



## A SPINDLE STEADY

This is a steady for thin spindle work.

The distance "A" that the steady back needs to be from the centre line of the lathe is only a little more than the radius of the largest spindle work which may need support. The steady back should extend a little above the centre line of the lathe to provide good support for the steady hands.

Three steady hands hold the work, two from behind and one in front. These are best made of a dense material such as 10mm industrial formica. The rotating work can wear away softer materials such as mdf. Lubricate the rotation contact area with wax.

The hex nuts shown holding the steady base to the lathe bed and holding the steady hands to the steady back can be replaced with wing nuts.

