

Starter Tool Kit for Sabre

Here is a list of what you might want to start with in your sabre tool kit:

- 1) inside hex key (allen wrench) to tighten your pommel nut (\$5)
- 2) small adjustable crescent wrench for socket nuts
- 3) large blade straight screwdriver for sockets
- 4) precision screwdriver set for body cords
- 5) small/medium pliers to bend guards back into shape, to bend socket clips and prongs, to hold onto socket nuts, body cord parts, etc.
- 6) insulating tape for body cords, pommels and grips (Gamma racquet guard, \$5.50—better than electrical tape)
- 7) scissors
- 8) wire strippers for body cords
- 9) test box (\$10-14)
- 10) fine sandpaper or steel wool for taking the rust off blades
- 11) possibly a small bottle of Windex and a sponge or an old toothbrush to GENTLY clean a dead spot on a lamé
- 12) big needle and strong thread (embroidery floss or dental floss), just in case you rip a seam in your dress whites