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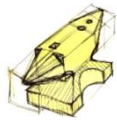
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How real anvils are made and what features all blacksmiths anvils have. Methods of making fabricated anvils. Tools and skills needed. Notes on concrete. [More . . .](#)



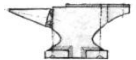
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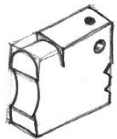
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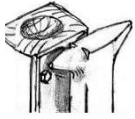
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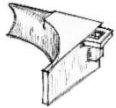
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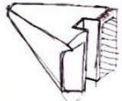
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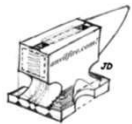
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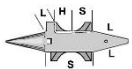
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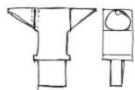
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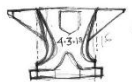
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Two anvils made by Daniel Boettger of Canada. A Medieval Pentagonal and late German style. [More . . .](#)



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Gallery of DIY anvils

User built and Do-It-Yourself anvils. [More . . .](#)



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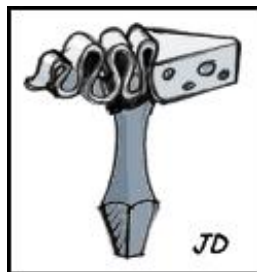
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DIY low tech and high tech anvil manufacturing

Almost every blacksmith either starts on a homemade anvil, plays with making RR-rail anvils or has THOUGHT about making anvils. Do-it-yourself types often spend a lot of effort making anvils of various quality. It is not as if anvils are not still made, they are and there are numerous makers, or that good used anvils are not available, they are if anyone looks. But blacksmiths, especially hobbiests like to do things the hard way, so they make anvils.

This is not a manual of how to make an anvil or step by step plans with details such as welding and heat treating. It is some methods and examples of ways to make anvils and how others have done so.
