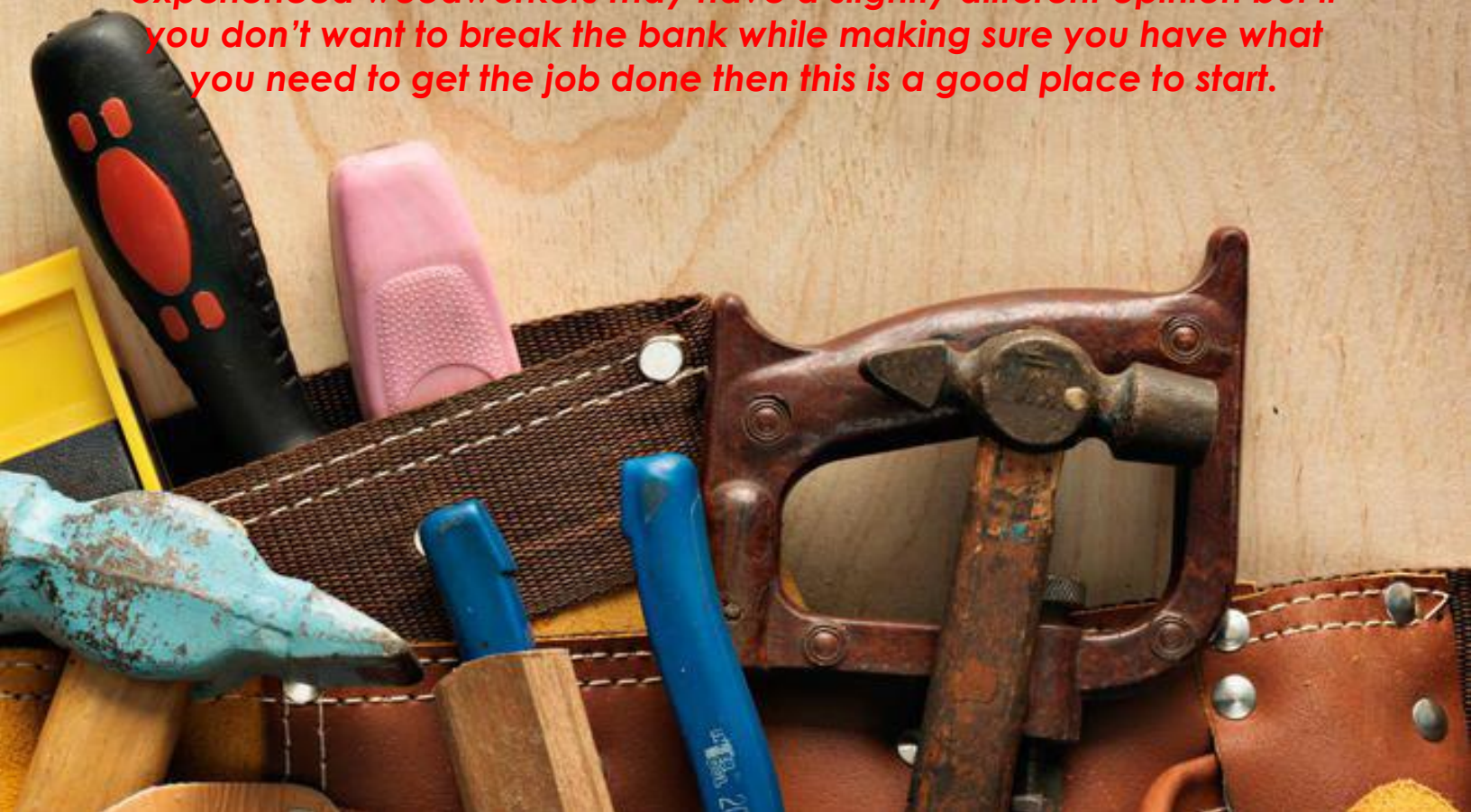


# WOODWORKING FOR BEGINNERS

## Basic Tool List Buying Guide (Under \$500 USD)

If your new to woodworking this guide is designed to help you know which tools you NEED to own first to get you well on your way to completing your first projects effectively.

*Note that this is only our suggestion based on experience, other experienced woodworkers may have a slightly different opinion but if you don't want to break the bank while making sure you have what you need to get the job done then this is a good place to start.*



## Do I need to purchase the big-name brand tools to make some of the work I see in the woodworking group?

The simple answer to this question is **NO**. When I first started doing woodworking (6 years ago), I was able to complete some decent projects with just a simple corded Black & Decker drill and a corded Worx hand circular saw.

DeWalt, Milwaukee and Makita are some of the leading and most respected brands when it comes to woodworking tools but if you're a beginner and don't want to spend too much just yet then I would suggest mainly going with the Ryobi & Black and Decker line of tools. They are relatively good quality, reliable and are a small fraction of the price of the above-mentioned brands. This way you can gain invaluable information & experience you can use when you're ready to shell out the big bucks.

My first, most prized and notable project, A win rack; and the one which started the [Woodworking For Beginners Facebook Group](#) can be seen below.



## So, what tools do I really need to get started?

Keep in mind that every woodworker may have their own opinion on what is essential or not but I am sure no knowledgeable woodworker would say any of the following tools would be a great addition to the shop whether you're a beginner or seasoned professional.

Now this is where I will share to you my recommended tool list that can get you started and also make sure you finish any beginner project you choose to tackle. I have to admit these are a step up from my old Black & Decker Drill and Worx circular hand saw but you can acquire all these tools for under \$500US.

### Woodworking For Beginners Essential Tool/Item List

#### Drill & Impact Driver Set

#### Circular Saw

#### Jigsaw

#### Clamps

#### Random Orbital Sander

#### Pocket Hole Jig

#### Safety Glasses

#### Ear Protection

#### Dust Mask

#### Combination Square

**Note:** *These tools & items won't include the more common basic things you should have in your shop such as a tape measure, screws, ruler, pencils, wood glue etc.*

Please [Click Here](#) to see all recommendations if you have a bit more in the bank to spare or in the market for other equipment.

## Final Advice and Thoughts

- If the tool list above is still not within your budget, then you may want to explore purchasing some used tools via the Facebook marketplace or through some other medium.
- **Any tool is dangerous** if used incorrectly. Especially as a beginner, make sure you read instruction manuals and watch videos on how to properly operate any tool. **SAFETY FIRST**
- Don't be afraid to make mistakes and when you do don't ever give up. We all started somewhere and as with anything it takes time to move closer to perfection.

## And Finally...

I hope there was something here you could use to further your woodworking journey. If there was, kindly share with a friend who you think could use some of the information presented here today.

Thanks For Your Time!!!

