



Fridge magnets

Dave Simms was our demonstrator this month, and chose to show us his method for making fridge magnets. His view is that you need to use your imagination as you can make more or less anything into a fridge magnet.

He started with a snowman. Start off with rounding the piece off, but note: leave a square profile at one or both ends because with this shape, you will need to cut it in two at a later stage on the band saw.

Turn the shape you want and after sanding, apply a coat of sanding sealer and then colour the shape with felt tip pens.



Now split the shape in two on the band saw, sand the sawn faces and then stick on a self adhesive magnet.



Dave uses a sanding disc (from Aldi) to sand the faces.

Next, Dave made a Father Christmas, following the same procedure as the snowman:



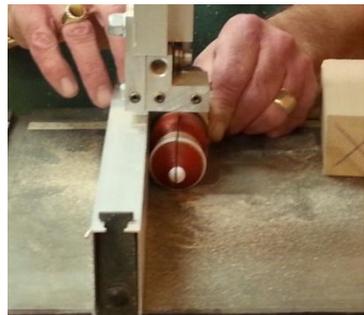
Applying the sanding sealer



Applying Tippex



Applying Red felt tip



Cutting in two



Finished product with Marmite jar

Dave started to make a mouse, but suffered from back row barracking which caused him to lose his nerve, scratch it and give up. The mouse is not the same as the snowman in that it is not cut in two at the finish, but has a flattened base (sanded) to hold the magnet. It also has eyes.

Dave then won back his audience by making a lantern:



A selection of fridge magnets

Remember the Christmas Social Saturday 14th January at 7:30pm

Contact Dave Simms to book a place.

Forthcoming Attractions – 2017

Meetings normally are on the first Thursday in the month except when there are elections. Meetings start at **7pm**.

Jan 14 th	Christmas Social
Feb 2 nd	Veneers and Marketry?
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