**Beginning Reed-Making Tools**

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| **Tool** | **Where To Buy** |
| Cane – Rieger, Danzi, Miller Select Reserve (GSP) | Millermarketingco.com |
| Regular mandrel (choose either Rieger, 2X, or Miller Pro) | millermarketingco |
| Forming mandrel (Rieger or 2X) | millermarketingco |
| Duco cement | Millermarketing, Amazon, hardware store |
| Reed wire 22 gauge  | Millermarketingco.com, could be found at a hardware store  |
| Cotton twine | Amazon, Millermarketingco, hardware store |
| Plaque  | Millermarketingco |
| Knife – double hollow ground  | millermarketingco |
| Exacto knife | Amazon, any hardware store |
| Diamond file set | Millermarketingco, Amazon |
| Reamer (2X spiral reamer or other spiral) | Millermarketingco |
| Sandpaper (320 grit, 400 grit, 600 grit, 1000 grit) | Amazon, any hardware store |
| Pliers | Amazon, any hardware store |
| Small ruler | Amazon, any hardware store, Target  |
| Razor blades | Amazon, any hardware store |
| Tip cutter (optional) | Millermarketingco  |
| Cotton or Nylon thread for wrapping | Fabric store, Squirrely Stash, Amazon  |
| Reed drying rack | Millermarketing, could potentially make own |

There are other places to find reed tools (Forrests Music, Charles Double Reeds, etc.). I tend to use Miller to support small business and local hardware stores to find general tools (pliers, etc) to save some money.

Don’t worry about buying super expensive machines! The reed room has all of the machines you could possibly need. Learning to process cane using gougers, profilers, and tip profilers must be taught to the student in their second semester before they are allowed to use them.

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