

Oboe Reedmaking Supply List 2008

Stage 1- reed adjustment

RDG Woodwinds

<http://www.rdgwoodwinds.com> (323) 463-4930

- Flat plaque: only one is needed, but they are easily lost. Buy three. Flat Pointed Plaque, \$1.55.
- Knife: double hollow ground recommended (not beveled). French Razor Style Knife, \$37.
- Sharpening: Large Diamond Stone, fine grit. \$55.
- Cutting block: at least 1" in diameter. Medium Billot, \$8.50.
- Beeswax: \$1.50.
- Razor blades: GEM brand recommended, cheaper ones from hardware store OK too. \$15.50.

From anywhere:

- Ruler: crisp, easy-to-read millimeters. Short length preferred.
- Lighter: for melting beeswax.

Stage 2- tying blanks

MCW

<http://mcwoboe.com/> (800)780-4340

- Mandrel: MCW mandrel, \$40.
- Staples: 47mm. Buy at least 8. Sierra Oboe staples - Bronze, \$3.45 each.

From any double reed supplier:

- Thread: FF nylon, any color, prices vary. \$5.50.

<http://www.reedery.com>

- Shaped oboe reed cane. \$3 each.

Stage 3- shaping cane

Ann Hodge

<http://www.hodgeproductsinc.com/> (888)685-0548

- Shaper tip: don't buy an inexpensive one from somewhere else! Adam tips recommended. I use a Joshua +2. \$225.00

Forrests

<http://www.forrestsmusic.com/> (800)322-6263

- Shaper handle: item #H-00. \$99.95

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- Gouged oboe reed cane. \$2.50 each.