



# Wood Carving

## Merit Badge Workbook

This workbook can help you but you still need to read the merit badge pamphlet (book). No one can add or subtract from the Boy Scout Requirements #33215. Merit Badge Workbooks and much more are below: [Online Resources](#).

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Scout's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor's Ph #: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Show that you know first aid for injuries or illnesses that could occur while wood carving, including minor cuts and scratches** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**and splinters.** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**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. \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**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.

Type	Care & Use
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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b. Tell your counselor how to care for and use several types of sharpening devices,

Type	Care & Use
_____	_____
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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. \_\_\_\_\_

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Explain why you chose the type of wood you did for your projects in requirements 6 and 7. \_\_\_\_\_

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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. \_\_\_\_\_

**Online Resources** (Use any Internet resource with caution and only with your parent's or guardian's permission.)

**Merit Badge Workbooks:** [usscouts.org](http://usscouts.org) -or- [meritbadge.org](http://meritbadge.org)     
 ► **Merit Badge Books:** [www.scoutstuff.org](http://www.scoutstuff.org)  
 Boy Scouts of America: <http://www.scouting.org/>     
 ► [Requirements](#)     
 ► [Intro to Merit Badges](#)  
     [Guide to Safe Scouting](#)   
     [Leave No Trace](#)   
     [Outdoor Code](#)   
     [Wilderness Use Policy](#)   
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[ExpertVillage.com Lesson Videos:](#)   
     📺 [Wood Carving Basics](#)   
     📺 [Advanced Wood Carving](#)  
     📺 [How to Use a Jig Saw](#)   
     📺 [How to Use an Orbital Sander](#)   
     📺 [How to Use a Finishing Sander](#)  
 Nuts and Bolts of Wood Carving: <http://carverscompanion.com/Ezine/Vol1Issue2/NutsAndBolts/NutsAndBolts.html>  
 Northwest Wood Carvers: <http://www.woodcarvers.org/>  
 Wood Carving Tips and Techniques: <http://www.lotzdollpages.com/woodcv.html>