

Let's Make Trees!

Here is a new twist on an old method of making pine trees. This is the McKenzie Brothers Timber Co tree jig. Available with a how-to video and enough supplies to make hundreds of trees. When available I will have a link. For more info e-mail John at captmckenzie@sbcglobal.net This jig can produce trees at an incredible speed. No more vise and drill, It allows you to place the hemp rope in between the wire without the use of tape or glue. You take the rope and cut it about 3 to 4 inches long, separate the strands straightening as you go.



You then slide the separated strands through the wires that are being held by the jig. I used 18 gauge wire, this seems to be the best but you can use any size that you might think looks good.



Take a hold of the hand crank and rotate until the wires come loose from the back side of the jig. You want a pretty tight twist in order to get a good look. I cut mine in two, making a 14" and 10" tree.

Trim the tree so that it is tapered at the top. The McKenzie Brothers recommend Brown latex spray paint because it stays wet longer giving you time to flock the paint. Sprinkle light and dark green ground foam onto the wet tree. Wahla, You have a tree! Only 357 to go!



