CROOKED MILL

Jr Edward Pen Kit Instructions

Required Materials

- 7mm pen mandrel
- Set of Jr Edward 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 one blank and a 12.5mm hole lengthwise through the other 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
 - o 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.



- 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

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Assembly



- 1. Unthread the Twist Mechanism from the Center Coupler
- 2. Press the Center Coupler onto the thicker (.510") end of the Lower Tube (smaller diameter tube)
- 3. Unthread the Tip from the Tip Coupler
- 4. Press the Tip Coupler onto the thinner (.480") end of the Lower Tube
- 5. Thread the Twist Mechanism back onto the Center Coupler
- 6. Place the spring over the Refill and insert through the Tip Coupler
- 7. Thread the Tip back onto the Tip Coupler
- 8. Press the Cap Assembly with clip onto one end of the Upper Tube (larger diameter tube)
- 9. Press the Center Band onto the opposite end of the Upper Tube
- 10. Press the Upper Tube assembly over the exposed Twist Mechanism until snug
 - a. The small tube of the Cap Assembly will fit firmly over the Twist Mechanism

Additional Information

- Pen uses a Parker style refill
 - o To replace refill, unthread the Tip