Which intermediate stone to get??

Posted by apey75 - 24 Nov 2011 04:48

Hi there,

I've decided to take the plunge and buy the Wicked Edge. I am trying to work out the best option that is within my budget.

I don't care about shiny/polished edges - I just want a sharp knife. ☺

Which of the below options would you recommend?

1. Wicked Edge + 800/1000 diamond stones + 5/3.5 micron strop

or

2. Wicked Edge + 1200/1600 ceramic stones + 5/3.5 micron strop

or

3. Something else?

(Hoping Clay or someone from WE will pitch in here).

Thanks.

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Re: Which intermediate stone to get??
Posted by leomitch - 24 Nov 2011 07:01

IMO, the logical choice is the 800/1000 stones plus the mentioned strops and paste.I suspect that when one thinks of the edge keenness alone, that set of grits makes the most sense in the development of the bevel.

Leo

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Re: Which intermediate stone to get??
Posted by gofly - 24 Nov 2011 10:21

I think the pro kit is what you are looking for.

Lucky

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Re: Which intermediate stone to get??
Posted by edhead35 - 24 Nov 2011 10:59

+1 on the pro kit. You will get a shiny edge with very little micro serrations and a start of a mirror polish. Then just add the ceramics later and you can further polish you so wish.

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Re: Which intermediate stone to get??
Posted by apey75 - 24 Nov 2011 11:14

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Posted by edhead35 - 24 Nov 2011 14:30

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The pro kit ships with paperstone. It is very light.

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