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Introduction

When your life or the life of someone you love is under threat, your mind will remain focus on one single thing and that is; to eliminate the sudden threat. The moment you are faced with a threat is usually the moment when you become most creative and you will quickly discover that even the weakest and most fragile piece of furniture can be turned into a weapon.

In the moment you realize there is an intruder in your house, you definitely knew it may not end well. The fact that there is someone else inside your room simply shows that safety and security are just an illusion that must be prepared for.

Aside from a strange human in the house, the presence of a wild animal such as a dangerous reptile in your house also means danger and you must do everything possible to protect yourself and your loved ones. If you have already had an encounter with a bad person, then you should know the horrible things they are capable of doing and there is never a time too late to start preparing for such horrible situations.

Aside from learning to create self-defense weapons, it is also important that you know and learn how to make use of objects around you at any time when your life or the lives of the members of your family or friends are in danger.

Imagine there is a disaster in your region and the only weapon you have is your knife or ax, the situation may become so desperate because people who do anything just to have food and worse still there are no rules any longer, the person with the most lethal weapon wins.

While the knife is a good weapon to defend yourself, your chances of defeating someone with a gun is just too low. Your creativity and survival skills are the two most important things that can increase your survival.

Simply put, the homemade weapon is the use of an object or a combination of objects that were not initially designed to be weapons but such objects can become weapons in case of emergencies.

If you have a quick look around your house, you will definitely find several objects that can be turned into weapons, these are probably items you ordinarily will not consider to be useful as a weapon until you bring out your creativity.

Just as you are desperate for survival, an individual invading your home is also desperate for survival, so one of your strategies may be to avoid a confrontation not because you are a coward, you are just being human to remain alive, however, when your family members are involved, you can't run or avoid a confrontation.

Trying to remain calm even when you are surrounded by invaders is another strategy you may want to use. Psychologically, keeping calm and remaining steadfast in any situation is the best weapon to fight through challenges in life, the reason being that the invader is not expecting you to be calm, but to freak out and panic, and that is when he or she strikes.

When properly harnessed, homemade weapons can be used for several other things except for fighting and defend yourself and family. There are several homemade weapons that can be used for agricultural purposes, for fishing and even carrying out repairs at home. Homemade weapons should be designed to be multi-functional in nature.

Chapter 1 - Knowing every weapon in different parts of the house

One thing you need to know is that weapons don't harm anybody, however, the people who use such weapons harm people. You need to assess your attacker, look at the weapon he or she wants to use against you and then look for the nearest weapon to protect and also use in causing injuries on the attacker.

You need to take some time out to check each component in different areas of your home in order to ascertain which one will be most suitable to create the ideal weapon you need. Keep in mind that not everything in the home can be used as a weapon.

There are 7 main ways through which an intruder invades the home, and you need to be aware of these. These ways are:

- First-floor window (23%),
- Storage areas as well as unlocked entrances (6%),
- The garage (9%),
- The backdoor (22%),
- The basement (4%),
- The front door (34%), and
- The second floor (3%).

You need to note that each and every room in your house has different types of objects. Each of these types of objects found in each room can be easily transformed into weapons of defense, you may even have no idea about these items. Here are some of the objects that can be turned into weapons in different parts of the room:

#1: The living area

In the living area, people normally keep the following objects:

- Clubs- You can convert items such as tall vases, candle holders, chair feet, ashtrays, statuettes, and large bowls, to clubs. It may be interesting to note that smokers who have ashtrays can convert such items into clubs. When using these items, you may want to consider something large and heavy and stuff that can be aimed for the head of the intruder, the invader will try to prevent you from aiming at a second shot.
- Spears- items such as poker of fireplaces and tall lamps can be converted into spears.
- The strangling ropes- Items such as the cord of your laptop, or charge of your tablet, can be converted to strangling ropes against an intruder.
- Other weapons that may be used in subduing an intruder may include; the feet of the chair, or any other component used in making the chair. You may want to use any component of the chair to pin down the intruder before you disarm them.

One thing you should keep in mind is that you need to act fast immediately you identify an object that can be converted into a weapon.

#2: The Kitchen

Interestingly, the kitchen and the garage has most of the items that can be converted into weapons against intruders. Kitchen items are usually found in most “passion murders” all around the world, for instance, the jealous wife will naturally go to the kitchen to grab a knife.

