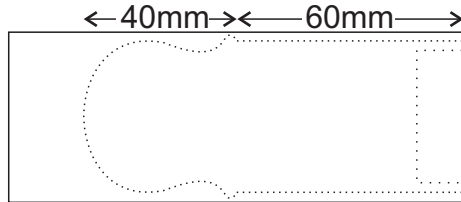


Paper Plant Pot Maker

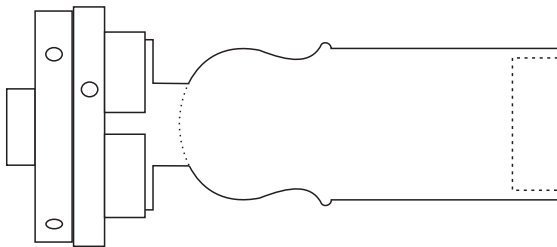
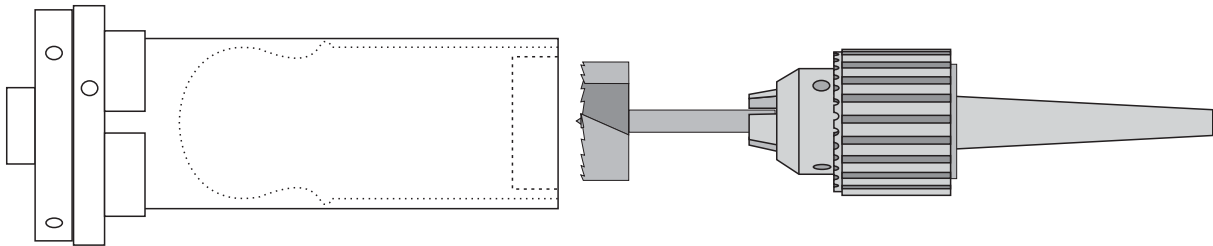
As demonstrated by Garry Jones

You can make this any size you wish. The size shown here is pretty good for vegetable plant seed growing.

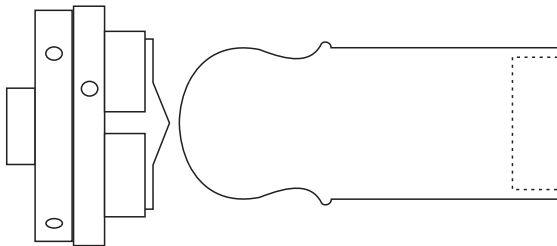


Start with a piece of wood 120mm long and 45mm square. You may mount this between centres, round it off and cut a chuck bite on one end. Or, simply mount the square wood directly in a 50mm chuck.

Cut the wood to round and smooth. Drill a 35mm diameter hole 12 to 15mm into the end of the wood.

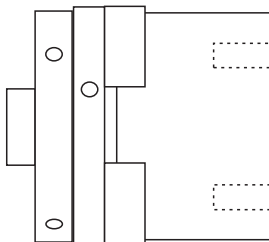


Cut the outside to shape. The sides of the lower part should be perfectly straight and parallel or just a little bit narrower at the bottom end. Sand and finish all surfaces. A very good finish is desirable on the straight sides to aid the easy removal of the paper pot.



Part the work off then sand and finish the last-cut part.

The Paper Plant Pot Maker can now be used. For this size of maker cut a 95mm wide by 400mm long strip of newspaper and wrap it around the maker. This makes three layers around the maker. Tuck the lower edge of the newspaper into the cavity in the end of the maker. Slip the created pot off the maker and fill it with seed raising mix and a seed.



To improve the finish of the pots you can make a pot tamper.

Take a round piece of wood that is about 60mm diameter and cut a groove in it so that it will fit over the tucked in newspaper at bottom of the pot and press the paper firmly into place.



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Instruction sheet to accompany the Paper Plant Pot Maker when it is given to a friend.

Cut a 95mm wide by 400mm long strip of newspaper. This is the full width of a broadsheet newspaper page or the full height of a tabloid newspaper page.



Wrap this strip of newspaper around the straight part of the Paper Plant Pot Maker. It should go around three times.



Hold the paper onto the straight part of the Paper Plant Pot Maker. Fold the lower free edges of the newspaper into the cavity in the end of the Paper Plant Pot Maker.



Use the tamper to press the folded ends firmly into the cavity in the end of the Paper Plant Pot Maker.



Slip the created pot off the maker. Fill it with seed raising mix and a seed.

