

## List of tools for jewellery or silversmithing courses

(This is only a suggested list of tools; you don't need to have all the tools on this list)

### Pliers:

Half round 130mm

Round nose 130mm

Flat nose 130mm

*Box joint Klein is good inexpensive make*

### Scriber

Tin snips 7"

Wooden jeweller's bench peg

Small G clamp

Non adjustable piercing saw

Piercing saw blades. Grade 2/0 and 0/2 (sold in packs of 12)

Mallet, Rawhide 1 ¼

Hammer, planishing

Side cutters

### Files:

*Don't buy files from hardware shops. To big, heavy and of poor quality.*

Three square

Square

Half round

*100 or 150mm No 2 cut*

File handle for each file

### Needle files:

Pillar

Half round

Three square

Round

*180 or 140mm No 2 cut*

*Vallorbe is a good make, will last a long time.*

Hand Drill, Bow drill or electric drill

Flexible drive drill, available from Axminster.co.uk about £75.00

Drills. 0.75mm (can be bought singly or in 10s)

1.00mm

1.5mm

Adhesives. Araldite Rapid

Devcon

Super glue

You may also want to buy soldering equipment, silver and silver solder.

Materials for finishing your work: wire wool, silver polish. Wet and dry paper. 240 and 600 are useful grades. 1000 is best for finishing.

Tools and materials available from:

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