

Project Kits that use a feral and tenon:

Reference Video from [YouTube@TurnersTV](#)

- Please be sure to check the measurements of your specific kit, these instructions are a general guide for how to turn kits with tenons.

Drilling:

For projects with a flat tang – like cheese knives- we recommend drilling 3 small holes and file them out so the tang has more around it to give it strength.

For projects with a round tang – drill a hole sized appropriately for the project you are working on.

General Instructions:

1. Take your blank of choice – size dependent on project- and put in chuck on your lathe.
2. Drill hole into the side of the blank you are going to cut tenon on.



3. Measure the length for your tenon and turn blank down to fit tenon cap. We recommend using a chuck and live center for safe turning. \*You can make tenon slightly longer than needed for cap to allow extra space when you are turning.



4. Turn your blank where the tenon end is being held by the chuck and your live center is supporting the back end. Turn blank down to your desired shape.



You can use your detail tool to mark the end of your blank to be cut off after turning down to shape.  
\*Make sure to sand before cutting all the way through so that your project remains supported during sanding.



5. Once turned down to desired shape and size you will want to sand and finish blank.



6. Mark your cap length for your tenon with your detail tool.

7. With the support of the tail stock thin out the back end of the handle without cutting through all the way. Turn off lathe, remove tailstock and pop end off.



8. Support your handle and finish the end of the handle. Sand and polish end.



9. Carefully use your detail tool or tenon tool to cut handle from chuck using guide line you made for cap length. Hand sand tenon end. (This can be done off lathe with bandsaw and sander as well)



10. Glue cap onto tenon. You can use Thick CA or 2 part Epoxy to ensure a secure hold.