- The big and sharp kitchen knives- anyone will definitely want to reach for the sharp and kitchen knives. With any kitchen knife, you can definitely intimidate or force the intruder to retreat. If you are choosing the kitchen knife, you just have to make sure you are ready to handle them on your attacker if your attacker guessed you are just bluffing, then the situation may just get out of hand. Hold the knife by the handle and with the sharp end pointing down.
- The pans and plates – other kitchen objects such as rolling pins, frying pans, and bowls, plates, jars, and cups can also be used as weapons against intruders.
- Oven-cleaners, including glass cleaner and spray oven cleaner, may also be turned into weapons. These items can be used in destabilizing the attacker by spraying them in his or her eyes. These items can create some immediate pain that can cause some distraction and help you find a way of escaping.
- Glass wares- Broken glass wares, as well as scissors or anything that has sharp edges, can also be converted into a lethal weapon against an intruder.
- Other items such as broken handles of brooms and mops can also be converted into spears.

#3: *The Bathroom*

Just like the kitchen, the bathroom may also provide access to several items that can be converted into weapons and fight off intruders. The bathroom may be one of the smallest rooms in the house and the last place you want to be with an intruder. Make sure you assess the situation very well. Some of the best items you can find in your bathroom and convert to weapons are;

- The hairspray – You can spray this item to the eyes of the intruder and blind him or her.
- Hair straightener and hot curling iron- You can make use of items such as this to create some burns on the skin of your attacker. They can also be used in distracting the attention of the attacker.
- Shower rod and tower racks- these items can be converted into sharp objects and used as spears against intruders.

You need to keep in mind that some of a fatal accidents in the home occur in the bathroom, you need to keep in mind that having your freedom is just a slip away.

#4: The Garage

If your attacker shows up while you are in the garage, then you should count yourself lucky because the garage offers some of the sharpest objects you can ever think of.

Sharp objects and metals, including automobile repair tools such as spanners, jacks, and garden tools such as spades and shovels can be found here, make sure you are ready to use them and you are aware of their location so that you can retrieve them at any time. Fire extinguishers in the garage or warehouse is another tool you may want to consider.

#5: Other places to consider

Your bedroom, patio, deck and even the children playground do contain several items that can be converted into weapons and used against your enemies. These places do contain items such as bricks, mortars, sticks, broken woods and metals that can be converted into weapons against an intruder.

Remember, you are more familiar with these places than an intruder, hence you should be familiar with where all items are located in order to retrieve them faster before the intruder gets closer to you.

In your bedroom, you can make use of faulty lamp posts and even curtain rails to design new homemade weapons, and in the children's rooms, you can find broken components of the wardrobe that can be used in making new weapons.

Chapter 2 - Homemade weapon making – some DIY homemade weapons you can consider

The first chapter discusses some of the ready-made items that can be found in different areas of the home, this chapter will discuss bring out your creativity and even making such weapons more lethal. There are several weapons you can create at home, hence you can be inspired by the following:

#1: How to make pepper spray at home

The process of making home-made pepper spray is very simple, you need to ensure that you gather the ideal ingredients and then mix them properly in order to achieve your pepper spray.

Ingredients needed include:

- Red hot pepper,
- Rubbing alcohol (as much as necessary),
- Some baby oil,
- Two glasses (drinking glasses preferred),
- A tablespoon for measuring each ingredient,
- A blender(just in case the tablespoon and glass are not available), and
- A coffee filter.

Direction: Place about 2 tablespoons of the red hot pepper in the glass and add your rubbing alcohol – make sure the rubbing alcohol is enough to cover the entire red pepper by at least 1cm. with the aid of the tablespoon, gently mix the rubbing alcohol with the pepper thoroughly and then grind the ingredient for about 10 minutes.

A blender may be more suitable in this situation but not necessary. Once the grinding and stirring of the ingredient is completed, you can then add your baby oil, then continue stirring for extra 5 minutes,

You will need to cover the second glass, for the next step. Simply pour the mix or solution you have obtained in the first step into the second glass, through a filter and you will get a clear mix that can be used for your pepper spray.

Pour the mix into a container that has a spray cap, and make sure it is tightly sealed. Now you can take your pepper spray with you everywhere you go.



#2: Make your own homemade stun-gun

Homemade stun-gun is another weapon you can create for yourself at home. Do not expect this stun gun to decapitate your attacker completely, but it will create a shock sufficient enough to distract and inflict pains.

Most of the things you need to make this weapon can be found in your home, and the only thing you will probably purchase is the continuous Piezoelectric sparkler that comes with batteries.

Piezoelectric sparker is quite common because they are often used to light Barbeque heaters. Other items you will need to make this homemade gun include:

- A single AAA battery holder containing 2 batteries,
- Some electrical wires (these could be normal or thick),
- A single drummer with pliers,
- A soldering iron with a hot glue (gun),
- A simple cutter, and
- A screwdriver.

Direction: You need to ensure that the screws and casing in an intact manner, as you will need them later on. Make sure you cut out wires from metal neck and other unwanted items.

