The Decorating Leprechaun

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This is how I made my version of a rotary cutter embellishing tool based on the new Henry Taylor "Decorating Elf" designed by William Hudson.

Parts Needed:

Dremel Bits #114 5/16" Round (\$6.00) #115 5/16" Straight (optional) #144 5/16" Bud (optional) 1/8" x 5/16" ball bearing from hobby shop (1 or 2) (\$4.00 ea) 5/32" Brass Tubing for spacer (\$1.32) ¹/₂" Diameter X 5" long Brass Rod (scrap bin) Natural Bristle Paint Brush Make a comfortable tool handle (free)

Tools Needed: 5/16" Center Drill and 5/32" Twist Drill Bits Medium CA Glue

Process:

- 1. Chuck up the brass rod
- 2. Using countersink bit, drill to depth for 1 or 2 bearings
- 3. Drill 5/32" dia hole deep enough for the Dremel bit shaft
- 4. CA glue in the bearings
- 5. Cut brass tubing into ¹/₄" lengths for spacers. Use utility knife and roll on table.
- 6. Insert brass tool shank into your tool handle
- 7. Cut the bristles of the Boar's hair brush short to make a burnishing brush

Pride in making it yourself and saving \$50...

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