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2: Gem Cutting Acronyms And Their Meanings

The purpose of Introduction To Meetpoint Faceting is to introduce the faceting terminology and techniques peculiar to the meetpoint method of faceting. Meetpoint faceting is a system of cutting the non-round facet designs without using preformers to generate an exact preformed outline as a starting point.

Recommended Books About Faceting These are some books we recommend, and others may have their favorites. Many of these may be found at used book stores and libraries; getting the information does not have to be expensive! Remember, every machine that we know of comes with a small manual that will give you enough of the basics to cut your first few stones; these are books that will give you more detail and reference materials that will enhance the quantity and variety of information about faceting. If you are only going to purchase one book, this is it: *Faceting for Amateurs* by Glenn and Martha Vargas. This is one reference that many consider the "Bible" of gemcutting; a great "how to" reference as well as a wealth of information on gem characteristics that lists which polishing media are most likely to work for which minerals. Order this book, here: *Gem Cutting* by John Sinkankas. This is a great reference for all of the lapidary arts, including faceting, and a very complete section on gem characteristics with listings of which polishing media are most likely to work for which minerals. Any book by John Sinkankas is well worth looking into! **Faceting Diagrams** There are many books that are basically collections of diagrams for faceting; some are collections of cuts by various people, and others are collections by one person. When you find some of these, look through and see if the cuts appeal to you. Vargas has a 3-volume series called "Diagrams for Faceting" that has directions that allow for altering the cuts to adjust to the rough. The "Diagrams for Faceting" series of books are all available at the Facet Shoppe: A comprehensive overview of lapidary materials, including some polishing tips and specific comments for some minerals relating to the characteristics of pieces from various locations. Fairly new book, and well done with lots of pictures. A great reference and "wish list"! Another great reference with color pictures and lots of data for those that like to go out and find their own. Use this opportunity to check out our quality faceting rough or take advantage of our discount prices on our full line of quality lapidary equipment and supplies. We offer prompt, courteous service, shipping on most items within 24 hours, a no-nonsense satisfaction guarantee, and excellent after-sale support. Ordering is easy at the Facet Shoppe; choose the way that works best for you [Back to the Facet Shoppe Home Page](#).

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3: Facet Designs For Beginners

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4: The Standard Round Brilliant - The International Faceting Academy

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5: Faceting Machines at Discount Lapidary Supplies - Home Page

Quick introduction to meetpoint faceting concepts with the Standard Round Brilliant Design.

6: Facet Diagrams for Cutting Gemstones - www.enganchecubano.com

Course Description. Quick introduction to meetpoint faceting concepts with the Standard Round Brilliant Design. Meetpoint faceting - using the Barion Oval to understand meetpoint concepts and facet sequencing.

7: Gemstone Meetpoint Faceting | CosmoLearning Geology

Chapter 9: Further Reading Instructional Books on Faceting This section lists instructional books on faceting, organized alphabetically by author. Al-though some of these volumes are now quite dated, they are an excellent learning resource.

8: Facet Shoppe: Faceting books and references

Introduction to Meetpoint Faceting SKU: A must for the beginning student. Authors carefully detail the concept of meetpoint faceting by taking the beginner through a standard round cut.

9: Graves Mark 5XL Faceting Machine, Right Hand - The Rock Peddler- Discount Lapidary Equipment

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