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Dried Flower Vase Step by Step

Tools needed:

Bowl gouge, Parting tool, Dovetail scraper, Drill chuck and bit, Scroll chuck, Drive and live centers

Mount wood on Lathe between centers

Turn square to round – bowl gouge (or roughing gouge)

Cut chucking tenon – parting tool, dovetail scraper

Shape bottom curve of the Vase (creating space between bottom of vase and chuck) – bowl gouge

Tighten tenon into chuck

Face off blank – parting tool (or bowl gouge)

Drill hole (mark center first with tailstock or parting tool) – drill chuck

Support with tail stock cone center

Define rim – parting tool

Create shape – bowl gouge

Sand and finish

Part off at chuck end (undercut slightly) – parting tool

Saw through the last 1/4" of wood

Carve off nub (if necessary) and sand with disk in a drill press