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## Teardrop bottle stopper instructions



### Needed:

Mandrel classic bottle stopper, drill 6 mm

**Please note: you will need a Jacobs chuck or drill chuck for your lathe to make this kit.**

## Preparing and turning the blank

1. Using a 6 mm drill, drill a hole in a bottle stopper blank a bit longer than the length of the screw on the wine bottle stopper kit.
2. Screw the threaded end of the wine bottle stopper mandrel into this hole until the blank shoulders against the round stop collar.
3. Mount the shaft of the mandrel onto your lathe using a chuck or drill chuck. Support the other end of the blank with your live tail stock centre.
4. Turn the wood to the desired shape and finish as desired.

## Assembling the parts

1. Unscrew the mandrel from the turned blank.
2. Glue the wine bottle stopper into the hole in the blank. We recommend using two-part epoxy glue. Apply a liberal amount of the glue but not so much as to have it run out of the hole and mar the blank.

