

September's challenge is to turn a baby rattle. Three different styles of rattles are pictured below. The first and second contain beads. The third uses the captive rings to make the rattle. The choice is yours, but as always, there is extra credit and bragging rights for a rattle with captive rings. And even more for a rattle that contains both beads and captive rings. To keep the recipient safe, no element of the rattle should be less than 1-5/8" in diameter. Or as Mike Peace describes, it should not fit in or through a toilet paper tube. Many of the rattles depicted in YouTube videos are unsafe for children. The ones that I have included in this handout conform to the consumer product safety guidelines. Traditional style rattles with thin handles are not safe for children.

Not all videos demonstrate the safest turning practices, particularly turning off the lathe before adjusting the tool rest. Please use common sense when following the directions provided in some of these videos.



Instructional Videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GQy-QhfulZc>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GQy-QhfulZc>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VkvRXIL3sBA>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aWVv5BP1So0>

Captive Ring Rattle:

Part 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HA3eAK9KsTo>  
Part 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H8niu5RGmNk&t=14s>

Happy Turning....

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When you submit your project, please complete the following:

Name of Submitter: \_\_\_\_\_

Kind of wood(s) used: \_\_\_\_\_

What tools did you use: \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of finish did you apply: \_\_\_\_\_

Other comments: \_\_\_\_\_