

4 MAIN WOOD CARVING STYLES

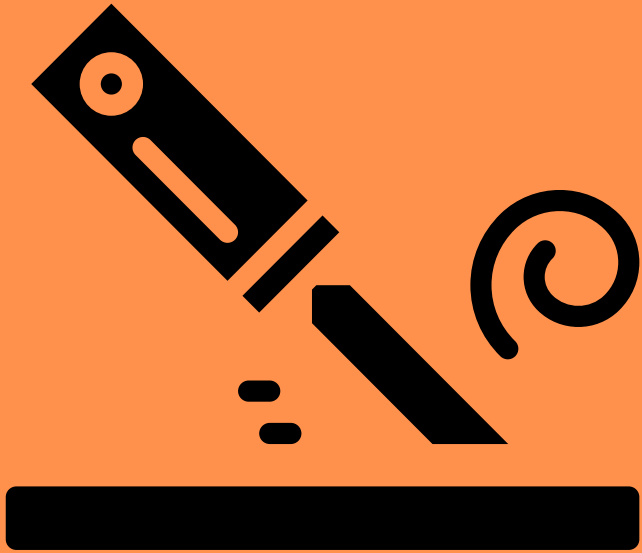
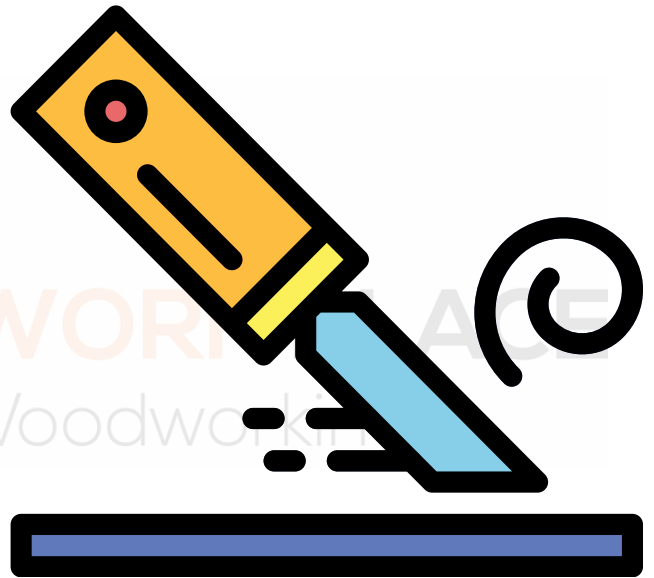


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WHITTling

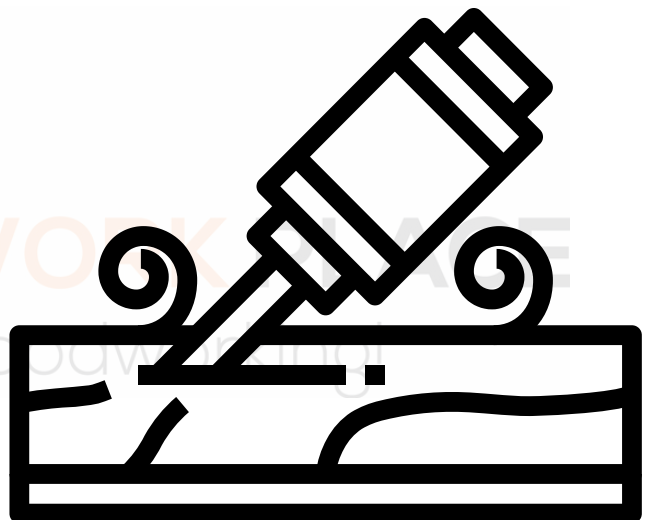
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Whittling is when you carefully shave small pieces of wood off a work piece. Typically this is done using a whittling tool.



