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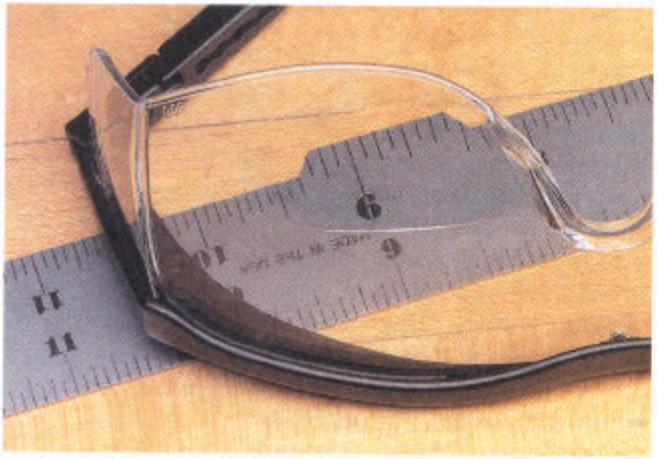
One of the biggest problems with safety glasses is trying to do work "up close and personal" — like layout work, or marking and measuring. And if you need reading glasses (like I do), you're out of luck or have to switch back and forth — a pain, and sometimes a safety hazard, when you're working with power tools.

So you can bet I paid close attention when I ran across *Woodshop Specs* by *Wizard*. They're safety glasses with bifocals *built in*. This makes it easy to do detailed work without having to remove my safety glasses, as demonstrated in the photo below.

Cost & Availability – Like other safety glasses, *Woodshop Specs* come as "one size fits all." But the nice thing is you can adjust both the *length* and *angle* of the temples for a perfect fit. The only thing you'll need to specify is what strength you need (+1.0 to +3.0 diopter in 0.5 increments).

The *Specs* are reasonably priced at $19.95. So there's no reason not to buy a pair. To locate a source near you, see the box in the margin.



▲ *Built-in Bifocals. Woodshop Specs are full-featured safety glasses with integrated side shields. And the built-in dual curvature mono-lens (bifocals) provide perfect close-up vision without the need for separate reading glasses.*