

Teknatool Woodturning Projects



Project # 4 Kids Fishing Line Hand Caster

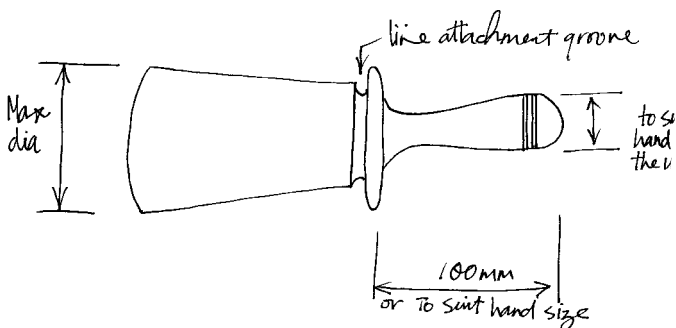
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A fine project on which to tune up your spindle turning techniques and at the same time giving great pleasure to younger generation fishermen. The simple design means it's easy for little hands (that are still developing co-ordination!) to throw out a line!

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Materials Required

Any close or fine grained timber,
200-250mm long x 70-80mm square



Tools Required

Gouge
Skew Chisel
Parting Tool
Roughing Gouge (optional)
Nova Chuck (optional)

Job Sequence

- ☐ Mount your timber between centres, or better still, grip one end with your Nova Chuck.
- ☐ Start by turning the block into a cylinder.
- ☐ Mark and cut the shoulder between the handle and line holding area.
- ☐ Use your gouge and skew chisel to shape the handle and line area - use the sketch as a guide.

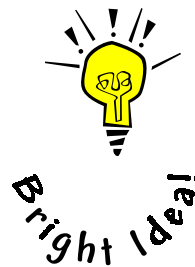
Finish

Sand smooth, making sure there are no sharp edges to snag the line when casting.

A coat or 2 of varnish should protect it from salt water.

Variations & Considerations

- Length and diameter can be varied to increase line capacity.
- Personalise the handle area with vee grooves, engravings or painting.
- Length and diameter are important considerations - young people have much smaller hands!



This project is ideal for getting the recipients involved - little hands will be eager to help out with sanding, and/or decorating!



Future Teknatool Projects

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