Hilton Handcraft of the Ozarks
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Spindle center is center of hole in string steady

Distance from bed to center of spindle

Cut this shape out of 1/2" - 3/4" plywood or straight/flat lumber. The "C" shape is important.
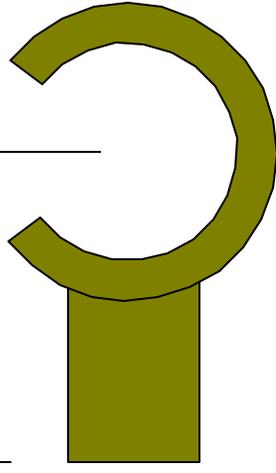
Side view (looking "down the lathe")

Add this block which will be for bolting down to the lathe bed.
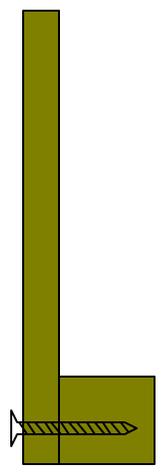
Front View (Standing at the front of the lathe)
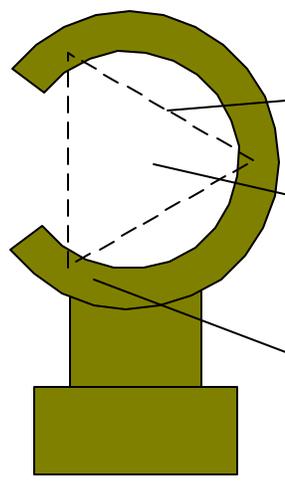
Imaginary Triangle

Center here is the center of "C" and center height of spindle

Eye screws or small bolts for waxed thread to attach to
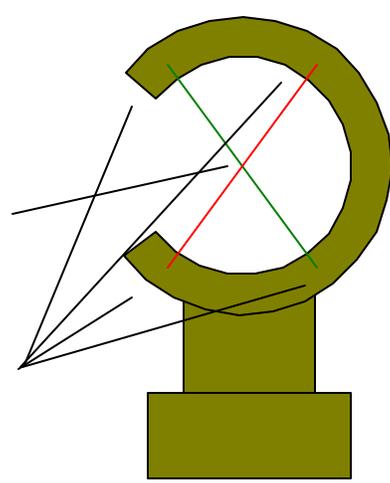
3 point Steady

4 point Steady
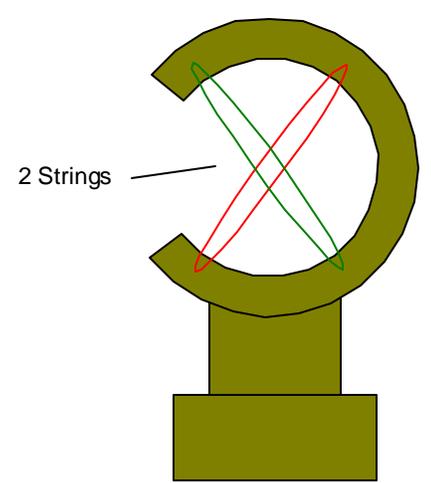
2 Strings

4 point Steady

Wrapping the string for 3 point steady

End 1

Start 1

Start 2

End 2

Start 3

End 3