

Andy Cole style

# Sunny Side Up Egg on a Plate



## Ingredients needed:

Yellow wood such as Osage Orange (2x2 end grain stock)

Light colored wood such as Maple (6x6x1)

Dark colored wood for plate (10x10x1 walnut or cherry work well)

## Turning the yolk:

Turn a dome shape about 1 3/4" in diameter which will be top of egg yolk

Cut slight inward taper on side about 1/8" deep to fit in egg white

Finish if desired and part off with slight dome recess on under side

## Shaping and turning the egg white:

Select location for egg yolk (off center, but at least 2 1/4" from outside edge)

Cut tenon channel (at bottom of yolk area) 1/2" wide x 1/4" deep for chuck jaws

Note: tenon must be slightly larger than diameter of yolk

Grip blank by tenon and reduce diameter to about 1/2" in thickness

Drill 3/8" release hole in center of egg white (optional)

Sand center area slightly and draw template circle the size of egg yolk

Carefully cut recess to hold egg yolk being careful not to cut too much

Remove egg white wood from lathe and draw creative shape for finished egg white

Cut basic shape on band saw

Remount on lathe and taper to 1/16" on outer most edge

Note: only the outermost tip of white will be nice and thin

Shape white to 1/16" on outer perimeter using sanding discs or carving burrs.

Power and hand sand as needed to achieve silky smooth egg white

## Turning the plate

Cut tenon on what will be top of plate and mount in chuck

Shape bottom including expansion grip recess

Sand and finish all bottom areas of plate

Reverse plate and hold by bottom to finish top of plate.

Use finished egg white to get proper size and fit on inside of plate

Finish components and season to taste!

## Alternate method:

Go to kitchen and start with small frying on the stove