

Basic Assembly Instructions for the Skull Pen Inlay Kit



Slide the brass tube into the black wood barrel for support as you fit the Olivewood skull and bones in place as well as the eye pieces. Secure with the supplied elastic bands. Remove the brass tube and glue all of the pieces together by flooding with thin CA glue.

Now we'll glue the brass tube into the barrel. Check the fit of the tube as you might have to lightly sand the inside of the blank for a good fit. If you do, wrap a small dowel with 100G sandpaper and sand the inside of the barrel until the tube fits. Use 2-part epoxy to glue in the brass tube. Make sure the tube is perfectly centered so there's the same amount of space on either end. Once the glue has cured, sand the ends flush with the brass tube using a belt or disc sander. Don't use a barrel trimmer. Now you can mount the blank on the lathe for final turning and finishing. Apply whatever finish you're comfortable with as they all work well with these inlay kits.