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How to build a

# Knife Sheath

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## **Description :**

The author explains how to build a nice cheap and resistant knife sheath.

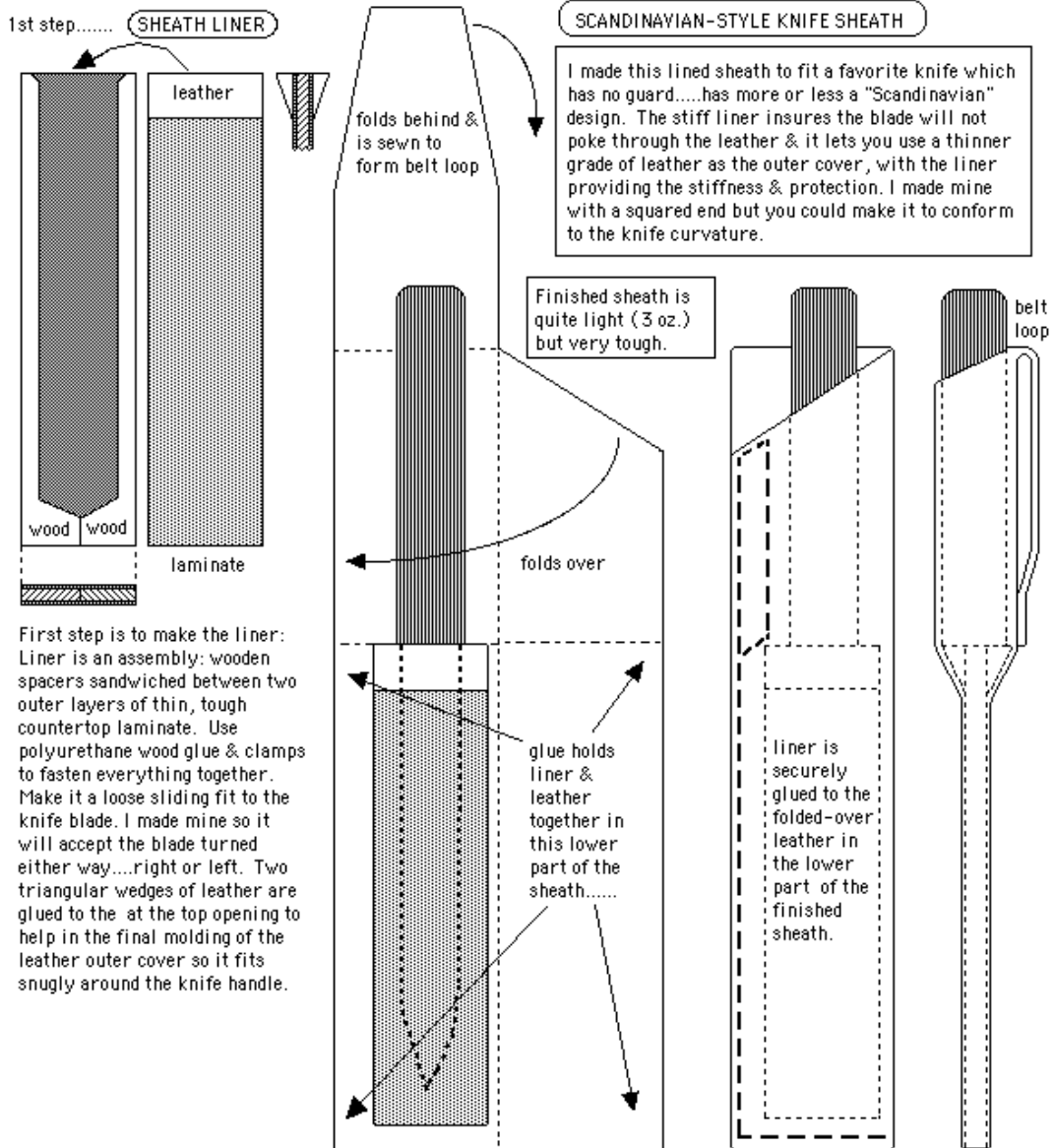
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First step is to make the liner: Liner is an assembly: wooden spacers sandwiched between two outer layers of thin, tough countertop laminate. Use polyurethane wood glue & clamps to fasten everything together. Make it a loose sliding fit to the knife blade. I made mine so it will accept the blade turned either way....right or left. Two triangular wedges of leather are glued to the at the top opening to help in the final molding of the leather outer cover so it fits snugly around the knife handle.

**Next steps:** Belt loop is folded & sewn first. Pre-form the dampened leather to the shape of the knife & liner. Let leather dry to shape. Then the liner & the part of the leather which will encase it is given a thin coating of poly glue. Fold over the leather on one side, press out excess glue & clamp tightly. Set aside until glue sets. Cut away any excess glue & make sure knife slides easily in & out of the liner. Then, with the knife in place, sew the leather bottom & side so the knife is snugly held but will also slide in & out. Finish off by brushing polyurethane varnish over the stitching to toughen & protect it. Wax the leather to protect it.

