

Wax Carving 101:

Wax Sculpting Tools & Tips for Jewellery Making.

Use our wax carving guide to learn more about the tools and skills you'll need to produce professionally carved and cast jewellery pieces.

Must-have wax sculpting tools



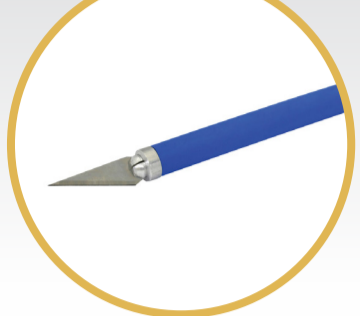
WAX FILES



PIERCING SAW



WAX RING STICK



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WAX SAW BLADES

Wax tube or wax blocks?

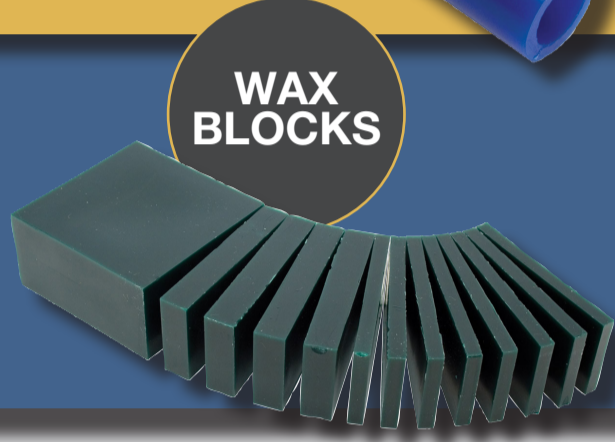


WAX TUBE

Ideal for making rings

Choose a wax tube with a central hole to make sizing the ring simpler with a wax ring stick

Making a ring with a stone setting? Choose a wax tube with a flat side to make sculpting easier



WAX BLOCKS

Wax blocks work best when you're creating a raised relief design

Think about the raised design of a traditional cameo and see how you can adapt this to create decorative elements for your jewellery

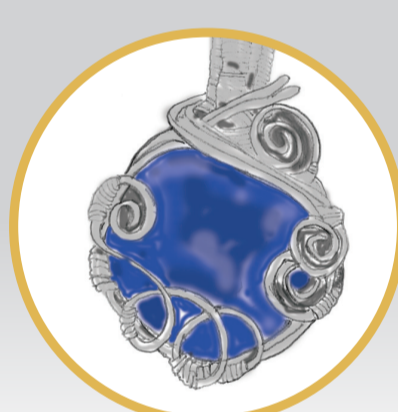
How to use wax wire flourishes

Use solid round wax wire around a pendant setting for a simple finishing flourish.

Inspired by the Arts and Crafts Movement? Use a wax wire that's intended to produce a simple bail and use it to create tiny leaves instead.

Create a clean sharp edge with a 90-degree corner wax wire. Manipulate star shaped wax wire to make claw settings easier with your wax designs.

3 pendant templates to practise your carving technique



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Which wax sculpting tool?



Want to add an engraving to your wax casting? A **scribing tool** should be your go-to.



Create patterns, indentations, and deep lines and grooves.



Remove large amounts of wax and create deep indentations.



Press and smooth, and create curved edges in our design.

3 simple wax ring designs to modify



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Wax Repairs

Rectifying mistakes made in your wax carvings is a vital step in the process you'll need to master. Here's how to get started:

You can invest in wax made specifically for repairs – it's made with a lower melting point than blocks and tube to aid bonding.

Heat the original wax before heating and adding repair wax – this will create a stronger bond.

Not ready to invest in an electric wax repair tool? Use a spare wax scribing tool instead. Simply add repair wax to the scribe, heat and apply.

Pick up all the wax sculpting tools and supplies you need at Cooksongold.



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