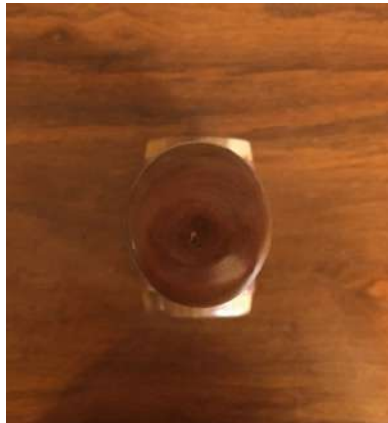


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This is my first time for a mallet - other than a simpler prototype. I chose to build a dead head mallet with copper rings fabricated from 1/2" copper pipe and an oval handle shape. A bit of a learning process and certainly room for improvement. Unfortunately after messing up several handles, I had to settle with an extension to make handle long enough. Thus a bit of a mongrel - apple, beech and cherry. End result does feel comfy and well balanced.

I've included a few pics, but I also have a detailed account of process with lots of pics in an album on my Flickr account. If you're not used to using Flickr simply click on each pic to see detail and scroll down to section below to read full description of process.

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