Your next step is to add 2 thick electrical wires onto the two terminals where you just cut the wires off and make sure that the wires extend beyond the length of the metal neck, therefore you need to cut them from the base.

The next step is the attachment of the battery holder to the battery wire. Once the modifications have been completed, gently pull everything back in and at this point, you need to make use of the Dremel because the battery holder may not fit perfectly inside the case. Make sure you polish the plastic as well as all other items that don't fit perfectly.

Once everything has been put back in, make sure the wires are stripped and cut at the end of the neck, then make sure you tin the wire ends and then cut 2 extra pieces of normal wire and add them to the already cut electrical wires before gluing everything down. Make sure you test the whole system before you close the case.



#3: The club tool

This club tool may look primitive but it can actually help you decapitate and intruder in your home. The items you need to make this weapon are:

- The hatchet (something you can use to scrap the bark off with),
- A knife.

Direction: If you have a good tree in your yard or somewhere not far from your home, you can simply make use of that and cut out the handle of your club first. Then you need to figure out how long you want your club to be before cutting out the piece from the tree.

Once you are done cutting out the length, simply scrap its bark and then cut out the handle. You can do this with the aid of the hatchet. Your next step is to create a hole where your rock will simply wedge itself to the key.

Once the hole has been made, it's time to insert the rock and lash and when the hole is large enough simply stick the rock inside it and whack it several time in order to make it tight. You can complete the lashing once the rock is not fitted perfectly in the hole.





#4: The homemade bow

You may be faced with some questions when you are designing a homemade bow for the first time. You need to consider varieties of tools before you begin with. If you have insufficient time and resources, you may want to consider a makeshift bow made with PVC. Here are some cheap ways you can make your own bow:

- Simply cut out a piece of 1 or 1 ½ inch PVC piping into 4 equal parts or segments,
- Cut the grooves into the ends of each of the segments, in order to hold the string.
- Take the string (this could be a mason wire) and then tie loops around each end, with a pair of long sections of the string. Bend the PVC pipe slowly in order to create the bow's bend. You need to keep in mind that creating a shallow bend is far better than a deep bend because a shallow bed will create more force when fired. Make sure you tie the two strings together, in the middle and remove the excess string, by cutting.
- You may also want to try and create the plywood bowl with similar methods.



#5: How to make the homemade bat

The homemade bat can be created from table or chair legs as long as they are strong and durable woods. We are all aware of the fact that baseball bat is one of the best self-defense items in homes. To make an ideal homemade bat simply follow these steps:

- Split the furniture or piece of the wood item into different parts and pick the one that fit into a baseball bat dimension. Make sure the one you pick is long enough for your bat.
- Simply carve an end of the piece of furniture with a knife and make sure it is round enough for an easy grab. Make sure you create a great grip on the bat to ensure that it does not fall out of your hand.
- Get some wire, and then wrap it around the round end portion, and by now you should have a weapon that resembles a bat. Make sure you make the handle of the bat thinner to ensure that it doesn't fall out of your hand when you swing.



Chapter 3 - How to make the monkey fist

The monkey fist may not be one of the most popular homemade weapons you may think of when designing some homemade weapons. The main principle behind this weapon is that you want to hit your enemy with a heavy object (for instance the billiard pool ball, a tennis ball or a metal ball).

With the monkey fist, you can swing the heavy object and hit your attacker from a distance, before he or she gets to you. This weapon is a potent weapon, especially if you use it properly and it can be one of the best weapons for the “paracords”. Even if you are not good in creating knots, you can simply improvise some rolls that are stuck inside a sock.

The paracord monkey fist is simply an excellently tied knot with an adjustable noose created out of cord, alongside a marble or steel ball tied in a knot, at the end.

The History of the monkey fist

Monkey fists were originally used by sailors to pass ropes and or lines in-between ships, or between a ship and the shore. And the reason for this is because the monkey fist can support extra weights at the knots. Marble and steel balls are usually used in supporting the extra weight and sailors can then send messages to the enemy through such fast.

If a sailor is hit by monkey fist, he will be injured or even die, depending on the weight of marble or ball attached to the fist. Nowadays, people often use monkey fists for different kinds of stuff, these include;

- Keychain to create a noose for the keys, this will help in grabbing the keys much easier.
- A zipper pull that allows monkey fists to be used as a handle in opening the bag easily.
- For sky-diving, the monkey fist can be used in replacing the handle of the parachuted the reason being that it is more durable, stronger and can be easily changed.
- For rock climbing- the monkey fist can be designed to break easily into rocks in order to create a much better grasp.

How does the monkey fist work as a homemade weapon?

The attachment of the monkey fist knot to the end of a paracord works on the basic physics principle in order to create the best force and deliver the perfect throw. Though the steel or marble ball attached to the monkey fist is not all that heavy, however, the effect of the acceleration in conjunction with the mass of the weapon will make it more lethal.

