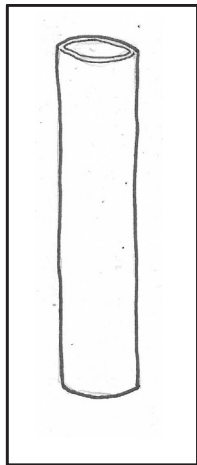


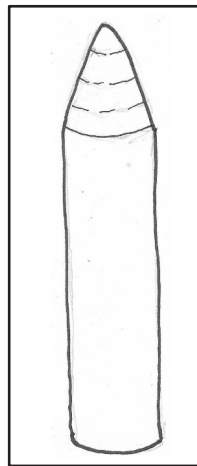
# Make Pointy Things!

(tree, gnome and carrot)

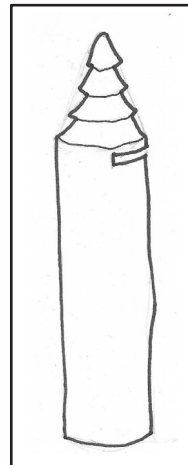
One of the first things I did as a child with my first pocket knife was to sharpen a stick. I have sharpened lots of sticks over the years. A sharp stick makes a good base to create lots of things. This document has just a few ideas.



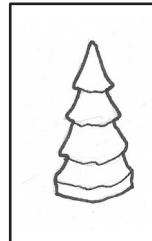
Start with a stick. About 1/2 inch wide and 6 inches long is a good start.



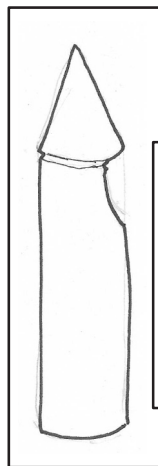
Make a point about 1 inch long on the end. Mark three lines around it.



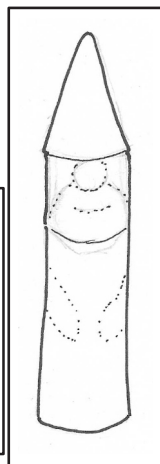
Using a thumb push grip, carefully cut notches around where you marked.



Cut it off and you have a little tree!



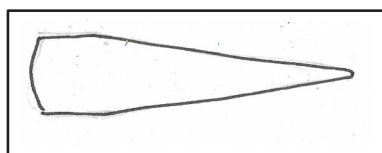
Cut a scooped out notch in one side for the face and a small notch all around for the rim of the hat.



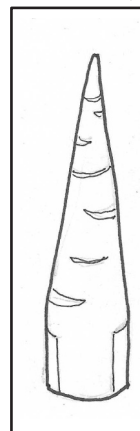
Paint your gnome!



Vertical Notches in the top and you have a carrot!



Make a long taper on your stick.



Make a series of small horizontal notches around the taper and cut out the carrot top.