



Model D3734 BOWL CARVING TOOL INSTRUCTION SHEET

Introduction

Your new Model D3734 Bowl Carving Tool (**Figure 1**) can be used to hollow bowls and chair seats.

Inventory (Figure 1)

Qty

- A. Bowl Carving Tool..... 1
- B. Blade..... 1

Specifications

- Handle Construction Brass
- Blade Radius 1 1/8"
- Length..... 6 1/2"

Sharpening

Remove the blade from the spoon and hone it. Keeping the blade sharp will improve the performance of this tool, make it easier to use, and reduce the risk of injury. If sharpening does not improve the quality of your work, simply replace the blade with a new one.

Basic Bowl Carving Steps

1. Select a piece of wood that is mostly free of knots, straight-grained and has a firm texture. Avoid wood with signs of decay, cracks, and or splits.
2. Sketch the shape of your design, then draw rough outlines on the workpiece.
3. Use a saw to cut the workpiece to size, then use chisels, gauges, v-tools, and planes or other tools to shape the workpiece.
4. Use a standard screwdriver to loosen the bowl carving tool blade screw, slide the blade backward or forward relative to the handle to adjust the cutting depth, then tighten the screw. The further the blade projects beyond the back of the spoon, the more aggressive the cut.
5. Put on safety glasses.

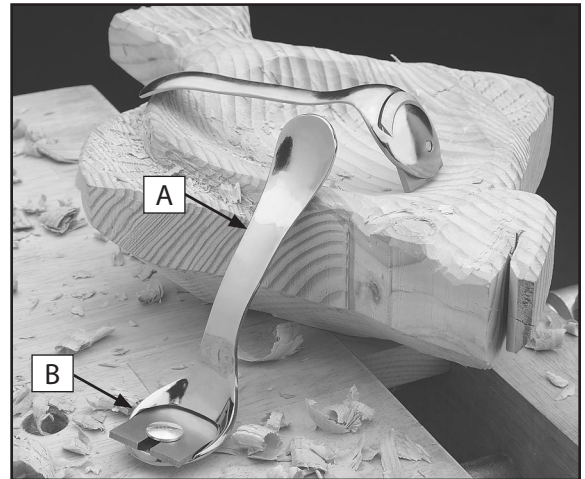


Figure 1. Model D3734.

CAUTION

Cutting edges are sharp. Use extreme care when handling. Serious personal injury can occur.

6. Secure the workpiece in a vice or carver's chop.
7. Place the blade against the workpiece, and holding the spoon by the handle, pull the spoon toward you. Work in the direction of the grain as much as possible, as this will produce smooth, clean cuts. Working against the grain will create a rough, splintered look.
8. Sand the inside of bowl with sandpaper, working from rough to fine grades.

Accessories

Model D3735—Extra Pair of Knives

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