

Deluxe Vegetable Peeler

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Recommended tooling:

7mm or 8mm (*see note below) drill bit,
live center, dead center

*Note: If turning very hard woods or
plastics, use an 8mm drill bit to drill the
hole. Drill a test hole to confirm the best
fit for your material of choice.

Preparing and turning the blank

1. Select a turning blank that is
approximately 1" square x 5" long.
2. Mark the center on one end of the
blank and drill a 7mm hole, 1-1/2"
deep. Dry fit the stem of the peeler into
the hole to make sure it's deep enough
to seat up to the shoulder of the peeler.
3. Mount the blank between centers and
turn to your desired shape, leaving 1/2"
of waste material on the tailstock end.
You can use calipers to determine the
outside diameter of the blank.
4. Sand and finish the handle.
5. Trim off the 1/2" waste piece on the
lathe. Sand and finish the end by hand.

Assembling the kit

1. Carefully put a small amount of CA glue
or epoxy in the hole previously drilled
in one end of the blank.
2. Insert the stem of the peeler all the way
into the hole and set aside to cure.

