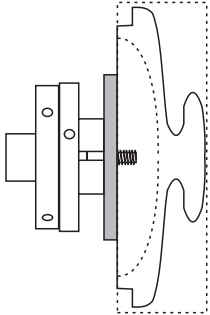


PATÉ DISH

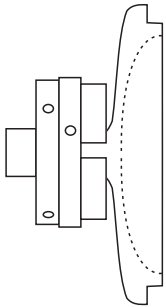
This project starts with a block of wood 100mm cubed. It is usually made with the grain across the bowl. Alternatively, contrasting woods may be used for the lid and bowl. Cut the block so that about one third of the thickness is used for the lid.



The lid may be mounted on a drilled dovetail, small faceplate, or, as shown, a screw chuck with a packer to reduce the depth of the required drill hole.

Shape the top of the lid. The handle can be made broad enough to fit inside a scroll chuck for the next step. If a decoration is planned for the handle top, do that now.

Sand and finish this side of the lid.

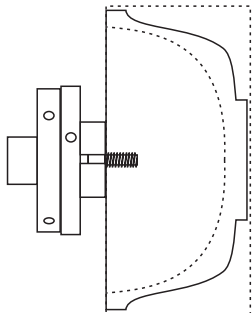
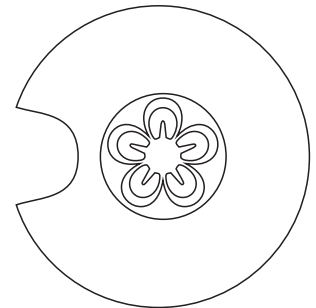


Mount the lid in a scroll chuck. A packing ring may be required.

Turn, sand and finish the rim and underside.

Cut a generous indent for the paté knife.

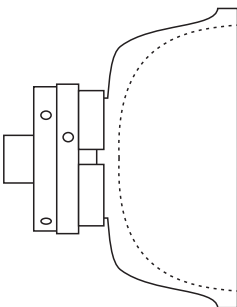
Hand sand and finish this area.



The bowl may be mounted on a drilled dovetail, small faceplate, or, as shown, a screw chuck.

Shape the outside. Create a broad foot which may double as a spigot for hollowing the bowl. The diameter of the rim should be the same as the diameter of the lid.

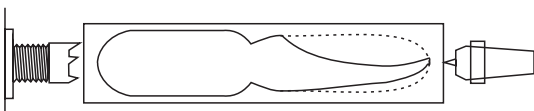
Sand and finish the outside.



Remount in a scroll chuck. Hollow the bowl. Ensure that the lid fits loosely into the bowl.

Sand and finish the inside.

The paté knife is turned from a piece 110mm long and 20mm square. This can be turned between centres. If a chuck is used the wood needs to be longer.



Turn the wood to shape and part off at one end. Hand finish the other end. Create the knife 'blade' using carving tools or on a belt sander.