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Making a knife and Kydex sheath with simple tools

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A few words up front

A lot of people want to make their own knife. But when you take a look at other knife makers. And you see all those different and expensive machines. And think you need them to make a good working knife.

although they are very useful in the shop they are not necessary to make a knife. You can make a good working knife with some simple tools. More on those later.

Knife making is a nice hobby but not for everyone I recommend you start with simple tools. So if the hobby is not for you have not spend a lot of money on expensive machines.

With this book I want to show you can make a knife with simple tools and hard work .

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

I am luc diels better known as dlc knives. A hobby knife maker from Belgium

I have a interest in knives for as long I can remember. Even as a child i was making knife like objects from wood and aluminum. And even though it's fun its missing something you can't use them.

In 2013 i saw a you tube video on how to soften a file so you work it whit hand tools. After i started on my first knife from a file I used a hacksaw files and sandpaper to shape the blade. And paracord for the handle and a pvc pipe for a sheath.

I was so happy whit the result I carried the knife all the time until I lost it on a walk. So I made a new one and a next one until I ran out of files.

After I start looking for knife making steels on the internet. And start making knives from known steels. On the first of June 2013 I started my you tube channel DLCKNIVES to learn and help others where I can.

And now I have written this book to help people on how to make a knife with simple tools

Have fun knifemaking

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In this book where gone make a simple full tang knife via the stock removal method .

This means that we will cut the knife out of a piece of steel.

A small full tang knife is a great first knife to make . because it's just a piece of steel with handle scales on the sides .

What is a full tang knife ?

A full tang is a fixed blade where you can see the steel between the handle scales .



Foto full tang with file work