



Bosnia

MANDALA TABLE

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I chose the name "Mandala Table" for my furniture piece because the design reflects the symbolic beauty and intricacy of a mandala. The circular form and detailed carvings mirror the essence of a mandala, which represents unity, harmony, and balance. Just like how a mandala draws the eye inward and creates a sense of calm, this table invites stillness and mindfulness through its symmetrical patterns and thoughtful craftsmanship.

Moreover, the mandala holds deep cultural significance across many traditions, symbolizing the cosmos and the journey toward self-awareness. By incorporating this concept into my furniture design, I aimed to create not just a functional piece, but one that evokes a sense of spirituality and artistic expression. The Mandala Table stands as a bridge between aesthetic beauty and meaningful design, offering a centerpiece that resonates with both visual appeal and deeper symbolism.



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About the designer

Abhishek jha

I'm currently pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Interior Design. I'm a creative and passionate individual who loves bringing spaces to life through thoughtful design and digital innovation. I take pride in being a consistent perceiver-always observing, imagining, and finding inspiration in the world around me.

I'm also known for being friendly, approachable, and loving, which helps me build strong connections with clients and team members alike. I have a strong skill set in digital work, whether it's designing layouts, rendering interiors, or visualizing concepts with precision and style. For me, interior design isn't just about aesthetics-it's about creating spaces that feel like home and reflect the personality of those who live or work in them.



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About the country

Bosnia and Herzegovina, a country in Southeastern Europe, is known for its diverse culture, influenced by Ottoman, Austrian, and other European traditions, and its rich history, including the Bosnian War. The country's cuisine reflects this mix, with dishes like cévapi, burek, and Bosnian coffee being popular.



History & Location



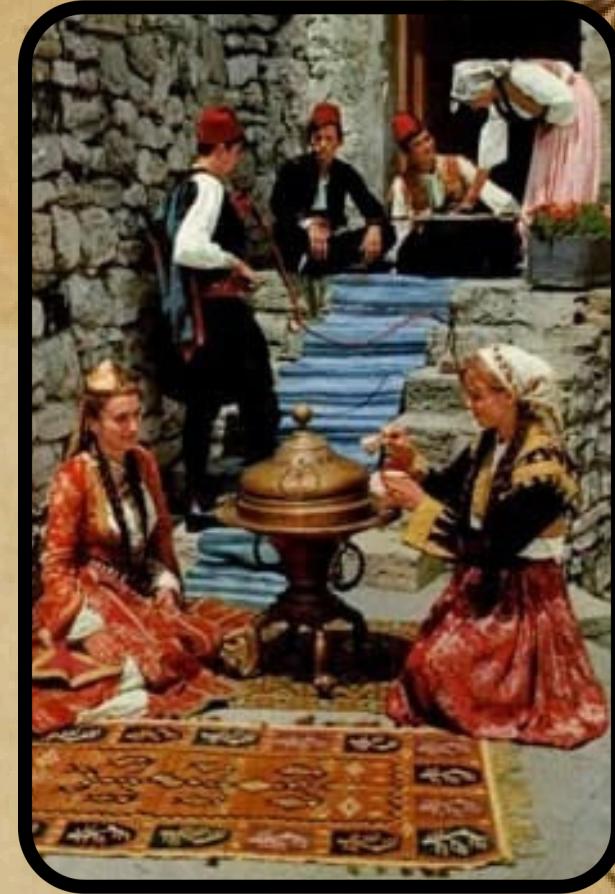
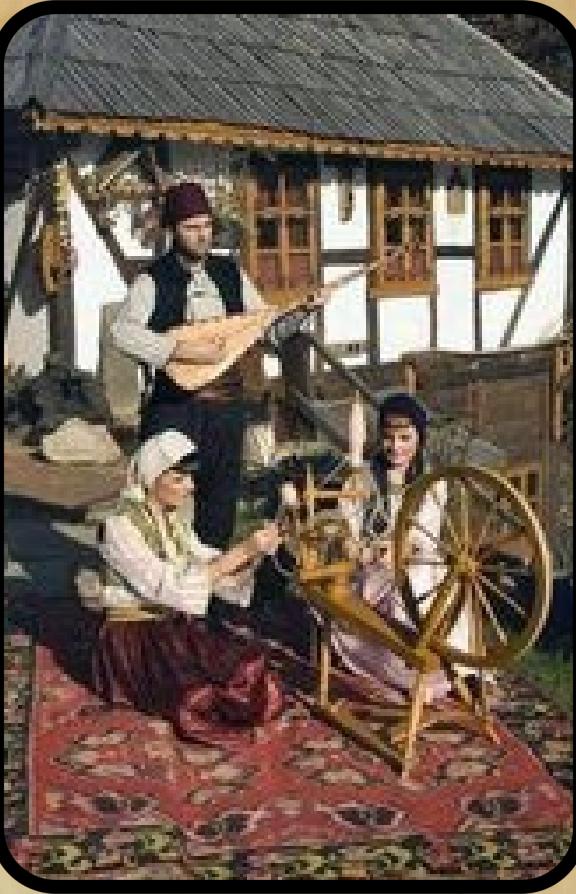
Bosnia and Herzegovina has a long and complex history, including periods of Ottoman, Austro-Hungarian, and Yugoslav rule.

