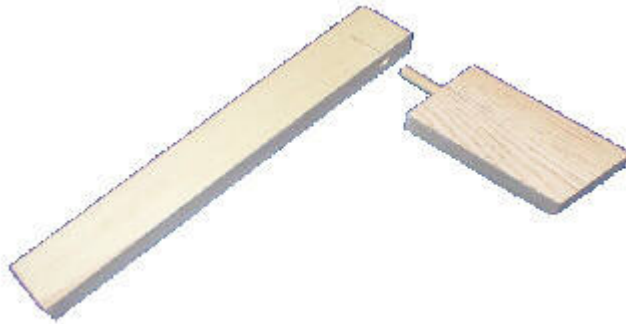


Make a clothespin rubber band gun

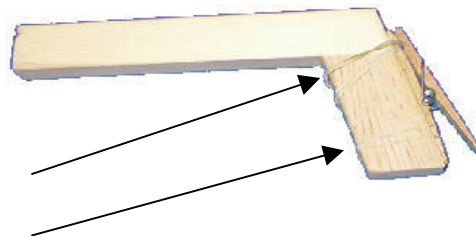
You will need some wood (even pressed wood will work) $\frac{3}{4}$ inch thick. A 1" by 2" is best, lumber is measured before it's dried, so a "one by" is $\frac{3}{4}$ " thick. I used dowels, also made the handle separate and glued it to the body of the gun, you could just cut the whole thing from a piece of 1X4, if you use plywood be sure to sand all the splinters! Measurements aren't even important, but the handle should be about $2\frac{3}{4}$ " tall. I also dowel the handle to the body, if your dowel hole isn't perfect, you can always sand the parts to match. Notice the pencil line, this is the angle I drilled for the dowel.



Glue the handle to the body. First, put a light coat on both pieces and the dowel, then clamp. If you don't have the clamp, use rubber bands.

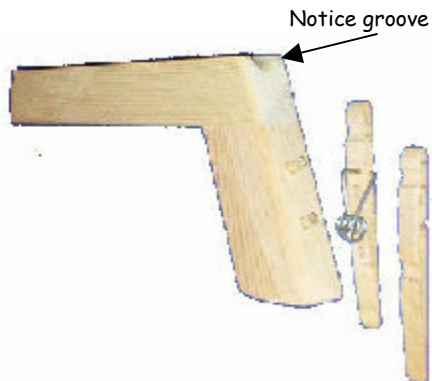


When dry, You could just tape a clothespin on, or rubber band it on, but I prefer to use $\frac{3}{16}$ " dowels and glue it on.



Rubber bands or tape

Just take the clothespin apart and drill one hole through the clothespin and into the handle. Put a dowel in to hold it straight and drill the second hole.



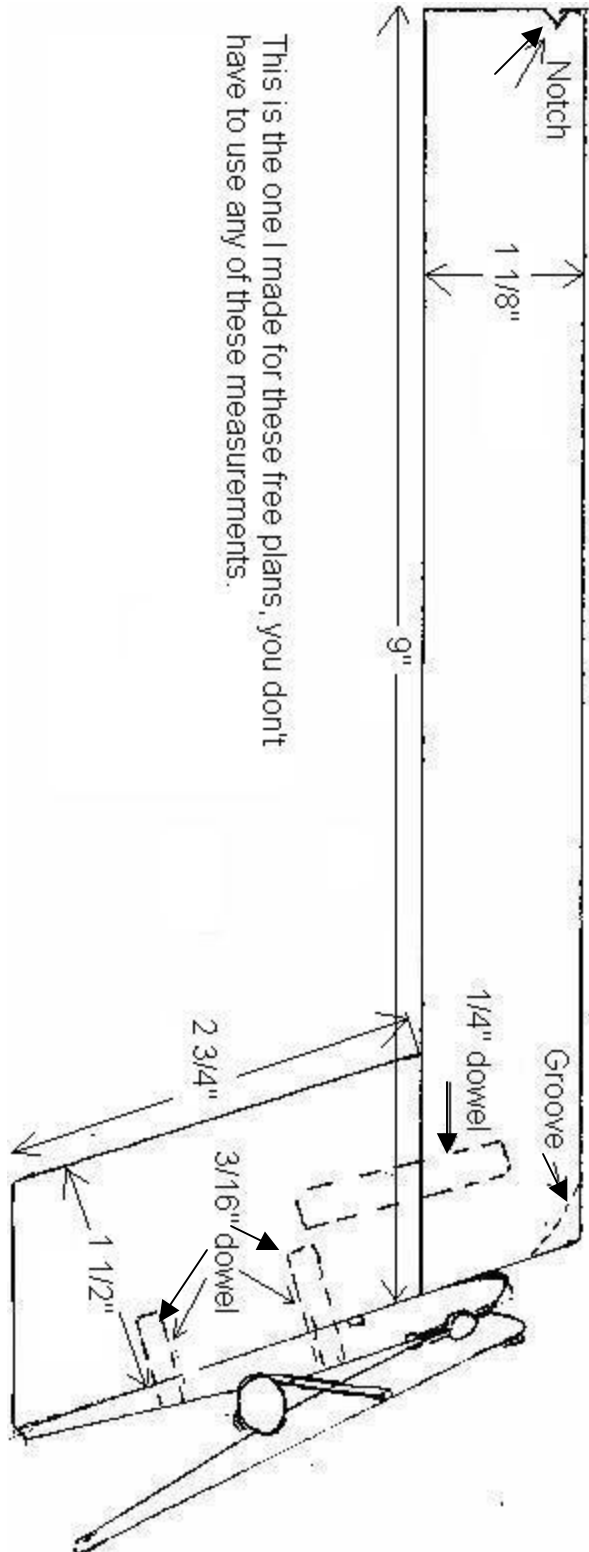
Notice the holes are through the side with the spring... Also notice how I sanded a groove where the rubber band will go from the clothespin. I also sanded a notch at the front of the gun to hold the rubber band. Glue the clothes pin on, clamp with rubber bands. When dry, spray a shot of clear varathane or what have you and you're done. One more thing... Notice the half twist in the rubber band. This will help keep the rubber band in the groove.



Now where's that cat? Just kidding. Just targets kids, no pets or people... This little shooter works just fine, even with the thick rubber bands! Oh yes, you can buy rubber bands at Office Max at around \$3 a pound, that's a lot of rubber bands! Be sure to visit LensCrafts and Las Vegas Plans again. Have fun, Leonard

<http://www.lenscrafts.50g.com/>

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This is the one I made for these free plans, you don't have to use any of these measurements.