Turning a Corkscrew

Supplies Needed

- 1/8” Drill Bit
- 1” x 1” x 4” Blank
- Glue (Thick CA or Epoxy)
- Sandpaper/Finish
- Drill or Drill Press
- Bench Vise
- Softwood blocks
- Eye and Ear Protection

Preparing and Turning the Corkscrew

1. Start with a 1” x 1” x 4” hardwood blank. Mount the blank between centers.
2. Turn, sand, and finish remembering the mounting dimension.
3. Drill a 1/8” hole into the desired place in the handle.
4. Making a vee block will help with drilling a round piece of wood.
5. Clamp the cork wire in a vise with softwood blocks.
6. Start the wire into the hole by hand, then tap handle with a rubber mallet to finish seating the wire.