Hand Tools

The U-SoA Fabrication Lab will foster a culture of learning through making. Its principal purpose is to serve students and faculty in existing and future research pursuits, by providing robust training and broad access to a host of digital and analog tools. The Lab aims to continually improve, incorporating new technologies and expanding its capacities, growing into a resource equal to the substantial ambitions of a top-tier architecture program.

Tool Board



- Section 1 Hack Saw, Coping Saw, Flush Cut Saw
- Section 2 Plastic Mallet, Rubber Mallet, Hammer, Ruler
- Section 3 Wood Glue, Drill bits
- Section 4 Tape Measure, Rubber Sanding Block, Foam Sanding Block
- Section 5 Box Cutter, Compass
- Section 6 1" Chisel, 3/4" Chisel, 1/2" Chisel
- Section 7 Pliers, Adjustable Pliers, Needle Nose Pliers, Wire Cutters, Adjustable Wrench
- Section 8 Chorded Drill
- Section 9 Mini-Hack Saw, Tin Snips, Dowel Cutter, Scissors
- Section 10 Phillips Head Screwdrivers, Straight Slot Screwdrivers
- Section 11 Angle Finder, Sliding Square
- Section 12 Glue Spreaders
- Section 13 Files (Flat, Round, Triangle)
- Section 14 Swanson Speed Square



Adjustable Wrench

Section 7 – Adjust the wrench to the appropriate size and then use to remove a bolt.































Needle Nose Pliers

Section 7 - Use pliers to remove smaller items or items that cannot be reached by a normal set of pliers.

Adjustable Pliers

Section 7 - Open the pliers up to adjust them to be wider or narrower depending on the item being pulled.



































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Corded Drill

Chorded drill - Section 8 - Open the drill head to insert a drill bit, then use to drill a hole.

Dowel Cutter

Dowel cutter - Section 9 - Open the cutter to cut a dowel at a 45 degree angle.





























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MANUAL

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Mallet

Section 2 - Use the mallet to hammer dowel into hole already made.

























Hammer

















FABRICATION RESOURCE MANUAL 136







Section 2 - Use the hammer to hammer a nail into a board. Then use the claw side of the hammer to remove a nail.













Phillips Head Screwdriver

SSection 10 - Use phillips head screwdriver to remove phillips head screws.

























FABRICATION RESOURCE MANUAL 138



Straight Slot Screwdriver (Flathead)

Section 10 - Use the straight slot screwdriver to remove straight slot screws.







Swanson Speed Square

Section 14 - Use the speed square to make a line that is orthagonal to the edge of the board and then at a 45 degree angle to the edge of the board.











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FABRICATION RESOURCE MANUAL 140

Sliding Square

Section 11 - Use the sliding square as a ruler and then to find a 45 degree angle.































MANUAL 141

Compass

Section 5 - Use the compass to make a circle.



























