Line up holes and center punch Router Raizer access point, drill a 3/4" hole through subbase. Reattach the subbase. For router table applications, see page ( 6 ) drilling pocket in back of table insert plate or use the 8" X 8" rubber gasket.
- See page 12 & 13 for further instruction, #30 dust cover insert and #31 dust cover, are table insert only. Drill a 1/2" hole through insert plate at the Raizer access point and press #30 in from top until flush. # 31 sets in #30 and is removed during adjustments with magnet on back edge of # 29 speed handle. These component Keep dust from entering the Router Raizer hex drive.

Periodic inspection and re-greasing of #21 lead screw is recommended.

fig 11 Original Subbase Countersinks Up

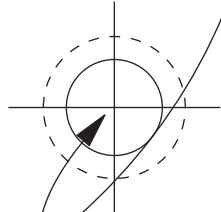
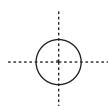
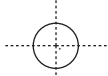
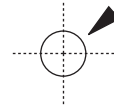


Drill Router Raizer Access Hole to 3/4"

Router table fence reference line



Sub-base mounting holes



**Router Raizer Access Point**

3/4" reference circle for drilling subbase.

1/2" reference circle for drilling table top or insert plate.

**Router Raizer Access Point**

Drill 1/2" hole through router table insert plate  
install #30 dust cover insert into 1/2" hole and press flush with top of insert plate

Use this 6" scale to check accuracy when copied

# MAKITA RF 1101 Base



**Note:** Cross lines for locating and drilling holes are accurate. The illustration of subbase may vary slightly in size and design, but is accurate enough for cutting the rubber gasket if required.

## Templates

Individual templates are provided for locating router base, bolt patterns and the Router Raizer access hole. The templates locate holes on both the original subbase, and router table insert plates. *Caution: Photocopying templates may result in reference marks not reproducing accurately. Place photocopy on original and hold up to window to view accuracy of registration.*

### Duplicating Templates

Additional templates available free off website [www.routertechnologies.com](http://www.routertechnologies.com) ( If website access is unavailable follow step below ) Duplicating the template allows original to be used multiple times. Place original template on a blank sheet of paper. lay both on a carpet floor. Place one straight pin through center crosslines, use second straight pin to pierce through remaining crosslines. Remove original and circle pin holes to be used.

### Using Template

1. When using either the original or duplicate template, always double check before drilling. *If Template is used upside down, the Router Raizer access hole will be on the wrong side!*
2. To avoid placing the Router Raizer access hole under the fence, all templates have a router table fence reference line. When aligned to the back edge of the router table insert plate, or fence the router is offset placing the Router Raizer access hole in front of the fence.
3. To center template on a router table insert plate, align the center cross lines on the template to the center hole in the insert plate. Measure the center hole in the router table top or insert plate. Center an inexpensive compass on the center crosshairs and transfer the circle to both sides of the template. Tape the template to the insert. Make sure template is on correctly ( see step above ) drill holes.

### Mounting original Subbase or Router Table Insert Plate

*Due to variations in mounting subbase or table insert plate, please read instructions below and back of page before drilling any holes.*

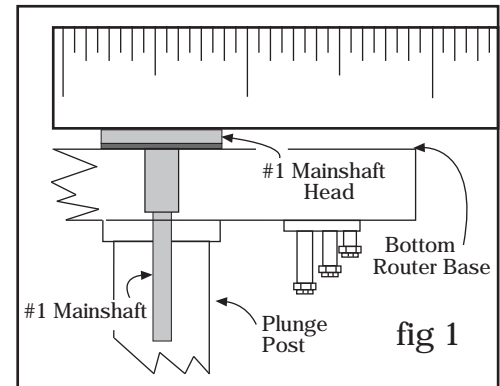
1. Drilling Original Subbase. Using ( fig 2 ) align template mounting holes with the subbase holes. Mark the Router Raizer access point onto the subbase. Before drilling, place subbase on router base, check the Raizer access point is over the mainshaft head. When marked properly drill a 3/4" access hole through the subbase and install onto router.

