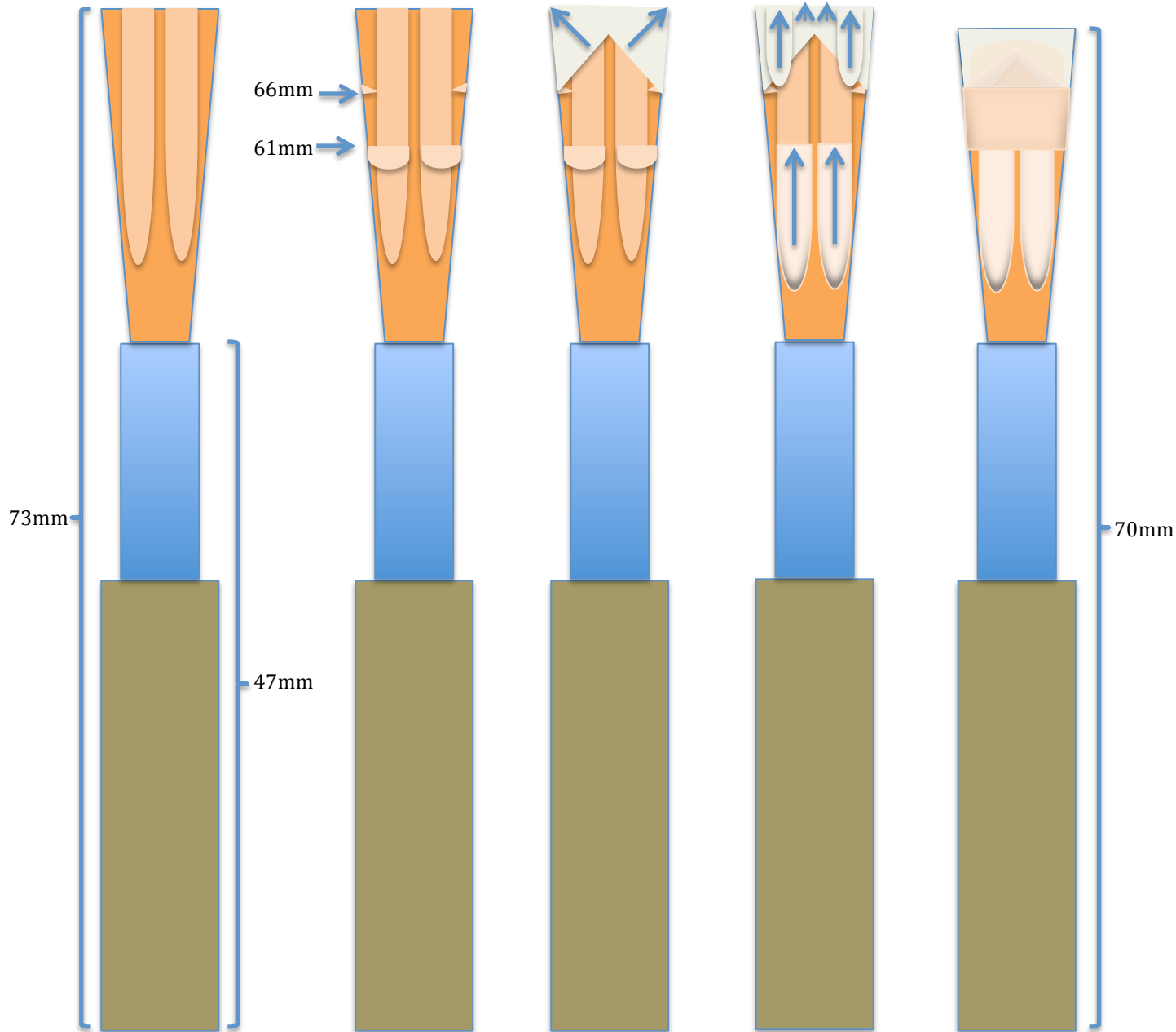


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Step 1 – Tie the blank and scrape the bark 2/3 the way, leaving a spine in the middle, sloping toward the tip.

Step 2 – Set in the measurements (66 and 61mm), making the bottom corner of the tip very defined.

Steps 3&4 – Scrape tip using 3 angles of the knife:

- out toward the corners
- parallel to grain near the sides
- across width of reed at end of tip

Steps 3&4 - Scrape windows up to 61mm

Step 5 – Clip the seam, put in a plaque, and repeat earlier steps. Smooth out heart and blend tip. The tip is not uniform thickness – it is in gradations from the thicker bottom center out toward the sides and corners

Finishing – crow, test and finish the reed, re-measuring, re-scraping and re-clipping as necessary