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Posted by Alvasummerall - 09 Apr 2012 08:38

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Posted by wickededge - 09 Apr 2012 08:47

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To get to lower angles on narrow knives, you do have to position the blade higher in the clamp. You can get to some pretty low angles this way. The angles are accurate when the edge of the knife is 5/8" above the top of the clamp. If the edge is sitting higher or lower, it will affect the angle a little. You can use an angle cube (or the inclinometer app on a smartphone) to get the angle just right.

After I position the knife, I make a light pencil mark on the jaws at the level of the knife spine for re-indexing the knife later.

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Posted by Alvasummerall - 09 Apr 2012 09:01

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Posted by leomitch - 09 Apr 2012 13:32

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Using the cube is a cinch! Let us know when you get it and we will talk you through it, I will do it with some pictures so it will be clearer. OK mate?

Cheers

Leo

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