

Turning an Artisan Light Bulb Ornament

Supplies Needed

- Project Blank
- Revolving Center
- Drive Center
- Handsaw
- Glue (Thick CA or Epoxy)
- Sandpaper/Finish
- Eye and Ear Protection

Turning Instructions

1. Select a 1" x 1" x 4" blank and mount it between centers.
2. Rough the blank to round using a spindle roughing gouge.
3. Use a parting tool and make a 1/2" dia. tenon to fit into the ornament.
4. Finish turning the blank making sure to leave a small amount of waste material on the head stock end.
5. Sand the blank through 320 grit.
6. Decorate the blank with dye, markers, or use your desired finish.
7. Remove the blank from the lathe. Cut the waste piece off the end with a Parting Tool or handsaw if you prefer. Sand and finish the end.
8. Use CA glue or Epoxy to glue the ornament onto the blank.
9. Install the decorative lanyard to complete the project.

