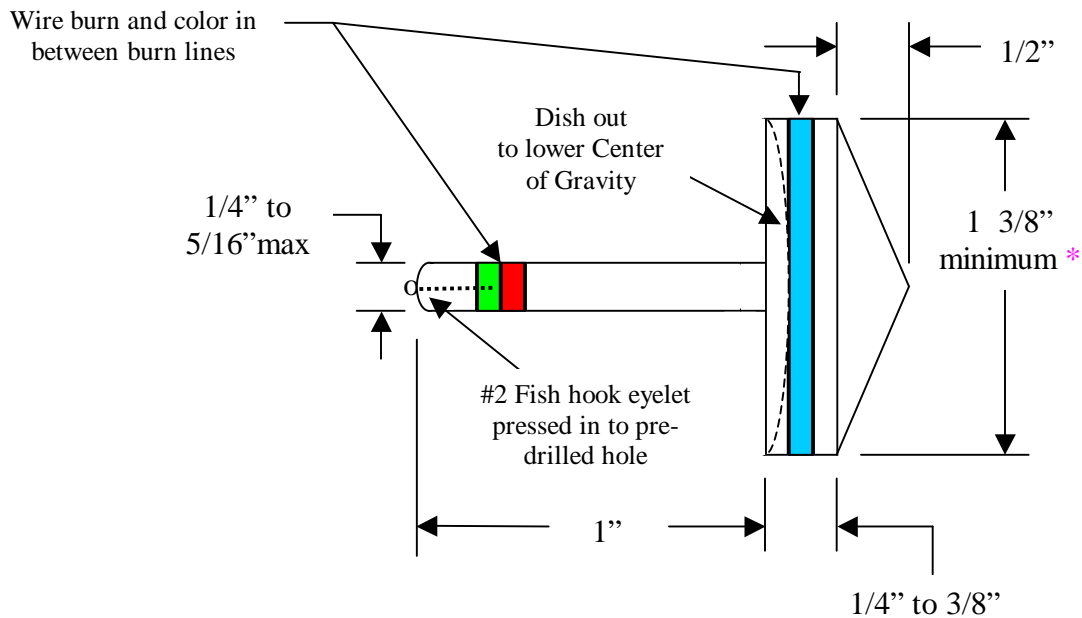


Des Moines Woodturners Inc. Dual Purpose Spinning Top Ornament

NOTE: Drawing below is not to scale. Use measurements indicated.



* Minimum dimension to meet child safety choking guidelines.

1. Recommend using 2.5" long stock a minimum of 1.5" x 1.5" square to turn between centers, 3" long stock if you plan to chuck the wood in a four-jaw chuck with a tenon.
2. To color, use light colored tight grain woods such as dry hard Maple, Hickory, Sycamore, Cottonwood, etc.
3. Turn to dimensions shown above. Observe minimum TOP diameter to meet child choking safety guidelines.
4. Sand all surfaces smooth and free of cut lines, uneven surfaces and scratch marks. Color to suit.
5. Apply finish of choice. Some finishes may smear coloring. Experiment before using. As an alternative, spray finishes can be used once TOP is parted off and ornament hanger is installed.
6. Part off TOP and sand both ends to get rid of parting nibs. Reapply finish to cover sanding marks.
7. Using sharp awl, mark end of TOP handle to receive #2 fish hook cut to approx 3/8" in length from eyelet. Snip at steep angle to achieve sharp point being careful to capture sharp hook end for disposal. Drill hole using drill press or by hand with a Dremel tool. Use bit just smaller than diameter of fish hook shaft. Press eye and shaft into hole. Tap to set firmly.
8. If finishing was not done on lathe, use eye and fish line to hang top and spray finish from top and bottom.
9. Inspect TOP from buyers perspective. We need saleable items that will sell at the fair and make us proud.