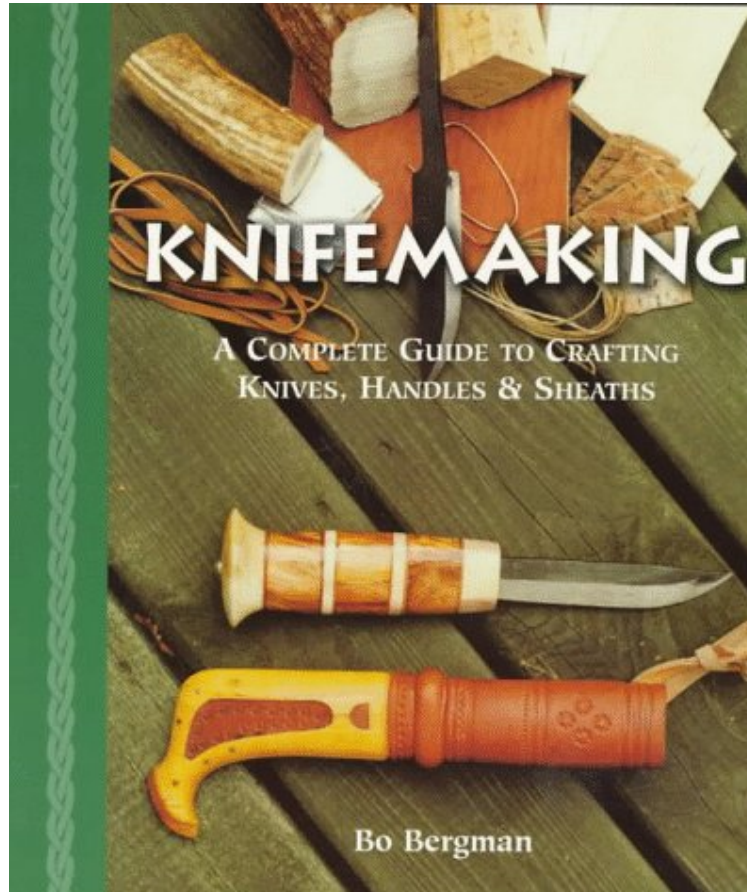


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show you how to make the handle and sheath for your knife. He has quite a few step by step projects that are incredibly detailed. The knives turn out great and they will be unlike any you see on the net. Many of the Scandinavian web sites just have pukko style knives. He has a large variety of scandinavian knives. He has instructions for a handle made out of layers of birch bark that looks awesome. I am making a Sami style knife at the moment and it looks great. You learn something with each knife. His instructions on making sheaths is alone worth the price of the book. He shows you how to make all leather, wood and leather, and all wood sheaths, very cool. I would recommend this book to anyone who wants to make a very function knife that they can actually use. Many of the knife books out there show you how to make huge knives that are really not that practical, if you need a weapon, get a gun. But if you want a knife that has years of tradition behind and can be a great tool, then get this book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great Book on Scandinavian type knife making By JOHN from Staten Island Great book on knife making. Given it's age I was apprehensive about the price and content. Then I saw it listed as an ex-library sale at a price that did not cause my wallet concern. I am sure glad I watched it and made the purchase, Mr. Bergman has a easy writing style and encourages enjoyment of knife making as a hobby and artistic expression. He explains traditional methods (Think Mora and Scandinavian styles) based on equipment available in the 1980's - no tool is rare or expensive and his own workbench is modest. This book has improved my skills at knife making and I am looking forward to making a wooden sheath. He includes instructions on several methods and I am looking forward to it. Also the discussion on handle making is top notch. Note: the techniques do not include blade making or tempering, the book presumes that you purchase the blades.

Ever yearned for a knife that fits your hand exactly? Ever admired a handmade leather sheath and dreamed of making your own? Whether you're a beginner who needs a useful tool or an experienced knifemaker in search of new ideas, this book is a must-have. Bo Bergman, expert knifemaker, will lead you through the craft, with a detailed discussion of the required tools and materials (fewer than you may think) and a thorough description of knifemaking techniques.

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