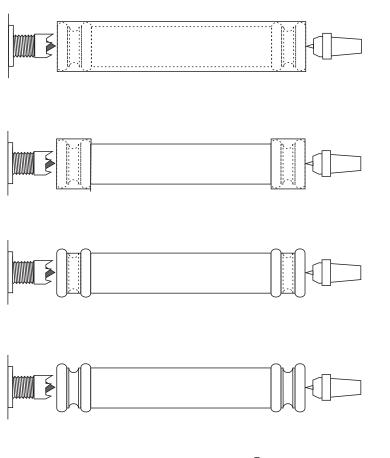


A BAG HANDLE

This is a nice little spindle turning exercise. The plan shown has more than is truly needed for a bag handle, so some parts may be reduced or avoided. It is also shown turned between centres, but you may start with longer wood and hold one end in a chuck. You can also start with longer wood between centres and part off both ends to remove the drive spur and live tail marks.



Start with a piece of wood 125mm long and 25mm square. Hold it between centres and make it round.

Turn the central part to shape. It is shown here as straight but may be shaped better to fit a hand or made smaller for a small hand.

Turn the beads at each end. Note that the space for cove in between is cat flat and kept that way while the beads are cut.

Now cut the cove. Note the little flat left between the cove and the bead on either side. Sand and finish the bag handle.