# Woodwork

Worksheet by the Merit Badge Center, Philippines

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Scout’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Requirement 1. Describe briefly how timber is grown, harvested, and milled. Tell how lumber is cured, seasoned, graded, and sized. Collect and label sample blocks of six kinds of wood useful in woodworking. Describe the chief qualities and best uses of each.

How timber is grown.

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How timber is harvested.

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How lumber is cured.

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How lumber is seasoned.

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How lumber is graded.

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How lumber is sized.

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Collect and sample blocks of six kinds of wood useful in woodworking. Describe the chief qualities and best uses of each.

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| **Kind of Wood** | **Chief Qualities** | **Best Use** |
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## Requirement 2. Demonstrate proper care and use of all woodworking tools and equipment which are owned or are permitted to be used at home or in school. Sharpen correctly two edge-cutting tools.

Demonstrate proper care and use of all woodworking tools and equipment with your Merit Badge Counselor. Have your Merit Badge Counselor certify the completion of this requirement.

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Sharpen Correctly two edge-cutting tools.

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Have your Merit Badge Counselor certify the completion of this requirement.

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## Requirement 3. Make a useful article of wood which calls for the use of saw, plane, hammer, brace, and bit. Cut parts from lumber which you have measured and squared correctly according to working drawings.

Useful article of wood you are making: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have your Merit Badge Counselor approve a working drawing of the article of wood you will be making and attach it to your worksheet.

Cut parts from lumber which you have measured and squared correctly. Have your Merit Badge Counselor certify the completion of this requirement.

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Show your Merit Badge Counselor the useful article of wood you have made following the requirement that it calls for the use of saw, plane, hammer, brace, and bit. Have your Merit Badge Counselor certify the completion of this requirement.

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## Requirement 4. Submit for approval to your Counselor, a working sketch of a carpentry project, along with a list of materials needed. Complete the project and submit a report of time spent and the cost of materials.

Working sketch of a carpentry project.

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List of materials needed.

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Have your Merit Badge Counselor approve your sketch and list of materials.

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Report of time spent working on the project.

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| **Date** | **# of Hours** | **Notes of Work Done** |
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Report on cost of materials.

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Have your Merit Badge Counselor approve the completed project.

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## Requirement 5. Do any two of the following projects:

## Make a working drawing of some article requiring (1) beveled or rounded edges, or curved or incised cutting; and (2) miter, dowel, or mortise and tenon joints. Construct the article.

Make a working drawing based on the minimum specification of the requirement.

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Have your Merit Badge Counselor approve the working drawing.

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Construct the article. Show your Merit Badge Counselor the constructed article and certify the completion of this requirement.

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## Make an article for which you have to turn duplicate parts on a lathe.

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Have your Merit Badge Counselor approve the article you are making.

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Make the article. Show your Merit Badge Counselor the article you have made and certify the completion of this requirement.

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## Make a cabinet, storage box, or some other article with a door or lid attached with inset hinges.

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Have your Merit Badge Counselor approve the article you are making.

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Make the article. Show your Merit Badge Counselor the article you have made and certify the completion of this requirement.

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## With other members of your Patrol or Troop, take part in a project of making and repairing wooden toys for needy children. Or help carry out a carpentry service project in your community.

Show your Merit Badge Counselor the project you completed. Have your Merit Badge Counselor certify the completion of this requirement.

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## Build a miniature, accurate scale model of a house or other frame structure.

Show your Merit Badge Counselor the scale model you built. Have your Merit Badge Counselor certify the completion of this requirement.

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## Talk with a skilled cabinetmaker or carpenter, and find out what are the job opportunities and conditions for woodworking craftsmen in your locality (requiring training, apprenticeship, work hours, pay rates, etc.).

Name of cabinetmaker or carpenter you spoke to: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List opportunities and conditions for woodworking craftsmen in your locality.

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