

Intermediate/Beyond Beginner Faceting Supply List

Good magnification is important for faceting. There are several choices. Students should bring at least one of the following:

Optivisor, preferred by many faceters, with at least a lens plate #5 or #10 at 2.5 or 3.5 power.

Hand held magnifier such as a 10 power doublet Loupe.

A fine tip Sharpie pen is useful to have.

Students must provide faceting rough to cut in class: Students cutting one of their first 5 stones are recommended to cut a garnet or beryl (aquamarine, morganite, heliodor, or goshenite). Students that have cut 5 or more stones should discuss rough options with instructors.

All other tools and supplies are provided.