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DAYS

\$291
COST

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Long before the iPod, portable music was made possible by the Compact Cassette. The proportions of this tribute table are almost identical to those of the original Philips cassette tape and it even has spools. It features a drawer for storage and a 6mm acrylic top. It's built from overlapping layers of plywood that are initially secured with screws. The central layer is made from two pieces joined edge-to-edge, making it easier to drill into the spools. **TIP** To cut out the enclosed shapes with a jigsaw, drill a 10mm starter hole. >

Materials	
Structural plywood	\$113
Clear acrylic	\$65
Countersunk timber screws	\$7
Pine dowel	\$2
Drawer runners	\$9
Clear surface savers	\$4
Chrome legs	\$56
Jarraah varnish stain	\$19
Clear polyurethane	\$16
TOTAL	\$291

Install the drawer
The drawer runs on self-closing 300mm runners, which will extend about 50mm behind the drawer, allowing it to slide out almost fully. Secure the runners to the drawer sides using the supplied screws, then mark the position of the table runners and attach with screws before securing the core table components with adhesive. Finish the drawer by applying varnish stain to the central strip at the front, giving the look of magnetic tape. Repeat this with the tape plates in the core of the table.



Cabot's Satin Stain & Varnish in Jarrah, \$19 for 250ml. cabots.com.au



Leggz 700 x 50mm Chrome Furniture Legs, \$14 each. leggz.com.au



Acrylic Sheet, 1220 x 610 x 6mm, \$65. acrylicsonline.com.au

