

Make this Goblet



This goblet was turned from wet magnolia but another close grained timber, such as yew or laburnum would work well. The vessel was turned wet so the finish will be applied after it has dried. Mount the blank in the lathe between centres and turn a spigot so that it will fit in the scroll chuck. Mount the wood in the scroll chuck.



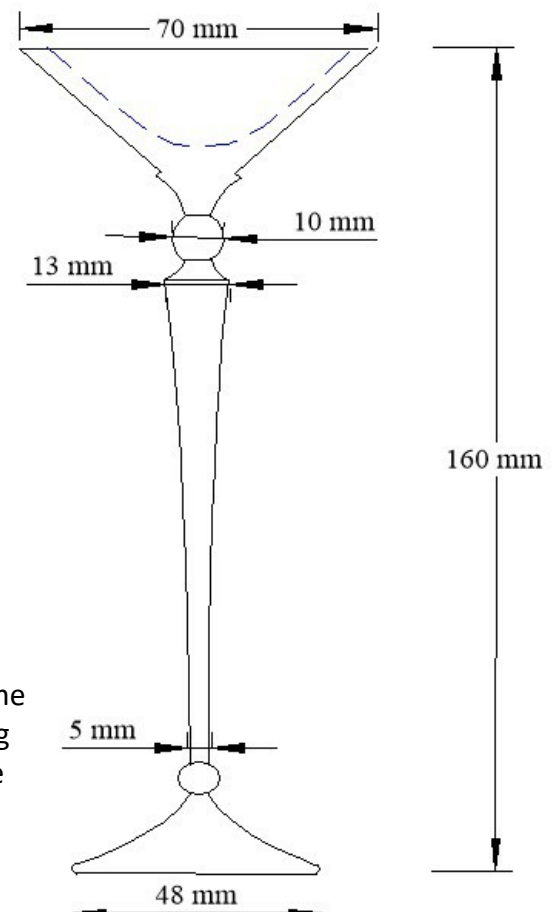
Turn the blank to a cylinder and start hollowing out the top.



Once you have the interior shape you want sand and finish the inside of the vessel.

Before shaping the exterior remove the waste wood.

Do this progressively as you move down for the top so as not to weaken the support from the headstock.



Remember you are working some distance from the chuck so bring up the tailstock for support. The detail gouge can now embellish the stem of the goblet



Form the base and then gradually blend in the features on the stem with the detail gouge

Finally clean up the stem with a skew to remove tool marks and crisp up the details around the spheres. Then the exterior of the vessel will be ready for sanding and finishing



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