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TURNING THE HOBBY KNIFE

Set up your mandrel as shown in Diagram B. You will use a bushing on each end (PKHOBBYKNF-BU). Turn the blank in a creative shape. (with this kit, tapering to the bushing diameter at the ends is optional). Sand with abrasives and finish with your choice of polish.

ASSEMBLY

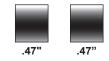
Tube

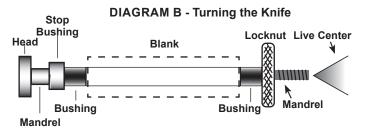
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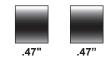


DIAGRAM B - Turning the Knife

