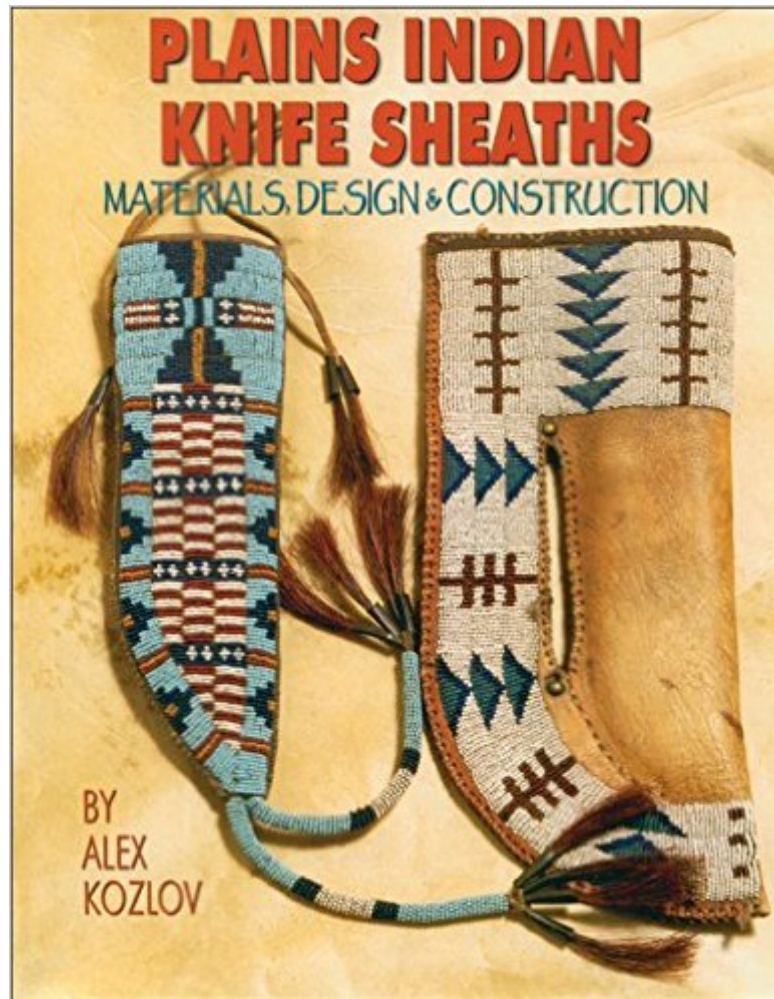


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# Plains Indian Knife Sheaths: Materials, Design & Construction



## Synopsis

For the true connoisseur or the amateur collector of Native American crafts, this book offers excellent coverage of Plains Indian knife sheaths, worn by men and women for both ceremonial and everyday use. The book is filled with full color photographs of knife sheaths, as well as historic photos of Native peoples. The detailed instructions are fully illustrated and easy to follow. Many of the sheaths featured in the pictures were made by the author.

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An excellent book for beginners to experts. Every element of construction and design is presented and detailed steps are provided. Some small details are not included but become readily apparent as one begins the first project. I will be continually using this book as a guide and reference.

This a wonderful book for those interested in making a beaded knife sheath. The illustrations are terrific, and an amazing variety of beaded sheaths are shown. Many important construction questions are answered. Photographs include many old time knives. That being said, I wish a few more pages had been included regarding tack sheaths and quill sheaths.

Excellent book on making beaded knife sheaths. The best I have found so far. Every aspect is covered in explicit detail with excellent photos and illustrations. With descriptions and patterns typical of many different tribes and regions. Displays the many options for creating your own. I

foresee myself referring back to this book constantly.

This is a very good design and construction manual for making your own Plains Indian Knife Sheathes. The pictures are good sized and easy to understand. This is not a manual on beading though, and most of the sheathes are beaded.

Rated 4 stars as the book isn't bad, just not what I wanted. Would not have bought if I looked at in a store but not worth returning. Glance at it once a year when I organize my books and so far haven't put in the donated pile yet but would not purchase again.

Wonderful booklet with nice photos, very very good drawings and very good and helpful tutorials. The knife sheaths are just fantastic. An admirable initiative of the author and Crazy Crow Trading Post.

My husband is an outstanding beader and this book simply enhanced his ability and reinforced his quality. The designs are very nice.

The a.m. book's contents are harmless, the author's works shown in this book are hobbyists standards, they definitely lack the authentic touch. Nice guide for beginning and advanced American Indian Hobbyists. For the more serious reader it lacks basic informations needed when describing and picturing objects as knife cases. The quality of the book itself is poor, pages come loose easily.

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