

# Production of a candleholder



*Candleholder*

"Let there be light!" – bring light into the darkness with the candleholder or simply have a romantic evening together.

The candleholder is made of two parts: the socket as a milled part and the candleholder, which is turned. You can design the socket as you like. Further suggestions are contained in the machining description. The candleholder can be adapted individually with engravings. A suggestion for lovers can be found at the back.

All the information, tool data, drawings and ShopTurn and ShopMill machining plans required for a reproduction are contained in the following.

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### 1. Safety note

Working with machines is always associated with numerous hazards. It is therefore imperative that the legal and company safety regulations are also observed during the production of the pin.

### 2. Preliminary remark

The following description is intended for persons acquainted with CNC machines and who have experience with or knowledge of SINUMERIK CNCs with ShopTurn or ShopMill. All the technical data listed here corresponds to the machines, tools, materials, machining plans and drawings used to produce the prototype. Because of the very varying conditions in other workshops, this data is only of exemplary character for a reproduction. Nevertheless, a problem-free reproduction should be possible in most cases.

ShopTurn enables the candleholder to be turned in one clamping. The program was produced on a lathe with collet adapter. The program can also be adapted for other lathe equipment through minor changes.



The candleholder is turned in one clamping. The contour is turned first and then the hole drilled. The hole should have the diameter of the candles to be used later. Suitable candles can be found, for example, at [www.eika.de](http://www.eika.de). The part is cut off, which completes the turning.

The socket is milled in two clampings. First the lower part is face milled and the circular pocket machined. After reclamping, the upper part is milled. In the sample program, concentric circular spigots are milled. The contour can be changed as desired, for example, a star-shaped outside contour could also be considered.

The candleholder and the socket are then glued together. A two-component adhesive can be used for this.

You can download all the CAD drawings, programs and machining descriptions for the workpieces free of charge in the registered Internet area "My SINUMERIK" at [www.siemens.com/cnc4you](http://www.siemens.com/cnc4you). The following files and formats are available there:

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### 3. Workpiece blanks

- Candleholder  
One piece of round stock, AlCuMgPb material, material no. 3.1645;  
diameter 34 mm cut length approximately 500 mm
- Candleholder socket  
One piece aluminium plate, AlCuMgPb material, material no. 3.1645  
Square 60x60 cut length approximately 20 mm.

### 4. Lathe/miller and machining plans

- Lathe Gildemeister CTX 310 V3 equipped with SINUMERIK 840D / ShopTurn 6.4
- Milling machine DMG DMU50 equipped with SINUMERIK 840D / ShopMill 6.4
- Machining plan KERZENAUFNAHME\_01.MPF for turning the holder
- Machining plan KERZENSTAENDER\_1SPG.MPF for milling the socket 1.clamping
- Machining plan KERZENSTAENDER\_2SPG.MPF for milling the socket 2. clamping



## 5. Used Tools

### Turning tools

Designation	Tool name in the machining plan
Turning tool with round tool insert	PILZ D4
Drill groove cutter Ø10	FRAESER D10
Parting tool, 2.5 mm wide	STECHER_2.5
Stop with center opening because of the protruding cutoff material	ANSCHLAG_25
Inside finishing tool	ISCHL 3504
Turning tool with round tool insert	PILZ D4
Drill groove cutter Ø10	FRAESER D10

### Milling tools

Designation	Tool name in the machining plan
End mill Ø20	FRAESER D20-VHM
Multi-mill Ø4x90 degrees	MULTIFR D4 G90



## 6. Turning the holder

The sawn blank is securely clamped (collet recommended).

### Machining steps on the lathe

1. Home the machine
2. Load the KERZENAUFNAHME\_01.MPF machining plan
3. Enter the measured tools in the tool list
4. Insert the tools in the magazine
5. Set tool zero by scratching
6. Perform simulation
7. Start production, execute machining plan

## 7. Milling the socket

The blank is securely clamped.

### Arbeitsschritte an der Fräsmaschine

1. Home the machine
2. Load the KERZENSTAENDER\_1SPG.MPF machining plan
3. Enter the measured tools in the tool list
4. Insert the tools in the magazine
5. Set tool zero by scratching
6. Perform simulation
7. Start production, execute machining plan
8. Clamp the workpiece, to mill the upper side
9. Load the KERZENSTAENDER\_2SPG.MPF machining plan
10. Repeat steps 3. to 7.



