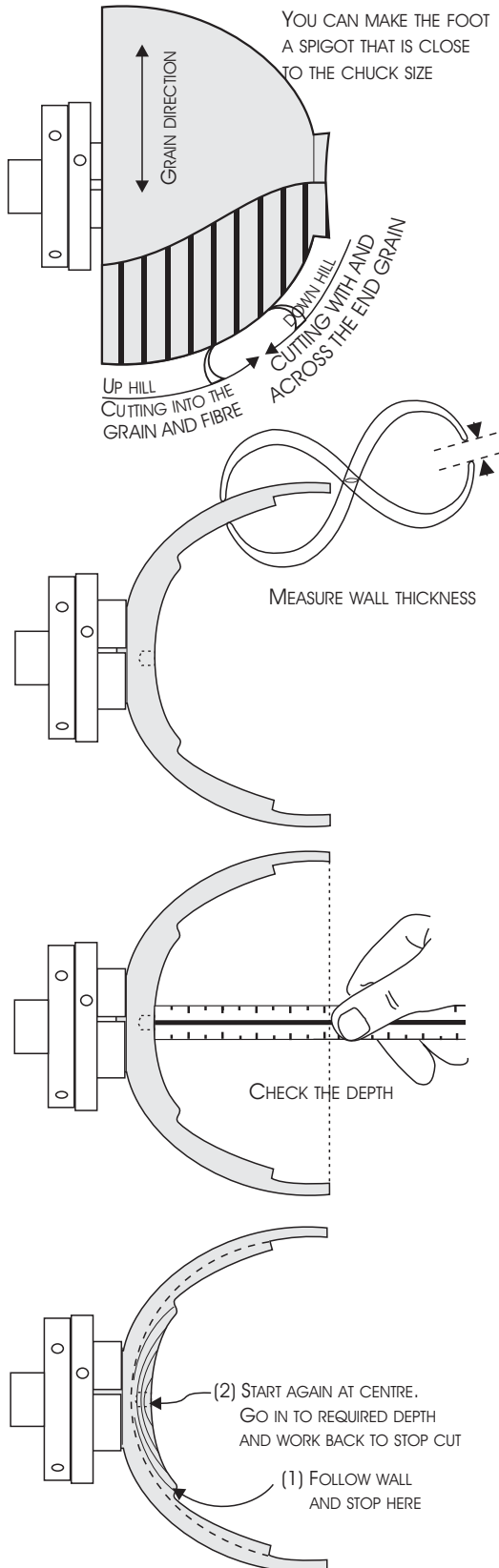


A SIMPLE BOWL

This project sheet shows a bowl with a simple curve and no decorations. A wide variety of chisels, scrapers or hollowers may be used for this project - use the tools of your choice.



Mount the wood with the side that will become the top towards the head.

Read the Basics Sheets for mounting options.

Round the block off and make a dovetail or spigot for re-mounting.

Shape the outside. Finishing cuts should be downhill for the best finish.

You may choose to completely finish the outside at this time.

Re-mount the wood with the foot towards the head.

A hole drilled down the centre can make cutting easier and can be drilled to show you when you are nearing the required depth.

Start hollowing at the centre and work out to the rim.

For thin-walled bowls leave some thickness in the centre while cutting the edge to its final dimension.

Finish the inside.

Turn over and clean the bottom.

Read "A Beginners Guide to Woodturning" published by the South Auckland Woodturners Guild for more details.