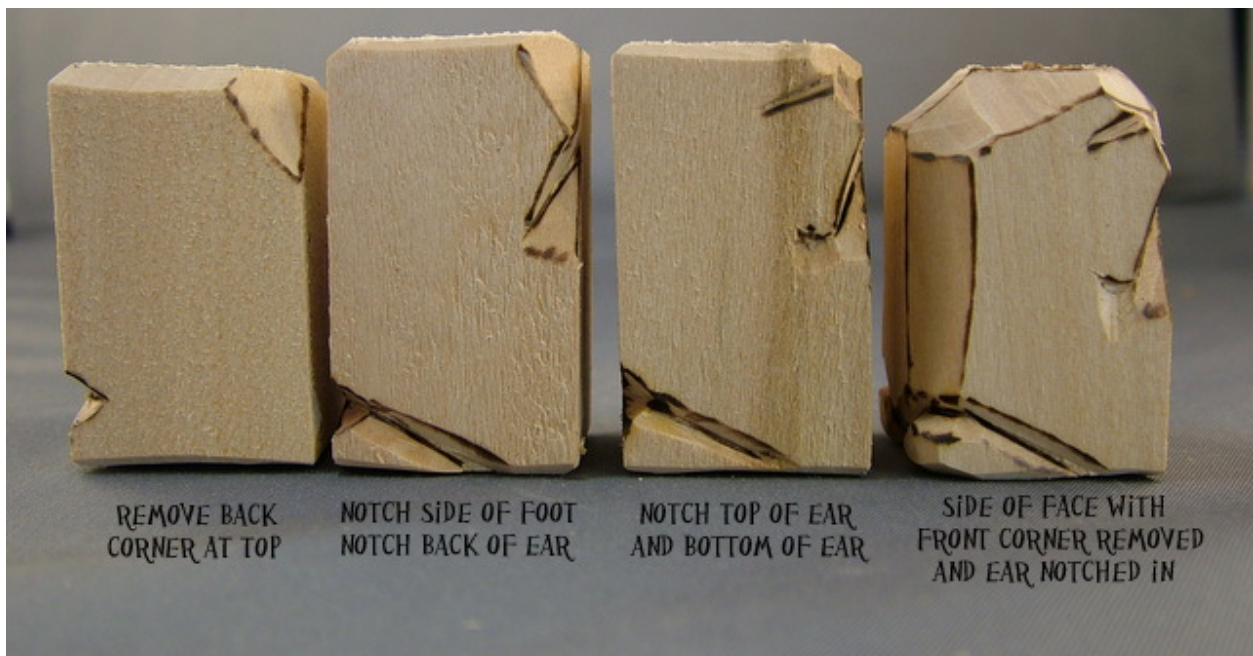
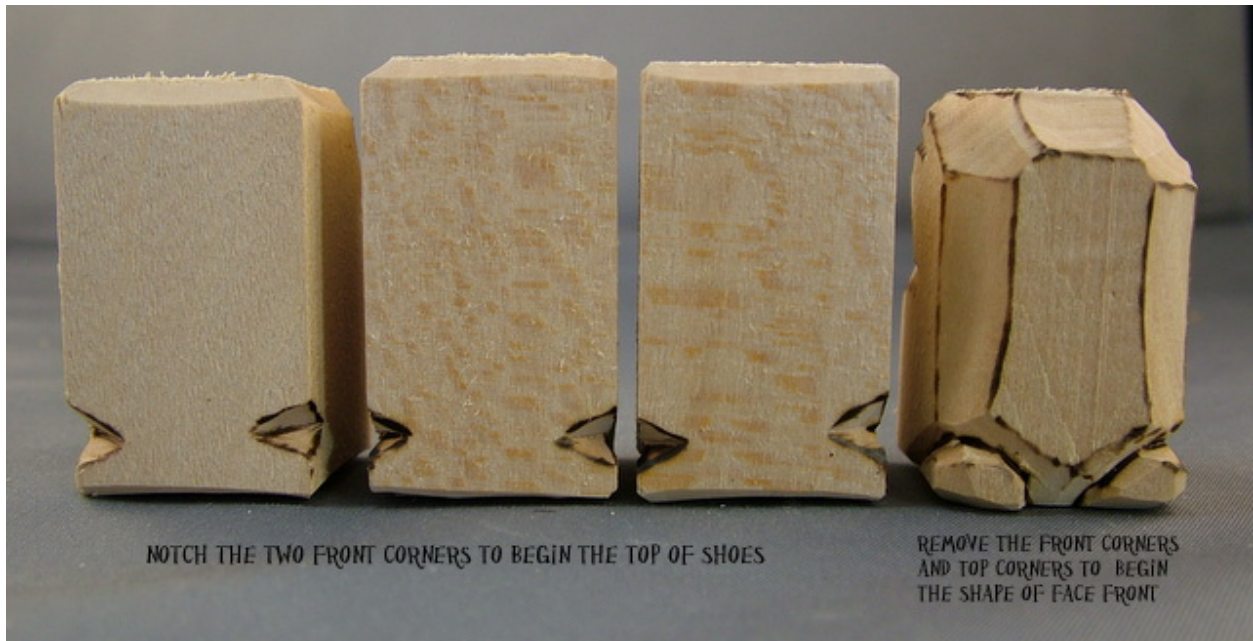




