

**Boston Woodworking Co. Ltd.**  
**Weekend Workshop Series: Introduction to Carving**

**Tool List**

Quality carving tools are not inexpensive. If you already own a tool that has a similar profile to one listed here, you may use it instead. Some of the smaller gouges (i.e. 2mm), may only be available with a smaller handle. Whenever possible however, purchase full-size (professional) tools. Intermediate tools are generally shorter with smaller handles. Avoid palm grip tools. The numbering systems of different manufacturers can vary considerably, especially on tools beyond the #11 sweep. Where this is critical, I have specified a brand name. Note that any tool that matches the desired profile is acceptable.

Flat Bench Chisels: Required

¼” and ½”

Gouges: Required

#2 10mm flat skew

#3 8mm, 10mm, 12mm

#5 14mm

#7 10mm

#8 7mm

#9 12mm

#11 2mm and 6mm

Gouges: Optional

#4 12mm

#5 10mm, 20mm

#6 14mm

#7 6mm, 8mm, 14mm

“V” Tools: Required

#15 3mm (Swiss Made) and #12 12mm (Swiss Made) or #39 3mm (Dastra) and 12mm (Dastra)

Sharpening Slips: Required

If buying from Lee Valley: #60M90.00 or #60M90.36, and #60M90.03

If buying from Woodcraft: #140327

Mallet: Required

Round wood or brass

**Sources**

Frank Mittermeier Inc. (Dastra Tools) [www.dastrausa.com](http://www.dastrausa.com) 1-800 360-3843

Woodcraft (Swiss Made brand) [www.woodcraft.com](http://www.woodcraft.com) 1-800 542-9115

Lee Valley (Henry Taylor tools) [www.leevalley.com](http://www.leevalley.com) 1-800 871-8158