With the ability of the ball to accelerate faster, you can make use of your hand muscles even better when attacking an intruder, likewise, you can make use of more distance in order to create a better acceleration.

How to use the monkey fist as a weapon

Assuming you have a monkey fist cord length of 30cm, you don't just launch it forward, you need to swirl it around from your back to the front and you will create bigger distance with a shorter circumference, thus you can create more impact on your enemy.

How to create your homemade monkey fist weapon

In order to create your homemade monkey fist, you need the following materials:

- A piece of thick and long cord,
- Scissors,
- Around rock, steel ball or marble, and
- Some glue.

Keep in mind that patience is needed when making your monkey fist because you may not get it right on the first try. Secondly, you need to be extra careful while tightening the fist, the cord must be made to stay in place properly.

Thirdly, you need to begin the making of the money fist with a longer cord or rope, this will help you meet up with the final length that you propose to have. You cannot create an effective monkey fist without having a string ball inside the knot, this ball will make the fist tighter. If there are no marble or steel ball around you, you may want to have a single piece of round rock.

How to create the three loop monkey fist

The three loop monkey fist can help you achieve multiple lethal effects on your enemy. Here are the simple steps to follow to create this type of monkey fist:

- Make sure you hold the rope very well, make sure your left hand is open, before putting the rope over the edge in such a way that the short tail remains in the front of your hand, while the bigger part of the rope is behind your hand. Keep in mind that you will be doing most of the work with the bigger end, and that is the hand you will be used in making the knot.
- Make sure the rope is wrapped in a vertical motion. You can achieve this by simply grabbing the rope at its longer portion and then wrapping it around your fingers in three steps. Make sure the first wrap is created at the finger that meets your palm, while the second and third wraps should be done at higher levels and closer to the tips of your fingers. In all cases, you will need to make use of the index, middle and ring fingers, in order to wrap the cord more effectively.
- Gently slide the cord of the loop out of your hand. Make sure the same orientation is maintained when taking up this step, and then make sure your hand position remains the same so that the cords will remain in place. Gently make use of the right hand in sliding the cord off the left while you retain the first set of turns where they were. You can ensure that the rope is kept together with the use of your thumb and index fingers. At this stage, you can simply thread the other horizontal cords in-between your palm and fingers.
- Wrap the monkey fist rope in a horizontal position. Once the rope has been successfully pulled off your left hand, you can simply get hold of the long tail, and then wrap it in a perpendicular motion, around the three vertical loops you have created earlier on. You need to repeat this step three times and make sure that each new horizontal strands above the previous. This means you will create 3 loops of

rope in the vertical dimension, and these will be secured by the 3 horizontal bonds.

- Keep in mind that the horizontal bonds must not be too tight, because they will need to be slightly loose, in order to ensure that a perfect knot has been created.
- You can now create a new coil with the remaining part of your rope, and you can do this by placing the rope through the vertical threads. The next step you should take is making the final turn simply by passing your rope through the middle and not through the outside strand.
- Wrap your rope in a vertical motion once again. At this point, you should be able to create another 3 vertical turns by simply grabbing the long tail and then wrapping it around the horizontal strands that you have initially created. As you are placing the rope through each opening, make sure it passes through the horizontal wraps also, and make sure you aim at placing the rope in the first three vertical loops. Keeping in mind that your rope must be long enough in order to make it pass through all these ropes, and also keep in mind that you are wrapping the rope around the existing strands, therefore you must be careful enough to introduce the rope first through the top region and then remove it from the bottom area of each strand. At this position, the monkey fist shape can be seen clearly.
- It's time to place the ball inside. In order to create a stronger knot, you need to put something inside that will add some extra mass, and this could be a steel ball, marble or a round rock. Even if you can't find all these types of weight, you can still complete the making of your knot, it may not be as strong as having something with mass in the middle.
- Tighten the monkey fist knot. Tightening the knot may take a bit longer, however, it is a necessary step and you need to be meticulous in the way you handle it. You need to ensure that each loop is pulled and tugged mildly by starting with the first loop and ending it with the last loop. Making sure the slack is secured means you have to

tighten each rope tightly. You can start with the first vertical set of coils, and then switch to the horizontal curls before the vertical loops.





