Turn a hardwood handle and then choose to attach an Ice Cream Scoop, Bottle Opener or a Pizza Cutter ... your choice!

**Ice Cream Scoop, Bottle Opener or Pizza Cutter**
1. **BORE THE HOLE**

Drill a 1/2" hole in the handle blank. This hole will accept the threaded insert that secures the scoop or cutter to the finished handle.

2. **SETTING UP**

Mount the threaded insert into the handle blank (inset photo). Next mount the mandrel in a Jacobs chuck on the lathe.

3. **MOUNT THE BLANK**

Mount the blank on the mandrel, and then move the tailstock over to make contact with the handle blank. It must spin clear of the tool support.

4. **SHAPE THE HANDLE**

Shape the handle on the lathe to a pleasing profile. Add details such as decorative lines cut into the wood.

5. **SAND THE HANDLE**

When the shape is pleasing, sand up through the grits up to at least 220-grit. Don't skip any grits.

6. **APPLY THE FINISH**

Apply a wipe-on finish of your choice.