Whittle Dwarfs are carved from one inch square by an inch and half tall block of basswood. The design is to have the hat brim come down to cover they eyes so that only the nose, mouth, and ears make up the detail part of the face that is resting on the appearance of shoes. Let imagination run free to carve a variety of faces that are carved using only a knife in the Whittle-Carving style.

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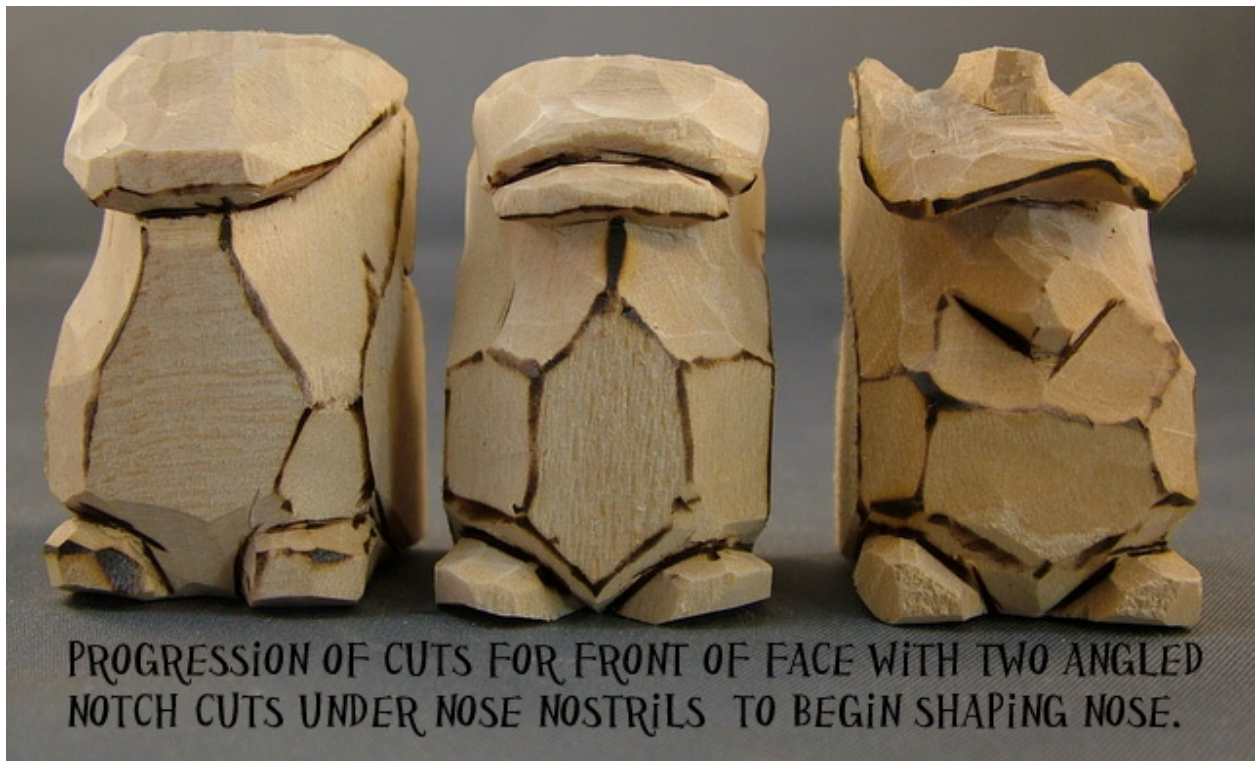
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BACK VIEW OF PROGRESSION OF CUTS FOR EARS



PROGRESSION OF CUTS FOR FRONT OF FACE WITH TWO ANGLED NOTCH CUTS UNDER NOSE NOSTRILS TO BEGIN SHAPING NOSE.











The photos above with the green background are presented as examples of the continued progressive steps that result in the finished Whittle Dwarf faces. The first six green background photos above show the landmarks of the face marked in red on the left to be compared with the finished face on the right. The photo with the three completed faces offer additional examples of faces and hat styles to go along with the faces depicted in the previous six photos.

Every carving project is a learning project making each Whittle Dwarf an adventure of carving a Whittle Dwarf that develops with practice and imagination. Have fun carving.