**MDF Rose Engine Lathe 2.0**

**with Stepper Motor Drive**

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**Instructions for Building the**

**Overhead Drive**

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This document is intended to help one unfamiliar with the MDF rose engine to build one easily. It is designed to go with the kit you can purchase from [www.ColvinTools.com](http://www.ColvinTools.com).

If you have any questions, please contact us at [ColvinTools@Gmail.com](mailto:ColvinTools@Gmail.com).

Good luck.

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# Getting Started

As you get started with building this machine, please consider making the machine according to the outlined instructions. There are a boatload of ways you can modify this, and, quite frankly, the MDF rose engine encourages experimentation. But it is best to attempt those modifications after understanding how it works. Some ideas which sound grand may not appear so after understanding how the machine works (we speak from experience).

If you have any questions on the terminology in this document, check out the “Ornamental Turning Book of Knowledge” ([www.OTBoK.info](https://www.otbok.info/)).

This document outlines the approach for setting up the overhead drive on the MDF Rose Engine Lathe 2.0.

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