*Caution: The 3/4" Hole is Through the Original Subbase Only.*

*Never Drill a 3/4" Hole in Any Router Table Insert Plate or Router Table Top.*

*On some routers the #1 mainshaft head may not be flush with the bottom of the router base. Shown fig 1.*

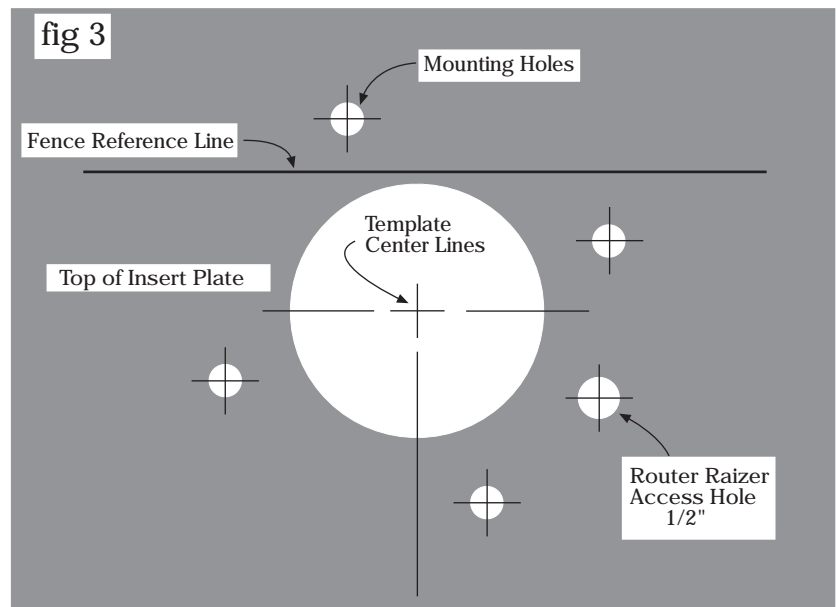
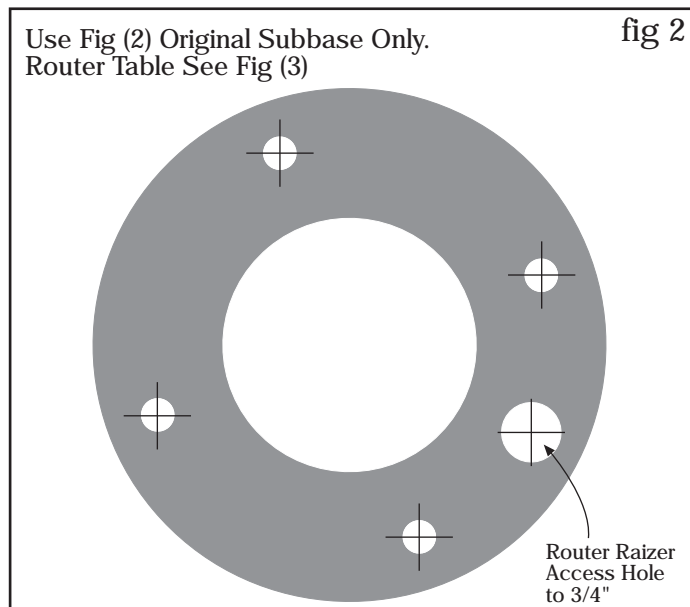
To determine if mainshaft head is flush, sight, or lay a straight edge over the #1 mainshaft head. Shown fig 1. If head is below flush or flush with the base, proceed to step two below. If head is above the base proceed to back of page.



*Caution: Before drilling router table. Positioning template, place router under insert or table top and check Router Raizer access point, all hole locations, and possible router clearance problems.*

2. Drilling Top of Router Table Insert Plate. Using ( fig 3 ) Align template fence reference line with back edge of insert plate or fence. Place the template lettering up onto the insert or table top. Make sure router handles and controls are accessible and clear any obstacles. The template may be rotated to any position required, we recommend placing the Router Raizer access hole in front of the fence. When the template is positioned properly, center it to the insert hole by placing a compass on the template center cross lines. Rotate and size the compass until centered in insert hole. Center punch holes onto insert plate. recheck hole locations before drilling. Drill Router Raizer access hole 1/2" through insert. Drill mounting holes same as original subbase. See back of page for installing #30 dust cover insert and #31 dust cover into 1/2" Router Raizer access hole.

