Super polished edges
Posted by wickededge - 07 Aug 2011 12:31

This is one of my Benchmade Strykers:

and attached is one of the Kershaw Blur that Curtis Womack gave me.

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Re: Super polished edges
Posted by jendeindustries - 10 Aug 2011 07:43

Yikes! That's a serious progression

Amazing looking, too!

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Re: Super polished edges
Posted by Komitadjie - 10 Aug 2011 10:42

Bet that all you have to do is THINK about cutting something while holding that, and it'll fall apart out of pure terror. Definitely good 'nuff for opening letters and cutting string.

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Re: Super polished edges
Posted by mvh - 10 Aug 2011 13:28

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15 steps!!!

They all thought I was nuts when I did 12

It's faster on the WEPS though. Just twist the paddles.

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Re: Super polished edges
Posted by wickededge - 15 Aug 2011 10:29

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Having two sides to the paddles definitely increases efficiency. Those two knives were really fun to sharpen. I realize now after doing the progressions on Leo Mitchell's knives that I should have backed off the pressure on the strops. It's a lesson I had learned on the competition knife last fall and then forgotten....

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Re: Super polished edges
Posted by jvmrjones04 - 15 Aug 2011 22:14

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That is an insane edge. Love it!!!! After reading the thread it looks like strops can hang with the super fine stones.

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Re: Super polished edges
Posted by wickededge - 16 Aug 2011 14:24

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jvmrjones04 wrote:

That is an insane edge. Love it!!!! After reading the thread it looks like strops can hang with the super fine stones.

Here is a nice comparison page showing (some and more to be added soon) photos of the results of the various different stones and strops: Stones and Strops Comparison It really helps to illustrate the different kinds of finish and edge that leather and stones produce.

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Re: Super polished edges

Posted by wickededge - 16 Aug 2011 16:26

Here are some more polished edges:

This is an ESEE belonging to Leo Mitchell. I used the following progression on it to achieve that finish:

Chosera: 400#, 600#, 800#, 1000#, 2000#, 3000#, 5000# and 10000#

Strops: 1µm mono-diamond, .5µm mono-diamond, .25µm mono-diamond and .125µm CBN

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Re: Super polished edges
Posted by wickededge - 16 Aug 2011 16:31

I documented the entire process of sharpening this knife with the Chosera stones on my blog here: Sharpening Blog

It's a good tutorial on using the waterstones and on creating a convex edge with the sharpener.

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Re: Super polished edges
Posted by wickededge - 17 Aug 2011 14:26

Here are a couple of knives that I just finished for Arthur Lynn in preparation for the PKA Show this weekend in Denver:

I love his Damascus patterns.

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Re: Super polished edges
Posted by leomitch - 17 Aug 2011 21:27

What a super job you did on my knife Clay! And what an excellent site/forum you have developed my friend. The Choseras put a lovely polished edge on my ESEE-4! Now I wonder what the Shaptons will do on my Fallkniven TK2 and the PXL folder. I wait with bated breath mate.

BTW, I love your avatar!

Congratulations Clay

Warmest regards

Leo

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