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Ashley Isles Beading Tool

How to Use

1. To cut a clean bead, use a dense wood as this will lead to better results.

2. To form the bead, use the tool with the flute down on the tool rest, and slowly make a plunge cut, with the handle held at a horizontal position.

3. To prevent chatter and burn marks, slightly rock the tool left and right, resulting in a cleaner cut.

Sharpening

1. Sharpen by lightly honing the bevel on the end of the tool.

2. For the best results, run the diamond hone toward the pointed tips.

2. (Optional) If you want to make the beads shorter or taller you can grind the bevel at a steeper or shallower angle. Do not grind or hone the fluted section of the tool.