

WARNING!

Do Not Use Roughing Gouges to Rough Turn Bowl Blanks

Roughing Gouges are designed to take square spindle stock down to round and should never be used for roughing bowls. Using a roughing gouge to rough turn a bowl blank may result in a serious catch that may break the tang of the tool and result in serious injury. Always wear a full-face shield when operating the lathe at all times.

Proper Use-

A Roughing Gouge should be used with the cutting edge slightly above the centerline of the work with the tool handle held 2 to 3 inches below center of the spindle. The toolrest should be positioned approximately 1/2" away from the work and should be adjusted as needed to maintain a safe working distance over the tool rest. Always keep the tool rest within 3/4" of the work piece. Do Not Over Reach.