## 8. Information in the Internet

### **Design of the parts, creation of the drawings, development of the machining plans for the machining**

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### **Details of the tool machine to be used**

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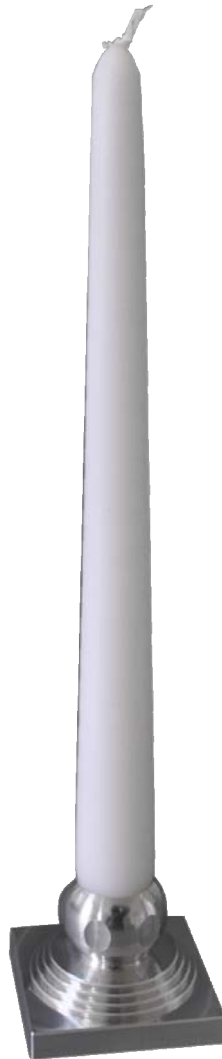
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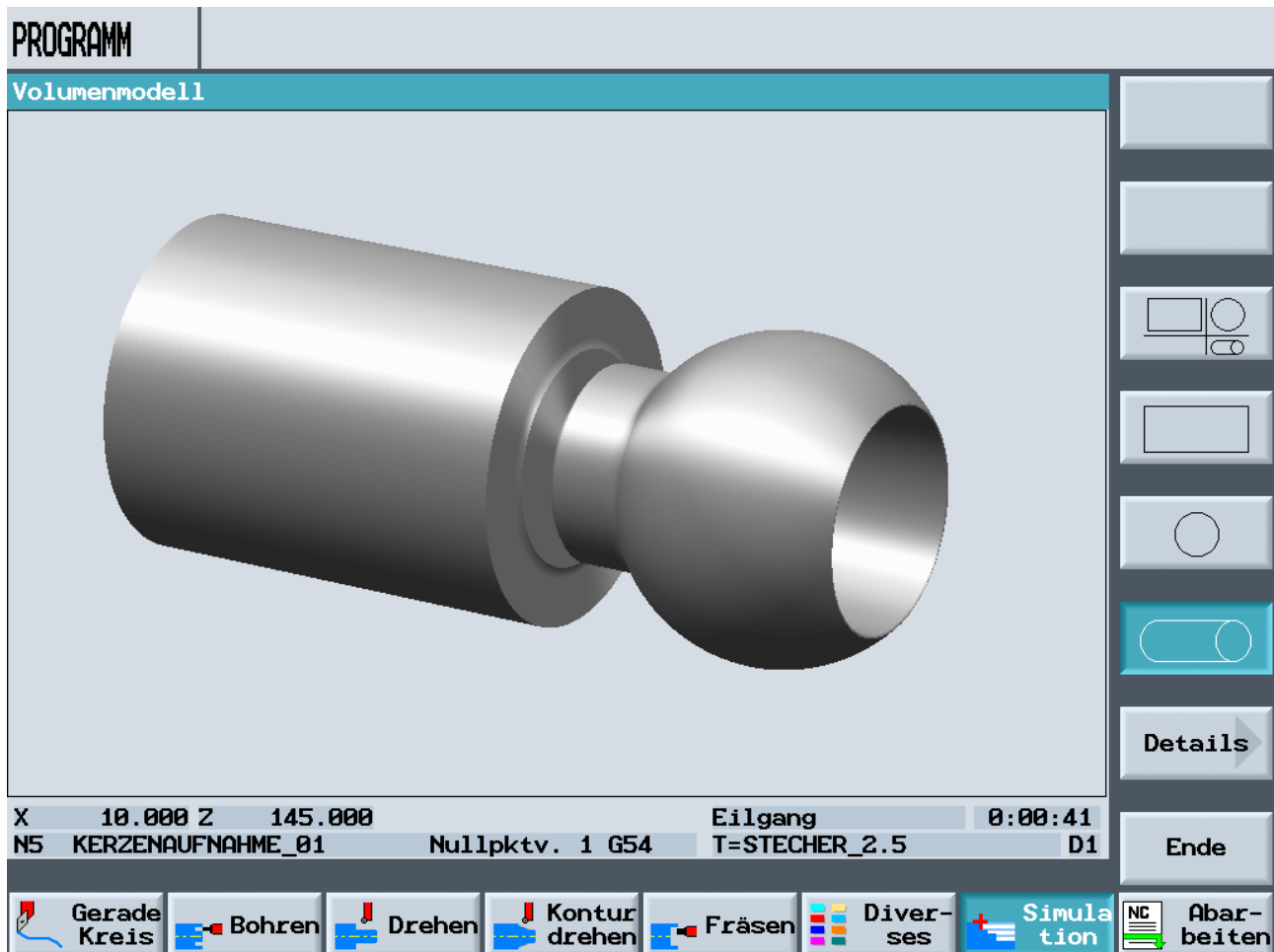
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### candleholder

