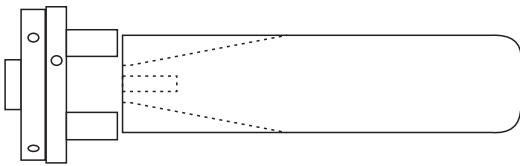


Project Handles

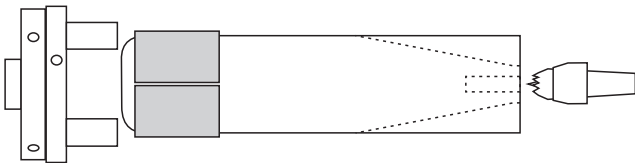
This project sheet is the making of handles for the many project items you can purchase online or from woodturning project suppliers. Items like bottle openers, salad spoons, cheese slicer, and more supplied specifically for you to add a handle.



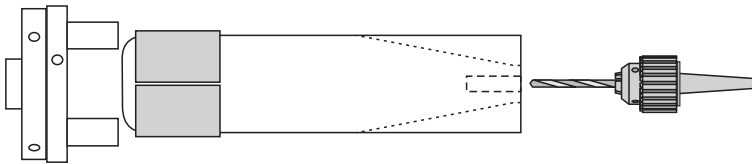
Start with material of a size that will give you the desired finished handle. See table below. Mount it between centres and turn it round.



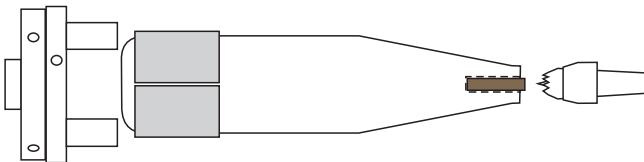
Mount this in a long-nosed chuck and turn the outer end, which is to be the outer end of the handle, to be the finished end curve of the handle. This curve is best kept short to make the next step of the handle making easier. Sand and finish as much as possible of the material.



Turn the material around. Wrap the end to be held in the chuck with protective material such as a piece of plastic pipe. Bring up the tailstock to ensure that the work is correctly aligned.



In the end drill a hole of the diameter and depth required for your chosen project.



If your project is long, put a plug in the drilled hole and bring up the tailstock for support. Turn the project to shape with the end the correct size for the project end or the small ferrule that may be supplied. Sand and finish the project.

Some suggested project sizes:

		Thickness mm	Length mm
Salad Handle	Start	30	150
	Finish	25	140
Bottle Stopper	Start	40	60
	Finish	35	50
Bottle Opener	Start	30	100
	Finish	25	90
Cheese Slicer	Start	25	140
	Finish	20	130
Icecream Scoop	Start	35	130
	Finish	30	120
Pizza Slicer	Start	30	100
	Finish	25	90
Grater	Start	25	170
	Finish	30	160
Whisk 150	Start	35	170
	Finish	30	160

