

Beginner Shop & Tool Checklist

Shop Tools & Equipment

☐ **Work bench**

About waist height

☐ **Vise**

*Parrot vise with tilting jaw
suggested, though other types
of vises will work*

☐ **Belt Grinder**

☐ **Forge**

*Choose one:
Ready-made propane forge
DIY propane forge*

☐ **Propane Tank**

☐ **Sandpaper**

- ☐ Coarse
- ☐ Medium
- ☐ Fine

☐ **Magnet**

☐ **Quenching oil**

*Peanut or canola oil
Need 4-5 gallons depending
on container size*

☐ **Metal container**

For quenching

☐ **Oven**

*For tempering. You can use
a toaster oven or a
conventional oven.*

☐ **Anvil**

100 lbs. minimum

☐ **Tongs**

☐ **Hammers**

☐ **Spring fuller**

☐ **Cutoff hardy tool**

Safety Equipment

☐ **Eye protection**

Safety glasses or face shield

☐ **Ear protection**

Ear muffs or plugs

☐ **Lung protection**

Respirator

☐ **Skin protection**

- ☐ Gloves
- ☐ Long sleeves
- ☐ Leather apron

☐ **Fire Extinguisher**