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I extend the butts on almost all my spinning rods by inserting a dowel into the end of the blank and then gluing cork rings onto the dowel.

I then wrap the grip's cork a few turns of masking tape to protect it and then with light careful pressure use a Stanley Sureform Planer lengthwise (not across the handle) to get the cork to near the diameter I want and then block-sand it with progressively finer grit to get it down as far as the tape allows.

Then remove the tape and fine grit sand it with a block to perfect.

If I were doing this on the front end, I'd also wrap the blank to protect it as well.

Just my \$0.02.