

OUR  
**TOP 5**  
MUST-HAVE  
**JEWELLERY HAMMERS**  
FOR BEGINNER METALSMITHS

**1 Ball Pein Hammer**

- Used for a variety of shaping and metal forming techniques
- Also known as a jobbing hammer – it's your workbench all rounder
- Great for adding some texture too!



**2 Rawhide Mallet**

- Made with leather that has been tightly wrapped and glued into place
- Becomes better with age as the rawhide softens
- Will not mark or mar your metal as you work



**3 Planishing Hammer**

- Flat or curved face to work out ridges and imperfections
- Must be kept highly polished to avoid marking metal
- Helps you create beautifully convex faces for domed pendants and charms
- Hitting the metal too hard can cause dimpling so softer pressure is best for an accurate finish



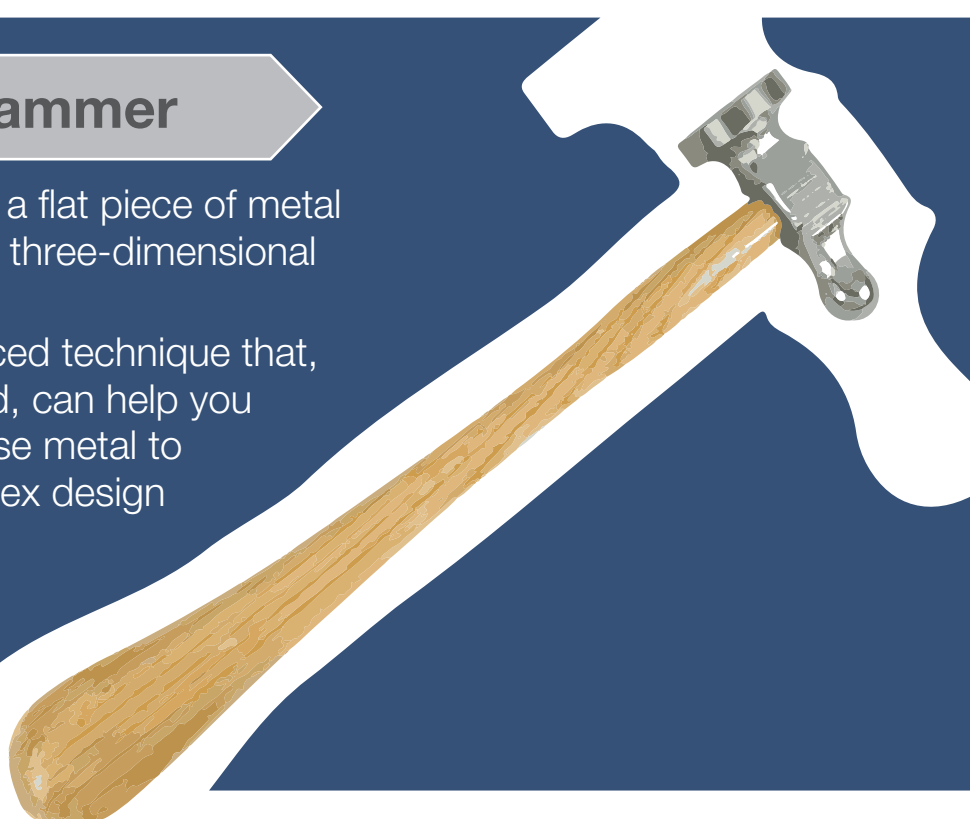
**4 Texturing Hammer**

- Can come in all shapes and sizes depending on the textured effect you want to create
- Pick up hammers with pre-set stars, dimples or circles and get experimenting!



**5 Chasing Hammer**

- Helps you turn a flat piece of metal into a low relief three-dimensional piece
- A more advanced technique that, when mastered, can help you planish and raise metal to create a complex design



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