



Making a Slingshot

1. Acquire a branch (hardwood such as Oak); cut-it down to “working size (with some margin for intended handle and stems. Make sure it looks somewhat like a “Y”.
2. Using a sharp whittling knife, remove bark and smooth with sandpaper
3. Cut a groove or notch circumventing each stem about a ¼” from end of stem – or at the top of the “Y”.
4. Acquire thick rubber-bands – or similar surgical tubing – and cut to general length....maybe 10-12” inches – each of two pieces.
5. Using twine or thick string, lace the rubber-bands around each stem by wrapping the rubber-band over the stem and then lacing & tying off.
6. Cut a leather poach (or rock holder) which should be about 1 inch wide by 3 inches in length
7. Use similar application with string to knot or fix the poach to the two strands of rubber-bands
8. Test fire – but always keep outstretched slingshot away from face – as any malfunction or misfire could have an inelastic effect.