

Coffee Bean Pen Blanks – Turning Tips

Due to their natural shape and structure of coffee beans, a few extra steps will help ensure the best results.

- Turn with a sharp tool at high speed, using light cuts.
- Take your time. Avoid aggressive cuts to prevent chipping.

Once the blank is turned round:

- Saturate the blank with thin CA glue and allow it to soak in.
- Do not use accelerator until the CA is absorbed.
- Apply a few coats as needed. This helps fill small gaps and prevents beans from shrinking or loosening over time

After that:

- Sand as usual
- Apply your finish of choice. Friction polish works well.