



## Hollow Form Chip Cleaner

Sometimes when turning hollow forms you need a way to clear the inside of the piece of chips. This is especially true when you are turning wet wood and have a small opening. This little tool is ideal for the process and fun to make. It is modeled after a tool used by Alby Hall in the Kelton Hollowing Tool Video

### I. The Materials

- A. *Scrap wood for the handle*
- B. *Two metal coat hangers*
- C. *Epoxy glue*

### II. Tools

- A. *Pliers*
- B. *Drill and bit*
- C. *Lathe and chisels*

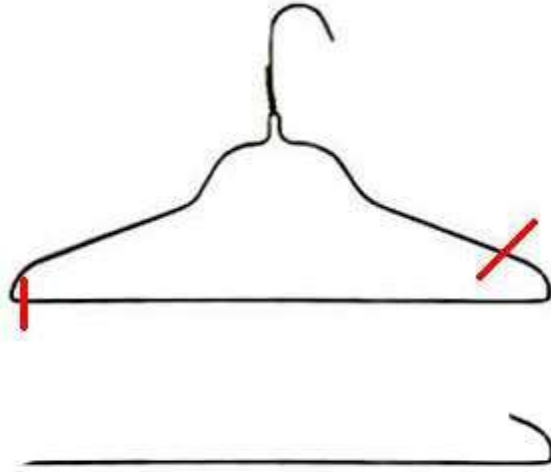
### III. The Process

- A. *Turn the handle on your lathe. Remember that the shank of the handle will rest in the cradle of your hand between your thumb and fore finger. Your fingers will grip the shank close to the handle front.*





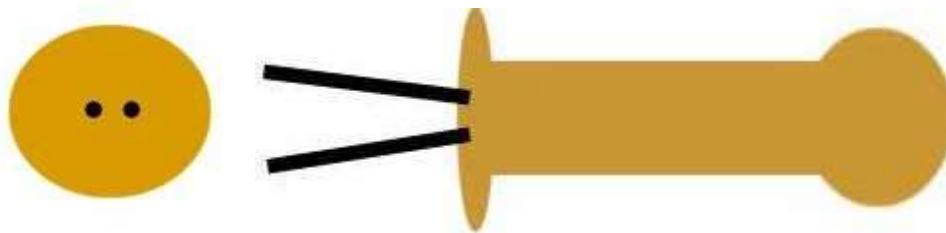
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**B. Cut the tangs from the long wire of the coat hanger. Be careful to make one of the cuts so that you retain one of the natural corner bends of the hanger.**



**C. Re-bend the wires as shown and file the wire ends smooth**



**D. Drill the handle to receive the tangs. The drill bit should be the size of the hanger wire that you use. Drill the holes very slightly angled toward the center of the handle so that there is about a 3/4" spread at the end of the hooks**

**E. Hook points should be angled in toward one another and not parallel to each other. (see first picture)**

**F. Glue, let dry and get after those chips.**