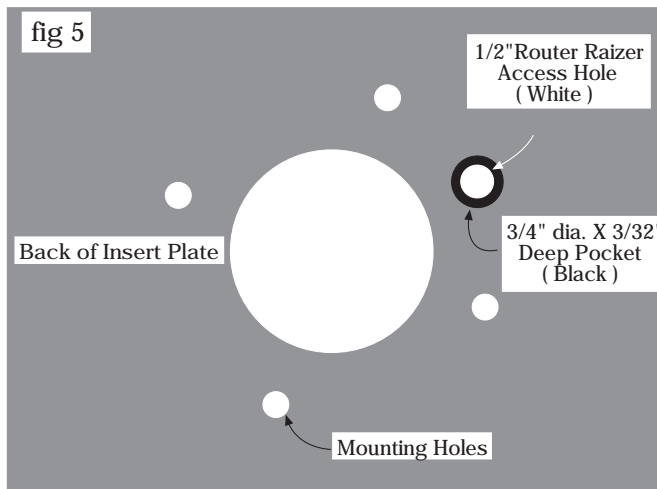
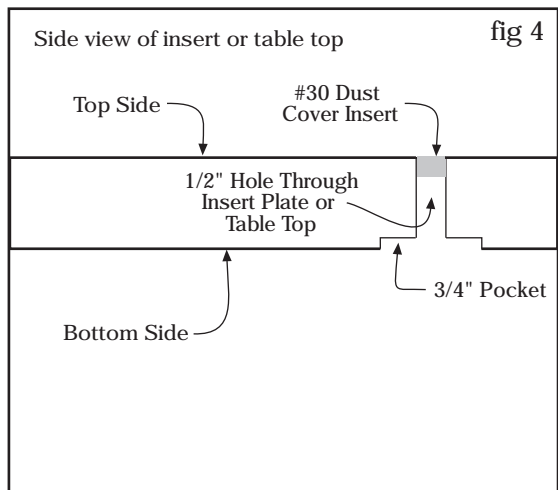
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If mainshaft head is not flush with the base, use step below or rubber spacer gasket for mounting to table insert or router table top.

**Drilling Pocket in Back of Router Table Insert Plate.** Boring a pocket on the backside of the table insert or router table top provides clearance for the mainshaft head to rotate. *Caution; Do not drill pocket over 3/32" deep.* Note: The pocket requires a 3/8" or thicker insert plate. If insert plate is thinner than 3/8" or steel, use the 8" X 8" rubber spacer gasket. See instructions below.

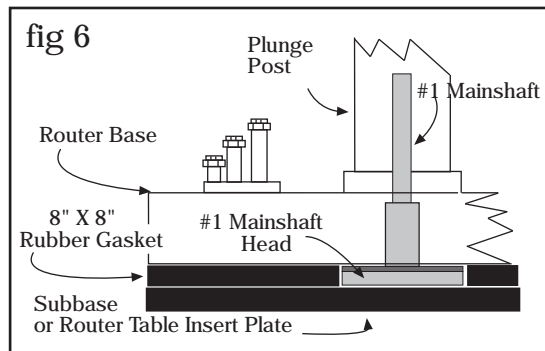
1. With template properly located on insert or table top, center punch on crosshairs all router mounting holes and the Router Raizer access. Using a 1/8" drill bit, drill the Router Raizer access hole through the insert or table top. Turn insert or table top over ( fig 5 ) locate the 1/8" raizer access hole. Center a 3/4" spade or forsnor bit on the 1/8" hole and drill a pocket deep enough for the #1 mainshaft head to turn freely. Turn insert or table top over. Center a 1/2" drill bit on the 1/8" hole and drill completely through into the 3/4" pocket. Finish by drilling and countersinking remaining holes, and installing the dust cover insert. See below for instructions.  
*Caution: Do not drill pocket over 3/32" deep. #30 dust cover insert must be installed into top of 1/2" Raizer access hole. See installing dust cover insert below.*



### Using the 8" X 8" Rubber Gasket

The 8" X 8" rubber gasket is provided for spacing #1 mainshaft head.

