

Beginners Project - *Heart Hook*

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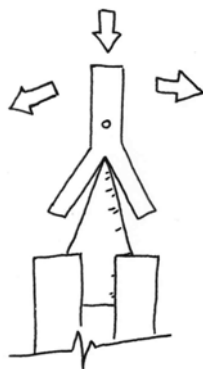
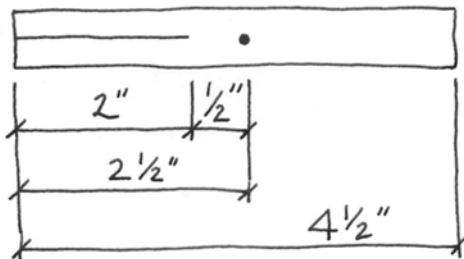
Shady Maple Forge

a M.A.B.A. member

Set-Up

3/16" x 1/2" stock 4-1/2" long

Saw or hot-cut slot. Drill 3/16" dia. hole.

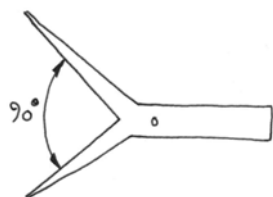


1) Open slot over cut-off hardy mounted in anvil.

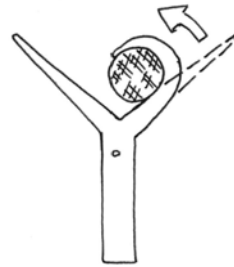
Tap on the end and move from side to side.



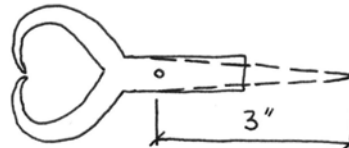
2) Draw out legs to approx. 3-1/4" (both the same)



3) Open legs



4) Form over 3/4" dia. mandrel or anvil horn.



5) Draw out other end from the hole. Be careful not to hit and collapse the hole.



6) Roll end with small rat tail scroll.



7) Form hook around 3/4" dia. mandrel.



This is one possible way to save the project if the legs are different lengths when you finish drawing them out.



Scroll the legs the other way for a Ram's Horn Hook.