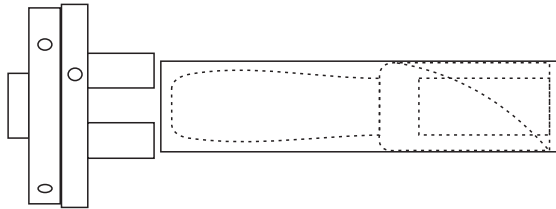


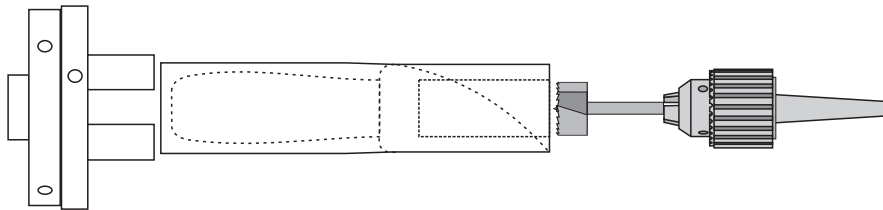
Salt Spoon

This plan is to make a salt spoon (or salt scoop) from wood, oven baked polymer or recycled HDPE plastic.

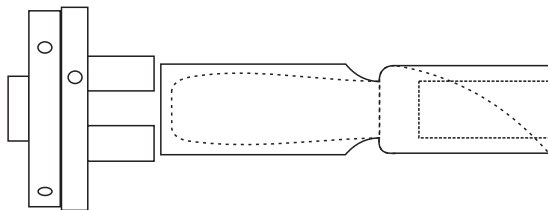
Start with a block of material that is larger than 24 x 24 mm thickness and 105 mm long. Mount this between centres in the lathe and turn it to 24 mm diameter.



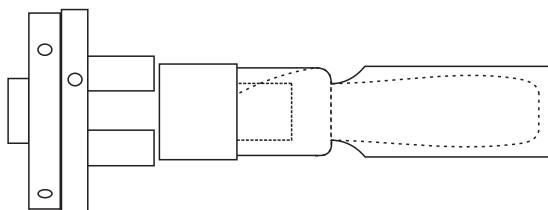
Mount the work in a chuck with long pin jaws. Bring up the tailstock to get good alignment.



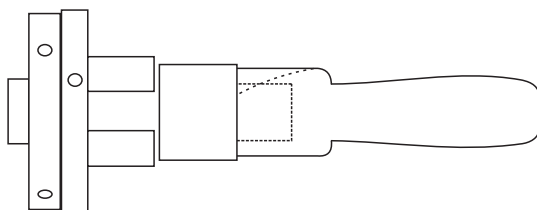
True up the end of the work. True up the diameter of the work and bring it down to 23 mm diameter. Drill a 15 mm dia hole 35 mm into the end of the work.



Start cutting the shape at the base of the handle. Sand and finish all the surface between that last cut and the end of the scoop.



Turn the work end for end. Wrap the chuck end in card or a piece of plastic tube to stop the chuck from marking the work.



Turn the handle to shape. Sand and finish the handle and the connection to the scoop end.



Remove the work from the lathe. Use the saw of your choice to cut the sloping surface of the scoop end. Sand and finish this surface.