

Instructions for the Electric Guitar Inlay Kit



We'll begin by inserting the guitar body starting from the left and sliding to the right into the curly maple background. Wrap one of the supplied elastic bands around this to secure. See Pic.1.

Next we'll slide the fretboard into position starting at the end of the body and again sliding left to right until it falls into place. Secure this also with an elastic band. Insert the remaining 5 pieces and then flood all seams with thin CA glue. Make sure you cover the entire fretboard and the lines that simulate the strings between the pickups with thin CA as well. Don't worry about the elastic bands as they can easily be turned away once your blank is on the lathe.



PIC 1

Now we'll glue the brass tube into the blank. Check the fit of the tube as you might have to lightly sand the inside of the blank for a good fit. If you do, wrap a small dowel with 100G sandpaper and sand the inside of the barrel until the tube fits smoothly. Use 2-part epoxy to glue in the brass tube. Once the glue has cured, sand

the ends flush with the brass tube using a belt or disc sander. Don't use a barrel

trimmer. Now you can mount the blank on the

lathe for final turning and finishing. Apply whatever finish you're comfortable with as they all work well with these inlay kits.

