

RECOMMENDED TOOLS & RESOURCES FOR CLAW SETTING SHAPED STONES



The SB11 claw setting student pack includes; 5 x bronze setting blanks & stones or if you prefer, ask for the 3 x silver blanks option



The recommended burs for this course are; Hart bur 1.2mm, 1.4mm, 1.6mm. Round bur 0.5 0.8mm, 1.7mm Cup bur 1.9mm. Tapered 1mm



Your dividers should be good quality fine pointed precision dividers. You will also find a scalpel and scribe handy.



You will be needing good quality pliers for making setting/claw adjustments and tightening the stones.



Ensure you have good quality measuring devices. A leverage (stone) gauge is my choice.



Ring clamp or a Bench-mate will make the final stages of setting a little easier on your hands.



I generally use a micro motor for drilling & burring, but a standard pendant motor can be just as good if set up correctly.



For finishing claw tips, using electric hammer tools aren't essential, but having this option can help to close stubborn gaps.



You will need to make tools such as, claw tip shaping tools pusher & gravers. The course will show you how to make or prepare them.