The Nut Cracker Kit

Kit Features:
• Minimum parts - easy to assemble
• Available in two finishes
• All Metal Mechanism

Required Accessories:
• Drill Bit: 11/32” #PK-1132
• Heavy Duty Live Tailstock Center
• Drive Center
• 2 Part Epoxy Glue or Insta Cure (Cyanoacrylate) Glue
• Blank: Minimum Size - 4” to 5” x 3/4”

Preparing the Blank:
• Cut 2 blanks min of 3/4” square x 5” long. Mark the center of each surface, both ends.
• Drill an 11/32” hole in each blank 2” deep.

Turning the Blanks to Handles:
• Secure the undrilled end of the blank onto a drive center, bring the tailstock with the heavy duty live center in, so the center will support the blank in the hole. Tighten the setup.
• Turn and shape the wood into a handle design. Reserve about 1” at the drive to part the wood when the design is complete. (See diagram)
• Finish the end with the hole to approximately 1/2” with your choice of design.
• Sand and finish. Part off the wood at the end of the handle.
• Remove the dimple left on the handle using abrasive. Repair and finish.
• Use CA or epoxy glue to secure handles. Squeeze the glue into the holes and insert the extension.
• CAUTION: Do not squeeze with excessive pressure.