This tip is from Rob Sorenson:

I have a local source of tools that I recommend for beginning woodcarvers

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