

Finger Drills



A handy tool for model builders is a set of finger drills for delicate, precise drilling of small holes. I have one for each size I most often use. If you have a wood lathe simply drill a 1 1/2 to 2 inches long 1/4" diameter piece of dowel stock with the size drill you want to insert. If you don't have a lathe I'll bet you know someone that dose, he can simply drill them all 1/16" and you can open them up to size later. Then just glue the drill in the dowel with some CA. Or if you are careful you can free hand drill them with your drill motor. You can make the wooden dowels as long as you need for a longer reach.

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