

Jr Abraham Pen Kit Instructions

Required Materials

- 7mm pen mandrel
- Set of Jr Abraham Pen Kit bushings
- 10.5mm and 12.5mm drill bits
- CA (cyanoacrylate) glue or two-part fast-drying epoxy
- Pen blank (2 may be necessary depending on length of blanks)
- Pen press, vise, or clamp
- Sanding supplies and finish

Blank Preparation

- 1. Cut blank to length of brass tubes, plus an additional 1/16" on each end for squaring off
- 2. Drill 10.5mm hole lengthwise through longer blank and a 12.5mm hole lengthwise through the shorter blank
- 3. Rub the brass tubes with low-grit sandpaper to roughen them
- 4. Apply a line of glue to the brass tubes and insert each tube into the middle of the respective blank with a twisting motion to spread the glue throughout the blank
 - Ensure the inside of the tubes are free of any glue
- 5. Square off the ends of each blank with a barrel trimmer or sander to be flush with the brass tubes

Turning the Blank

Follow diagram A below to set up the blanks on the mandrel for turning.

Bushings (.567") Bushings (.510") Knurled Nut Mandrel Spacers Headstock Pen Blank & Tube (if needed) (Cap) (Body)

- 1. Turn down the blanks to the desired shape using lathe chisels, ensuring each end is flush with the bushings
- 2. Sand the blanks, progressing from coarser to finer grits
- 3. Finish blanks with choice of polish





Assembly

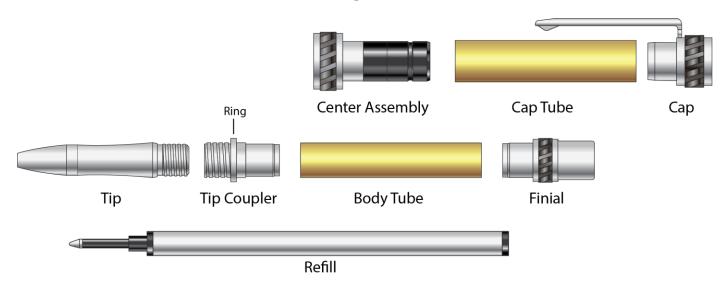
Follow diagrams B and C below for assembly. Press parts using a pen press, vise, or clamp.

Diagram B



1. Unthread the Tip Coupler, Tip, and Center Assembly from each other as shown in diagram B

Diagram C



- 2. Press the Finial onto one end of the Body Tube (smaller diameter tube)
- 3. Press the Tip Coupler with Ring onto the opposite end of the Body Tube
- 4. Insert the Refill through the Tip Coupler
- 5. Thread the Tip back onto the Tip Coupler
- 6. Press the Center Assembly onto one end of the Cap Tube (larger diameter tube)
- 7. Press the Cap with clip onto the opposite end of the Cap Tube

Additional Information

- Pen uses a standard rollerball refill (such as the Schmidt 5888)
 - o To replace refill, unthread the Tip

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