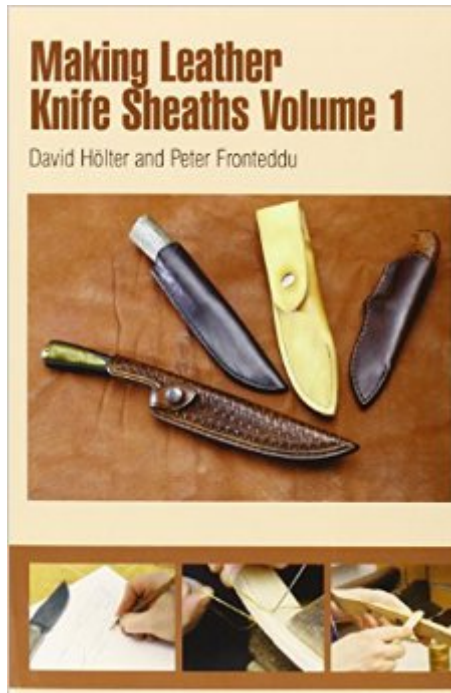


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Making Leather Knife Sheaths, Volume 1



Synopsis

Protect that beautiful hand-forged knife you've just completed or keep your favorite piece of cutlery close for daily use with a leather sheath. From basic leather working techniques to a completed sheath, this how-to book will walk you through the steps to produce your own fixed-blade knife sheath. Choose from four different designs, each presented in detail, including a sheath with folded belt loop, a scabbard with leather lining and riveted belt loop, a sheath with safety strap and attached belt loop, and a scabbard with belt clip. Complete with illustrated tips on sketching the sheath design and treating the leather, as well as four complete sheath patterns and a supply list, this guide will provide you with the know-how and tools to make sheaths of your own design.

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Customer Reviews

This is a very well done book with designs for 4 quiver sheaths for knives. The authors provide methods for making custom fitting sheaths with good illustrations. Overall a real nice book with good instruction. Looking forward to volume II

I usually don't write bad reviews but this book - even though it's well written and VERY detailed (even too much) is not worth the money I paid for it. It only shows you how to make 4 types of leather sheaths and doesn't teach the principals of designing sheaths. Also it only deals with fold over design type sheaths and once you do one - the others are about the same idea. Today you can get more information for free from YouTube. For me it was not worth the money. Return process was easy though...

As a serious knife making hobbyist (about 90 knives made), I've really enjoyed this series of book and wish I had them when I started eight years ago. This book is no different. They explain in detail some great info and are published with spiral bindings that make them easy to use on the bench. They have good details, technique, and plenty of photo's to explain what's going on. I think you'd have to be pretty slow on the up-take to not understand one of these books...even if you were to follow by pictures alone. If you're already a pretty crafty person, these can help fill in some of the gaps your current technique. Fairly comprehensive, the only thing left is to make the techniques your own. I'd buy again. I'm working on getting the rest of the series.

This is a great book if you're just starting out. I actually read it to bring myself back to basics when I try to get too fancy and mess up my projects. The workflow of each project is spot on and avoids problems in later production.

This is perhaps one of the best books on leather work that I have seen so far. I own about a dozens of books and all fall short of this one. The instructions are clear (finally one book with detailed color photographs, step by steps). It goes from the design part to all the finishing touches. This book is just great, not only for knife sheaths but I will use it also for making sheaths of my leather tools. I just wish all the books has color photos (we are in the XXI century and there are still B&W books out there) with detailed steps by steps. Awesome book. I will follow these authors to see what else is out there.

This book is well-illustrated and written. The directions are clear and simple, and the techniques shown are useful and thorough. Many of the instructions can be used to make other styles of sheath as well.

I, like most folks bought this with Vol 2. Really this book plays on the perspective of design. Really this book offers little to building a traditional scabbard. Maybe open scabbards are the new fad. I am a novice at leathercraft found this book vague, and not very informative. It was not worth what I paid for it.

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