

## Turning an Americana Key Ring

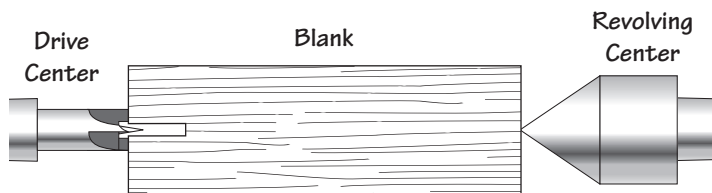
### Supplies Needed

- #56 Drill Bit
- Blank
- Mini Drive Center
- Revolving Center
- Glue (Thick CA or Epoxy)
- Sandpaper/Finish
- Eye and Ear Protection

### Cutting and Drilling the Blank

1. Mark the centers of the blank and drill a hole with the #56 drill bit 1/4" deep. the screw eye will thread into the hole after the blank is turned.
2. Mount the blank between centers aligning the drilled hole onto the point of a small drive center. (See figure 1)

Figure 1



3. Turn and finish the blank, working the ends down close to the centers. (See figure 2)
4. Remove the blank from the lathe. Trim the ends off with a small saw and sand off any saw marks.
5. Screw the screw eye into the pre drilled hole with a pair of pliers.
6. Open the loop of the screw eye with the pliers just enough to place the jump ring onto the loop and bend the back closed.

Figure 2

