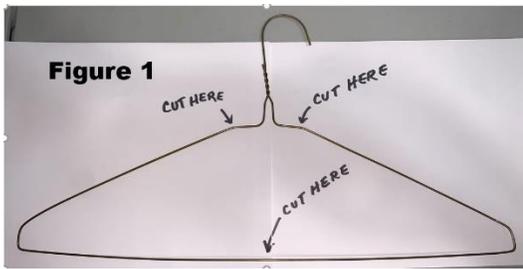


How to make a Simple or Sensational L-Rod

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Making your own simple dowsing tools is easy, takes minutes and is basically free. Find a metal coat hanger, a set of wire cutters, a pair of scissors and a plastic straw.



Take your metal coat hanger and cut it at the points in **Figure 1**.

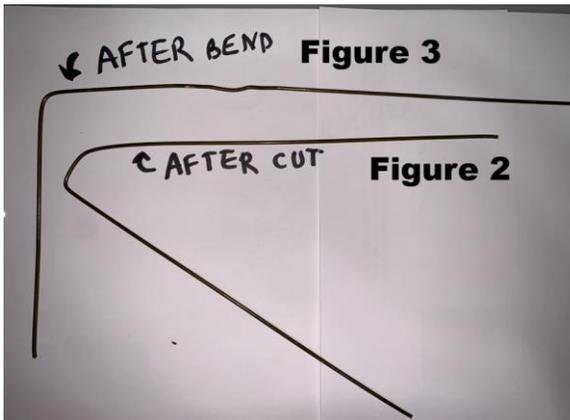
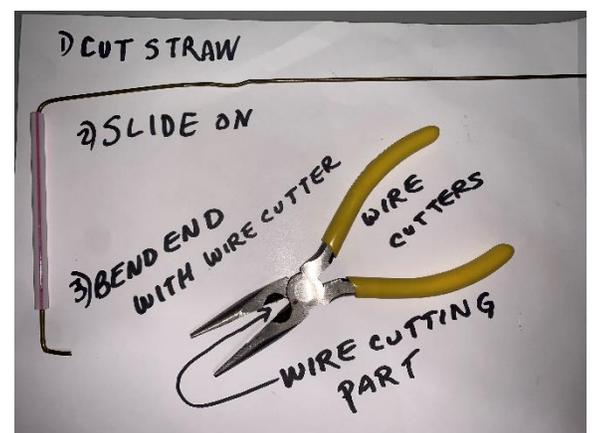


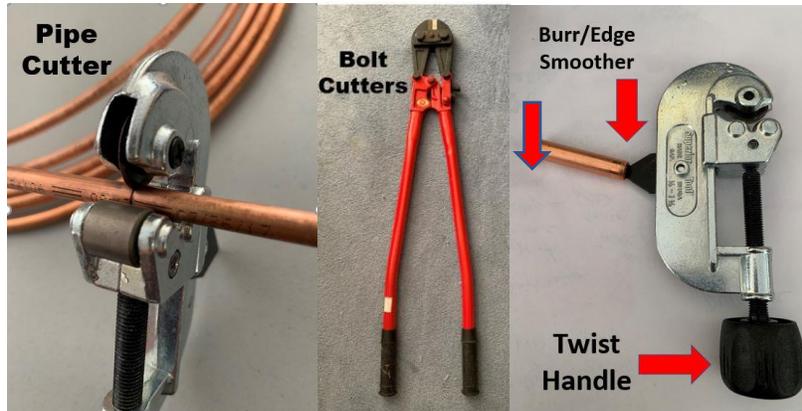
Figure 2: what the coat hanger looks like after being cut.

Figure 3: Bend each wire to make the letter L. Take a set of needle nose pliers to create the appropriate 90-degree angle.

Cut a plastic straw so it fits in the palm of your hand. Slide it onto the short end of the wire before bending the end of the rod.



Now for the sensation L-rods. Materials and tools needed: AirGas or any welding shop will have brazing rods. They will be 3/32" (2.381 mm) and 36" inches (91.44 cm) long, copper tubing from Home Depot or any hardware store with an inner diameter (ID) of 1/8" (3.175 mm) and an outer diameter (OD) of 1/4" (6.35mm), bolt cutters, pipe cutter, needle nose pliers or small wire cutters, marker, ruler.



Measure 18" (45.72 cm) on the 36" inch long (91.44 cm) brazing rod and cut it. Take each rod and bend one end to make a 3/4" (19.05 mm) "L". Use your pipe cutter to make a 4" (10.16 cm) length of copper tubing. You can also measure the palm of your hand to make it a comfortable, custom fit.

When using a pipe cutter, make the opening so that your copper tube fits snugly then gently tighten/twist handle and make a complete turn with your tool. Tighten the twist handle gently again and make another rotation. Do this until you have cut through the copper tubing. Use the V shaped point of the pipe cutter to rub inside of the end of your tube/L-rod handle to remove any metal burrs/edging so you don't get cut. Make two handles.

Once you make your handles and rods with a small "L" at the end, slide one copper handle onto each rod. Bend the long part of the rod so that it is at 90 degrees and pointing in the same direction as the small "L".



