

Hollow Forms Made Easy!

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KISS - Keep It Simple Stupid

1. Simple Shape
2. Simple Materials
3. Simple Tools

1. Shapes should be doable with simple straight tools, through generous openings when first learning how to do hollow forms.

2. Simple Materials

- a. Preferably Soft
- b. Preferably Green
- c. Preferably Cheap
- d. Preferably Not Petrified

3. Simple Tools

- a. Sharp as Possible
- b. Straight as Possible

Hollowing Steps:

1. Put wood between centers
2. Rough turn Round
3. Form tenon for chuck
4. Mount wood in chuck, with support from tailstock
5. True up outer shape
6. Drill hole to depth
7. Widen core hole to opening diameter
8. Follow hollowing steps to widen out interior
9. Smoothing cuts on interior
10. Sand as needed
11. Reverse piece to clean up bottom
12. Rinse and Repeat