How to make the monkey fist noose

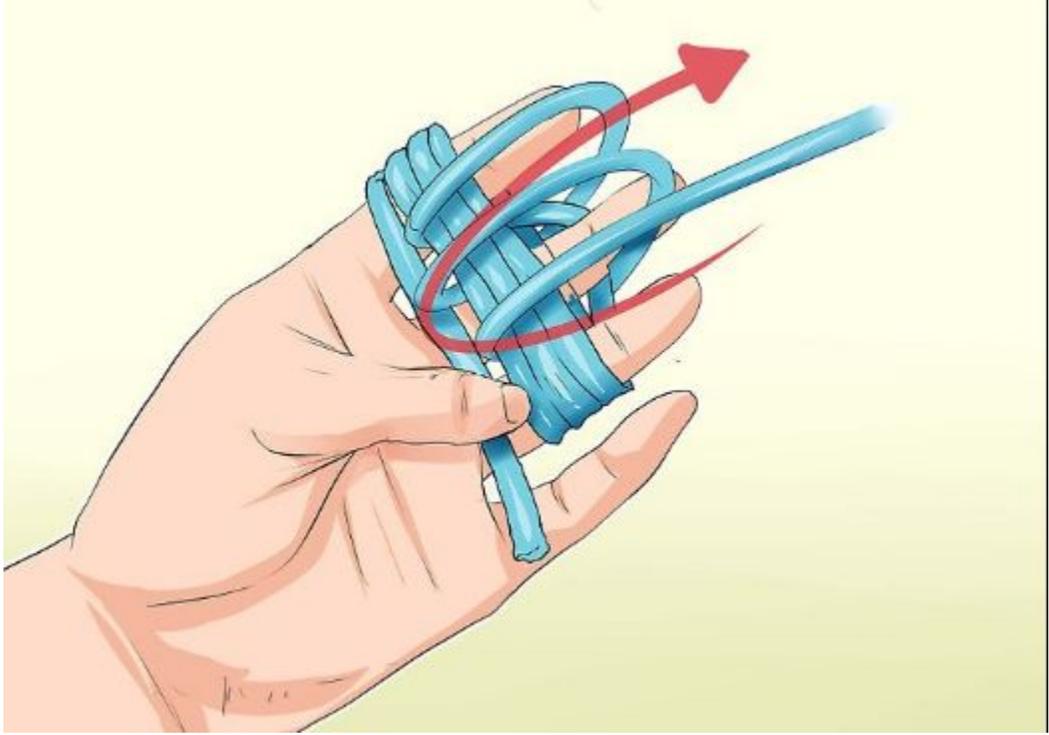
Your first step here is to make your monkey fist knot. Make sure the knot is created out of 3 strands, as described in the procedure above. You may have to use a bigger piece of rope here and the rope must be big enough to be used as a noose. You may also need to make use of a key ring, hence you need to have it to standby.

The second step is to create a “hangman noose”. With the remainder of the rope that you used in tying your knot you can simply design an “S” or symmetrical shape and once this is done, you can simply wrap the previously designed knot around the symmetrical shape of the rope. You need to do this three consecutive times, with the use of the similar movements used when creating the monkey fist.

The third step is to insert the monkey fist inside the nose loop. At this point, you will have to take the remaining rope strand, and then wrap it round three consecutive times.

And each wrap should make it closer to the hole. In order to make this rope hold better, you can make use of a glue for the wraps and then make sure you cut off all the excess paracord that may still be on the rope.





Chapter 4 - Other homemade weapons you can consider

There are several other homemade weapons that can be created out of the items you come across every day, these weapons include:

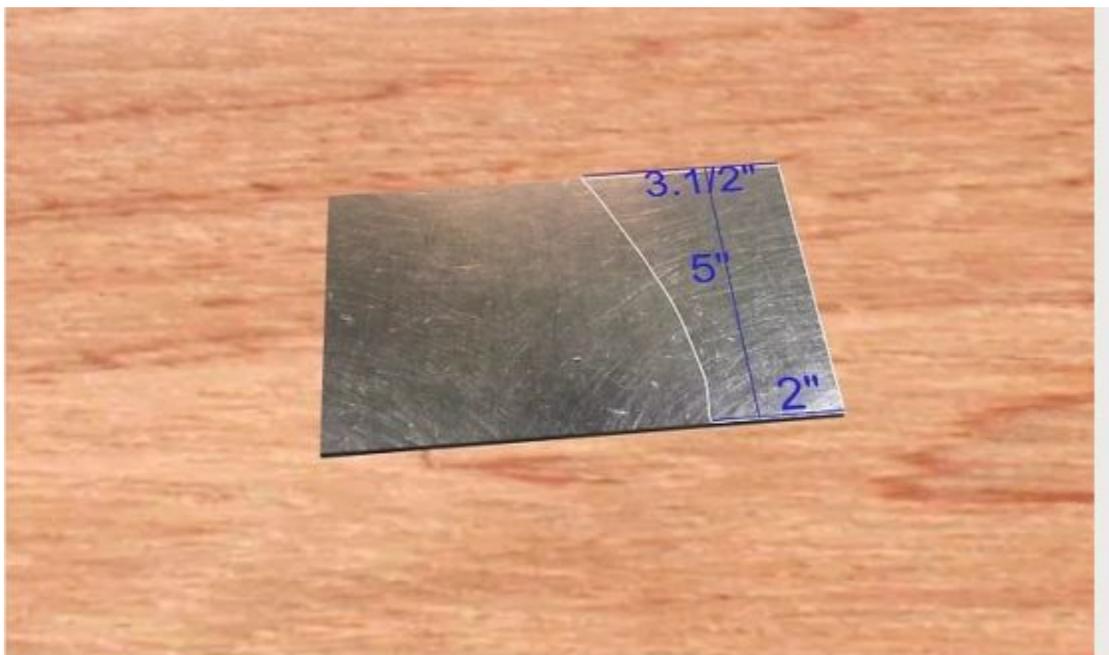
- A Tomahawk,
- PVC pipe compound bow,
- The multifunction pocket tool,
- The pump action rocket gun,
- The homemade taser gun, and
- The war hammer.

