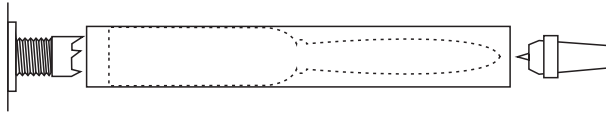


SPATULA

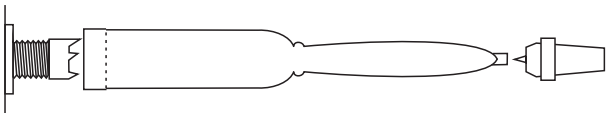
Roy Buckley design

Note: The drawings shown here are not to scale. Your chucks, your faceplates, and your wood, may all be slightly, or considerably, different in size.

For your first spatula start with a block of wood 280mm long and 40 wide x 25 thick, or larger if you wish. Mark the centre points on both ends.



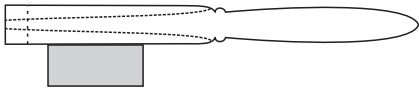
Mount the wood between centres. You can turn this project between centres, or make a spigot on the blade end to hold it in a chuck with the tailstock brought up.



Turn the handle to your desired shape. Include a dripstop bead between the handle and blade. The edge of the blade should also have all the surface cut down by a minimal amount. Sand and finish all surfaces. Part off the tailstock end then hand sand and finish that little bit.



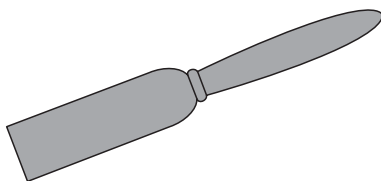
Glue a small block to one side of the blade so that the blade stands perpendicular to the workbench. Draw on the upper surface where you intend to make bandsaw cuts to create the blade.



Bandsaw the blade to shape. Cut across the end first. Then cut the side furthest from the supporting block.



Finally, cut the side closest to the glued-on block. Sand both sides of the blade.



Give it a final sand all over and apply an oil finish.