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## ?? Essential Tools for Foldforming:

- **Cross-peen Hammer**
- **Forging Hammers**
- **Anvil or Steel Bench Block**
- **Torch (for annealing metal)**
- **Jeweler's Pliers & Tongs**
- **Pickle Pot & Safety Equipment (gloves, glasses, etc.)**

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## ?Books and videos

- **Foldforming** by Charles Lewton-Brain (definitive book, considered essential)
- **Metals Technic** by Tim McCreight
  - Contains a chapter on foldforming by Charles Lewton-Brain, alongside other metalsmithing techniques.
- **Rio Grande's Foldforming Videos**
  - [Rio Grande Jewelry Tutorials on YouTube](#)
- **Ganoksin (The Orchid Forum)**
  - [Ganoksin Foldforming Articles](#)
- **Charles Lewton-Brain Official YouTube Channel**
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- **Brain Press (Charles Lewton-Brain's Official Website)**
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