Knives and Knife Making

Penny Knife ......................................................... #Book-PK
A Colonial Style Folding Knife, Making, Tools, & Techniques by Gene Chapman
Learn how to build an historic folding knife from the colonial era. These inexpensive folding knives are very popular with re-enactors. Learn the tricks from a pro, on how to make the metal bolster tight. This alone is worth the price of the book. Soft bound, with 19 pages.

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Building a Mountain Man Folding Knife by Gene Chapman
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Iron Age Primitives ............................................... #Book-IAP
by Gene Chapman
Blacksmiths and knifemakers will find this book informative and entertaining. Topics include: two knives, dag and adz, forging a copper guard and swaging it on the tang. Hafting the adz on an antler handle. Making a spring for a pocket sheath, using pitch, sinew and hide glue on handles. Over 50 illustrations, soft bound in 8-1/2 x 11" format with 20 pages, black and white photos, and line drawings.

Nose to the Grindstone ......................................... #Book-NTTG
Knifemaking Techniques, Tooling & Shop Notes by Gene Chapman
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Basic Knife Assembly ........................................... #Book-BKA
by Ryan R. and Roger P. Gale
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Custom Knifemaking ............................................. #Book-CK
by Tim McCraight
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The Knife in Homespun America ....................... #Book-KHA
by Madison Grant
The author shows over 300 examples of original antique knives and related items, made and used by woodsmen, farmers, soldiers, Indians, and the general frontier population. Hardcover with 187 pages.

How to Make Knives ............................................. #Book-HMK
Richard Barney & Robert Loveless
This is a step-by-step how-to manual for the serious knife maker. Photographs clearly illustrate the techniques, as the authors show several different ways to make knives including stock removal, cutting, grinding, or forging. Chapters include making leather sheaths, and special methods to achieve a high gloss finish without deep scratches. The authors share their favorite sources of steel, handle material, and tempering. Soft cover. 182 pages.

Fur Trade Cutlery Sketchbook ...................... #Book-FTCSB
by James A. Hanson
Detailed scale drawings of all major types of knives sold or used in the Fur Trade and Colonial times to present century. Over 50 examples from the Museum of the Fur Trade's collection. Soft bound volume of 48 pages, filled with sketches and details for knifemakers.

Making a Damascus Knife and Hawk ................... #DVD-MDSKH
by Tom McGinnis
Master instructor and craftsman Tom McGinnis demonstrates how to make a knife and tomahawk from Damascus steel. Chapters include: Understanding Damascus steel, welding Damascus, grinding, drawing, cutting, forming and finishing. 

Making a RaspHawk ............................................. #DVD-MAR
by Tom McGinnis
Tom McGinnis demonstrates how to make tomahawk from a rasp. Information includes: forging, forge welding, grinding, sharpening, hardening, finishing and making a leather wrapped handle.