1. The easiest way to prepare the gasket is to first drill the Router Raizer access hole through the original subbase. Place the rubber gasket on a scrap piece of wood. Align the pre-punched 3/4" gasket hole and the Raizer access hole in subbase. Using ink pen, transfer mounting hole locations to the gasket. Using a utility knife or razor blade, hold the subbase in position while cutting around inside and outside of the subbase. Remove subbase and cut mounting holes. Using ( fig 6 ) place the gasket between the router base and subbase or insert.  
*Tip: mounting holes can be cut as square holes. If original subbase is unavailable the template may be used to cut the gasket.*



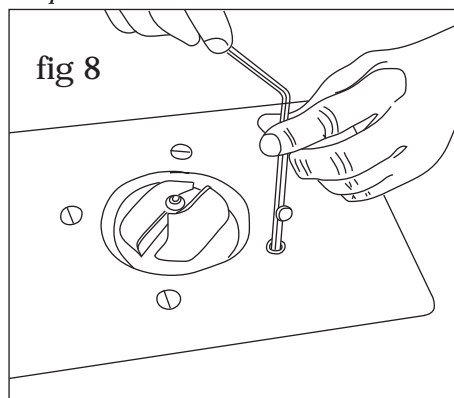
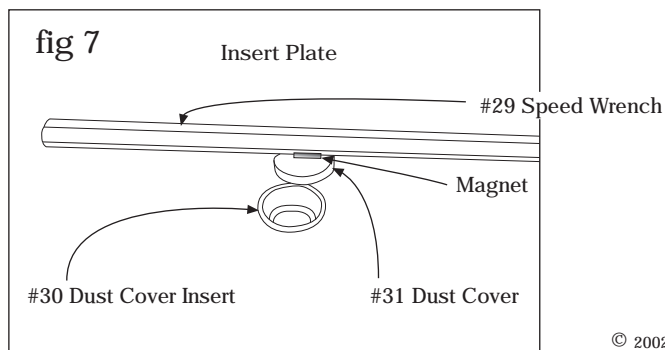
### Installing the Dust Cover Insert

1. Using ( fig 7 ) select #30 dust cover insert ( 1/2" dia, X 3/16" tall, turned aluminum ring ) and #31 dust cover ( 3/8" dia. X 1/8" thick stamped steel plug ) From top of insert plate, press #30 cover insert into the 1/2" Router Raizer access hole until flush.

*Tip: If cover insert fits loosely, secure with drop of Super Glue® or Crazy Glue®.*

2. Mount router to insert plate and install into table

3. Place #31 dust cover into #30 dust cover insert. Using ( fig's 7 & 8 ) remove #30 dust cover with magnet on back of #29 speed wrench. With dust cover on speed wrench, insert wrench to make adjustments. To reinstall dust cover, place cover into insert and slide wrench away. *Caution: Remove dust cover with speed wrench before removing router from table or cleaning table with vacuum sweeper.*



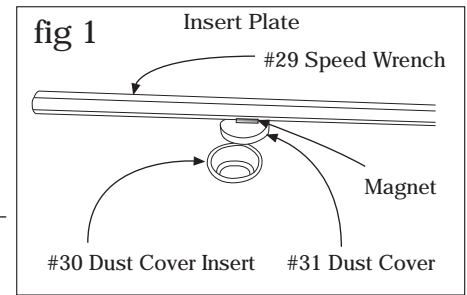
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## Using in a Router Table

### Dust Cover Insert and Dust Cover

The dust cover insert and dust cover allow easy adjustment access to the Router Raizer mainshaft and restricts dust and debris infiltration during use. A small magnet is recessed into speed wrench handle to remove and hold the dust cover during adjustments.

1. Removing dust cover: Using ( fig 1 ) place #29 speed wrench over #31 dust cover, lift speed-wrench to remove dust cover. Leave dust cover on wrench while making height adjustments.
2. Replacing dust cover: Position speed wrench with dust cover over the insert, press cover into insert and swipe wrench away leaving the dust cover in the insert.
3. Always remove #31 dust cover before removing router and insert from table. Or cleaning table with vacuum sweeper



**Warning:** Never remove the dust cover while the router is running. Always wait until the bit has stopped spinning.

## Using Handheld

**Caution:** #22 rapid collar is for handheld operations only. For router table operation, lock #22 rapid collar in contact with #15 retainers.

