

Basic Assembly Instructions for the Musical Notes Inlay Kit



There's a total of 5 pieces in this kit. The woods used are Curly Maple and Cocobolo. We'll start by sliding the brass tube from the pen kit into the maple barrel. This will help align the pieces as the kit is being assembled. Insert the cocobolo music notes into the blank checking for the best fit. Last piece to go in will be the 1/8 note tail. Secure everything temporarily with the supplied elastic bands. Remove the brass tube and lock in all the pieces with thin CA glue.



Once the thin CA has completely cured we're going to glue in the brass tube. Check the fit to see if you need to sand the inside of the barrel for the brass tube to fit smoothly. If you do, wrap a piece of sandpaper (100G-150G) around a small dowel and sand the inside until the brass tube fits smoothly. Scuff up the brass tube with 100G sandpaper before gluing. I prefer 2-part epoxy to glue the brass tube in place. Never use polyurethane (Gorilla) glue with these inlay kits as the expansion while curing could seep through the glue joints of the inlay. Position the brass tube so that the musical notes are centered. Once all glue has cured, sand the ends flush to the brass tube (don't use a barrel trimmer).

Mount on the lathe for turning and finishing.

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