

Cuff Bracelet with Linda Lurcott

Student need to purchase the items below and bring them with to class.

Materials:

18 gauge sterling silver sheet dead soft, 1-1/2 to 2" wide by 6" length

Flux

Sanding and polishing papers

#3 or #4 saw blades

Bur Life or beeswax

Tools:

Safety Glasses

Ear plugs

Dust mask

Portable bench pin

Jewelers Saw

Wire cutters, curved if available

Square flat nose pliers, 2 pair

Hand file #0 or #2 cut (with a handle)

Ball Pien or Cross Pien Hammer (with a high polished finish on the ball)

Wood scrap for a hammering surface

Soldering pick

Optional: Flex shaft (for cleaning up and polishing). This will save a lot of time!

Rouge polishing compound

Linda's Recommendations for Buying Your Materials

I love Allcraft in NYC. They are efficient, have great prices and are very knowledgeable about theirs tools and metal smithing techniques. AllcraftUSA.com or call [1.800.645.7124](tel:1.800.645.7124) ask for [Tevel](#) or [Sarah](#), mention my name as reference. They ship (from NYC) quickly if items are in stock, I have received next day using ground rate.

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