

Three-Piece Candy Dish

In this demonstration I show basic tool techniques for faceplate, spindle work, lathe joinery and copy turning to make a three-piece candy dish.

The first turning is the base which is turned in faceplate orientation and drilled through while on the lathe. The second turning is the dish itself, faceplate turned and reversed after stopped drilling to remove any indication of holding. The center spindle is turned last so that the tenons can be perfectly fitted to the mortises.

This project can be turned with simple lines or with more elaborate details, depending on the ability of the turner. The three-piece candy dish is easily turned on a mini-lathe for turners of all skill levels.



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