



Fork and Silver Guides and Templates

Safety First: Best Practices

Most safety tips may seem like common sense, but they're easy to overlook — especially when you're just starting out.

A Quick Note Before You Begin

These safety tips are meant to support safe, mindful work practices when creating silverware art. They are general guidelines, not a substitute for proper training, equipment instructions, or professional safety advice. Always follow the recommendations provided by your tool manufacturers and make your best judgment.

Protect Your Vision

Dust, fumes, chemical splashes, and sharp particles can all cause serious eye injury. Always use proper eye protection when cutting silverware, soldering, sanding, or polishing.

Protect Your Hands

Silver-plated flatware and stainless steel can become very hot when sanding or polishing with a rotary tool. Protect your fingers by using heat-resistant finger pads or other appropriate hand protection.

Ventilate Your Workspace

When sanding with a rotary tool, files, or sandpaper, proper ventilation is important. Fine debris can linger in the air and should not be inhaled.

Wear a Mask

Wear a properly fitting face mask to help reduce the number of fine particles entering your lungs while sanding or polishing.

Avoid Loose & Dangling Objects

Long hair, loose clothing, and accessories like scarves, necklaces, or ties can become caught in tools. Be mindful of what you're wearing and secure anything that could interfere with your work.