

## How to Carve a Stone Fetish



1. **Begin** with a flat piece of stone. Draw an outline of the desired animal and cut it out with a saw blade. Using a rasp, round the edges of the cutout.



2. **Define** the head and shoulders with the rasp. Shape the ears and muzzle.



3. **Continue** to add detail with the pointed end of the rasp. If you are making a pendant or other jewelry, be sure to carve both sides. For a relief carving, flatten one side by sanding with a block, or rubbing on a hard rough surface, like a sidewalk.



4. **Finish** by hand sanding with paper from 80 to 600 grit. Then rinse, dry, and coat with three coats of clear wax. Allow wax to dry between coats, then buff to a high shine.



*Your fetish is done!*  
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