EDC BOX DEMO BY MIKE THOMSS AT KCWT ON 3-9.20


MATERIALS:

- Hardwood lumber - 5/4 Thick STRAIGHT GRAIN, KKN-DZUED CUT into $1^{\prime \prime} \times 1^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{\prime \prime}$ BLANKS
- sand paper - 220,320,400
- Finish - walnut oil of Blo BEES WAX BLOCK
- Rags-Absorbant paper towels OR OLD TEESHIRT

TOOLS:

- table saw or Bandsaw
: Marking gage : SLimy Cut Sow
- Scroll check = Spleot/PEN Jaws
- SRG, Skew, Spindle Gouge THIN PARTING TOOL
- Jacobs Chuck e MT
- Forster bit - $5 / 8^{\prime \prime}$
- brad point/TwistDrill-1/2" WIRE BURNERS

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Batch Production Process - 3 Stages:
A. prepare blanks
B. DRKL AND COMPLETE INSIDE
C. Turn outside and Apply Finish

STEPS:
A. Prepare blanks - good use for scraps at least $1^{\prime \prime} \times 1^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{\prime \prime}$ SIZE. KILN-DRIED HARDWOOD WITH STRAIGHT grain and no knots work best.

1. CUT LUMBER into $1^{\prime \prime} \times 1^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{\prime \prime}$ SPINDLE BLANKS.
2. Measure and mark centers on ends.
3. MARK location of parting cut to separate cap + body.
B. Drill and complete inside Joint - This is where you hollow the inside and cut joint for fitting cap to body.
4. MOUNT BLANK IN SCROL CHIUCK WITN Spigot Jaws. grip the end that will be the cap. Use live center in TALLSTBCK TO CENTER END.
5. PART off body from cap using a thin parting tool and square off end of Cap. Push talk stock with live center point into cap leaving a dimple to ALIGN DRILL BIT.
6. MOUNT A $5 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ FORSTNER BIT INTO JACORS/DRIL CNLLCK AND INSERT INTO TALL STOCK.
7. DrILl a $7 / 16^{\prime}-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ DEEP MORTISE IN CAP.
8. SWITCH TO $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ TWIST OR BRAD POINT DRILLBIT AND DRILL 114" DEEP HOLE IN CAP.
9. Remove cap from chuck and insert body. Make sure TO POSITION END SO GRAIN ALIGNS WITH CAP, SOURCE OFF END.
10. DRILL A $25 / 8$ " DEEP HOLE IN BODY
B. DruM and complete Inside Joint (continued)
11. CUT A $3 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ LONG TENON ON END CAREFULY SIZED FOR CAP TO FIT SNUG, SNEAK UP ON IT. better to be too tight than too loose.
12. NOW, REPEAT THE PROCESS ABOVE TO BATCH OUT the quantity desired.
C. TURN OUTSIDE AND APPLY FINISH - THIS IS WHERE You EXERCISE YOUR ARTISTIC FLARE TO SHAPE THE OUTSIDE. USE YOUR IMAGINATION TO SHAPE WHAT YOU THINK LOOKS GOOD. DON'T BE AFRAID TO TRY ANYTHING. REMEMBER, THIS STUFF GROWS ON TREES SO IF YOU DINT LIKE IT, TRY AGAIN.
13. LAy down some beads and cones. Maybe try some COORS, TEXTURE, WIRE BURNS, ETC. JUST DINT CUT TOO DEEP.
14. SAND OFF TOOL MARKS, IF There are any,
15. Apply finish. Again, whatever you like, even paint.

NOW, ENJOY GIVING THEM AWAY TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS. YOU MAY EVEN FIND SOMEONE WHO WIN BUY THEM FROM YOU. questions?

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