



## Preparing the Blank

- Prepare and cut a blank of 3/4" or larger, to the length of the brass tube (add 1/16" for trimming)
- · Drill a 8mm hole through the center of the blank.

Stilleto

Seam Ripper

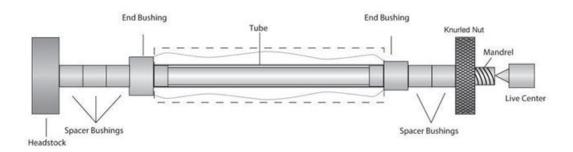
• Spread glue over the tube, insert into blank with a twisting motion to spread the glue evenly inside.

Retaining Spring

- · Center the tube inside the blank.
- · When glue is dry. Trim the ends of the blank flush to the tube.



# Diagram B - Turning the Blank



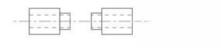
#### Turning the Blank

- · Place the bushings and blank on the mandrel according to Diagram B.
- · Use the end bushing on the ends.
- · 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 or use any project finish of your choice.

### Assembly

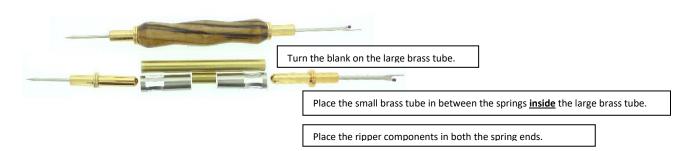
- Place the clip over the extension of the cap. Press this assembly into the upper end of the handle with smaller diameter.
- Squeeze the retaining spring to a small round circle (DO NOT CREASE) and insert into opening at the end(s). Push in, flush to the surface.
- Slide the seam ripper assembly in and out with both ends to assure a secure fit.
- If spring does not hold in properly(i.e. the spring slides into the tube),
  Take a Q-tip and dip into CA glue insert the spring and allow the CA to dry. The spring should now operate properly.
- When not in use, reverse the ripper assembly to safely store the blade(s).

### **Bushing**





## Seam Ripper - Double



## Seam Ripper - Single

