## Gouge Chip Carving Designs



**Create a Sample Board for future reference.** The sample was done with a #8 gouge.

Directions for each row:

A. Draw a 45° angle between corners of graph paper

B. Draw lines to connect points that are up 1.5 squares and over 3 squares.

C. Star: 13/16" circle if using 5/16" wide gouge.

Pinwheel: 13/16" circle and spokes are 60° apart.

Flower: Make any size

D. Laughing Face: ½", 3/8", and ½" long mouth opening

Trees:  $\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", and  $\frac{1}{4}$ " tree height

E. Draw horizontal lines that are the spaced the width of your gouge.

F. Birds: Have both stop cuts connect at the bottom.

G. Flowers: Same as Birds

H. Connect each stop cut with the adjoining one.

I. The edge of a stop cut aligns vertically with the adjacent upside-down cut

J. Same as I above, without the additional stop cut that outlines the edge.

K. Top and Bottom lines are ½" apart. Ends of stop cuts connect with each other.

For consistency, do all the stop cuts first.



