

Homemade Saddle string tightener



- Make from 16" oak hammer handle
- Taper as shown the end that would go into hammer
- Sand everything smooth
- Elliptical handle makes turning tool easy when tightening a string
- Long handle allows easy reach to string at point of cante

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- Cut slot in tapered end
- Make slot about 1 1/2" long with about 1/8"-5/16" opening
- Sand all edges smooth to avoid cutting strings as you tighten