

PFW has a wide assortment of tools for students to use. However, if you have your own tools or would like an excuse to purchase some new ones, the tool list is below. This is especially true for the Learning Series classes, since much of the activities center around the proper use of hand tools. PFW recommends purchasing tools from [Hida Tool](#), [Hock Tools](#), [Tools for Working Wood](#), and [Lee Valley/Veritas](#)

- Marking knife - [Baishinshi](#), or [Hock #MK075 Spear point](#)
- Marking gauge - [Veritas Micro Adjust marking gauge](#) or similar
- Sliding T-bevel - [Shinwa](#)
- 12" or 6" Combination square - [Starrett](#)
- Bench chisels (smaller 1/8", 1/4", 3/8", 1/2", 1" sizes are the generally most helpful). [Fujihiko handmade Japanese chisels](#) or [Ashley Iles](#)
- Hammer - 10 to 13 oz [Hida Tool](#) or similar
- Dovetail saw (western or Japanese) - [Hida Tool Gyokucho #S-372](#)
Japanese dovetail saw
- Block plane - [Lie Nielsen #102](#) or [low angle Lie Nielsen #60 1/2](#)
- Pencil, notebook, safety glasses and hearing protection