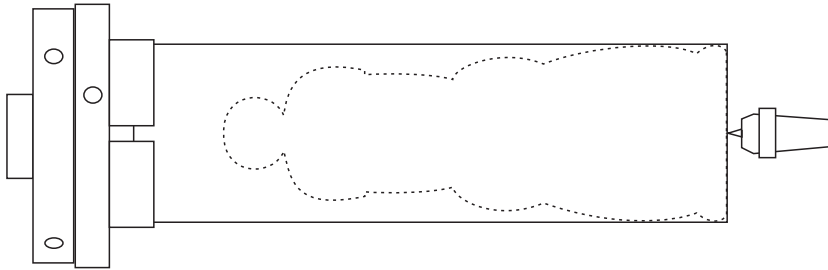
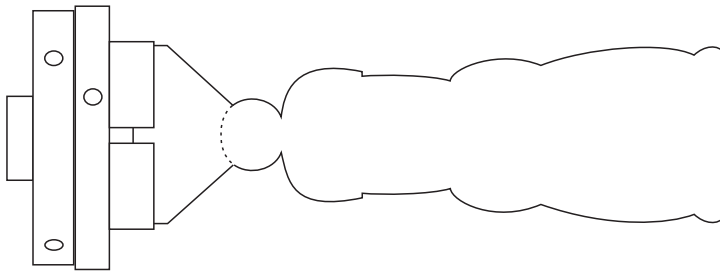


Christmas Tree Decoration - Mrs Santa

Start with a piece of wood about 100mm long and 30 to 45mm diameter. Mount it in a chuck (or you can make this project between centres) and round it down to 30 to 40mm diameter. Bring up the tailstock for added security. Mrs Santa usually wears a mob hat so you may need to make a taller Santa (or shorter Mrs) if they are to be together.



Turn to shape all except the very top of her hat. Sand all surfaces. If the wood is soft or porous give it a good coat of sanding sealer. Allow plenty of time to dry and sand again.



Part off and hand sand the top of the hat. Poke or drill a small hole in the top of the hat. Put the ends of a loop of string into this hole and glue them in. Or insert a small eyelet.



Paint the hat and body a good Santa Red. Add a white face and white apron. Paint on eyes, a nose and spectacles.

Glue on a generous array of hair.