



# Basic Toolbox List



Here is a list of items you may want to include in your basic toolbox. This is only a suggested list - there may be additional items you want to add or some you may not want to include at all. However, these are generally the things an instructor will expect you to have with you. If you need specific tools beyond this list, your instructor should let you know in advance. Your tool box will evolve over time and reflect your personality as you make your miniature creations.

X-acto knife with #11 blades  
Small notebook and pencils  
2 pair scissors (paper & fabric)  
12" and 6" cork-backed rulers  
Toothpicks

Sandpaper (medium/fine)  
Needle nose pliers  
Masking tape  
Tacky Glue  
Emery Boards

Small cutting mat  
Paint brushes- various sizes & styles  
Small spring clamps  
Fine point tweezers  
Glue spreader/old hotel keycards

**You may wish to bring a work light and extension cord as hotel lighting isn't always the best for Miniaturing.**

**Below are additional supplies that you may find are helpful to have:**

Steel wool 0000  
Wire cutters  
Pin vise and drill bits  
Utility knife  
Super glue  
Squaring jig or Legos  
Small T-square or right angle  
Band-Aids

Rubber gloves  
Wood glue  
Cement for plastic  
Plastic "zip" bags  
1" foam brush  
Damp cloth or wipes  
Q-tips  
Ball stylus

Mouse pad  
Small screw drivers  
Container(s) for project  
Pins, needles, thread  
Wax paper  
Small bar clamps  
Miter box & saw or a chopper  
Black "Sharpie" marker

## BASIC SKILLS

**These are considered the basic skills necessary for a productive, enjoyable workshop experience:**

1. Use basic tools confidently
2. Cut accurately with an X-acto knife
3. Read rulers and mark lengths accurately
4. Have knowledge of basic glues and how to apply them
5. Know how to paint smoothly

**When asked to list the skills needed beyond the basic ones, most instructors reply that they would be more than prepared to teach whatever their students do not know how to do. What they would like students to have are some "Opens" – open minds, open hearts, open eyes, open ears and an open -----**

# SMILE