

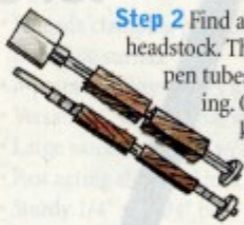
6 Steps to Successful Pencrafting

Step 1 You'll need a lathe to turn your project.

If you already own a lathe, skip to the next step. If not, give serious consideration to our Carba-Tec mini lathe. This variable speed powerhouse is perfect for pencrafting and other turning projects. Take a look at our duplicating attachment. It makes turning complicated profiles as well as straight cuts a snap!



Step 2 Find a mandrel to fit your lathe's headstock. The mandrel allows mounting the pen tubes and wood to the lathe for turning. Our system allows any of our kits to be made on the same mandrel. Choose from the wide selection of precision mandrels.



Step 3 Choose any pencrafting project kit you like. Our huge variety of kits include all of the metal components (usually 24kt gold) used in making your pencrafting project. A typical pen kit will include: brass tubes, a pen refill, a 24kt. clip, band and cap, and a twist mechanism.



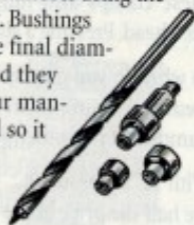
Step 4 The beauty of pen making is in the wood.

Use our convenient wood blanks, your own shop discards, we carry exotic, and rare woods as well as colorful acrylic blanks.



Step 5 Use the appropriate bushings and drill bit.

Our pencrafting kits are turned on a mandrel using the appropriate set of bushings for that kit. Bushings serve two purposes: They indicate the final diameter of the wood on the pen tubes, and they make it easy to mount tubes onto your mandrel. You'll also need to drill the wood so it can accept the kit brass tube(s).



Step 6 Finish the job with panache — and polish.

Bring your pencrafting project to a dramatic conclusion with our many outstanding abrasives, lacquers, waxes and polishes. Present your project in one of our many display boxes and smile as you gracefully accept all your compliments.

Our hardware accessories will make pencrafting even easier. Choose from clamps, drill guides, lathe chisels, and more.

