

make a EGG

This little project is great for those with smaller lathes (although those of you with a Nova 3000 can easily do this as well) It's a great way to display a range of different timber types, as well as using small scraps and is really excellent for housing your skew chisel skills. Why not make an egg cup as well? See the Teknatool project for Egg Cups as a companion to this project.

Job Sequence

Using the Nova Chuck, firmly grip the scrap in whichever jaws are most suitable for your timber size. Reduce to a cylinder with the skew or gouge - whichever you feel most confident with. Use the skew to shape the egg - have the larger end away from the chuck and the smaller end closer to the chuck. Use the skew to shape smaller end. Working with the long point of the skew, carefully part off the egg.

Finish

Depending on the use (whether displaying etc) Sand smooth before cutting off. Other ways to finish: friction polish, or a light coat of polyurethane oil (or even no finish at all!) are all suitable for eggs.

Variations

Size and timber type - experiment with different sizes and timbers. Why not make a woodies version of a Faberge egg? - try stains, wood dyes, gluing beads and other materials to make it more colourful and eye catching.

What's next?

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YOU WILL NEED

MATERIALS

Any small scraps, or small branches.

TOOLS REQUIRED

*Standard Nova Scroll Chuck, or Nova Compac Chuck - and perhaps 25mm Accessory Jaws (depending on size of wood scraps)
Skew Chisel
Small Gouge (optional)*



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