How to Make a Pepper/Salt Mill Using Record Part 72006



NOTE:

This guide uses Record Part 72006, the main body of mill needs to be increased by 89mm for larger type.

Main tools used: Roughing gouge, beading & bowl gouge, parting tool, offset tool, cheese wire, forstner bits—*45, 38, 30 & *23mm. Suitable finishes.

- Select a suitable blank. This should be >250mm in length & >70mm diameter. Place in lathe & turn to round.
- Make chucking points at either end suitable for your chuck. At the 175mm mark, make a recess that when cut in half gives you 2 chucking points. Note: The recess is **above** the 175mm mark. Mark the approximate top of your mill, should be at least 75mm (don't worry if it is more). See Appendix A.

Note: Chucking points/spigots not shown.

Mark the top/bottom of the wood for orientation, see

- Part top, head from bottom, main body & mount the main body in chuck. Use a 45mm forstner bit (can use 44mm), drill to a depth through 'B' of 18mm (can adjust this to suit). See diagram.
- 4. Then use 38mm forstner bit to drill to an overall depth of 57mm. See Appendix A.
- Use a long 30mm forstner bit, drill all the way through Alternatively, main body can be reversed (reason for marking orientation of the parts) and the hole completed through 'A2'. BUT not yet!
- 6. Make a recess to allow the main mill mechanism to grip by using the offset tool marked at 46mm. See



6. Offset tool marked to 46mm

Then reverse main body & place 'B' into chuck.
Finish off 30mm hole (if required). Make a recess of 40mm width, 5mm deep or so (see Appendix A) to later allow the head to fit. No photo—sorry :-(





2. Stock turned round, spigots & marked



3. Main body with marked 45mm forstner bit



4. Main body with marked 38mm forstner bit





5. Main body with 300mm forstner bit & extension bar





Photos showing inside of main body

Remove main body from lathe.

- Place head into chuck & with 23mm forstner bit (or use a 22mm & widen), drill to a depth of *43mm.
- **Note:** This depth is determined whether you decide to recess the top of the mill mechanism or not (5mm depth, 25mm wide). See Appendix A—2 & Appendix
- 9. Use offset tool, make recess of 19mm. Remember to add the depth of your spigot.

- Trim the spigot of the head at 'A1', to fit tightly 'A2' of the main body
- 11. Secure the two parts by using a revolving centre or similar.



- 12. Shape mill to suit & apply finishes.
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- 13. Remove mill, put main body in chuck & remove spigot and sand (sorry no photo).
- 14. Reverse head & place '*T*' into chuck & finish.
- 15. Push main mill mechanism into main body until it 'clicks' in. Push small mill mechanism into head for same reason.





8. 23mm marked forstner bit



9. Offset tool marked



10. Main body fitting the spigot of head





12. Shaping & finishing mill



14. Finishing head on chuck



15. Finished Pepper/Salt Mill

All measurements are in millimetres. Suggested option of width of 50mm at 100mm to allow a standard shape...you can make the design anyway you like :-)

Not shown are the 4 chucking points, remember to add this measurement to the relevant figures below.



APPENDIX B

Appendix B shows a cutaway of the mill with the mill mechanism in place. These photos show the alternative of the recess in the head for the small mill mechanism. The main body of the mill is the same.

Note: The chucking point/spigot is still on the base of the main body.

I may annotate the photos below at a later date :-)



APPENDIX B-1



APPENDIX B-2