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BUILD YOUR OWN STEP-BACK CUPBOARD

Collectors would declare the vintage pine cupboard featured here "married," because its top and bottom are two separate sections. By following *Country Living's* careful assembly and finishing instructions, you can copy the construction details and approximate the timeworn appearance of this country classic.



Our version of this early painted-pine cupboard offers a handsome solution to space and storage problems. When assembled, the compact two-section piece measures 66½ inches high by 37 inches wide by 10¼ inches deep; the lower segment conceals two additional storage shelves. Minwax Wood Finish was used to darken the new wood, then the exterior was painted and distressed. To order plans, turn to the Contents page for coupon location.

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