Making Wooden Mushrooms

#1, select smaller limbs from different trees

#2, cut limb 4-5 inches long

#3, mark center with an aul (short handled hammer)

#4, stem or drive center

#5, turn between centers forming one tenon CA glue if needed on the bark area

#6, place tenon into a small chuck

#7, bring up the tailstock and live center

#8, use spindle gouge round the top over

#9, CA glue if needed on the top

#10, use a spindle gouge to form the stem

#11, CA glue if needed

#12, sanding if desired but not needed if good cuts

#13, Remove the small chuck from the headstock

#14, friction drive on the headstock

#15, tailstock for support

#16, turn down the tenon leaving a small nub

#17, cut in signature groves with point of the skew

#18, spray finish if desired

#19, completed wooden mushroom