## What You Need to Know About Lathe Chucks

- 1) Chuck body: Steel or Cast-Iron?
- 2) Jaws: Solid or Two-Piece?

Solid Jaws



Two Piece Jaws = Top Jaw + Master Jaw





- 3) Plain Back or Direct Mount?
- 4) Spindle type?
- a. A1-x
- b. A2-x
- c. C1-x (Bayonet)
- d. D1-x (Camlock)
- e. Threaded (need thread size)
- f. Lxx (Long Taper)

x = 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 11, 15, 20 or 28

xx = 00, 0, 1, 2 or 3

Chuck Shown with Solid Jaws



Chuck Shown with Two-Piece Jaws

