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Hatchet Edge Guards

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Quick instructions on how to make some Edge guards.

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The photos show the edge guards I made for my two-edged "Pulaski hatchet." The guards add 4 oz. to the weight of the hatchet itself (1.75 lb.). I also found that a simple figure-eight loop of soft-nylon webbing makes a very simple but very secure means of carrying the muzzled hatchet on a belt.

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PULASKI HATCHET SHEATHS



Laminated leather guard for axe edge.
Yarnished exterior, oiled interior leather surfaces.

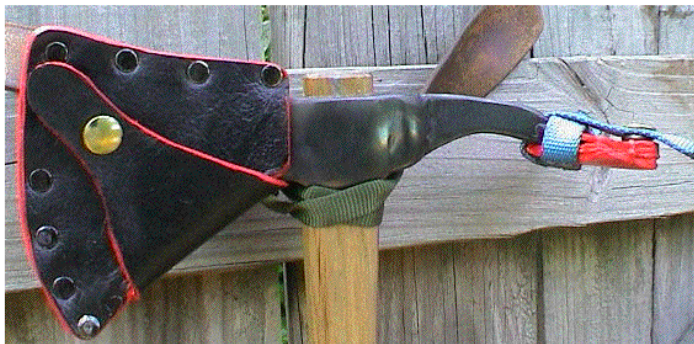
Separate laminated leather guard for cutter blade, nylon retaining straps.

Independent guards like this allow you to keep one guard in place while you safely work with the other edge. The orange paint helps you easily find the guard if you remove it & set it aside while you work.



Belt-carry is a simple loop of nylon webbing, 4 in. diameter, twisted into a simple figure-eight and placed on a belt.

Hatchet w/ edge guards in place simply drops down into the looped webbing.....



.....and the weight of the hatchet pulls down on the loop, securely holding it in place. The hatchet with guards in place has its' center of gravity running straight down the handle, so the hatchet rides in a nice, stable vertical position. Removing the hatchet is quick: just a straight upward pull to remove it from the web loop.