

Assembly Instructions for the Tulip Inlay Kit



This kit has a total of 18 pieces of Curly Maple, Dyed Basswoods and dyed Maple Burls. We'll start by sliding the brass tube from your pen kit (not included) into the Maple background barrel for support while you insert the vase and flower pieces. The pieces can be inserted in numerical order using the supplied elastic bands to temporarily secure them while assembling. Once all of the pieces are in place, remove the brass tube and flood all of the seams with thin CA (cyanoacrylate) glue. When this is completely dry we'll permanently insert the brass tube.

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 making sure the tube is centered to the pot and flower design.

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.

Now you can mount the blank on the lathe for final turning. Although we prefer a CA finish for these, you can apply whatever finish you're comfortable with as they all work well with our inlay kits.

