Seam Ripper Kit Assembly Instructions

Drill Bit Required – 8mm

Bushings Required – Seam Ripper Bushings (A0308)

Diagram A

Preparing the Blank for Turning

Prepare and cut a blank of 3/4” or larger, to the length of the brass tube (add 1/16” or trimming)

Drill an 8mm hole through the center of the blank

Spread glue over the tube, insert into blank with a twisting motion to spread the glue evenly inside

Center the tube inside the blank

When glue is dry, trim the ends of the blank flush to the tube
**Turning the Blank**

Place the bushings and blank on the mandrel according to Diagram B

Thread on the knurled nut and hand tighten to hold all items in place

Slide the tailstock to the mandrel shaft (do not overtighten, it could damage the mandrel). Lock in place

Turn the handle ends down, flush with the bushings using the lathe tools, gradually increasing the grades of sand paper

Finish the wood with friction polish

**Assembly**

Press the clip to one end of the tube

Slide the seam ripper assembly in and out with both ends to assure a secure fit

When not in use, reverse the ripper assembly to safely store the blade(s)