How to make a Tomahawk weapon

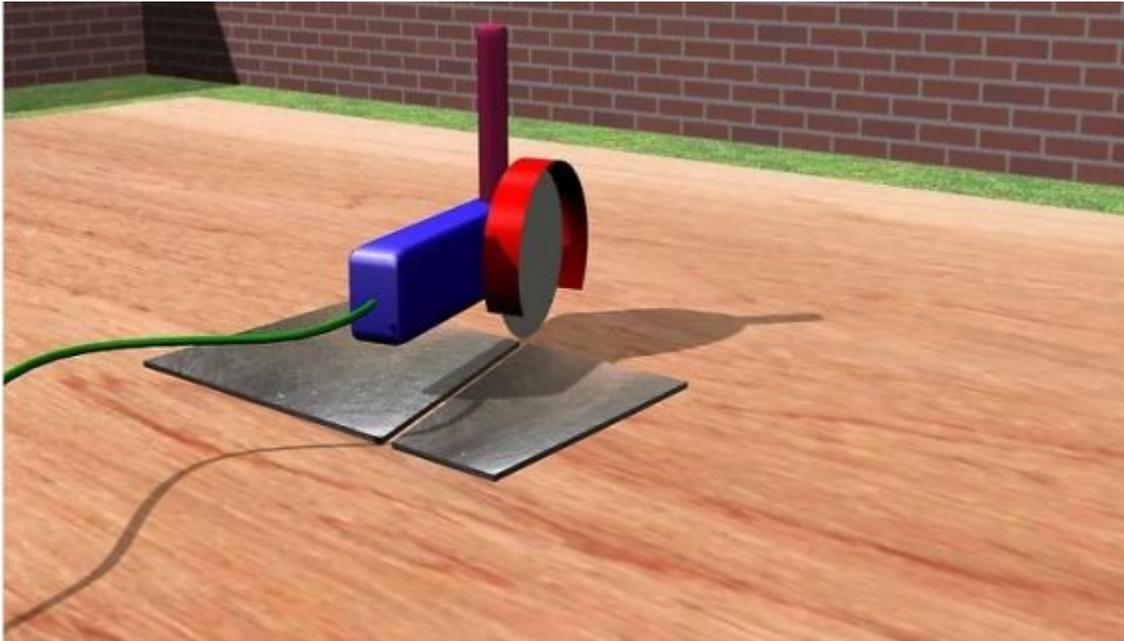
Tomahawks can be one of the best hand-to-hand combat homemade weapons you can consider in difficult situations. This weapon can still be found among some elite army rangers in the United States of America, and for average individuals, tomahawks can be used for chopping woods, but here you can learn how to design yours and use it as a defensive weapon.

Step #1: You need to get some flat scrap steels that measure between 4.5 and 6.4mm in thickness, and must also measure between 4 and 5 inches in size. You may want to check the junk and salvage yards to find these metals, similarly, some industrial supply stores may also provide sufficient amounts of these metals. Make sure the piece of metal is neither too heavy nor too light, and it should be able to support great speed while swinging.

Step #2: Mark out a 8.8cm x 12.5cm in height and width respectively, and make sure you choose a radius, like the one shown in the image below; You can see that both the radius and blade curve were hand-sketched, but don't worry about getting the exact shape as such is not necessary for the design of your Tomahawk weapon.



