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Guild Wars 2 Thief and Its Trustful Weapon Sets by [Genevieve W. Weiss](#)

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The following steps will help your character become deadly with daggers and pistols. A Guild Wars 2 thief has many weapons to choose from such as a sword, dagger, pistol, and a shortbow. Swords, daggers, and pistols can be put in the main hand slot, while dagger and pistols are in the off hand slot. The only weapon that can not be dual-wielded is the shortbow because both hands is required to use this weapon.

The first weapon skill you have if you hold two daggers in your hands is double strike. This is your primary attack to gain up the initiative preparing for the destructive skills such as Leaping Death Blossom. It is one of the most powerful skill that guild wars 2 thief(<http://www.guildwars2thief.net/category/strategy-guide/>) can be able to perform.

When you are in range combat, switch the weapon set into dagger-pistol. Doing this will allow you to do special moves such as Shadow Strike and Shadow Shot, depending on if you have a dagger or a pistol in your offhand slot. Black Powder is good at binding opponent attacks.

For your utility set it would be a good idea to choose Shadow Return, Signet of Agility, and Signet of Shadows as well as shadow stepping. Shadow Stepping allows the Guild Wars 2 thief to slip in and out of the shadows, helping the thief dodge attacks as well as catching an enemy unawares. These four will help the thief in combat as well as healing himself.

Now for trait sets in <http://www.guildwars2thief.net/> focuses on increasing both damage and evasive chance. Putting points in Critical Strikes is essential for this build because it makes the thief able to hit hard and strike fast against any enemy he may come across. If you chose a pistol as one or both of your weapons, a good suggestion is to move towards Pistol Mastery in the Critical Strikes tree. Putting points in Acrobatics and Shadow Arts will add some back up to the things you learn in Critical Strikes. Putting points in Deadly arts will also help the thief create traps. Traps help the thief set an ambush for their enemies. The thief can also use the Shadow Stepping ability in concordance with Traps by using Shadow Step to slip back to the area that the trap is in. This skill set is good for those that would rather lie in wait for their enemies, than go head first into battle.

Overall, this Guild Wars 2 guide(<http://www.guildwars2guide.org/>>) will help your character be at its best.

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a [Guild Wars 2 Thief Guide](#) is a fanblog which lists skills and abilities and build used by the guild wars 2 thief class in combat. Various useful information about guild wars 2 thief such as weapons, armor sets, strategies, and leveling guide can be found in the site.

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