

# **Panache Pen Kit Instructions**

# **Required Materials**

- 7mm pen mandrel
- Set of Panache Pen Kit bushings
- 13/32" and 12.5mm drill bits
- CA (cyanoacrylate) glue or two-part fast-drying epoxy
- Pen blank
- Pen press, vise, or clamp
- Sanding supplies and finish

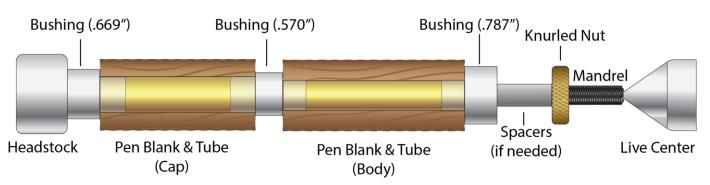
## **Blank Preparation**

- 1. Cut blank to length of brass tubes, plus an additional 1/16" on each end for squaring off
- 2. Drill 13/32" hole through longer blank and 12.5mm hole through 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 blanks with a twisting motion to spread the glue throughout the blanks
  - 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

### Diagram A



- 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



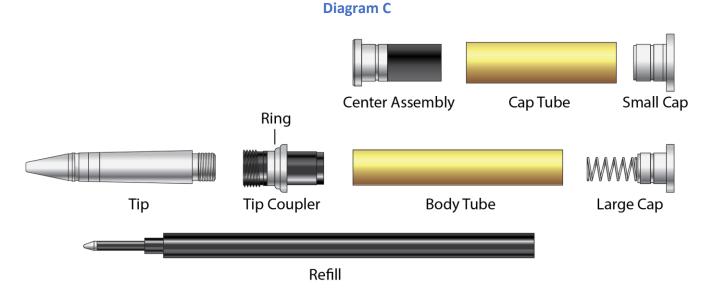


## **Assembly**

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



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



- 2. Press the Small Cap onto the thicker end (.669") of the blank/Cap Tube (shorter tube)
- 3. Press the Center Assembly onto the opposite end of the Cap Tube
- 4. Press the Large Cap with spring onto the thicker end (.787") of the blank/Body Tube (longer tube)
- 5. Press the Tip Coupler with Ring onto the opposite end of the Body Tube
- 6. Insert the Refill through the Tip Coupler and thread on the Tip

### **Additional Information**

- Pen uses a standard rollerball refill (such as the Schmidt 888)
  - o To replace refill, unthread the Tip