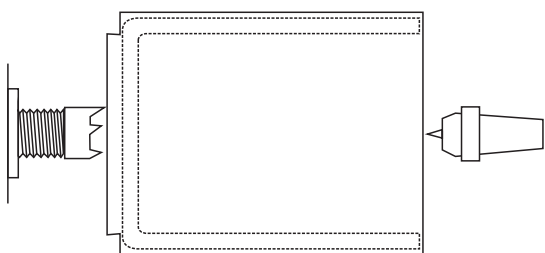
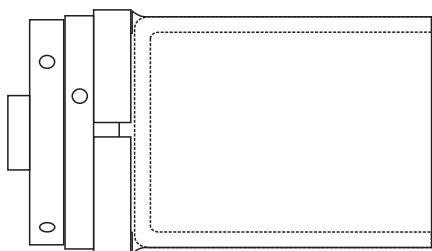


Pencil Pot

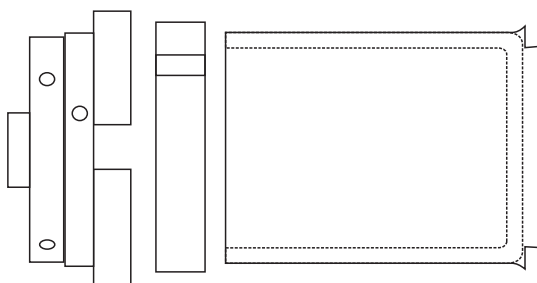
The design shown here uses a single piece of wood. You may make other sizes and differing shapes.



For the body of the pot start with a block of wood that is 100 mm square and 140 mm long. The grain should be along the long axis. Mount this between centres and turn it round. Cut an 81 mm spigot for holding it in a 100 mm chuck at the end that is to be the bottom.



Mount the wood in a 100mm chuck. Turn the outside down to 87 mm diameter. Hollow the inside to leave about a 6 mm wall and bottom thickness. Sand and finish as much as possible of all surfaces. If you are planning a band of decoration on the pot you can mark the area to be decorated at this time.



Wrap the upper end of the pot with cardboard, thick tape or use a section of downpipe to protect it from chuck jaw marks. Mount it by this end in a 100 mm chuck. Cut the bottom to shape then sand and finish this area.



You may now choose to decorate the pot or just leave it as lovely wood.