

## Sources of Supply

Sanding Discs- For high speed sanding with Velcro-backed sanding discs I use discs from:

Inexpensive discs:  
Industrial Abrasives  
642 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Box 14955  
Reading, PA 19612  
[www.industrialabrasives.com](http://www.industrialabrasives.com)  
(I use their Rhynogrip Discs)

The best, longest lasting discs:

Eagle 532-0080 - 3 inch MaXcut Mini SUPER-TACK Discs – (Available from Amazon.com & other dealers) Tough, non-clogging discs. Only available in 120 grit and coarser.

3" Abranet discs and disc protectors from Supergrit.com – These can tear if you're careless near the sharp edges of pieces. Good for sanding wet wood as they don't clog easily.

Micro Motor, Carbide Burs, Structured Carbide Sanding Drums and Carving Tools  
Wood Carvers Supply Inc., 1-800-284-6229. [www.woodcarverssupply.com](http://www.woodcarverssupply.com) In the demonstration I used their Mastercarver Micro-Pro micro motor.

Surplus Vacuum Pumps- this catalog usually has at least one vacuum pump suitable for turning. I like a rotary vane vacuum pump with at least 4 CFM at 0 PSI.

Surplus Center  
1015 West "O" Street  
P.O. Box 82209  
Lincoln, NE 68501-2209

Try eBay also. I recently bought a new 10 cfm pump on eBay for about ½ the current price.

Mylar for templates – thick Mylar is available from quilting supply stores such as Joanne's Fabrics.

Foam for vacuum chucks etc.- "Foamies" from Michael's Art Supply stores. Also found as "Playfoam" or "Fun Foam" – kids use it to cut out animal shapes etc.

Detail Gouge – I use a modified ½" detail gouge made by Thompson tools. I sell the modified version of this tool.

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Finishing Gouge – I use a modified 3/8" diameter Thompson bowl gouge with a "U" flute. I sell the modified version of the tool. I use larger versions for bigger bowls.

Milk Paint – Bought in powdered form from: The Old Fashioned Milk Paint Company  
<http://www.milkpaint.com/>

Gesso – Black Acrylic Gesso from Michaels or other art supply store.