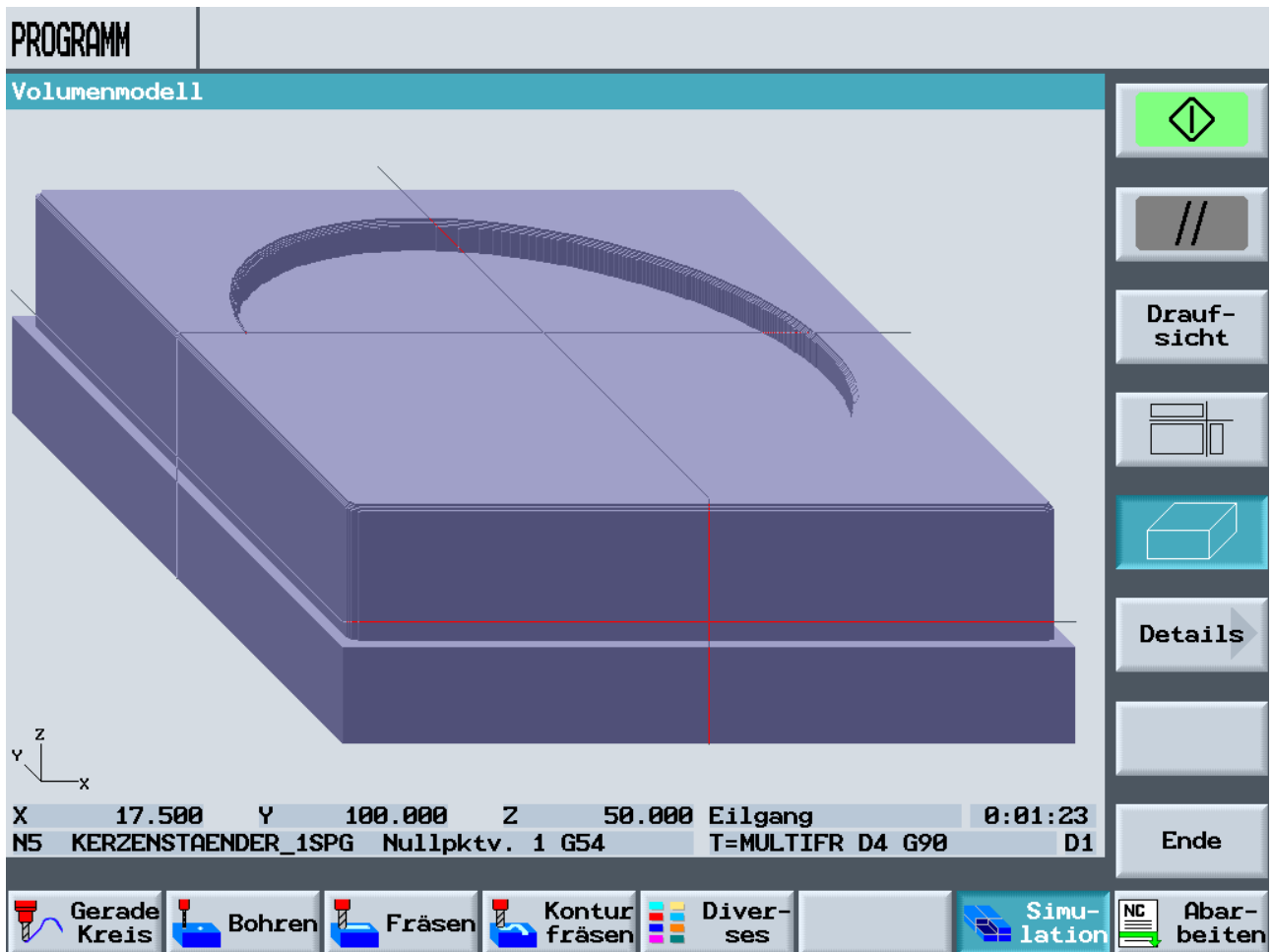




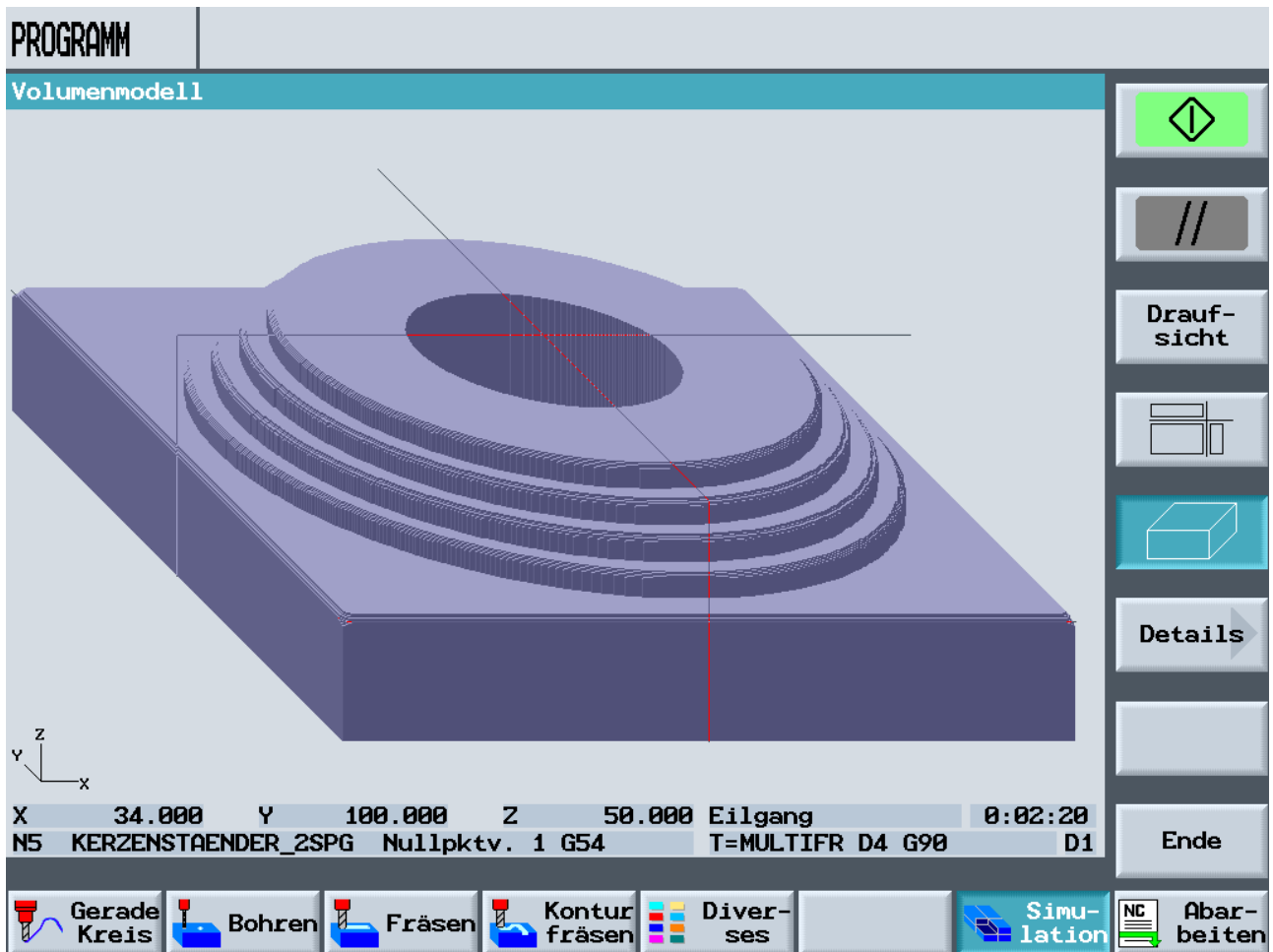
## 3D-Simulation holder



## 3D-Simulation lower side socket



## 3D-Simulation upper side socket



## Candleholder other design



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## Engraving lower side

