

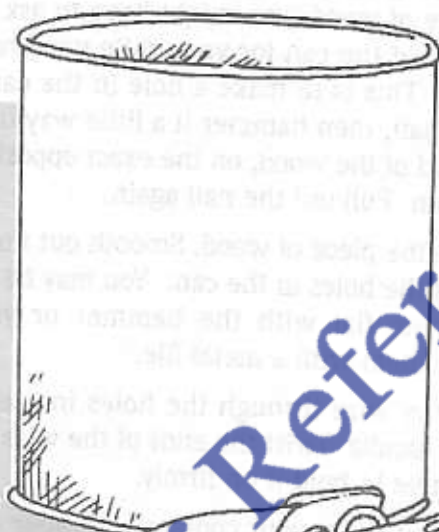
## Cooking Pot Gadget



Here is a gadget you can make to use on a cookout or at camp. You start with a tin can and you end up with a cooking pot!

### You need:

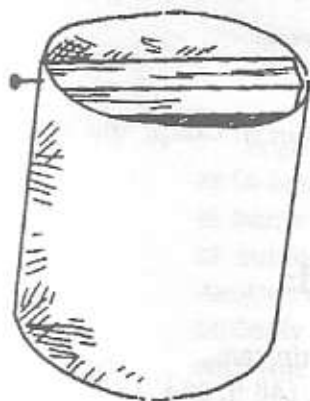
1. A large tin can  
- 1.36 L (48 fl. oz.).  
A juice can is good.
2. Strong wire - 40-50 cm long
3. A hammer and a  
7.5 cm long nail
4. A piece of wood about as  
long as the can is wide
5. A can opener



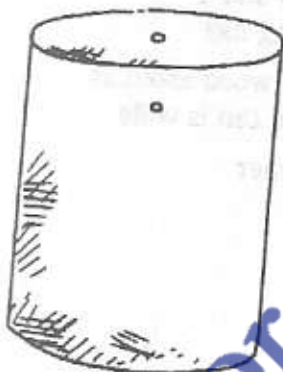
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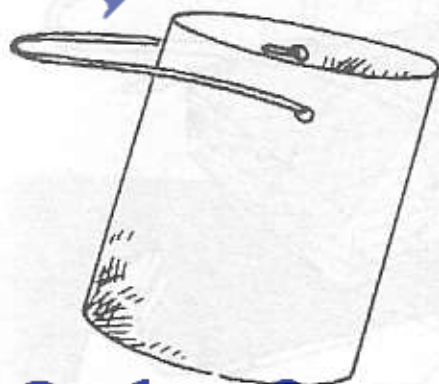
## How to make it:



1. Take the lid off the can and make sure there are no sharp edges.
2. Wash the can in hot water and soap.
3. Wedge the piece of wood into the top of the can. You may have to bend the can a bit so that it fits fairly tightly.
4. Hammer the nail through the can a little way into the piece of wood (you might have to ask someone to hold the can for you while you are hammering). This is to make a hole in the can. Pull out the nail, then hammer it a little way into the other end of the wood, on the exact opposite side of the can. Pull out the nail again.



5. Remove the piece of wood. Smooth out the sharp edges of the holes in the can. You may be able to bang them flat with the hammer or you can remove them with a metal file.
6. String the wire through the holes in the can to make a handle. Twist the ends of the wire around the handle to hold it on firmly.
7. When you go on your cook out, fill your cooking pot with baked beans, stew, or water for instant soup mix, and hang it over your fire. Stir it now and again so that your supper doesn't burn!



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