

Flush fitting belly grommet

I recently learned this from another member of this forum. The extra steps are worth it, a nice clean look for the plug. Follow these step to make sure the belly grommet sits flush with the plug body.

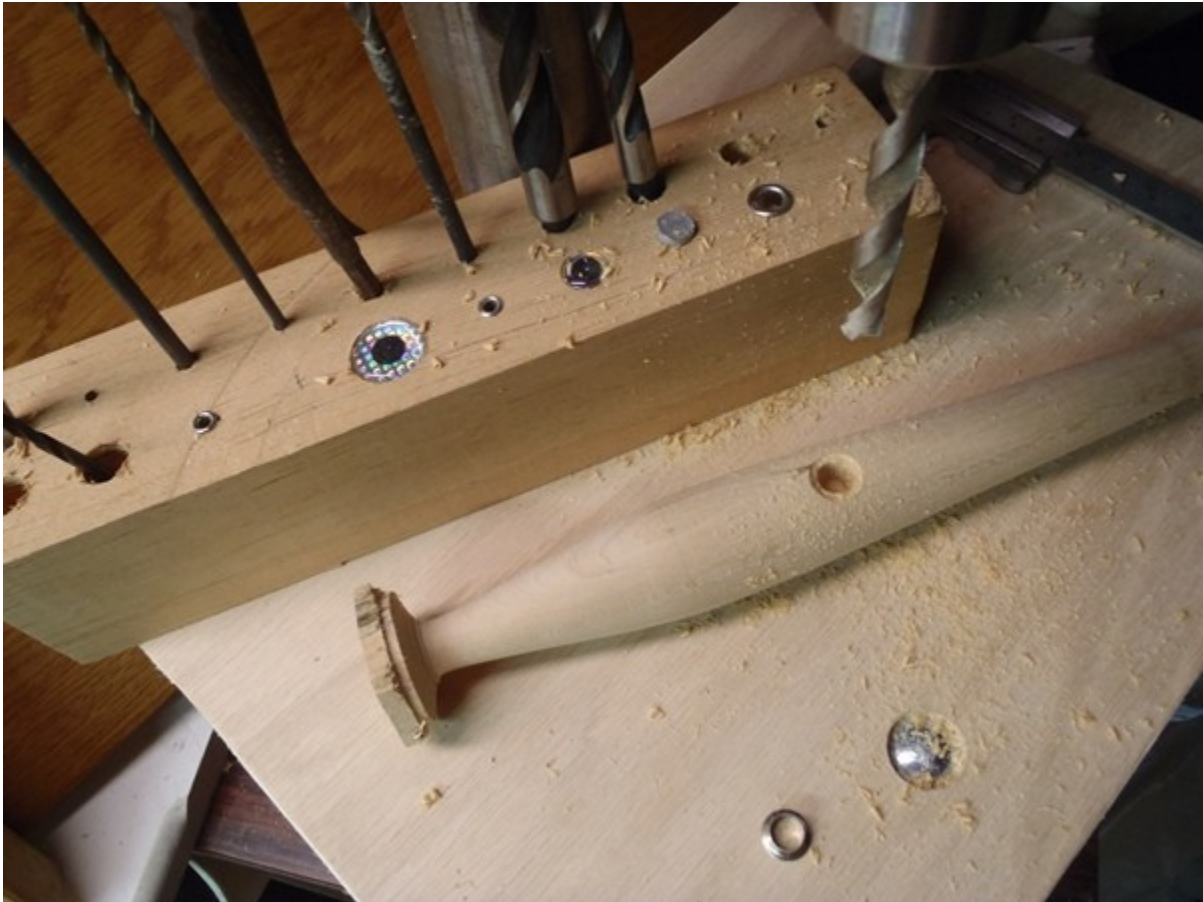
First measure the outside of the belly grommet and find a drill bit slightly bigger than it to allow a little play.





Before you drill the hole for the belly grommet, use the larger bit (forstner or a paddle bit) I like to use a ½ in bit. It also helps center the next bit for the belly grommet hole (5/16).





Check the fit of the belly grommet



Next use 320 grit sand paper to smooth out the rough edges.



Push your thumb in the belly hole and use a side to side motion to sand down the edges around the hole. This will make nice rounded edges. You can also use this technique when installing eyes.



Now the belly grommet will sit flush with the plug. It has a nice clean look!

