

The Nut Cracker Kit

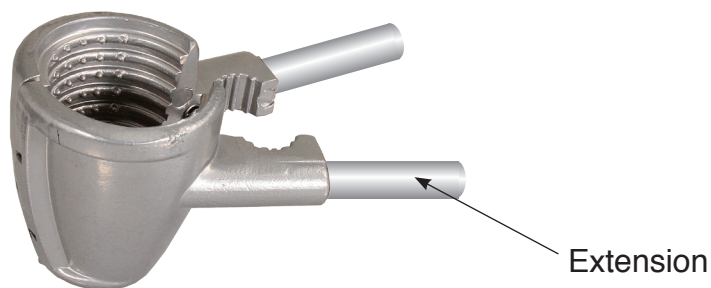
#PKNCS - silver/gray • #PKNCB - black

Kit Features:

- Minimum parts - easy to assemble
- Available in two finishes
- All Metal Mechanism

Required Accessories:

- 7mm Pen Mandrel
- Drill Bit: 8mm #PKPARK-8MM
- 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 8mm 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.

