Advanced User’s Tip — Using the Vernier Cursor

Although we call it a 1/2” Vernier Cursor, we’ve added a special feature for segmented bowl turners and other advanced woodworkers that allows you to achieve a true 1/4° resolution – twice as good as advertised! When you position any 1” line on the protractor scale between the “0” and “.5” lines on the vernier cursor, you’ll notice that either the left or right “border” line will be perfectly aligned with one of the protractor scale lines 5° away. You can use these “border” lines to verify both 1/4° and 3/4° adjustments. Sound complicated? It’s not! Just look at the examples below: