



# Baloo the Builder



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**Code: y5crpdl**

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**Complete all of the following requirements.**

1. Discover which hand tools are the best ones to have in your toolbox. Learn the rules for using these tools safely. Practice with at least four of these tools before beginning a project.
2. Select, plan, and define the materials for the project you will complete in requirement 3.
3. Assemble your materials, and build one useful project and one fun project using wood.
4. Apply a finish to one of your projects.

**Resources and Ideas:**

1. This activity is all about SAFELY using hand tools. You can find suggestions for a den sized group tool teaching activity here:  
<https://cubscoutideas.com/8144/cub-scouts-hand-tools/> or work with your Scout at home to practice. Remember that Cub Scouts can use most small hand tools, but should not be using power tools for Cub Scout events.
2. 25 Wood working project for kids:  
<https://www.thesawguy.com/woodworking-projects-for-kids/>  
You can also plan and build Eastern Blue Bird houses in our area - And then donate them to a nature center as a conservation service project:  
<https://www.audubon.org/news/how-build-bluebird-nest-box>
3. Let your Scouts pick, with some guidance, what projects they'd like to do. Home Depot has wood project kits that they give away - Check in with your local store to see if they have extras for a second project.
4. Let you Scouts use simple paint and then draw with markers or other colors of paint on top of that if they'd like.