

COURSE NAME: Furniture Making Core Skills

Course Notes

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Tools List

The tools listed below are the ones you will be likely to use on the course. You will find a list of our suppliers at the bottom of the page. Our recommendations are based on quality and value for money.

☐ Measuring and Marking

- *Small engineer's square* - Workshop Heaven
- *Stanley knife* or fancy Japanese [kiridashi](#)
- *Veritas marking gauge* - Classic Handtools/Axminster/Tyzack
- *Shinwa sliding bevel* for marking lines other than 90 degrees - Axminster
- A sharp pencil - 2H or 3H is ideal
- *Mortice marking gauge* - Veritas do a nice one or pick up a traditional wooden one on Ebay or a flea market.

☐ Saws and Chisels

- *Japanese pull saw crosscut and a rip cut*
<http://woodworkprojects.co.uk/Shop.htm#!/H-250-cross/p/2017661/category=162165>
<http://woodworkprojects.co.uk/Shop.htm#!/H-250-rip/p/2017659/category=556702>
- *Bevel Edged Chisels* - Czech Company Narex make a great set. Get the 8116 set from Workshop Heaven.
- *Mortice Chisels* - Narex again

❏ Others

- *Sharpening Stone* - Combination 1000/6000 King/Icebear Japanese waterstone (Axminster or Tool Nut or Workshop Heaven)
- *Honing guide* - Eclipse 36 or a cheap Chinese copy from Ebay.
- *Mallet* - Veritas Journeyman's mallet for small controlled hits, and a massive great lump of a mallet for mortices. Axminster or Tyzack for the Veritas and Workshop Heaven or Classic Handtools for the big mallet.

Suppliers

[Workshop Heaven](#) - We get 10% off with this code **LSFFEW**

[Woodwork Projects](#) - Jim has kindly offered us 17.5% off the cost of his whole range of Japanese saws. Use the discount code '**HELEN**' at the checkout.

[Axminster Power Tools](#) - good for a wide range of hand and power tools

[Classic Handtools](#) - A bit like Workshop Heaven in that they have a wide range of high quality handtools. They have a particularly good book and dvd selection.

[Tyzack Tools](#) - They have the same supplier as Axminster and Classic Handtools, so it's often worth comparing prices to see who's cheapest on the day.

Extra Reading

- [The Essential Woodworker - Robert Wearing](#) - A superb introduction from Classic Handtools