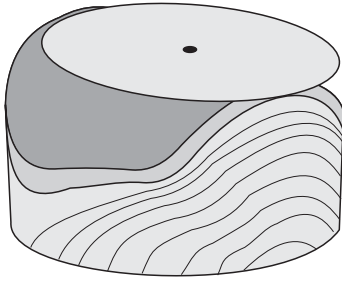
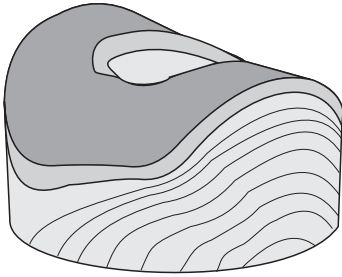


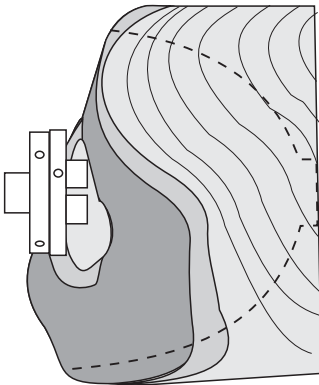
NATURAL EDGE BOWL



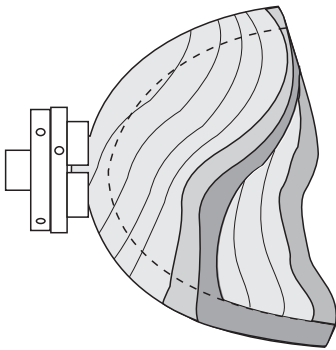
Make the block round on the bandsaw. Nail on a circle of card or hardboard and follow the edge of that with the saw.



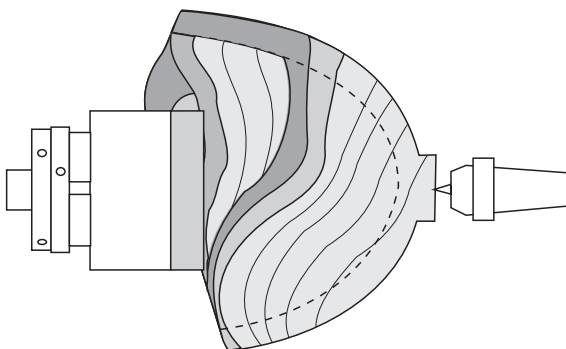
Cut a flat into the surface that is to be the upper side of the bowl. Take care not to damage the bark that will be the bowl edge. This flat can take a faceplate, screw chuck or chuck dovetail.



Mount the block on the faceplate, screw chuck or chuck and cut the outside shape. This wood will be out of balance so take care with lathe speed. At the bark edge it may be necessary to cut uphill a little so that the cutting action presses the bark towards the wood rather than away from the wood.



Turn the wood over and hollow it out just as you would a normal bowl. If a thin wall is planned then cut to that thickness step by step to ensure there is support for the area being cut.



To clean off the bottom hold the bowl on a shaped vacuum chuck or block of rubber with the tailstock brought up.