



Turner Challenge

Project 1: Cord Pull by Frans Brown

Suggested tools: 4 jaw chuck, 3/4" spindle roughing gauge, 3/8" spindle gauge.

Stage 1:

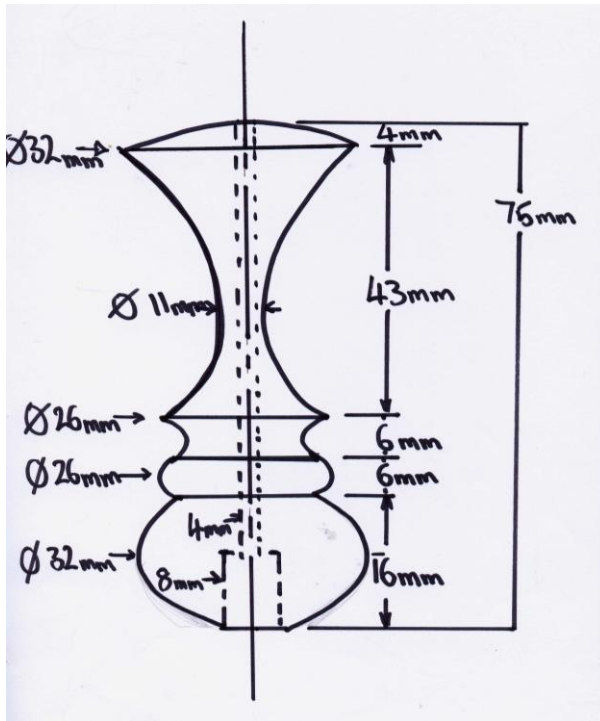
Begin by mounting the pre-drilled blank between centres. Using the spindle roughing gauge turn to a cylinder.

Tip: Use a wooden drive held in the chuck, turned with a short spigot to drive the 8mm hole in the base of the blank.

Stage 2:

Using the 3/8" spindle gauge begin shaping. Use calipers to obtain dimensions.

Tip: Keep the tool bevel rubbing and roll tool to follow desired shape.



Stage 3:

Once the piece is shaped, sand through the grits, starting at around 120 grit and finishing at 400 grit.

Tip: Slow the lathe down for sanding and keep the abrasive moving to prevent radial lines.

Stage 4:

Apply sanding sealer. Cut back when dry. Then apply wax or finish of your preference.

Tip: Sand carefully around and not over all edges to keep them sharp.

Thank you for taking part. I hope you have enjoyed this project.