

## Turning for Shop and Home: A Demonstration of Classic Woodturning Techniques

This demonstration showcases traditional woodturning methods, starting with the transformation of 12/4 (3-inch thick) hardwood into a carver's mallet. The dimensions are directly from Fig. 153 in the 1907 book *Elementary Turning*, bringing historical craftsmanship into the present.

Following this, a rolling pin is turned utilizing the diagram in the 1919 book *A Course in Wood Turning*, further emphasizing time-tested woodturning principles.

Throughout the process, special attention is given to the correct handling of spindle turning tools, particularly the skew chisel. The demonstration highlights techniques essential for copy turning, ensuring precision and control in every cut.

