

## **Wax Carving for Unusual Shaped Gemstones**

### **Emily Shapiro**

Safety Glasses  
Dust mask  
Dividers (make sure ends meet)  
Saw Frame (4" deep)  
1 dozen Spiral Wax Sawblades #0  
1 dozen #1/0 Jeweler's Sawblades  
One - 2mm Cylinder bur  
Double Ended Wax File  
Half-round file, # 0 Cut, w/ handle or champagne cork  
Set of inexpensive jeweler's needle files (#0 cut)  
Old Soft Toothbrush  
Wet / Dry Sandpaper- 1 Sheet each 220,320,400 Grit  
Green Wax Slice Assortment

Please select a gemstone you would like to set with a flat bottom. I suggest working with a stone at least 10mm wide if this is your first setting in wax. If you're unable to select a gemstone, I will bring my personal collection of stones to peruse.

#### Suggested stone vendors:

Rock Star - great collection of gems + minerals, lots of unusual pieces  
150 W 28th St #201b, New York, NY 10001  
[\(212\) 675-3065](tel:2126753065)

R Gems - has a lot of cabochons and rose cuts, a lot to select from  
48 West 48th St  
Ste 210  
New York, NY 10036

Golconda - a really beautiful selection of gems  
55 W 47th St #980, New York, NY 10036  
[\(212\) 575-0188](tel:2125750188)

#### Suggested Tool Suppliers:

Allcraft Tool & Supply. 135 W 29 St, suite 205, 1 800 645-7124  
(For tools and metals) 10% discount to Y students!  
Metalliferous, 34 West 46th Street (212) 944-0909  
(For tools and metals)

If you have any questions regarding supplies please call 212 415-5562 or 5564