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# Trend setter

Stuart Lawson, Editor of *F&C's* sister *The Router* takes Trend's new T10 and T11 on a test route

## TREND T11

In many ways this new router represents the last word in routing know-how. After 50 years of intelligent manufacturing Trend have distilled their knowledge to produce the world's most considered and useful router.

It's difficult to find anything wrong with this new offering, but that's not such a surprise considering that they've simply adapted – by redesigning the base – the DeWalt 625 and given it an extra function that we've all been

dreaming about for years. The T11's best feature is without doubt the Router Raiser, which although not unfamiliar, is a genuine innovation as an 'as standard' feature. In conjunction with the Quick Release Fitting System the set-up will make table routing frustrations a distant memory.

The Quick Release Fitting System works by using rotating keys that locate into recesses in the base to locate the router in place. This reduces installation down to a few seconds and really



will make this machine viable as an interchangeable bench top and table mounted machine.

The base has also been designed to connect with the Clamp Guide system with the use of an additional attachment (not included). This works very well for housings but certainly isn't vital for trimming applications.

The large base aperture is fitted with a removable Inner Plate