

Instructions for the Eighteen Cross Inlay Kit



The first thing we have to do is to make sure that you've received all of the pieces in the kit and that none are broken. If there are any missing or broken pieces, call Ken at (702)523-9236 or e-mail at kallenshaan@cox.net to get replacements. Even if you didn't purchase your inlay kit directly from Kallenshaan Woods, use this contact info as our vendors do not carry replacement parts.

Insert all 18 Cocobolo crosses into the Bethlehem Olivewood background barrel securing with the supplied elastic bands as needed. Secure these with CA glue.

Now we'll glue the brass tube into the blank. Check the fit of the tube as you might have to lightly sand the inside of the blank for a good fit. If you do, wrap a small dowel with 100G sandpaper and sand the inside of the barrel until the tube fits smoothly. Use 2-part epoxy to glue in the brass tube. Make sure the tube is perfectly centered so there's the same amount of space on either end. Once the glue has cured, sand the ends flush with the brass tube using a belt or disc sander. Don't use a barrel trimmer. Now you can mount the blank on the lathe for final turning and finishing. Apply whatever finish you're comfortable with as they all work well with these inlay kits. E-mail me at kallenshaan@cox.net with any thoughts or ideas regarding this or any of our other kits.

