

Mysterious Sky Rollerball/Fountain Pen Kits

Assembly Instructions

Required Accessories

- 7mm pen mandrel
- 4-piece Bushing Set
- 10.7mm Drill Bit (27/64")
- 9.7mm Drill Bit
- Live Tailstock Centre
- Glue (Thick CA or Epoxy)

Preparing the Blank

- Cut 2 blanks to the length of the tube and add 1/16" for squaring off.
- Drill a 10.7mm hole (upper blank--shorter tube)
- Drill 9.7mm hole (lower blank—longer tube) lengthwise through the blank.
- Spread glue over the tube, insert the blank with a twisting motion to spread the glue evenly inside.
- Centre the tube lengthwise inside the blank.
- When the glue is dry, square the ends of the blank. Use a barrel trimmer, or a universal pen blank squaring jig with a power disc sander. Take the excess material down flush with the ends of the brass tube. (do not trim beyond the length of the tube since this may interfere with operation of the mechanism and assembly). Use a barrel trimmer to clean the inside of the tube.

Turning the Blank



- Mount the bushings and blank according to the diagram above.
- Thread on the knurled nut and hand tighten to hold all components in place.
- Slide the tailstock up snugly against the mandrel shaft inserting the live centre point in the mandrel dimple, lock in place.
- Hand tighten the quill adjustment to firm up the mandrel. (DO NOT overtighten, it could damage the mandrel.
- Using sharp tools, turn the blank down close to the bushing diameter. Turn the barrel (straight or to a profile of your choice)
- Sand the blank down to be flush with the bushings gradually increasing the sandpaper Grits/ use [Yorkshire Grit](#)
- Finish the barrel with your choice of polish.
- Allow sufficient time for the polish to cure.

Diagram A



Assembly

Layout parts according to diagram A

- Press the Cap/Clip assembly into one end of the Upper tube (shorter).
- Press the Centre band into the opposite end of the Upper tube (shorter).
- Press the Cap coupler into one end of the lower tube (longer).
- Screw the Cap coupler to the Cap.
- Press the Nib coupler into the opposite end of the Lower tube (longer).
- **Fountain** ----- Attach the Ink converter to the back of the Fountain nib, then thread the Fountain nib into the Nib coupler.
- **Rollerball** ----- Insert the Spring with the Refill into the lower tube(longer). Thread the Rollerball nib into the Nib coupler.