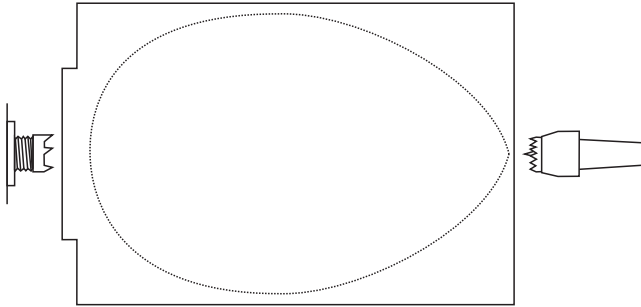


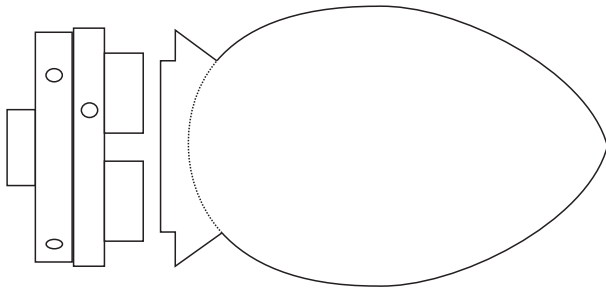
A Rabbit

This is a woodturned rabbit made of four parts: a pair of ears; a head; a body and tail. All joined with dowels and glue. The wood used may be similar throughout or varied or painted or decorated in any way you wish.

Body. Start with a block of wood that is about 80 x 80 x 120 mm.

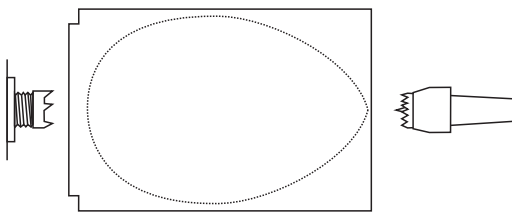


Mount the wood between centres, turn it round and make a spigot for chuck mounting on one end.

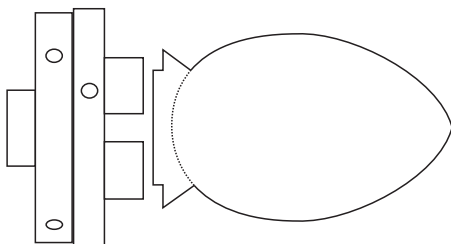


Mount the wood in a chuck. Make it round and about 70 mm diameter. Cut the egg-like shape as far round to the chuck end as possible. Sand all this surface. Part it off and hand sand the end.

Head. Start with a block of wood that is about 50 x 50 x 80 mm.



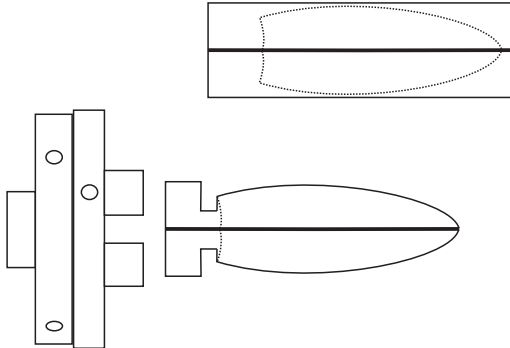
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A Rabbit P2

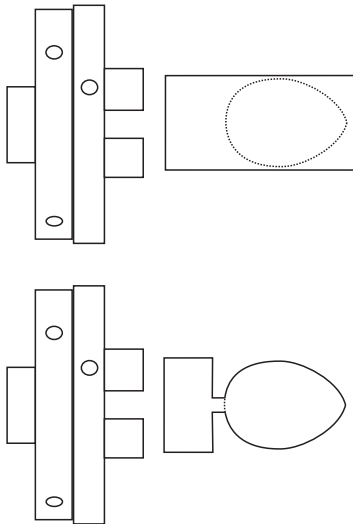
Ears. Start with a piece of wood that is about 25 x 25 x 80 mm



Cut this wood in half lengthwise. Sand the cut surfaces flat. Join those two surfaces back together with a paper or double-sided tape joint.

Mount this wood in a small chuck. Turn it to a rabbit ear shape. Sand this surface and part it off. Split the paper joint and sand the remaining paper away. Sand the base of each ear to a curve that will fit the head.

Tail. Start with a piece of wood that is about 25 x 25 x 50 mm



Hold this wood in a small chuck and turn it round.

Turn it to an egg-shaped form that is about 30 mm long. Sand and part off.



Look closely at how the grain and colours of the parts might go together.

Sand a flat on the underside of the body for the rabbit to sit on the table. Sand a small flat where the head will fit onto the body and sand a corresponding small flat on the head. Drill holes in these flats so that the head can be secured to the body with dowel. Two 6 mm dowels are recommended. Glue the head to the body.

Drill a hole at the central rotation point on the tail end of the body. Drill a corresponding hole in the tail and fit the tail to the body with a short length of 6 mm dowel.

Drill toothpick-sized holes into the base of the ears. Carefully consider the location and angle of the ears on the head and drill holes. Glue the ears on.