The Bosnian War (1992-1995) was a devastating conflict that resulted in significant loss of life and displacement.

The country is now an externally supervised democracy. The Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina consists of three members – one Bosniak, one Croat and one Serb.

About the country

- Bosnia and Herzegovina is a multicultural country with a complex history and diverse ethnic and religious groups.
- The country's culture is a blend of Ottoman, Austrian, and other European influences.
- Bosniaks, Croats, and Serbs are the main ethnic groups, and the country is home to Muslims, Catholics, and Orthodox Christians.
- Bosnian coffee culture is very strong.
- Sarajevo built an electric tram system before London.



Food and Drink



- Bosnian cuisine is a mix of Eastern and Western influences, with dishes like cévapi (grilled minced meat), burek (pastry), and dolma (stuffed vegetables) being popular.
- Local wines come from Herzegovina, and Herzegovinian loza (similar to Italian Grappa) is very popular.
- Coffeehouses, where Bosnian coffee is served, are common throughout the country.

Client Profile

Edin Džeko

Bosnia football player

Born: 17 March 1986 (age 38 years), Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Dates joined: 22 June 2023 (Fenerbahçe SK), 2021 (Inter Milan), 2015 (AS Roma)

[See more](#)

Current teams: Fenerbahçe SK (#9/Forward) [See more](#)

Spouse: Amra Silajdžić (m. 2016)

Nationality: Bosnian, Yugoslav

Height: 1.93 m

Salary: 42 lakhs EUR (2025)

Client Requirement :-

Edin Džeko seeks a custom-designed center table that artistically represents his Bosnian heritage, blending modern style with traditional cultural elements.

The table should incorporate natural materials like walnut or oak wood, possibly with stone or resin inlays featuring motifs inspired by Bosnian architecture, landscapes, and traditional patterns such as those found in carpets or medieval tombstones. It should have a warm, earthy color palette with optional subtle nods to the Bosnian flag, and may include functional features like hidden compartments. The piece should be durable, visually striking, and serve as a meaningful tribute to his roots.



Edin Džeko

Mood board and Inspiration



inspired by the vintage wooden craftsmanship the mood of this furniture showcase is retro.

vibing with the old money aesthetic of the country

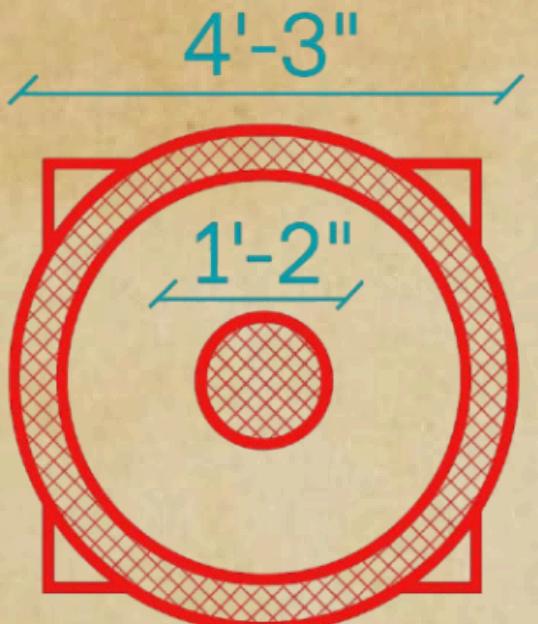
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Material board

