

Using Metal with Polymer Clay. -- Fundamental Skills

with Corliss Rose. -- Saturday March 19, 2022

Feel free to contact Corliss if you have any questions about the tools: corliss@2roses.com

Tool List

Participants please bring the following

-a jeweler's saw, 4/0 saw blades and a jeweler's scribe

Corliss is selling these items as a tool kit for your convenience.

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-a standard household hammer – it can be a ball peen or a claw

One end of the hammer should be flat. This will substitute for a jeweler's planishing hammer for flattening wire.

-a steel bench block for hammering – (available from Hobby Lobby, Amazon, Industrial Metals, Rio Grande) These are typically ½” thick and around 4” to 5” square.

Some links to visit:

<https://www.hobbylobby.com/Beads-Jewelry/Mixed-Media-Jewelry/Hand-Stamping/Steel-Stamping-Block---Small/p/80813636>

https://www.joann.com/steel-block-50-x-50-x-10mm/13698519.html?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&gclid=CjwKCAiAxJSPBhAoEiwAeO_fP477xxbh60vqp81RnALGWIMZGSgv_XoL08ax0PsNWt9Gfsd3epttDBoCc3lQAvD_BwE

-a block of wood (part of a standard 2 by 4) six inches long

Lumber yards sell scraps from cut 2 by 4s - inexpensive pine or similar.

Home Depot stores have discounted scrap wood piles. They'll cut your wood for free.

-a decent “C” clamp which will be used to secure your wood block piece to your worktable. The wood block will substitute as a bench pin for sawing your metal sheet. The “C” clamp should be strong enough to hold the wood in place.

-sandpaper, 250 grit, 300 grit, 400 grit and a Scotchguard pad (green)

-a Dremel or Fordom Tool – you'll need this tool to drill a hole in your metal sheet

-flat nose, needle nose, and round nose pliers

-flush cutters for thin gauge wire

-wire snips for 16 gauge wire

-a mask or bandana to protect against dust

-protective eyewear – safety glasses, eye glasses or opti-visors

-baby wipes to clean hands