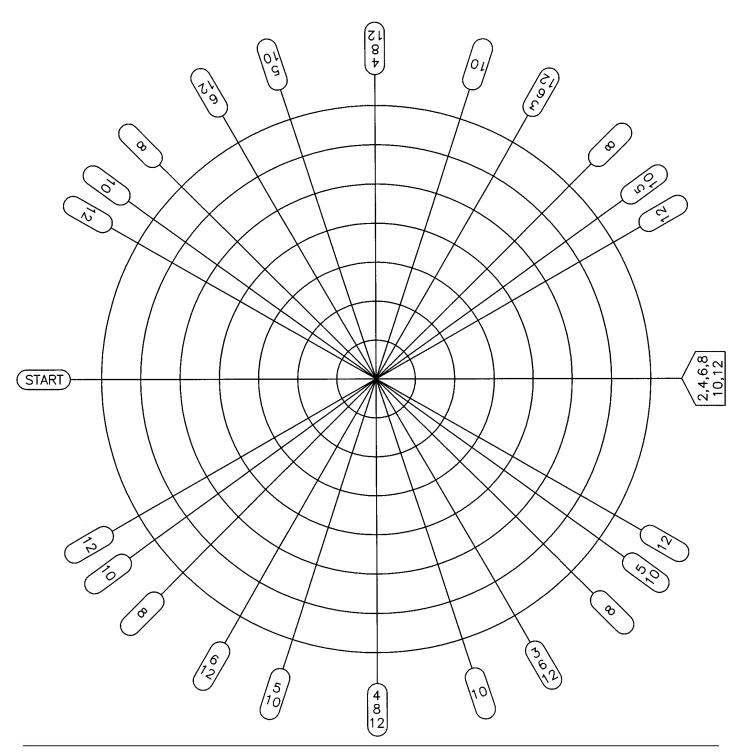
Dividing Web for Decorating

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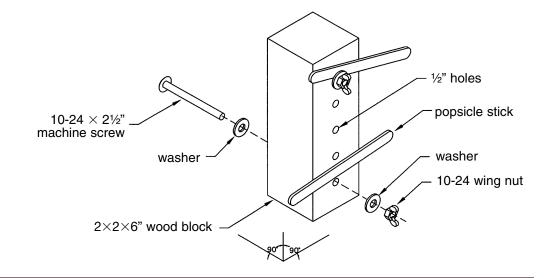
MAKING THE WEB

Use a photocopier to enlarge this wheel to the desired size. Attach it to a wheel head-sized circle of cardboard. Cover with plastic wrap or have it laminated at an office supply store.

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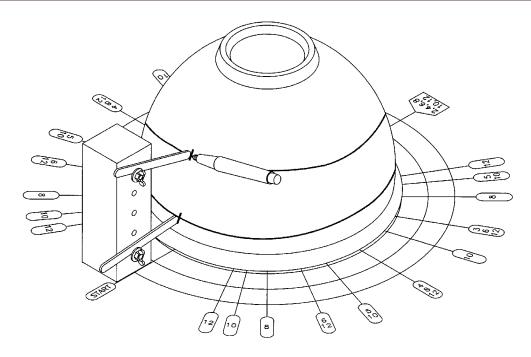
THE POINTER

The pointer—made from a block of wood with adjustable arms that can be positioned at several set heights—helps you transfer marks from the dividing web to the pot. Make sure the bottom of the block you use to make the pointer is square and the front side is perpendicular to the bottom (and therefore your table surface).



USING THE DIVIDING WEB

Center a pot on the wheel. Draw circles on the pot using a red felt-tip pen. Align the pointer with the selected line and position the Popsicle sticks to touch the lines on the pot. Tighten the wing nuts. Make a tic mark at the end of the Popsicle stick using the red felt pen. Move the pointer to the next position and repeat.



IDEAS TO GET STARTED

Accurately marking off divisions on your form opens up a world of potential design work. Once the desired number of marks are made, decorate as desired, using sgrafitto, trailed slip, brushed oxides, etc.

