Derby Car Workshop STEPS

- **1. Brainstorm using plan sheet, avoid axle areas**
- 2. Draw the SIDE and TOP view of your car on the wood block, let Eric cut it out (Web/AOL by hand)
- 3. Remember you can add wood to the front, rear, top or sides if you want (check size first)
- 4. Drill any big holes you might want before cutting your block e.g. weight chambers
- 5. Use the big belt sander to smooth out your rough block, little belt sander for tight curves
- 6. Get Eric to cut any special parts from scrap wood – pick a piece and draw what you want near edge
- 7. Add spoilers using the drill jig
- 8. Add whatever other parts you might want
- 9. Check your car dimensions in the official size checker use the sled since no wheels yet
- 10. Weigh your car and ALL parts (axles, wheels, drivers, engines, etc.) maximum of 5 ounces
- **11. Glue on all your parts with wood glue**
- **12. If you have time, work on axle treatment**
- 13. If your glue is dry, tape your axle slots and attach a painting stick to spray paint, let dry, paint again

Do NOT do anything to wheels !!

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