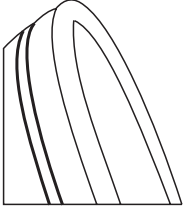


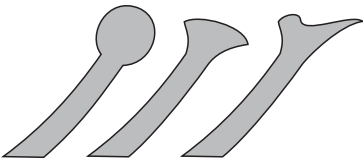
## DECORATING A BOWL

These are just a few ideas. There are thousands of ways to decorate a bowl - limited only by your imagination. Whether the bowl is intended to be functional or decorative, the features that can be added are usually on the rim or outside of the bowl.

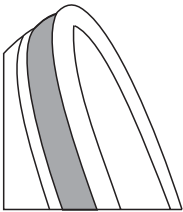


Make a black line or two around the bowl.  
Burn this in with a wire. Or cut a groove and blacken it with a pencil or piece of formica.

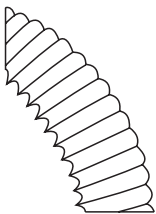
Or make a bead or a cove in this area, or extend the decoration well down the side of the bowl.



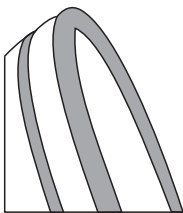
Shape the rim.  
Flat, curved, or an exotic shape.  
Add stain, paint, or bleach to all or part of the rim shape.



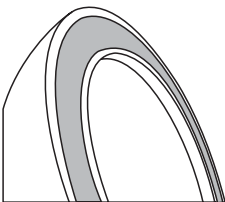
Texture a band.  
Use a texturing tool, dremel, carving chisel, or pyrograph.  
Frame the texture with lines or by leaving the textured area raised, ie cut away the wood on either side.



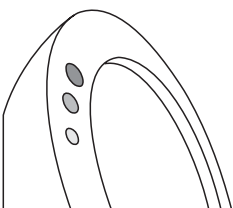
Flute the edge.  
Carving chisels or a router can be used to flute or scallop the edge, or well down the side of the bowl.



Colour or Bleach  
This may be the rim, or a band, or larger areas. The colour may be a stain into the grain of the wood or bold paint.  
If the colour is a narrow band then frame it with lines or by leaving the coloured area raised.



Inlay in the Rim  
This can be pure colour or resin containing small items of interest like sea shell, gemstones, glitter, wood shapes, etc.



A Broad Rim  
This can show off the wood or be used to carry small inlaid decorations, or be carved in many ways.

And more, and more, and more, and more.....