

**Bear Adventure: Bear Claws 1.** Learn about three common designs of pocketknives.

There are three common pocketknife designs: the **pen knife**, the **jack knife** and the **multi-purpose knife**. So, what's the difference in these three?



The **pen knife has hinges and blades on both ends** of the knife. Often, they will have two or three blades at each end. They are also smaller than the other two types.

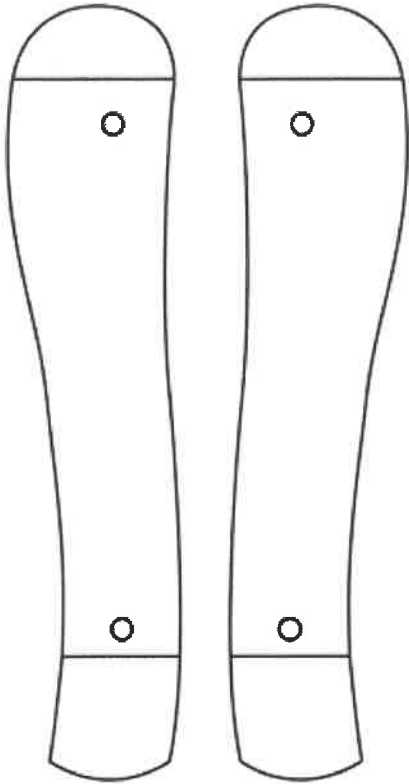


The **jack knife is only hinged on one end**, but it may have more than one blade. Outdoorsmen such as hunters, campers and fishermen tend to like these knives.

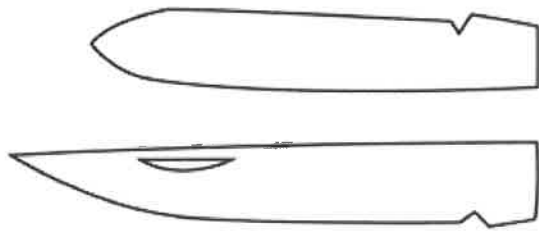
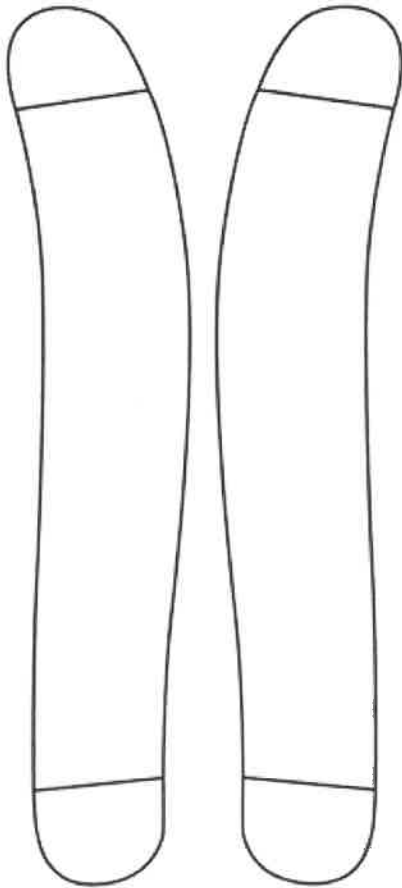


The multi-purpose knife is popular because there are **so many different things they can have on them**. Obviously, they'll have a knife blade, but they can also have a file, scissors, tweezers, can or bottle openers and even a mini-saw blade.

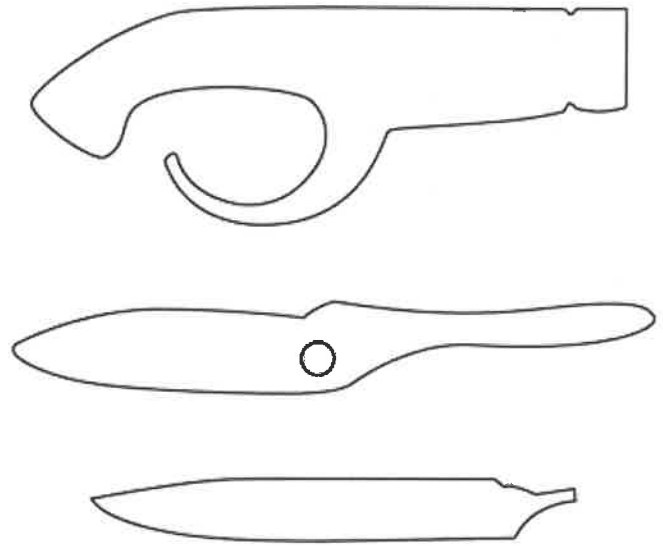
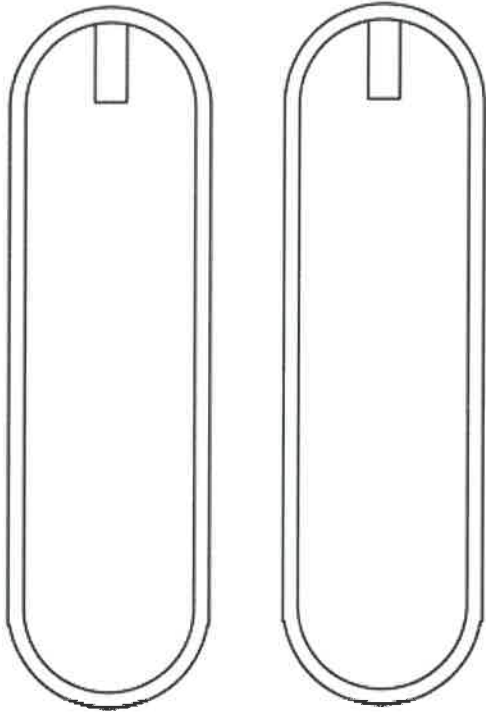
To help the Scouts learn the types. Print them on card stock, have the Scouts cut them out and use brads to attach the pieces. The boys can write the pocketknife's type on it.



**Jack Knife**



**Pen Knife**



**Multi-Purpose Knife**