



# Wood Carving

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**All requirements can be done at Summer Camp.**

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1. Show that you know first aid for injuries or illnesses that could occur while wood carving, 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, 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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