

PINE CONE BLANK

Turning Instructions

1. DOUBLE TUBE KITS

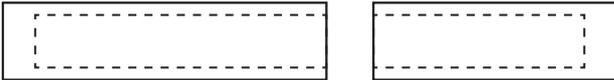
If you are turning a two part pen kit, lay your tubes on the blank so you find out how close to center you can make your first cut.

SINGLE TUBE KITS

If using a single long tube pen kit, lay out your blank so the center of the tube is in the center of the blank. (for best results try not to use the very ends of the blank.)



2. Cut your blank in half at that mark. **Do not cut off the extra so when drilling the blanks you have extra material to prevent a blow out and the blank being too short.**



3. Now cut off the extra leaving a little to square up with a barrel trimer or sanding jig (BTRIMIJIG). Glue in your tubes and square your blanks.
4. At this time the blanks are ready to turn. This will turn easy with sharp tools including Carbide Easy Wood Tools.
5. Sand and finish with a CA finish.