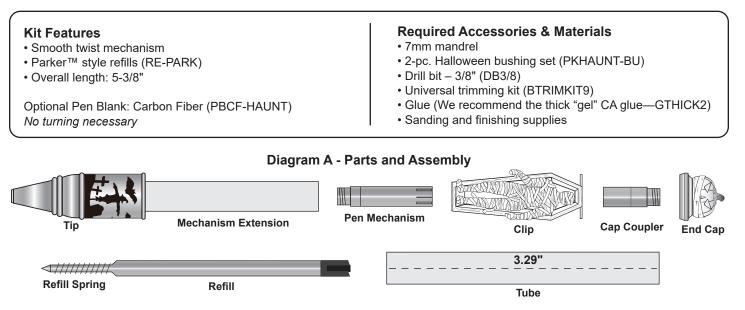


## HAUNTED HALLOWEEN TWIST PEN KIT

Instructions



## **BLANK PREPARATION**

The Halloween pen has a single tube measuring 3.29". **Cut** your blank approximately 1/16" longer than the tube to allow for squaring with the barrel trimmer. Use a medium drill speed to **drill** the blank. Raise the bit from the blank every 1/4" to 1/2" to allow the chips to clear from the flutes of the drill bit. Don't force the drill bit; use an even pressure and let the bit do the work. After drilling the blank, **sand** the exterior of the brass tube to roughen its surface and use CA **glue** to glue the tube inside the blank. Sand or barrel trim to **square** the ends of the blank.

## TURNING THE PEN

**Set up** the mandrel as shown in Diagram C. The Halloween pen's upper and lower bushings both have an outside diameter of .51" (see Diagram B). **Turn** the pen blank to the bushing diameter at the ends. **Sand** with abrasives and **finish** with your choice of polish.

## ASSEMBLY

(Line up finished parts according to Diagram A) To avoid damage to components when assembling, use a vise with covered jaws or one of WoodTurningz' pen presses.

- 1. Press Cap Coupler into tube until only the threads are visible.\*
- Place Clip over threads on the Cap Coupler, screw End Cap onto Cap Coupler threads.
- 3. Drop refill with spring into the back of the Mechanism extension spring first.
- 4. Screw pen mechanism onto the end of the Mechanism Extension extension over the end of the refill.
- 5. Press by hand the assembled tip, extension, and mechanism through the pen barrel securely into the cap.
- 6. The pen is now ready to operate; twist to open.
- \* Non-Turner Option: You can use a C-Clamp instead of a pen press if used carefully.

