

5 EASY STEPS TO MAKE A HOOK KNIFE RAZOR-SHARP



PREPARE

- a knife
- a leather strop or any piece of wood with applied leather
- a polishing compound *

* there are a lot of them, but we recommend purchasing the mentioned items from BeaverCraft, on which this guide is based



STEP 1

Firstly you should apply the buffing compound by polishing it up.
It's straightforward.

Imagine that you color something with a crayon, back and forth with light pressure.



STEP 2

You need to cover the whole surface of a leather strop with the compound



STEP 3

Use a permanent marker to mark all along the bevel of the knife.

Let it dry.



STEP 4

Use your non-dominant hand to hold the hook knife bevel facing forward with your hand braced against the hip bone on your dominant side and then back



SOMETIMES YOU NEED TO REAPPLY THE MARKER

a few times just to be sure you're not pushing your paddle at too high or too low an angle.

When you remove all the marker in one stroke along the whole blade, move up to the next grit

**NOW YOUR KNIFE
IS POLISHED AND
EXTREMELY SHARP**

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