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Guide to turning a SEGMENTED GOBLET

1. Select wood, keeping in mind the size of the overall goblet you are going to turn: 4 lite, 5 medium, 5 dark
2. Cut the med and dark into equal sizes (both square and length, usually ½ inch by 12 inches).
3. Cut the outside equal to the square plus the width of one of the three pieces in the square (walls are to cover the med and dark pieces) equal in length to other pieces.
4. Glue in sets of three alternating colors (Med and dark).
When dry glue the sets of three forming a square.
5. Glue the sides around the box you have formed.
6. Cut the ends off creating flat surface on top and bottom of glue up pieces
7. Locate center of each end, place in the lathe, turn the piece to round and create a tenon on one end.
8. Mark each section of goblet (Cup-stem-base)
9. Place in chuck, drill a hollow portion/opening of goblet.
10. Eye ball where you want the inside walls to be for the final thickness.
11. Place a jam chuck in mouth of goblet, then turn outside cup portion of goblet, sand and finish.
12. Leaving jam chuck in place turn stem, sand and apply finish.

13. Turn base, sand and finish.
14. Part off goblet, sand, sigh, apply finish.