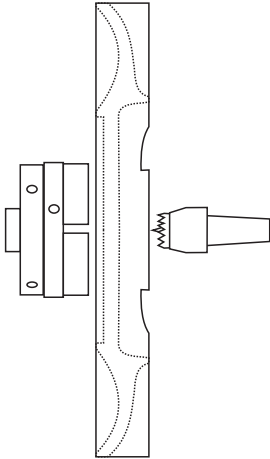


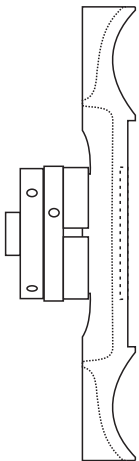
Cheese Board

This project is for the use of a 150mm diameter ceramic insert in the centre of a 300mm diameter piece of wood. Larger is ok but smaller wood leaves too little space for biscuits.



Start with a wood thickness of 35mm. This allows for a 15mm dish in the biscuit tray and space under the edge for easy pickup of the board.

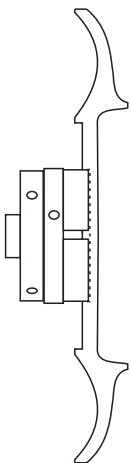
You can mount this on a faceplate with screws that go 15mm, or less, into the wood. The plan here shows the wood pressed firmly against a wide chuck and a spigot for that wide chuck being cut in the under side of the cheese board.



Turn the board over and mount it in the chuck. Turn, sand and finish the entire upper side.

The cavity for the ceramic plate should be about 1mm less in depth than the plate and 1mm greater in diameter than the plate. The plate is not a firm fit or glued in as future movement of the wood may crack it.

To prepare for turning the underside you may cut a shallow dovetail within the ceramic plate area. Or, a very large chuck may expand into the ceramic plate area. Or, hotmelt glue a waste block into the ceramic plate area and turn a spigot on that.



Turn the board over and turn, sand and finish the entire underside. Note that the foot of the board is wide - outside the diameter of the ceramic plate to ensure that the board is stable when hard cheese is cut.

The underside of the board is hollowed to reduce the total weight of the board.