

Basic Tools

An X-Acto knife
A cutting board, one of the “self-healing” mats is best
Various sizes of metal binder clips, clothes pins, or small clamps
Toothpicks for applying White Glue
Felt-tip markers or colored pencils in various colors
Glue - White Glue and glue sticks are a good start
Scissors
Ruler (any straight edge will do) a steel rule is recommended
T Pin or ???

Optional Tools

Beading tool
Needle nose pliers
Strop
Canning wax

Paper

Smooth bond paper
Wausau 110 lb Premium Cardstock
Neenah 65 lb Premium Cardstock (Optional)

Quick safety hints

No rolling knives!
Wrap those dead blades

Basic Cutting

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Poke inside corners with T-Pin or other needle tool

Bending

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Glueing

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Clever Models' Tips and Tricks - <http://clevermodels.squarespace.com/tips-tricks/>

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