

# Silversmithing for Beginners

## Requirements List

At the first session the requirements listed below will be explained further.

Initially you will require:

- Notebook
- Trousers and covered shoes to protect from hot solder etc.
- Apron to protect clothing

Basic requirements (not for first session though):

- 10cm square x 0.8 – 1.0mm sterling silver plate\*
- 1 metre medium solder\*
- 150g container of EZI-WELD 602 Flux (Bunnings)
- One jeweller's saw and 2/0 blades. \*\*
- Wet/dry carborundrum paper in grits 360, 400, 600, 800, 1200 (couple of each)

\*Australian Jewellers Supplies (AJS) Suite 4/1<sup>st</sup> floor Clarence House 564-568 Street Perth. Ph 9225 5835.

\*\*AJS (details above) or Mayama Gems Unit 2/41 McCoy St, Myaree. Ph 9330 8384

Other materials you may eventually choose to purchase, most of which are accessible from Bunnings fairly cheaply or check second-hand shops, markets etc:

- Pliers
- Needle files
- Side cutters
- Small tin snips
- Bench vice
- A couple of medium sized files
- Hammers

**FOLLOW ALL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AS YOU WILL BE WORKING AROUND  
NAKED FLAMES, ACIDS AND HOT METAL.**

When everyone is familiar with the setup of the workshop and where everything goes, everyone pitches in to pack up at the end of each session.

Thank you and I hope you enjoy yourself.

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