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FINISHING SCHOOL

Finishing a Baby's Acorn Rattle

WITH BEE AND ANDY MATTHEWS



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1 Turn the two halves of the acorn using suitable timber. Sand to a smooth finish and clean using a Tack Cloth. To avoid any choking risk, the finished acorn should be too large for a child to be able to fit it into their mouth.



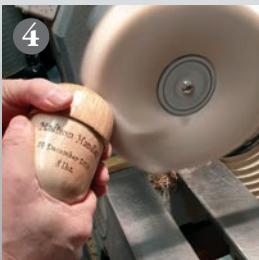
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2 Insert something suitable to make it rattle when shaken and glue the two halves together firmly. Apply a sanding sealer - all the sealers in the Chestnut Products range have been tested for toy safety - and smooth again once dry.



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3 If required, paint or pyrograph any design or wording you want to appear on the rattle to personalise it.



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4 Use one of our many toy safe finishes to polish the rattle. We used the Buffing Wheel System, with Microcrystalline Wax buffed to a bright shine on the C Wheel. Microcrystalline Wax is tough and hardwearing, and a good choice for an item like this.



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5 The finished Acorn Rattle, ready to be boxed up and presented to the proud parents!

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