



CRAFTSMAN® 12 x 16 IN. BENCH TOP MIDI LATHE TURNS PROFESSIONAL QUALITY PIECES

Features 12 Indexing Positions for Different Carving Styles

Hoffman Estates, Ill. – Craftsman, America’s most trusted tool brand known for innovation, introduces the Craftsman 12 x 16 in. Midi Lathe. This bench top model can turn square pieces of wood to create spindles, bowls, pens and other items, giving woodworkers professional quality results.

The Craftsman 12 x 16 in. Midi Lathe has a powerful, smooth running ½ hp continuous duty motor with six spindle speeds. The speeds are changed quickly and easily with the swing out shroud. The Midi Lathe has a 12 in. swing over the bed and has the ability to turn up to 16 in. between centers. It is constructed of heavy cast iron to keep the unit stable while turning and carving wood.

The Midi Lathe is precision machined and comes with 12 indexing positions to provide the user with options on carving styles including fluting, layout, and grooving/veining as well as drilling. Also featured are a tool rest and tail stock that adjust easily with cam lock handles and stay secure when locked down. A knock out bar is included for easy lathe center removal.

The Midi Lathe is compatible with Craftsman accessories to take on larger projects, such as a bed extension and stand.

Specifications:

- Headstock/Tailstock with Live Center: MT-2
- Speeds (RPM): 650, 1000, 1600, 2100, 3000 and 4000
- Motor: ½ hp
- Indexing positions: 12
- Weight: 89 lbs.

For more than 80 years, Craftsman has developed innovative products. Craftsman was ranked as the most trusted tool brand in America in the 2008 Harris Interactive Equitrend Brand Study. For more information, log on to www.craftsman.com.

About Sears Holdings:

Sears Holdings Corporation is the nation's fifth largest broadline retailer with approximately 3,900 full-line and specialty retail stores in the United States and Canada. Sears Holdings is the leading home appliance retailer as well as a leader in tools, lawn and garden, home electronics and automotive repair and maintenance. Key proprietary brands include Kenmore, Craftsman and DieHard, and a broad apparel offering, including such well-known labels as Lands' End, Jaclyn Smith and Joe Boxer, as well as the Apostrophe and Covington brands. It also has Martha Stewart Everyday products, which are offered exclusively in the U.S. by Kmart. We are the nation's largest provider of home services, with more than 12 million service calls made annually. Sears Corporation operates through its subsidiaries, including Sears, Roebuck and Co. and Kmart Corporation. For more information, visit Sears Holdings' website at www.searsholdings.com.

###