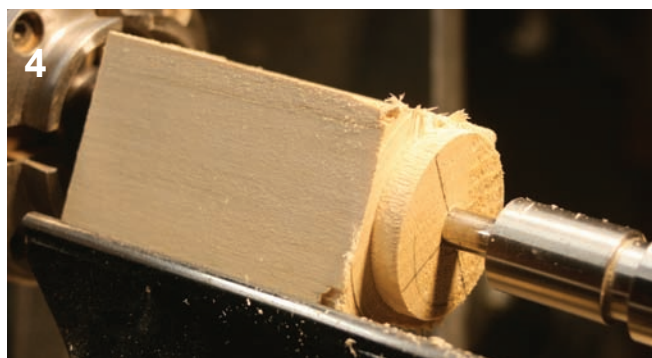
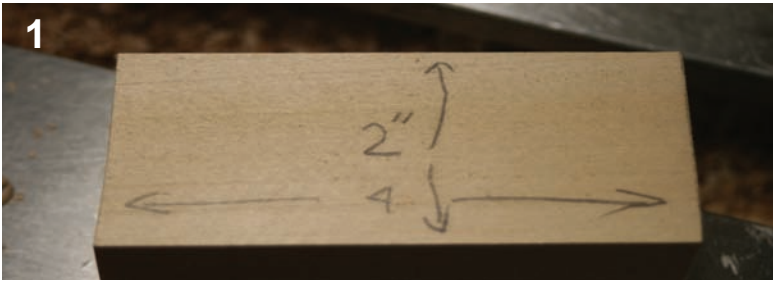


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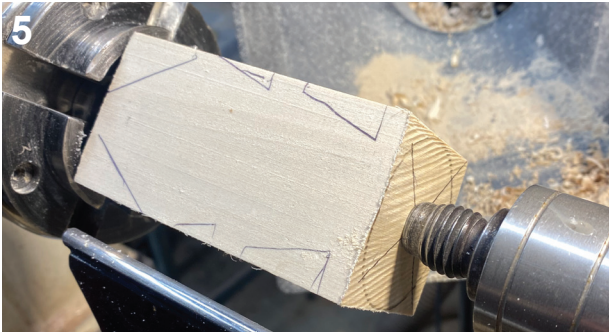
I start with a 2"X2"X4" piece of basswood.

Placed between centers.

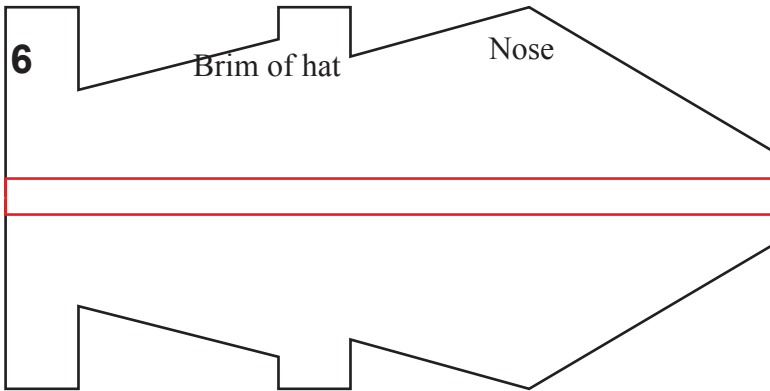
Turn a tenon

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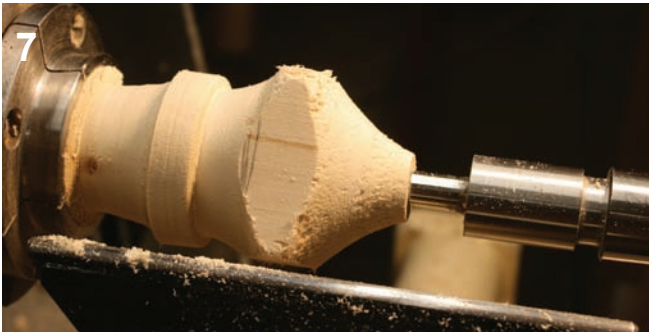
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Trace the drawing below of the ornament on the wood.



This is a rough drawing of the demension. (actual size)



Turn shape



Drill a 3/8' hole through for the finial

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Remove the tenon using the band saw or carve it off.



Pre-turn finial of your choice and mark the size on the top and bottom the blank.



Mark a center line

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Start to carve the nose



Remove the wood on each side of the face.



Pencil in the lines for eyes, cheeks, mustache and lip.

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Carve the cheeks, mustache and lip.



Carve the eyes.



Carve the hat and brim.

Using a small gouge and V-Tool
texture mustache.

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Continue to texture the beard and brim of the hat.



After you have completed the carving, scrub carving with hand soap and hot water. Use a finger nail brush. Rinse with hot water.

This removes any dirt and oil from the glove and your hands.



Let the carving dry for 24 hours.

The 3/8" hole will swell from the water, take the drill and pass it through the hole to open it up.

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After carving is dry, give it a lite coat of Krylon Matte Finish, #1311 spray to seal it.



Using acrylic paint. Use an eye dropper, 1 drop of paint to about 15 to 20 drops of clean water. Mix well in a plastic palette.

Paints:
Medium flesh
Tomato spice for blush & lips.
Santa Red
White
Medium Blue
Black



After painting is finished, let it dry, and give one more light coat of Krylon #1311

Then antique, using what is available at Michaels or Hobby Lobby.

After painting and antiqueing glue in your finial.

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Examples



Helpful Resources

Blake Lundsford has four YouTube videos of carving a Santa and one on painting.

Great resource for bass wood Heineckewood.com

Thank you, hope you enjoyed the demonstration.

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