

Turning inside out Snowman Christmas Ornament

Blank requirements

4 each $\frac{3}{4}$ x $\frac{3}{4}$ x 5" wood of choice
These need to be square
I rip my stock down to about $\frac{7}{8}$ and plane to
 $\frac{3}{4}$ x $\frac{3}{4}$ then cut to length

Tools I use

$\frac{3}{8}$ " bowl gouge
 $\frac{3}{8}$ " detail gouge
 $\frac{1}{4}$ " detail gouge
 $\frac{1}{4}$ " round nose scraper
Skew
Number 64 drill bit (it is about 4mm or .036)
I glued a drill bit in a small block to hold by hand
Sand paper 180, 220, 320
Glue
Rubber bands (you can use the filament tape)
4 jaw scroll chuck and live center

Other Material

Hanger hook
Hanger eye
Spray finish
Cardboard for template

Prep the blanks

Cut and size
Run through planer all 4 sides square
Cut to length
Match 4 pieces and rubber band together
I put a rubber band on each end
Number each blank 1-4 and I put a X in the middle
I also drill a small hole in one end (to keep the center point from putting pressure on the
Blanks and spreading them)

Turning

Mount the prepared blank one end in chuck and the drilled end to live center
Use your cardboard template and mark out your snowman
Cut out with tool of choice and sand
Remove from lathe

Remove rubber bands

Rotate blanks 180 deg. With each mark of the X at each corner

Check for fit

Glue with wood glue I use Titebond II let dry

The end that is going to be at tail stock I drill a small shallow hole (same reason)

Re-mount in to chuck and live center

Mark your guide lines

Turn to shape

Sand and part off hat end only

Drill hole in hat with the #64 drill bit

Part off the bottom sand and sign

Install eye hook and hanger hook

Spray finish