

Teknatool Woodturning Projects



Project # 3 Footroller

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Inspired by a suggestion from a tired sales executive! This would also be perfect for soothing aching shopping feet after the busy Christmas season - sit back and roll your way to relaxation! *Trevor Cole*

Tools Required

- Gouge
- Skew Chisel
- Beading Tool (optional)

Materials Required

Size

150 to 180mm long x
50 to 60mm square of
any readily available
timber

Optional

2 x O rings in
diameter to suit timber
size

Job Sequence

Mark diagonal lines on each end to locate centre. Mount in the lathe between centres and turn to a cylinder. Mark the centre of your cylinder and the width of the beads each side of the centre. Use the skew or beading tool to roll the beads. Cut a core at each end to seat the O-ring if you choose this option. make sure your beads are well rounded and smooth!

Finishing

Sand Smooth to 240 grit. Shellac oil or varnish are suitable finishes.

Variations

Timber, number and size of beads are a few starting suggestions. If you don't want to use O-rings, I would allow the roller to move on slightly larger \emptyset beads (one at each end)

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