How to make Y-rods

Polypropylene Rod, 1/4" Diameter, 8 Feet Long

[8658K51](https://www.mcmaster.com/8658K51)

Tygon PVC Soft Plastic Tubing for Air & water Clear, 1/2" ID, 5/8" OD, 10 ft. Length

[6516T29](https://www.mcmaster.com/6516T29)



These parts can be ordered from McMaster-Carr

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The Polypropylene comes in lengths of 8 feet long so what I do is cut the rods to two feet each with a bolt cutter.

Use a straight edged razor to clean off the ends.

Once this is done, cut the Tygon tubing to 2" length using a straight edged razor.

Then insert two of the two-foot rods into the 2" long piece of Tygon tubing. Once you have them inserted evenly, use a hot glue gone to secure the rods in place inside of the tubing. Now you have a set of Y-Rods that Nicolas Finck, Past Director of the West Coast Dowsers Conference said are the best Y-Rods he's ever used!

How to Make a Pendulum

If you don't have a store near you to buy a pendulum, you can visit your local hardware store and ask to see their Plumb Bobs. A Plumb Bob is a weight, usually with a pointed tip on the bottom, suspended from a string and used as a vertical reference line, or plumb-line.

It's easy to insert a string inside by simply unscrewing the Plumb Bob, lacing your string through and making sure the string inside of it has a knot on the end.

Alternately you can use a necklace on a chain or your car keys on a keychain.

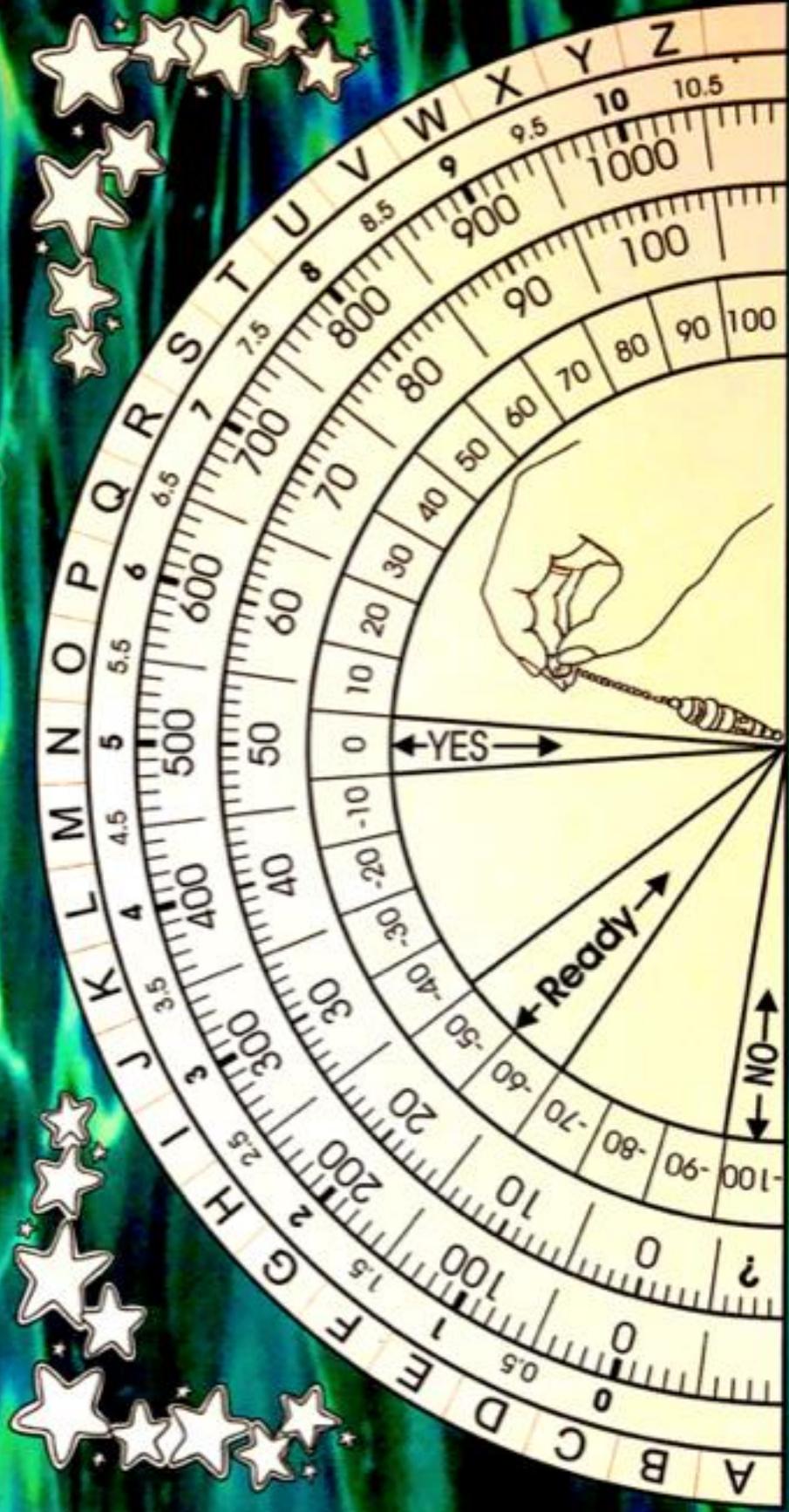
For a great place to buy reasonably priced pendulums, check out <https://mondazzi.com/>

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Penetulum Dowsing Chart



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