

Assembly Instructions for the Herringbone Inlay Kit

Slide the brass tube from your pen kit into the black wood barrel from the inlay kit. Put the fish skeleton in place and secure with one of the supplied elastic bands. Insert the remaining pieces, remove the brass tube and secure all pieces with thin CA glue.



Don't worry about the elastic bands 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. 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.

E-mail me at kallenshaan@cox.net with any thoughts or ideas regarding this or any future inlay kits.