Off Topic: The Beauty of Handcrafting a Violin Continued

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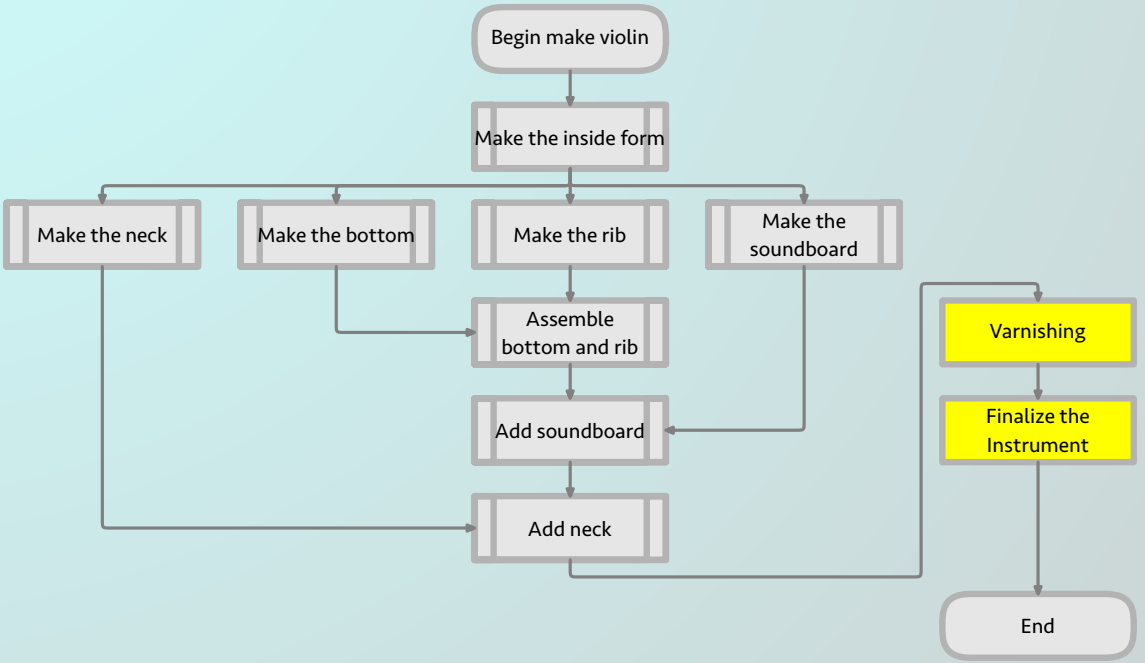
Introduction

- Living towards 61 ;-)
- Took 248 lessons…
- 4 visits to Pozań
- Antonio Stradivari type violin is *finished!*…

Main Steps of Violin Making



Varnishing

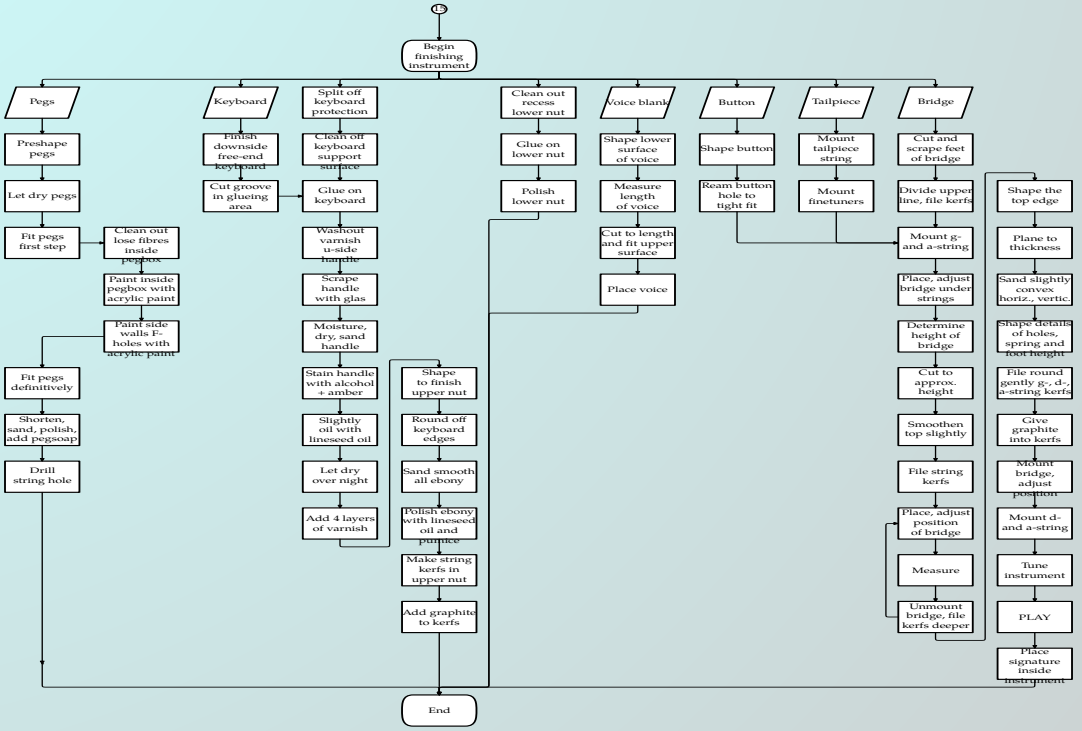
- Safran water coating
- Line seed oil coating
- Colorless varnishing: 4 layers
- Yellow stained varnish: 2 layers
- Amber stained varnish: 12 layers
- Colorless varnish: 6 layers
- Wet sanding with 800, 1200, 2500, 4000, 8000 grid
- Polish with polishing medium or add 2 layers of colorless varnish diluted

Finalize the Instrument

- Add soundpost
- Mount pegs
- Put bridge, button, tailpiece and strings

The above is still true! - However you need a little patience, the needed steps are really numerous!

Steps to Finish the Instrument…



The Finished Instrument

Thank You for Your Attention