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# **A Few Throwing Knife Shopping Tips And Hints**

It is always best if you know something about what exactly tends to make good [throwing knives](#) prior to going out shopping for them and make a purchase. It will make learning to throw your knives well proceed that much easier as well if you get the right ones to begin with.

Maybe at first it will sound counter-intuitive but you do not want your knives for throwing to be sharp at all. Getting hurt by your own knife will be inevitable. Even if you do not throw it by the blade it is likely that eventually you could get injured by having the knife bounce back from a target and hit you. And that of course will be no fun at all.

The handle of your knife does not matter so much. Although, regular handles made of the same piece of steel as the knife are preferred by many knife throwers. Plus they look good as well.

As far as the shape of the knife goes, simple is better for most people. You don't want any spikes and a nice round shape is about the best kind you can get. Getting throwing knives with any parts sticking out is a certain no-no.

These parts can end up catching on your fingers or limiting your grip on the handle of the [knife](#), wrecking your accuracy and possibly leading to injury. Any parts hanging out will just make it harder to throw your knife.

When selecting your knife getting the proper weight is very important. Most beginners will be well suited with a throwing knife that weighs about two hundred grams. Any heavier than that and it will take too much strength for a beginner to throw the knife effectively. And a lighter knife than two hundred grams takes a much more accurate thrower. A light knife will also tend to wobble in the air.

The length of the knife is something else you should look at. Throwing knives that weigh 200 grams should be about 20 to 25 centimeters long.

So when you go shopping for the right knife you should really look around and handle as many knives as you can. This way you'll have knowledge of what is available and be able to figure out what you like. And there is a huge variety of throwing knives available.

Try picking up and handling every knife you can if you happen to have a store that carries throwing knives near you. You will want to grip them by both the blade and the handle. If you fall in love with a particular knife go ahead and buy it. Fifteen dollars is about how much a good throwing knife should cost at most places.

And with most products, if you can't find a throwing knives store close by, you can always search the internet for them. The huge variety you will find on the internet will probably dwarf anything you find at stores. The only caveat is you will not be able to pick up and handle the knife before purchasing it.

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