

## Tool List For Contemporary Inlay Course

In addition to a basic set of tools including chisels, block plane, combination square, multi-screwdriver, adjustable bevel, card scraper, etc.....

- X-acto knives with extra blades #11
- A decent compass and a set of dividers.
- A set of French curves for design work.
- If you have trouble focusing on very small objects, purchase a set of reading glasses or an Optivisor. Much of our work will be detailed.
- SwissMade Carving gouge #2-10 or #3-10 equivalent for cleaning corners. Available at Woodcraft in Harrisburg or Downingtown or Woodcraft.com.
- Dremel rotary tool with a router base. Any fixed or variable speed dremel unit that spins at 35,000 rpm should work. Do not get a cordless version.
- Router base #5260 from [www.Stew-mac.com](http://www.Stew-mac.com). This is an excellent tool that is very well made. Do not buy the dremel router base. It defines “garbage.”
- I would recommend purchasing a Deadman Foot Switch such as # 1301 available at <http://www.ptreeusa.com/routerControls.htm#20266>.
- I will have the 1/32”, 3/64” and 1/16” endmills for inlay available for use and sale. Do not buy the bits from Stew-Mac. They are a great company but last time I checked, they were more than twice my price.

Nice to have but we can share.....

- A slicing gauge to cut stringing. Most major tool suppliers sell a slicing gauge. Lie-Nielsen offers the slicing gauge that I designed. A Master Airscrew Balsa stripper is very inexpensive alternative that works well. <http://www.hobbylinc.com/htm/mas/masma4000.htm>
- Two small 1” c-clamps to secure a fence to the router base if you bring one.

There will be an additional fee for specific inlay materials that I will provide. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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