

## Instructions for the Martini Inlay Kit



This kit consists of a curly maple background with 3 martini glasses cut into it, 3 olives and 3 pimentos. Insert the olives and pimentos into the martini glasses one at a time. Make sure you line up the glass line in the olive with the glass line in the martini glass. Secure each olive/pimento with a small drop of thin CA glue before moving on to the next glass. Once all olives and pimentos are secured in place, flood all of the cut lines for the martini glasses with thin CA.

Now we'll glue the brass tube into the blank. Check the fit of the tube as you might have to lightly sand the inside of the blank for a good fit. If you do, wrap a small dowel with 100G sandpaper and sand the inside of the barrel until the tube fits smoothly.

Use 2-part epoxy to glue in the brass tube. Make sure the tube is perfectly centered so there's the same amount of space on either end. Once the glue has cured, sand the ends flush with the brass tube using a belt or disc sander. Don't use a barrel trimmer. Now you can mount the blank on the lathe for final turning and finishing.

Apply whatever finish you're comfortable with as they all work well with these inlay kits. E-mail me at [kallenshaan@cox.net](mailto:kallenshaan@cox.net) with any thoughts or ideas regarding this or any of our other kits.

