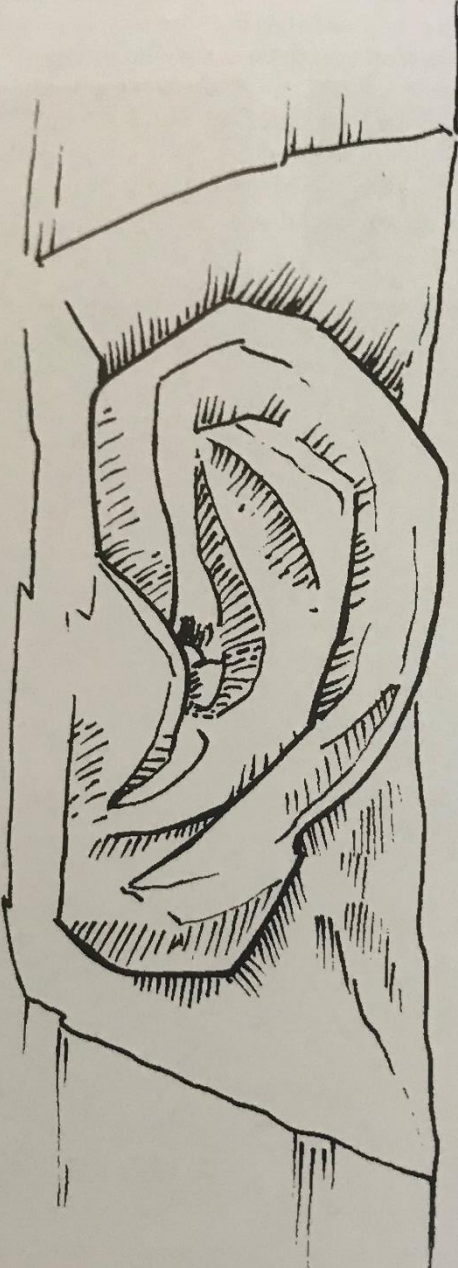


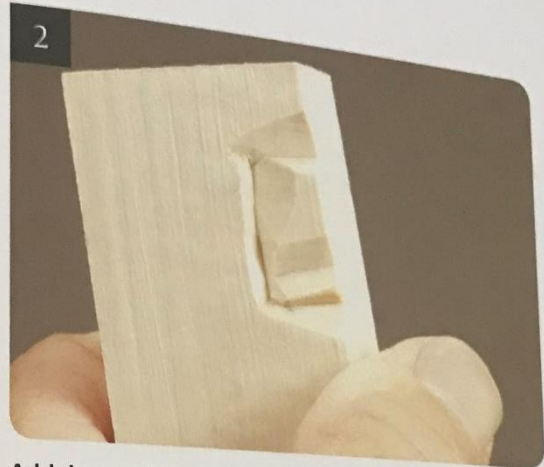
Basic Ear



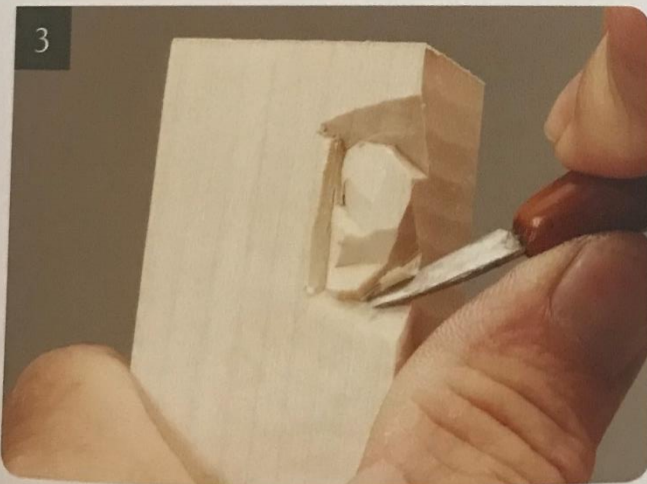
Carving Ears



Outline the ear. Draw in a rectangle for the ear. Make a stop cut along the top of the rectangle with a carving knife and cut down to the stop cut. Make a stop cut on the bottom of the rectangle and cut up to the stop cut with a carving knife. Make a stop cut on the outside line of the rectangle with a $\frac{3}{8}$ " #3 gouge and cut up to the stop cut.



Add the notch to the bottom of the ear. Use a carving knife to taper the top outside edge of the ear. Then carve the notch into the side of the ear with a carving knife.



Shape the outside bottom corner of the ear. Round the outside bottom corner of the ear with a carving knife.

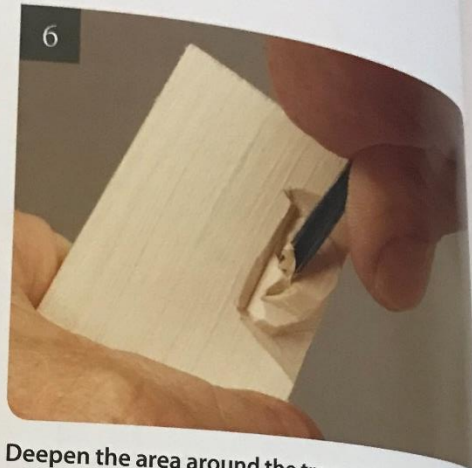


Shape the tragus. The tragus is the little flap of skin sticking out of the ear near the face. Stop-cut around the tragus with a carving knife and cut up to the stop cut so the tragus sticks out.

