



WOOD CARVING

Merit Badge Requirements

- 1) Give the qualities of wood that are useful for carving. Tell why you chose the wood you used in requirements 4 and 5.
- 2) Do the following:
 - A) Describe five wood-carving tools. Tell their use.
 - B) Describe several kinds of sharpening stones. Tell how they are used.
 - C) Show how to sharpen a pocket knife and other tools used in wood carving. Use a sharpening stone and a "slipstick" that you have made.
- 3) Show the safety principles for using a pocketknife and woodcarving tools.
- 4) Plan and carve in the round a simple object. Prepare it for finish.
- 5) Plan and carve in low relief a design on some simple object. Prepare it for finish.

Requirement 1

Describe what qualities you would look for in the wood you would use for wood carving: _____

For requirements 4 and 5 you must select a piece of wood for each project. After you have selected your pieces of carving wood tell why you selected the piece of wood that you did for your projects:

Wood used for requirement 4: _____

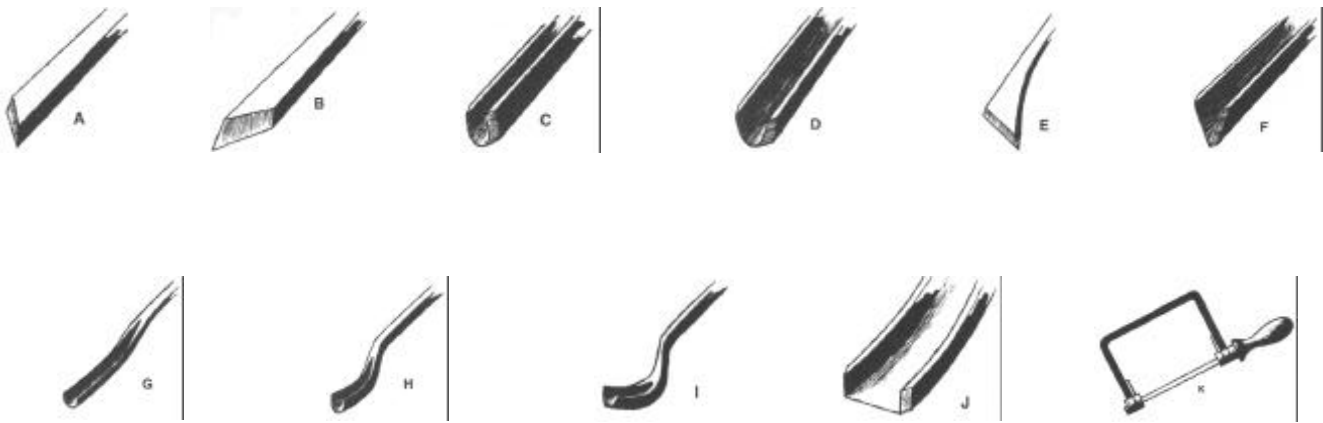
Reason I chose this particular piece of wood for my project: _____

Wood used for requirement 5: _____

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

Requirement 2

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: _____

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: _____

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Type: _____

Description & Use: _____

With adult supervision, show the proper way to sharpen a pocketknife and other tools used in wood carving. Sharpen your tools and knife by using a sharpening stone and/or slipstick that you have made.



*Do not sharpen anything without first receiving proper instruction from an adult first.

Once you have used the proper technique to sharpen your wood carving tools, have your supervisor put their initials here: _____



Requirement 3

The Wood Carving Merit Badge book talks about safety and some of the rules that you need to follow when carving wood. Show the safety principles for using a pocket knife and woodcarving tools. Then in the area below, list 4 wood carving rules AND demonstrate to your leader these safety rules. Once you have demonstrated them, have your leader initial each one.

Rule One (The Most Important Safety Rule): _____

Adult Initials: _____

Rule Two: _____

Adult Initials: _____

Rule Three: _____

Adult Initials: _____

Rule Four: _____

Adult Initials: _____

Requirement 4

Use the area below to sketch or plan your Round Carved project. Have your instructor sign off your project after you are finished carving it. Staple additional drawings and plans to this workbook.

Requirement 5

Use the area below to sketch or plan your Low Relief project. Have your instructor sign off your project after you are finished carving it. Staple additional drawings and plans to this workbook.