



WOOD CARVING

Merit Badge Requirements

- 1) Show that you know first aid for injuries and 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.