

HIGHLAND Woodworking

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				Hardwood	Softwood	Shank Hole
Gimlets <i>from smallest to largest</i>	Exact Size	"Nominal" Size <i>see notes</i>	Metric (mm)			
#1	9/128"	~ <1/16"	1.89	#2 #3	#2 #3 #4 #5	-
#2	3/32"	3/32"	2.49	#4 #5 #6	#5 #6 #7 #8	#2
#3	15/128"	~ <1/8"	2.95	#7 #8	#9 #10	#3 #4
#4	17/128"	~ >1/8"	3.43	#9 #10	#12	#5
#5	19/128"	~ <5/32"	3.74	#12	#14	#6
#6	21/128"	~ >5/32"	4.28	#14	-	#7 #8
#7	3/16"	3/16"	4.76	-	-	#8

Note: Read this (~ <) as "a smidge less than" and read this (~ >) as "a smidge bigger than"