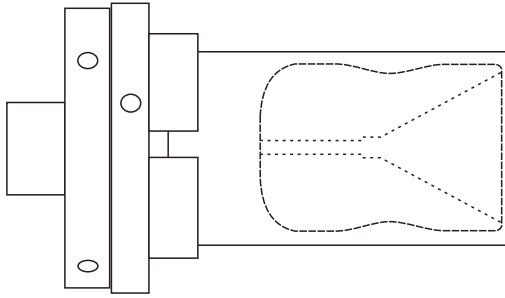




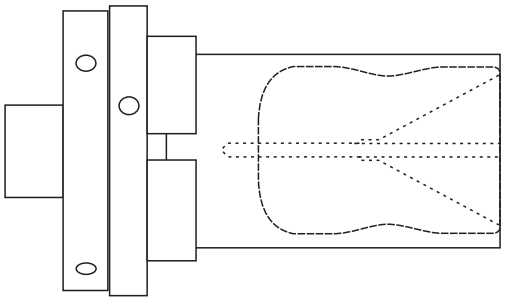
SMALL CENTRE MARKER

This centre marker is intended for use on pen blanks and smaller wood. The wood to be marked is placed into the cone in the center and the sharp point of the nail is then pushed from the narrow hole into the wood. The finished article shown here is 50mm long and 35mm diameter.

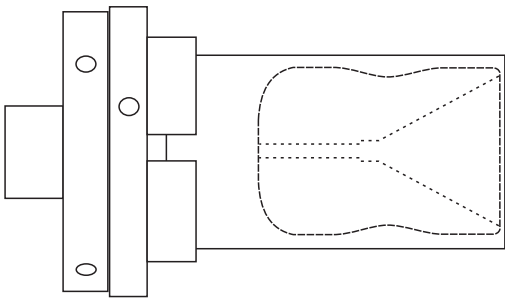
Start with a piece of wood 70 x 40 x 40 and a sharpened nail at least 60mm long.



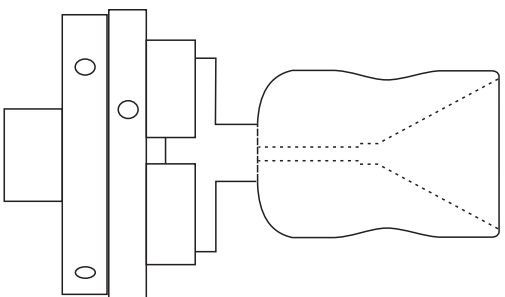
Round the wood off and dress the end



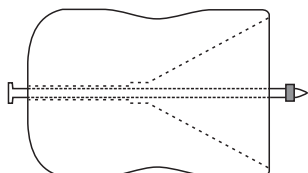
Drill a hole right through the centre. The diameter of this hole should allow the nail to slide through without wiggle.



Hollow out the cone.
Drill a wider hole, but not wider than about 6mm, at the bottom of the cone. This will take the stopper that will be added to the nail later.



Shape the outside.
Sand and finish all surfaces.
Part it off and hand finish the parted area.



Put the sharpened nail through the hole.
Wrap some tape around it just behind the point and then cut this tape to be a narrow band. Soak that band of tape with CA glue. This band of tape will stop the nail from falling out of the wood.