

HOW TO MAKE A SPLIT TURNED BASKET ILLUSION VASE IN 10 EASY STEPS!

It is made from hard maple 7" wide, 5 1/4" tall with a wall thickness of 3/16". I use D-Way Tools gouges and beading tools, and the large and small tapered Hunter tools.

1. I turn to final shape I want then make a tenon at the widest point the width of one bead.
2. Starting from the center I cut beads both ways.
3. Then turn the inside of each half to match the outside and cut the beads on the inside.
4. I sand each bead lightly with 220 grit and burnish in-between each one with a soft maple craft stick.
5. Using a burning sled and index wheel I burn 144 vertical lines across the beads outside and matching lines on the inside of each half to give me squares to design a pattern.
6. I tape the two halves together and design and paint the pattern using India inks.
7. I then paint the pattern to match on the inside of each half.
8. Glue is together using Tight bond II
9. Then I finish the top rim.
10. Using a jam chuck I finish off the bottom.







