

Cheese Knife Kit Instructions

You will need:

Drill bit: 7mm

Blank Size Recommendation: 3.5" x 2" x 2"

Turning & Assembly

1. Drill a 7mm hole about 1.25" deep
2. Mount a waste block in the chuck
3. Turn a 1" long tenon, to fit snugly into the drilled hole in the blank. Also, turn a shoulder slightly larger than the tenon for the blank to seat against.
4. Mount the blank on the tenon. If the fit is loose, wrap masking tape around the tenon until the fit is tight. Advance the revolving center against the center end of the blank to provide support.
5. Measure the length and inside diameter of the ferrule. Turn a tenon on the drilled end of the handle to fit the ferrule.
6. Turn blank to desired shape. Leave a small amount of waste material on the revolving center end.
7. Finish and Polish blank
8. Cut the waste piece off the handle with a parting tool or handsaw. Sand and finish the end.
9. Align the blade with blank. Use CA Glue or Epoxy to glue the blade and ferrule in place. Hint: if the shank fits too tight, enlarge the hole by running the drill bit in and out of the handle a few times until the shank fits. If the hole is too big, add extra epoxy to fill the gap.
10. Center punch a hole in the end of the blank for the decorative brad and tap brad into place.