

Dig in! Hollow Vessel Carving with Karen Ernst

Supply List

Kit Contents

1. Basswood block
 - o Some are 2.5"x7"x9"
 - o Some are 2"x6"x13"
2. Klingspor Sandpaper ½ sheets
 - o 80, 120, 180, 220, 320 grits
3. Milk paint – about 2tbs. each of 2 colors
4. 0000 Steel Wool Pad

Additional Tools: **Bold** tools are required, *underlined italics* tools are recommended

1. **Vise** or if you do not have a vise you can use **Clamps** (for the clamp option you will need 1 large & 2 smaller clamps, see below)
 - a. 1 large clamp will work in place of a vise if you don't have one
 - i. 12" Wooden Handscrew Clamp - (\$10.99 at Harbor Freight or \$12.99 at Rockler)
 - b. 2 smaller clamps to secure the big clamp to the worktable
 - i. 6" One-Handed Bar clamps (2 at \$12.99 each Rockler) OR
 - ii. 12" Ratcheting Bar Clamp/Spreader (2 at \$2.99 each at Harbor Freight)
2. **Carving Tools** (choose one option – prices on Amazon). I like Flexcut tools – they are affordable and easy to sharpen but other brands are fine.
 - a. [Flexcut Super-Wide Format Palm Set](#)
 - b. [Flexcut Carving, Deluxe Palm Gouges Set of 9](#)
 - c. [Flexcut 21-Piece Deluxe Starter Wood Carving Set](#)
3. [Flexcut Slipstrop Sharpening Kit](#) with Strop and Gold Polishing Compound ([\\$20.90 on Amazon](#)) *If you purchased option "c" for carving tools, you don't need this - it comes with a sharpening kit
4. Scraper(s) (choose one or both options)
 - a. Peck Tools Egg Scraper (\$9.75 from www.pecktool.com)
 - b. Small Curved Scraper Set (\$49.99 from www.highlandwoodworking.com)
 - i. Hock Burnisher Rod for sharpening scraper (\$13.95 from www.toolsforworkingwood.com)
5. Rasps & Files to shape the outer surfaces (this can be done with carving tools, if you are ok with a carved texture)

- a. Nicholson #49 Patternmaker Rasp (\$46.95 from www.woodworkingshop.com)
- b. Nicholson Wood File Half Round Coarse (\$19.95 from www.woodworkingshop.com)
- c. Nicholson Screw-on File/Rasp Handle PH5 and PH4 (\$6.95 each from www.woodworkingshop.com)
6. Additional Milk Paint Colors (\$15.50 / pint from www.milkpaint.com)
7. Finish - General Finishes Gel Topcoat (\$14.99 for a pint)
8. Cotton rags (t-shirt material), foam brushes, gloves for applying finish