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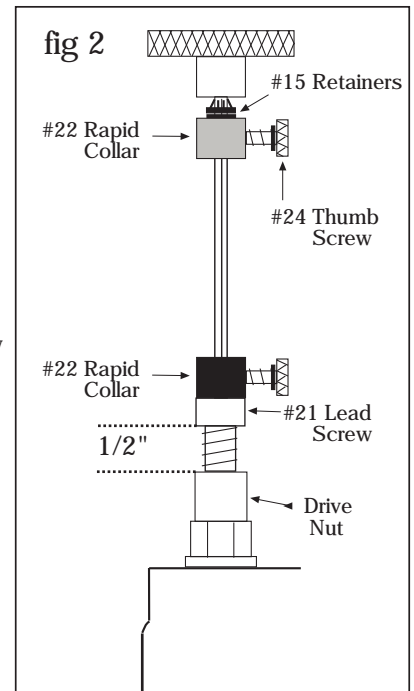
When used hand-held the hex shaped #1 mainshaft provides a constant engagement of the Router Raizer mechanism, allowing easy height adjustments while retaining original plunge capabilities and all other original functions of the router.

1. Height adjustments can be made from either end of the router. To adjust from the base, engage #29 speed wrench into the head of #1 mainshaft. To adjust from the top, engage #29 speed wrench into the top of #26 top drive. The knurled #26 top drive also allows adjustments by hand,

*The #24 thumb screw and #22 rapid collar allow positioning the cutter to height, bypassing multiple revolutions of the speed wrench*

1. Using ( fig 2 ) Adjust #21 lead screw, leaving approximately 1/2" exposed threads. Plunge router by hand 1/8" past desired height, and secure plunge lock.
2. Release rapid collar from position shown grey and slide down shaft to position shown black and lock in place.
3. Release plunge lock. Using speed wrench or top knob decrease depth of cut to desired position and engage plunge lock.
4. If #24 thumb screw will not provide enough pressure to secure #22 rapid collar, replace thumb screw with #25 optional black set screw and #28 allen wrench.

**Caution:** #22 rapid collar is not designed to maintain cutter height during routing operations. Always secure plunge lock before and during all routing operations.



## Direction of Rotation for Adjustment

*Adjustments from #26 top drive:*

Clockwise rotation Decreases depth of cut. Counterclockwise rotation Increases depth of cut.

*Adjustments from #1 Mainshaft Head :*

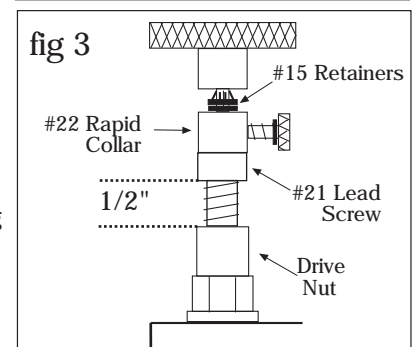
Clockwise rotation Increases depth of cut. Counterclockwise rotation Decreases depth of cut.

One complete rotation of the speedwrench, raises or lowers the bit 1/16"

**Caution:** Always secure plunge lock during routing operations.

## Transporting or Storing Router

Using ( fig 3 ) To prevent damage to the #1 mainshaft and #21 lead screw, adjust the lead screw leaving 1/2" threads exposed. Grasp router handles, release plunge lock, advance router up until lead screw rapid collar and retainers are all in contact, engage plunge lock.



This instruction manual covers several different makes and models of plunge routers. The instructions are written for a person with some mechanical ability. If you understand the parts and operation of a plunge router, installing the Router Raizer is not difficult. Before beginning installation compare the illustrations and photos to your router, original subbase or router table insert plate. Understand the location and function of both original and Router Raizer parts. Keep all spare parts, instruction manual and templates for future reference. The Router Raizer can be removed from any router and reinstalled into another.

### *Responsibility of the Owner*

1. The responsibility of the owner is to follow the instructions, cautions, and warnings bellow and in the instructions
2. Know and understand the location of both original and Router Raizer parts.
3. Follow all the assembly instructions carefully.
4. Correctly adjust the components making sure the plunge action is smooth and plunge lock operates properly.
5. Carefully read and follow all notes, tips, cautions and warnings.
6. Make sure all operators of the Router Raizer know how to correctly use it.

*Important: Read, understand and follow instructions to avoid personal injury.*

*Caution: Before and during installation of Router Raizer make sure power switch is in the off position and tool is disconnected from power source to avoid accidental starting of the tool which may result in personal injury.*

*Caution: Always make sure router power switch is in the off position and disconnected from power source before and during any adjustments to the router or Router Raizer.*

*Warning: Never remove or reinstall #31 dust cover or make any depth of cut adjustments from either end of #1 mainshaft until router power switch is off, cutting tool has completely stopped rotating and tool is disconnected from power source.*

*Caution: Always secure plunge lock before and during routing operations.*

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