

## Bassoon Reed-Making Tools

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From Forrest's Music ([www.forrestsmusic.com](http://www.forrestsmusic.com)):

- Albion Reed Knife (#B-09, \$34.95)
- Fine (600-Grit) Diamond Sharpening Stone (#C-07, \$22.95)
- Fox Holding Mandrel (#E-08, \$15.95)
- Fox Forming Mandrel (#E-10, \$16.95)
- Fox Arrowhead Plaque (#G-13-F, \$12.50)
- Rieger Spiral Reamer (#E-31, \$109.95) (best option)  
OR  
Forrests Spiral Reamer (#E-01, \$49.95) (cheaper option)
- 5-Pin Acrylic Reed Drying Rack (#E-15, \$19.95)  
OR  
Bassoon Reed Drying Pin (#E-16, \$1.95) (buy a few of these, get a piece of wood, and make your own drying rack!)
- Transparent Easel (#I-03, \$10.95)
- Nylon Tool Wallet (Single) (#V-23, \$16.00)

From Miller Marketing ([www.millermarketingco.com](http://www.millermarketingco.com)):

- 2XREED 4 3/4 in. Linesman's Pliers (2XPL, \$7.00)
- 2XREED 4 1/2 in. Long Nose Pliers (2XPLN, \$7.00)
- 2XREED 6 in. End Nippers (2XPEN, \$10.00)
- 2XREED 22 Gauge brass wire (2XW, \$7.00)
- 2XREED Cutting Block (2XCB, \$11.00)
- 2XREED Ruler (2XRU, \$1.00)

From Otto Frei ([www.ottofrei.com](http://www.ottofrei.com)):

- Three square file, 4 in., cut 00 (131.637, \$7.59)
- Pillar narrow file, 6 in., cut 2 (131.227, \$16.12)
- Pillar narrow file, 6 in., cut 4 (131.228, \$17.22)

From hardware store, Wal-Mart, fabric store, your parent's house, etc.

- Butcher's twine (thick white string)
- Crochet thread
- Clear fingernail polish
- Tackle box or tool box
- 320-grit wet/dry sandpaper
- Small wire brush
- Water-tight container with cover for soaking cane (suggestions: tupperware bowl, mayonnaise jar, small Nalgene bottle)
- old toothbrush
- Emery boards

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