

## Rolling Pin Challenge / Doug Allen



The major pie maker in family has been using a smaller rolling pin (centre 8.5"L X 2.25"D). It is passed down from her grandmother. Although it is irreplaceable, she could use a longer rolling pin as well. After consultation, I was advised the roller should be of enough diameter so that one's knuckles will not drag on the dough. Also must last 60 years!

I believe the roller portion is sugar/rock maple and was obtained from Robert Atkinson. Handles are bird's eye maple that was obtained from a well-known turner in Northern NB. I understand this figuring is more commonly seen in sugar maple but the darker colour suggests red maple.

Roller is finished with Tung oil and buffed, handles cyanoacrylate.

A stainless steel rod is epoxied to handles and is in two parts. It screws together in centre as shown in pics below.

Roller: 12.75" L & 3.25" D

Handles: 4" L & 1 1/8" D

Total Length: 20.75"

For details of build go to Flickr album. Under each picture is a description:

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