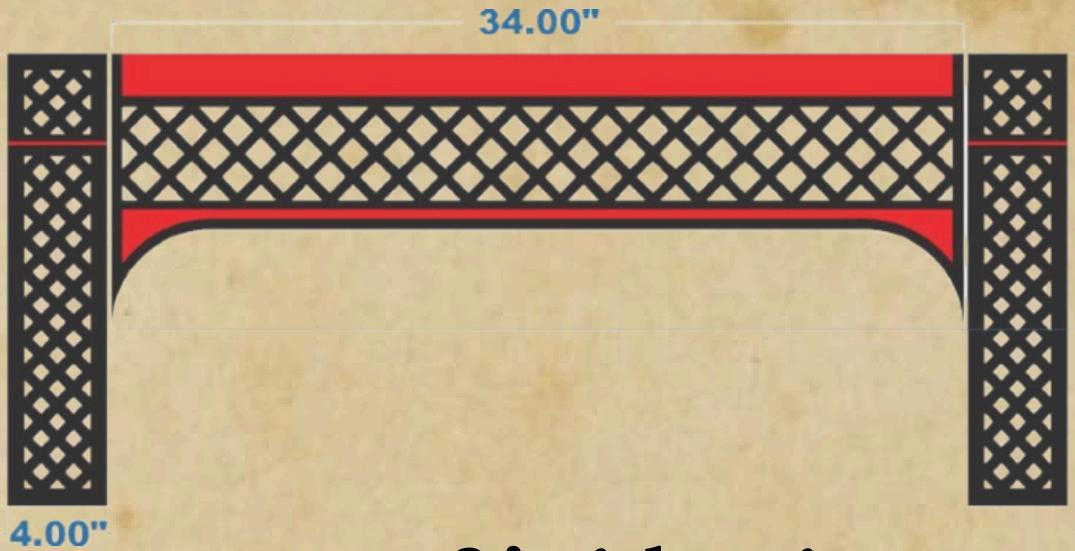


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Technical drawing



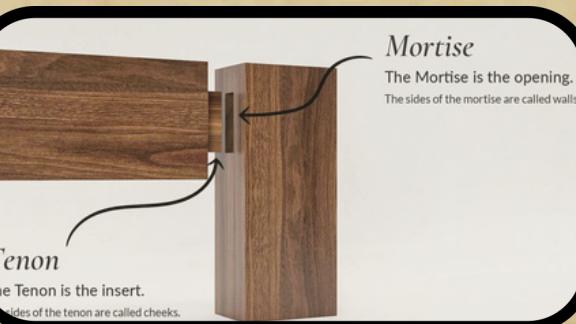
Plan



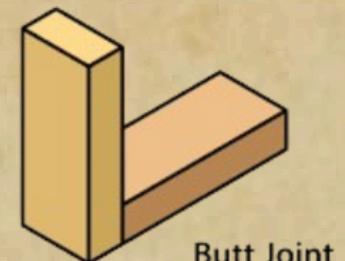
Front & side view



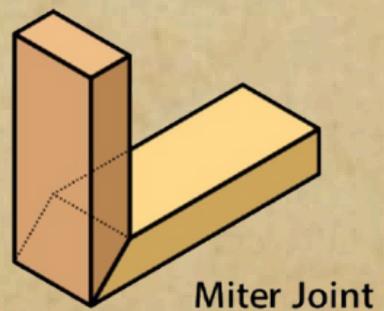
3D



Mortise And Tenon joint



Butt Joint



Miter Joint

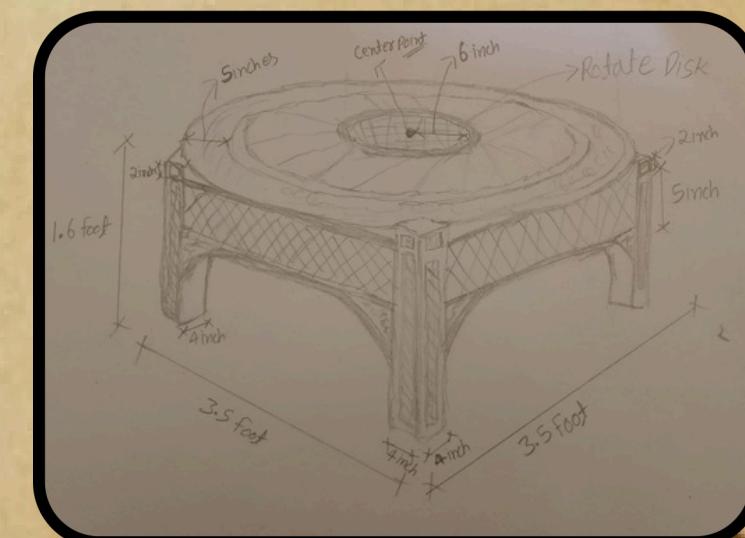
Orthographic view
(Plan, Side, Front)

3D Render

Dimension

Joints

Hand sketch



MAKING OF FURNITURE



Final Furniture

Yes, the center table you've shown strongly resembles traditional Bosnian furniture design, specifically from the Konjic woodcarving tradition (Konjičko drvorezbarstvo), which is recognized by UNESCO as an element of intangible cultural heritage.

Key features linking it to Bosnia:

Intricate geometric carvings - typical of Bosnian Islamic and Ottoman influences.

Low, round form common in traditional Bosnian sofa (low dining tables).

Handcrafted woodwork - Bosnia, especially the town of Konjic, is famous for this style.

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So yes, this center table is a great example of Bosnian traditional craftsmanship.

Would you like a more detailed explanation of the Konjic woodcarving heritage or how it's made?



Credits & Acknowledgments

I would like to sincerely thank my college for giving me the opportunity to showcase my furniture setup as my graduation project. This platform allowed me to present my creativity and hard work while gaining valuable exposure and feedback from faculty, peers, and industry professionals. I am deeply grateful to my parents for their unwavering support, encouragement, and belief in me throughout this journey.

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