

A BUD VASE

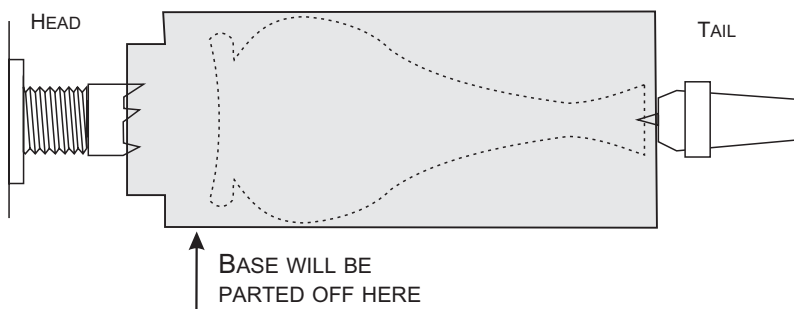
This project sheet is a bud vase with no fancy bits. Bud vases may vary from tall and slim to short and fat - the choice is yours.

The body of the vase is not hollowed but the top is hollowed enough to take the stem of a bud, or flower, or a small tubular container to hold water for one or two flowers.

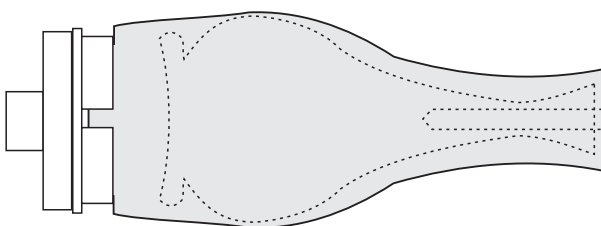
Most of a bud vase is commonly turned with a skew, but you may use the tools of your choice

Bud vases like this are usually made so that the grain is vertical in the completed item but you may choose to have the grain any way you like.

This project sheet shows a scroll chuck used for remounting the work. There are other options which you can read in Basics Sheet 1.

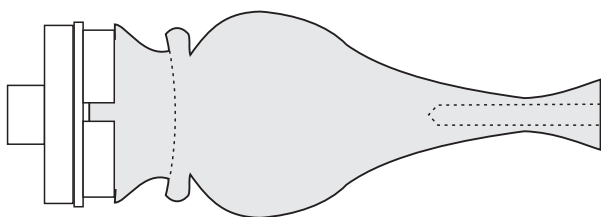


Mount the wood between centres. Round off and make a spigot at the planned base end for remounting.



Remount and take off the bulk of the surplus wood. You may bring up the tailstock for security.

Drill a hole to take a flower stem or to the size of a water holding insert.



Finish off the outside to the shape of your choice. Work around just onto the start of the base.

Part off and clean the bottom.