

make a

KEY RING

This little project is great for those with smaller lathes (although those of you with a Nova 3000 can easily do this as well) and it can be as simple or as fancy as you like - from using scraps of timber and simple shapes, through to exotic timbers and sophisticated shapes and finishes. Have fun experimenting!



Job Sequence

Mount your piece of timber in Nova Chuck, turn piece to a cylinder, then shape to a design that you like. What could be simpler?!

Hint: Avoid sharp edges that could catch in pockets of the lining of a purse!

Finish

Sand smooth. Shellac would be a suitable finish.

Hint: Avoid oils as they may stain clothes!

Variations

Type of Materials - Different timbers, laminated exotics, synthetic materials such as Dymondwood and Cultured Marble are great ways to easily add a distinctive look to your key chain.

What's next?

Finished your project and want to show it off? Take a snap, email it to us at sales@teknatool.com, and we'll submit it to the online project gallery - or simply share with us your experiences with this project - either way, we'd love to hear from you!

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Size and shape - experiment with different sizes and shapes, use beads & coves, blub shapes and so on.

Try stains, wood dyes, gluing beads and other materials to make it more colourful and eye catching.

YOU WILL NEED

MATERIALS

Any scraps large enough to make keys easily visible but small enough to fit into a pocket or purse. As a rough 'rule' you might want to keep your key ring to no more than 3-4" in length, or you might find it a little bulky.

A small screw eye and a key ring.

Alternatively, a proper key ring project kit can be purchased from Woodcraft Supply, go to www.woodcraft.com for purchase details.

TOOLS REQUIRED

Nova Scroll Chuck & 25mm Accessory Jaws
Small Gouge
Skew Chisel
Parting Tool



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