

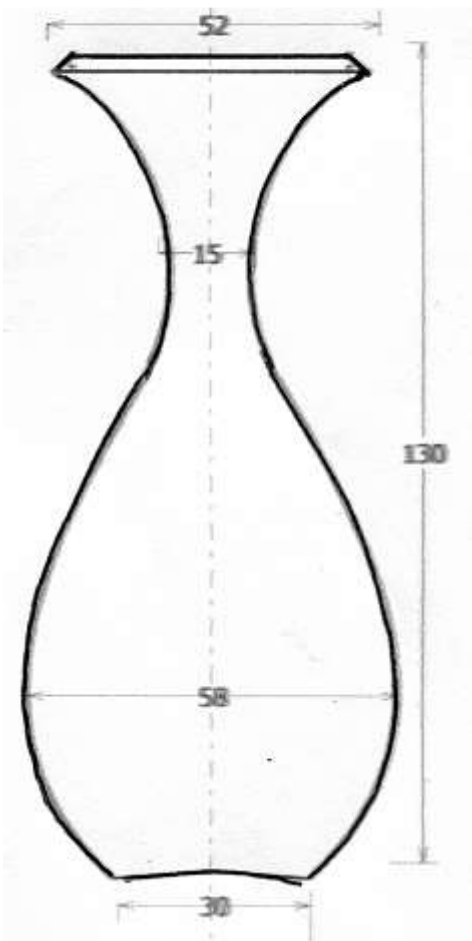


# Novice Turner Project

## Bud Vase

**Plan not to scale**

**Sizes in mm**



This bud vase has a pleasant shape.

It looks good in yew or other figured timber but use whatever you prefer.

Mount the timber between centres and turn a spigot on one end. Mount in your chuck and turn to a cylinder

The next job is to drill a hole on the lathe approx 95mm deep. A 10mm diameter hole should suffice, use either a drill bit in a Jacobs chuck or a suitable gouge. (As a single bloom is usually displayed the hole size is not critical.) Don't forget to reduce the lathe speed for drilling.

Next shape the top aiming for a nice smooth curve. The start of the curb can be cause problems which can be overcome by first making a small recess with a parting tool, this will provide support for the gouge which should be used on its side.

Mark the narrowest and widest diameters and shape the body with a bowl or spindle gouge. It is a good idea to use the tailstock to provide support.

When you are happy with the shape, sand through the grits down to 400. Apply two coats of sanding sealer and then your finish of choice.

Part off and remove from the lathe.

Don't forget to finish the bottom.