Assembly Instructions for the Horseshoe Inlay Kit



There are 8 horseshoes in this kit made from Bethlehem Olivewood, 8 black dyed basswood horseshoe inserts, 1 black dyed basswood barrel and a few elastic bands. Start by scuffing up the brass tube that comes with your pen kit using 150-220G sandpaper and then slide it inside the black barrel. Position all the horseshoes and inner pieces and secure with elastic bands. Make sure that the brass tube is centered on the barrel to make sure the horseshoes are balanced and then apply thin CA to all the joints. The CA will seep through onto the brass tube locking everything in place.

Once the CA glue has cured, sand the ends flush to the brass tube (don't use a barrel trimmer) and mount on the lathe for final turning and finishing. Use the finish of your choice from a CA finish to a friction finish as they all work well with these inlay kits.

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