



WOODCARVING

Merit Badge Requirements

1. Show that you know first aid for injuries and illnesses that could occur while woodcarving, including minor cuts and scratches and splinters.
2. Do the following:
 - a. Earn the Totin' Chip recognition.
 - b. Discuss with your merit badge counselor your understanding of the Safety Checklist for Carving.
3. Do the following:
 - a. Explain to your counselor, orally or in writing, the care and use of five types of tools that you may use in a carving project.
 - b. Tell your counselor how to care for and use several types of sharpening devices, and then demonstrate that you know how to use these devices.
4. Using a piece of scrap wood or a project on which you are working, show your merit badge counselor that you know how to do the following:
 - a. Paring cut
 - b. Basic cut and push cut
 - c. Score line
 - d. Stop cut
5. Tell why different woods are used for different projects. Explain why you chose the type of wood you did for your projects in requirements 6 and 7.
6. Plan your own or select a project from this merit badge pamphlet and complete a simple carving in the round.
7. Complete a simple low-relief OR a chip carving project.

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Requirement 1

Show that you know first aid for injuries and illnesses that could occur while woodcarving, including minor cuts and scratches and splinters.

Requirement 2

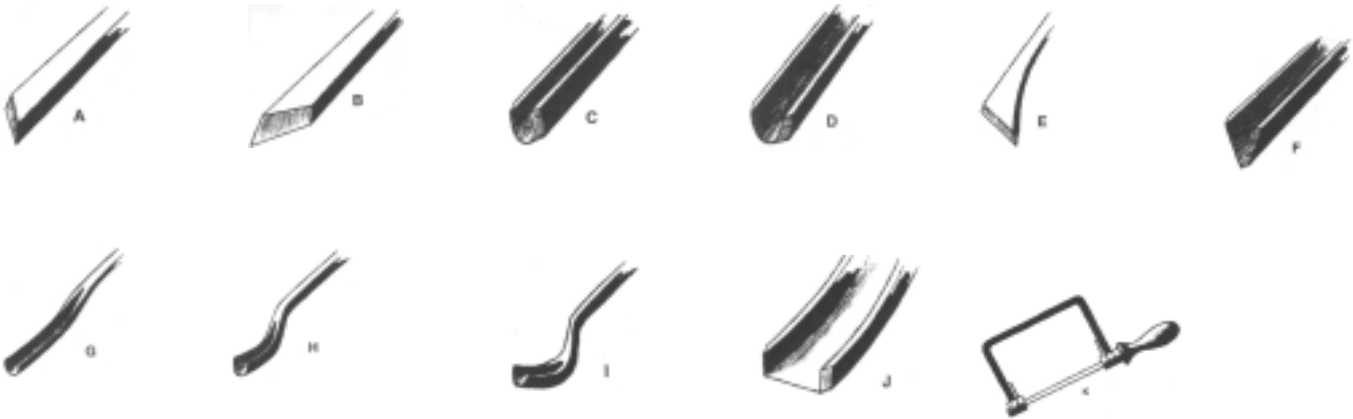
Do the following:

- Earn the Totin' Chip recognition.
- Discuss with your merit badge counselor your understanding of the Safety Checklist for Carving.

Requirement 3

Do the following:

- Explain to your counselor, orally or in writing, the care and use of five types of tools that you may use in a carving project.
(In the area below you will see pictures of eleven different wood carving tools. Select five of the tools. Use the following page to properly identify (name) the five tools you have selected and tell how each tool is used.)



Tool 1 Name: _____

Tool 1 description and use: _____

Tool 2 Name: _____

Tool 2 description and use: _____

Tool 3 Name: _____

Tool 3 description and use: _____

Tool 4 Name: _____

Tool 4 description and use: _____

Tool 5 Name: _____

Tool 5 description and use: _____

Tell your counselor how to care for and use several types of sharpening devices, and then demonstrate that you know how to use these devices. (Do not sharpen anything without first receiving proper instruction from an adult first.)

The Wood Carving Merit Badge book lists several Sharpening Stones. Below, list a few of the types of stones then give a description of each with a brief explanation on how each is used.

Type: _____

Description & Use: _____

Type: _____

Description & Use: _____

Type: _____

Description & Use: _____

Requirement 4

Using a piece of scrap wood or a project on which you are working, show your merit badge counselor that you know how to do the following:

- Paring cut
- Basic cut and push cut
- Score line
- Stop cut

Tell why different woods are used for different projects. Explain why you chose the type of wood you did for your projects in requirements 6 and 7.

Wood used for requirement 6: _____

Reason I chose this particular piece of wood for my project: _____

Wood used for requirement 7: _____

Reason I chose this particular piece of wood for my project: _____

Requirement 6

Plan your own or select a project from this merit badge pamphlet and complete a simple carving in the round.

Requirement 7

Complete a simple low-relief or a chip carving project.