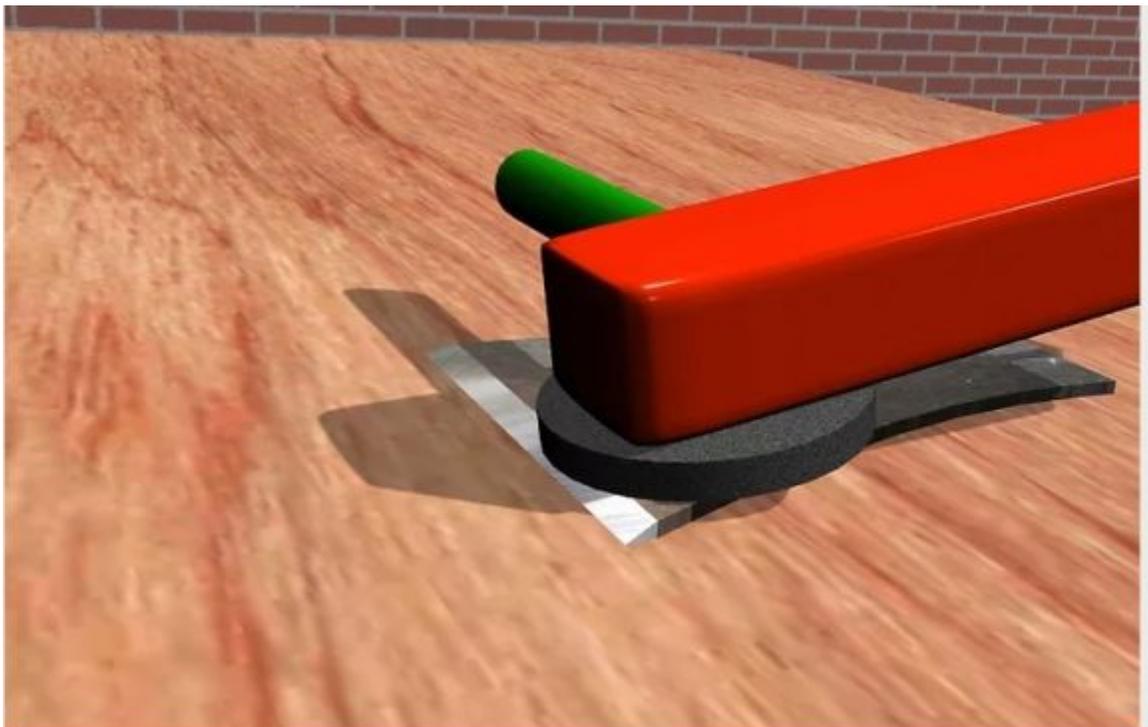
Step #3: simply cut out the rough sketch of the blade from the metal. You will need to buy or borrow a circular saw, in order to do this this type of saw will also save time. Alternatively, you may want to cut the metal with the use of a band saw, if it is available, otherwise, you can make use of a cutting torch.



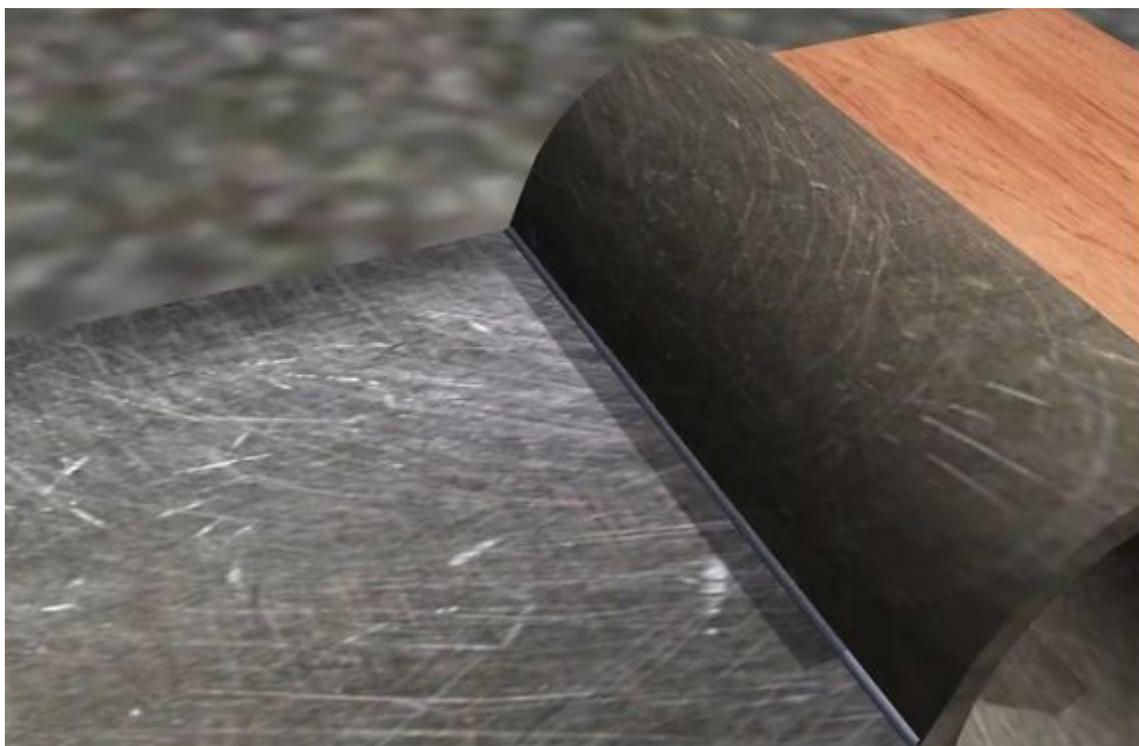
Step #4: with the aid of the jigsaw or band saw, simply cut out the curved edges of the blade of the tomahawk blade. Make sure you clamp the blade onto a scrap piece of a plywood, that can also be sawed through, as you are cutting the metal- doing this will also make the cutting task a lot easier and safer.



