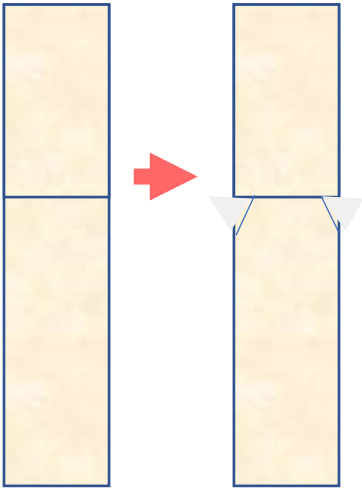


Doug Linker's simple penguin carving: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UQu\\_iHZoSXU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UQu_iHZoSXU)

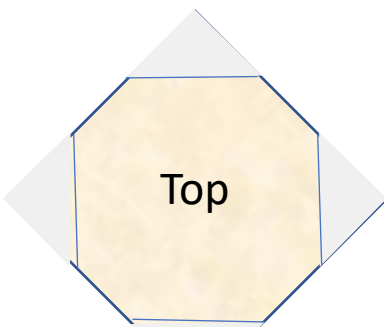
Blank is 1" x 1" x 5" Basswood.

Can make two penguins from each blank just flip and carve the other side the same and it is easier to grip.



Back of penguin

Leave bottom part for tail



Leave beak part alone

Front of penguin

1. Delineate bottom at 2" down.



2. Cut in beak, just above half.  
Cut straight up to the stop cut then  
slope from beak tip to top.



3. Take off four corners to  
make octagon.



4. Make eye shelf. Stop cut  
across top of beak. Then cut  
down to that stop from top  
one for each eye, at slightly  
different planes.

5. Trim sides of beak and  
begin to round the top of  
the head.



6. Scoop up from just below the beak to  
the top of the head all around evenly.  
Round off the head.





7. Cut in the flippers on the flat surfaces that used to be both corners adjacent to the beak.



8. Slope down to the bottom edge in all around and clean up the areas of non-carved surface on the penguin.



9. Add the feet in the front in Bas relief

10. Finish defining the flippers and round the shoulders.

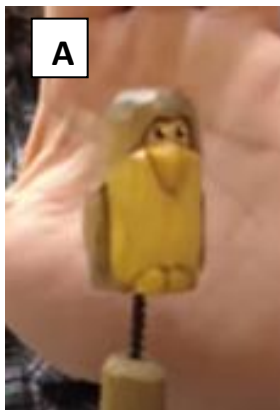


11. Add an M shaped recess for the eyes



12. Go around and smooth edges and refine shape as needed.

**A**



13A. Paint if desired. Here acrylic paint diluted with water. Black, white, and orange.

13B. This version adds a tail. The black was done via chemical wood burning (Ammonium Chloride in water painted on then treated with a heat gun). Then walnut oil was used over the entire carving. A little shoe polish then was used (wipe on, wipe off) to give slight color to the feet and beak.

**B**