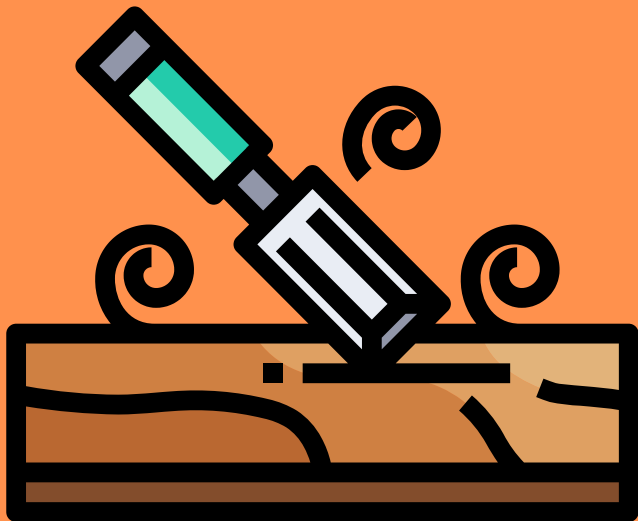
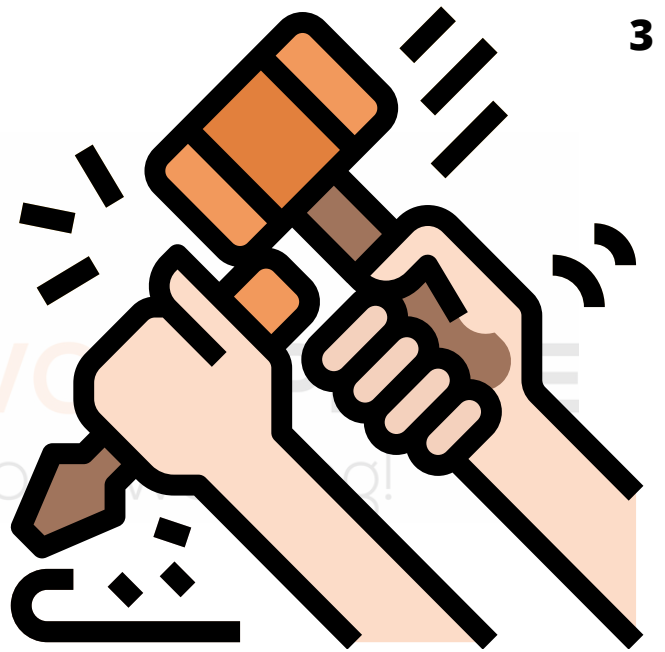
This style is pretty much your all-purpose wood carving method, and it is usually what people think of first when considering wood carving as a pastime.

**Recommended
Wood Types:
White Pine,
Basswood**



CHIP CARVING

This style swaps out the whittling tool for the good old chisel and hammer.



This carving technique involves repeatedly chipping away until you either carve out a figurine, or etch a design into the wood.

**Recommended
Wood Types:
Sugar Maple,
Black Walnut,
Cherry**



CARVING IN THE ROUND

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This style is all about carving detailed true-to-life, fully three-dimensional sculptures out of wood.



If you opt for this carving style, then you are now moving up into a more skillful level of wood carving.

**Recommended
Wood Type:
European Lime**



RELIEF CARVING

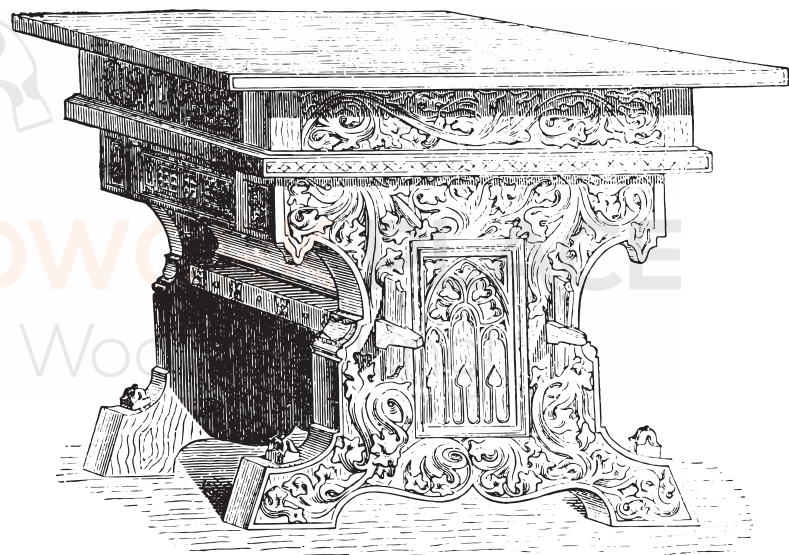
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Last, but not least, relief carving is when you fashion raised patterns along the flat surface of a wooden panel.



Whichever wood you choose to work with, it is going to need to withstand a lot of punishment.

**Recommended
Wood Type:
European Oak**



...the four main types of wood carving styles!

*To find out more, (and to learn 11 Surprisingly Simple Wood Carving Projects for Absolute Beginners), hop on over to **The Woodwork Place** by visiting the link below:*

<https://www.thewoodworkplace.com/wood-carving-projects-for-beginners/>

