

## User guide

Thank you for purchasing Happy Egging Divider Rings! The rings are an accessory for the beige plastic craft lathe. They allow you to easily divide an egg into 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 16 or 20 wedges.

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### Supplies needed

- Beige plastic craft lathe
  - Hexagonal wooden pencil, sharpened
  - 150 Sandpaper (included)
  - Happy Egging Self-Storing Lathe table or several books and looseleaf paper
  - Wood conditioner (optional)
  - Egg
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### Remove film

Remove the protective masking film from all surfaces. **(figure 1)**

Optional: apply a wood conditioner or cutting board “butter” to the wood. This will help protect the wood and bring out the wood’s natural beauty.

### Fit the rings

The divider rings are designed to fit snugly onto the rim of a lathe cup. If a ring won’t fit onto the cup, gently sand its inner edge using the included sandpaper. **(figure 2)** Sand gradually, checking the fit as you go. If you accidentally over-sand, apply some tape to the lathe cup or inner edge of the ring to tighten the fit.

### Select a ring

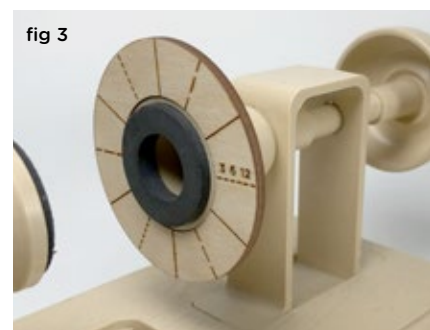
Each ring is engraved with three numbers. For example, the “3 6 12” ring will divide an egg into 3, 6, or 12 wedges. Install the ring you would like to use. The engraved side should face inward. **(figure 3)**

### Position the egg

Place the egg in the lathe. The egg should be held firmly between the cups.

Turn the lathe knob to check if the egg is centred. A centred egg will rotate but will not appear to move up and down. Adjust the egg until it’s centred.

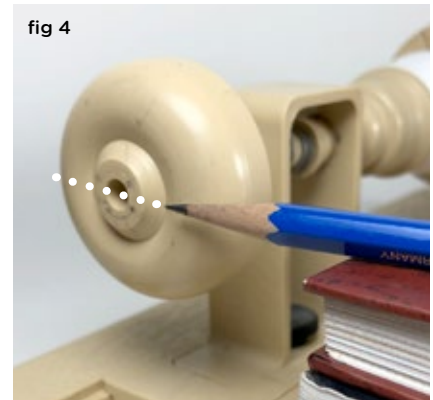
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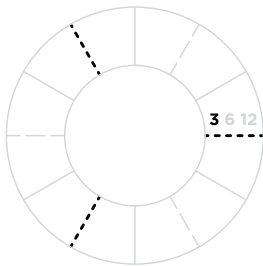
## Position the pencil

Rest a sharp hexagonal wooden pencil on Happy Egging's Self-Storing Lathe Table.

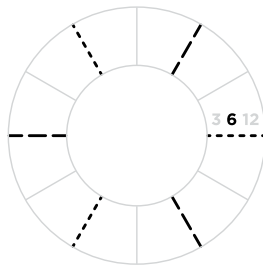
If you don't have a lathe table, use a stack of books and paper to raise the pencil so that its point is vertically aligned with the centre of the lathe knob. (**figure 4**)



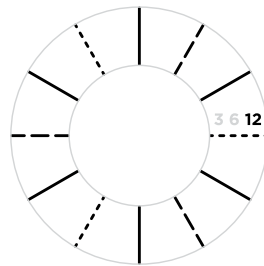
## Interpret the lines



To divide into the smallest number of wedges, use the **small dashed lines**



To divide into the middle number of wedges, use **all dashed lines**



To divide into the largest number of wedges use **all lines**



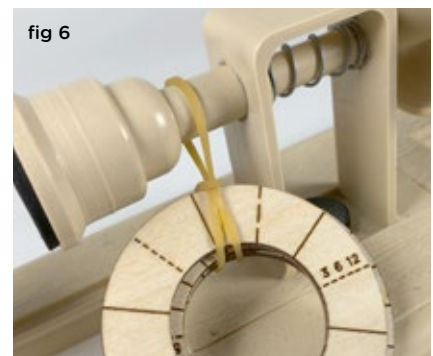
## Draw a line

Turn the lathe knob until the engraved line on the ring is aligned with the point of your pencil. (**figure 5**)

Gently trace a line across the egg. Make sure the pencil does not tilt or lift off its surface.

## Storage

Keep the rings on the lathe so they're handy when you need them. An elastic band works well for this. (**figure 6**)



## Happy egging!