

QUICK TOOLS - MAKE SHIFT C CLAMPS

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PEARLS FROM THE CHEST

Construction tips from members of the crew.

MAKESHIFT TOOLS

C clamps for tiny jobs? Use discarded screw type earrings (check with your wife first!). Just remove the ornament and you have your clamp.

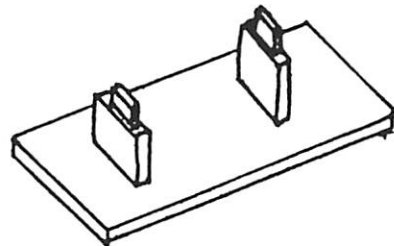
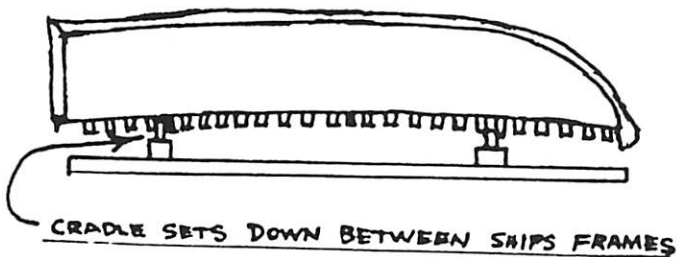
Save broken jewelers saw blades. Put them in the chuck of your pin vise, or exacto knife holder. Ideal for hard to reach sawing jobs.

— Bridenbecker & Saddoris

A SHIPS CRADLE

By Don Dressel

Henry Bridenbecker has used a simple Balsa Wood cradle to hold his ship models while working on them. According to Henry you can pound and bang on your model while working on it and the cradle will absorb all the "hard knock's" - and hold the model in a solid grip while working on it. He finds the cradle invaluable (see figure's).



ROUGH SKETCHES OF CRADLE