

Clothespin Derringer

Materials:

- 2 Wooden clothespins (with metal springs)
- Black plastic electrician's tape
- Small file or knife

1. Remove the springs from the 2 clothespins and use the file or knife to cut a square notch in the spring hole of one of the wooden pieces.



2. Tape the notched piece together with one of the other pieces as shown.



3. Separate the wire ends of a spring and slide it onto the notched piece as shown.



4. Cock the derringer by placing one of the other wooden pieces against the wire spring and pushing it back until it clicks into the notch.



5. Insert a small paper wad into the derringer. Push it back until the clothespin pieces hold it in place.



6. Fire the derringer by pushing down on the spring.

