

Make your own jig pole

Prepare in advance –

Put it in your church bulletin that you are looking for members to clean out their garage, etc and to donate any old unwanted or broken fishing rods. Do this well in advance of your project.

What else do you need.

¼" wooden dowel

¾" or 1" wooden dowel

Glue

Fishing line

Equipment needed –

Drill and ¼" bit

Saw

Cut the tip ends of fishing rods to the length desired.

Cut a piece of the larger dowel about 10" long and drill a hole in the center of one end

Drill two ¼" holes at opposite angles in the side of the 10" large dowel about 3/8 to 1/2" deep.



Cut 2 each 1-1/4" pieces of the ¼" dowel

Glue them into the two angled holes

Glue the salvaged rod tips onto the hole in the end.

Tie line onto one of the angled pins and wrap line around and around the two pins.

Thread line through rod eyes.

You now have a jig pole for ice fishing.

You can drill a third hole and make a third pin to make a rod rest like this. This will keep the tip up over the hole.