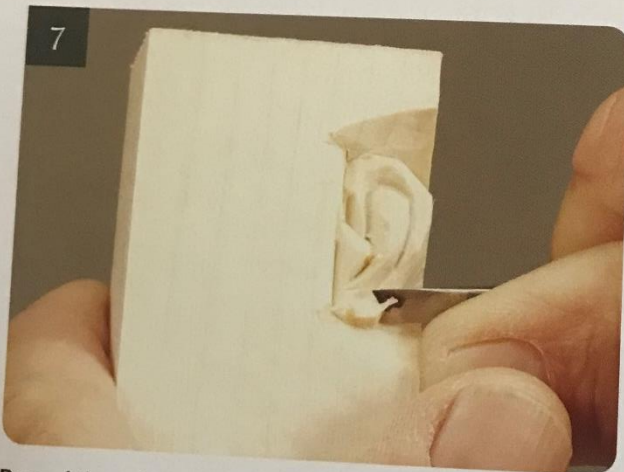
Carving Ears



Shape the inside edge of the ear. Carve along the inside edge of the ear with a $\frac{1}{8}$ " V-tool.



Deepen the area around the tragus. Use a $\frac{1}{8}$ " V-tool to deepen the area around the tragus. This creates a realistic shadow around the tragus.



Round the edges of the ear. Use a $\frac{3}{16}$ " skew chisel or a carving knife.

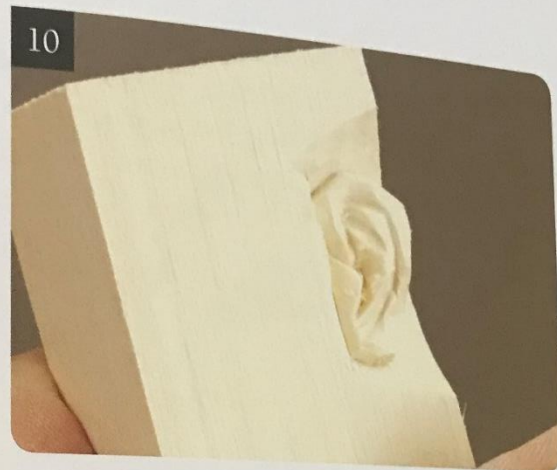


Carve the hole in the ear. Make a deep cut with a $\frac{1}{8}$ " #5 gouge. The hole is positioned just behind the tragus.

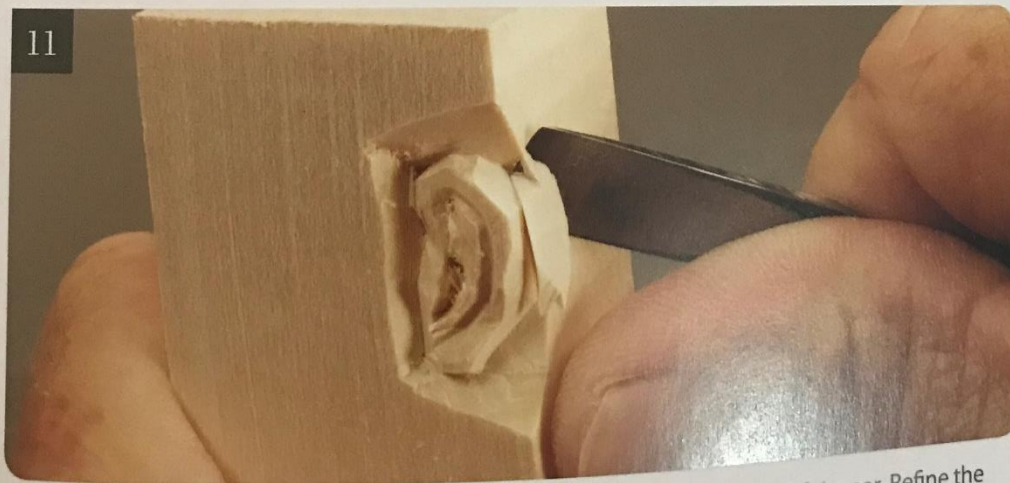
Carving Ears



Shape the inside of the upper ear. Use a 2mm veiner to carve the Y at the top of the ear. Refine the area and round over the sharp corners with a micro gouge and a detail knife.



Finish shaping the edges of the ear. Use a $\frac{3}{16}$ " skew chisel and a carving knife to refine the overall shape of the ear and to round over any sharp edges.



Undercut the back of the ear. Use a $\frac{3}{8}$ " #3 gouge to undercut the back of the ear. Refine the back of the ear with a carving knife.