

# Assembly Instructions for the Awareness Ribbon Inlay Kits



These kits come with the ribbon preassembled and secured with elastic bands but not glued into the barrel. You'll need to flood the ribbon area with thin CA to secure to the barrel.

Don't worry about the elastic bands getting stuck to the barrel as we'll turn them away later on the lathe. 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, use a small dowel wrapped with 100g sandpaper. Use 2-part epoxy to glue in the brass tube. 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 for this as the wood is now too thin for a barrel trimmer. Now you can mount the blank on the lathe for final turning. Apply whatever finish you're comfortable with as they all work well with the inlay kits.

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