

Framed and Designed Band Rings with Linda Lurcott

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

Materials:

20 gauge sterling silver sheet dead soft, 3/8" wide by 4' length
16 gauge sterling silver round wire, dead soft
Hard, medium and easy silver solder
Metal scraps of contrasting color, bronze or copper, wire and sheet
Flux
Sanding and polishing papers
#3 or #4 saw blades
Bur Life or beeswax

Tools:

Soldering surface (fire brick)
Soldering Torch (I prefer Smith) yet portable larger butane torch will work
Soldering Pick
Safety Glasses
Ear plugs
Dust mask
Portable bench pin
Jewelers Saw
Wire cutters
Square flat nose pliers
Hand file #0 or #2 cut (with a handle)
Needle file set #2 cut
Wood scrap for a hammering surface

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.

I like Hagstoz very much, especially for my sterling. Highest quality! I highly recommend students purchase sterling from Hagstoz, a family run business for several generations. T. B. Hagstoz in Philadelphia, I always call to order [215.922.1627](tel:215.922.1627) All folks who work there are helpful! They, too, ship (from Phila) quickly if items are in stock and I also received next day using ground rate.

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