Step #5: with the aid of a grinder, you can simply smoothen out the edges of the blade, and then sharpen out the cutting edges of the tomahawk. Make sure you sharpen well enough to make a huge impact on any intruder you plan to use it against.



Step #6: gently clamp the tomahawk blade onto a wooden table, and then position a 1.9cm pipe coupling parallel to the 2-inch edge of the blade so that it will remain centered and aligned with the blade. You need to be careful with this process because you don't want the blade to become skewed and also avoid the Tomahawk from underperforming.



Step #7: Now it's time to weld the Tomahawk blade to the coupling, this will be the thimble needed to attach the handle. Make sure you clean the weld after performing this step and then consider the position of the blade in relation to the rest of the Tomahawk body, make sure everything is straight.

Step #8: Now it is time to create your Tomahawk handle. You can look for a broken furniture and cut out a piece into the desired length. Cut the piece of hardwood to have 17" x 1 inch, in length and diameter respectively, then shave one end to about 2 ½ inches in order to allow it to fit perfectly in the thimble located on the head of the Tomahawk.



Step #9: simply clamp the head of the piece into the vice before screwing the handle of the tomahawk into the threaded pipe coupling until it has a quarter of the handle has stuck pass it.

Step #10: Now that your Tomahawk is ready, you need to clean up the edges of the metal, and then sharpen the blade of the Tomahawk, then you are done.



Chapter 5 - Using your homemade weapon- other necessary considerations

You don't have to wait until your home is invaded by intruders or even dangerous animals and reptiles before you start making your homemade DIY weapons for self-defense. Intruders do not inform their victims of their intentions and for this reason, you need to be prepared always. Here are some of the best possible ways of ensuring that you get the best protection from your homemade weapons:

#1: Make sure you have a weapon in every room of your home and make sure it is neatly tucked somewhere where kids will not reach. This secret is important because intruders may catch up with you in any part of your home, then how will you reach other rooms when all your weapons are located in one place? Your intruder will not give you time to reach the room where you keep all your weapons. For this reason, it is important that you split up all your weapons mark each and every point you keep such weapons so that you can easily retrieve them.

#2: Train yourself and your family members how to use such weapons. There is no point making weapons without testing them once in a while to ensure that they can deliver when the time comes. Make sure you train your kids in a smaller weapon such as pepper spray, just in case you are not around when they get into trouble with an intruder. You should train each member of the family with weapons they are strong enough to handle and not something that could put pressure on them and even injure them in the process of protecting themselves from intruders.

#3: Make sure all weapons measure up to your usage comfortably. Any weapon you struggle to use may not be good enough for you and may even cause injuries. You need to ensure that the weapon's measurement will allow you to swing it in any direction and it must be able to hit the target. This rule is particularly important for heavy objects with sharp edges that

can cause the most serious injuries to intruders. You don't want to miss your target when fighting off an intruder, hence you must get it right on your first attempt, otherwise, the intruder may gain an upper hand against you.

Conclusion

Homemade weapons are very important for homeowners as they can save their lives in times of danger. In most cases, it is important to keep some of these homemade weapons inside the car and not just homes, especially when you are embarking on a journey that will take you through several cities and towns that you probably know little or nothing about.

Traveling through thick forest, for instance, may pose serious dangers especially when your car develops a fault and you may become stranded and there could be nobody else to help you out. Having in mind that you have a dangerous weapon hidden in your car can increase your chances of survival, perhaps for several hours before help come your way?

Most people will normally ignore the need for homemade weapon because they feel secured, in the midst of their communities, however, there comes a time when the members of your community will not be there for you, and then you will realize how important a homemade weapon that you have taken for granted, will become useful.

The homemade weapon does not have to be something elaborate or too heavy, it should be strong enough to strike some fear in the mind of your attacker, and should be able to increase your chances of survival.