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A special strike plate chisel

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When you cut out strike plate or hinge mortises with a router, you end up with round corners that often need to be squared off. The gadget in the photo has a right angle blade and a guide that you just slide into the round corner, hit the top with a hammer and the corner is perfectly square every time. My Corner mortising chisel came from Lee Valley Tools.

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