

Southern Turners Project Sheet

Weed Pot



This project sheet details how to make a Weed Pot. There are many videos and designs available on the internet, Richard Raffan has a good one. This is one method to make a Weed Pot. You can let your artistic streak take over!



Choose a piece timber to match the size of the project you wish to make. A starting point is approx. 90 x 160mm. Tree branch can be used if wanting to retain some natural edge. Mount between centers and rough down. Make a tenon for your chuck on one end. This will be the base of the pot.



Mount blank in chuck and bring tailstock up for support. Create your shape, let your artistic streak out.



Drill a 6-8mm hole into the pot. Shape the inside of the neck. Sand and finish at this time if required. Pot can now be parted off with a slight undercut to ensure stable base.



Finished pot.

There is an alternative option for finishing the base if preservation of timber length and decoration is required. (as demonstrated in Richard Raffan's youtube video.)



After sanding and finishing make a jam chuck to fit into the neck of the pot. Mount between center using jam chuck and tailstock with cone center. A small piece of rubber anti slip mat or paper towel can be used between the jam chuck and pot to protect the inner surface of the neck.



Finish the base and then gently part off remaining stub.