

Easy and cheap Ice fishing bucket/sear you can make yourself!!!



Supplies needed:

-1 plastic 5 or 6.5 bucket

-1 plastic lid

-3 pieces 1 ¼ inch black water pipe cut 6" long

- 1 piece nylon or plastic rope 12Inches log

-6 1/8 inch screws or 3/16" by 1/4" aluminum rivet



The 1 1/4" water pipe can come off roll or can be bought in 2 foot sections from local Hardware store.

Cut this water pipe to at least 6" in length (longer is ok). Cut one end on each pipe to a 45 degree angle.



Now you're ready to drill 1/2inch holes.



**On 2 pipes, drill one 1/2inch hole on the angled side (not pointed side)
*This hole is where you will rivet or bolt the pole holder to the bucket.**



On the 3rd pipe, two holes are needed on opposite sides toward lower end of pipe. (Spacing is one finger width from bottom and one finger width to the next hole) On opposite side of angle cut $\frac{1}{2}$ " groove down 2 inches.



Place rod holder 4 inches from bottom of bucket at a 30 degree angle. Attach the pipe to the bucket using bolts or rivets. Drill $\frac{3}{16}$ th inch holes in rod holder though the $\frac{1}{2}$ " inch holes and into bucket (use $\frac{3}{16}$'s rivet or $\frac{1}{8}$ th inch bolts with 2 washers) The head of rivet or bolt should be on the outside of bucket (nuts or nipple of rivet should be on inside bucket).





Next attach rear rod carriers to back of bucket. Start by mounting rod carrier 1 inch off bottom of the bucket and drill 3/16" hole through 1/2" hole in rod carrier. Bolt and attach with bolt or rivet. Then drill 3/16th hole 1/2 inch down from top of rod carrier. Install rivet or bolt nut on inside of bucket.



Install rope into lid. Drill a hole 1 inch down from edge of bucket located halfway between two rod carriers (drill hole according to rope size).



Drill hole in lid 1 inch from lid edge. Thread rope into holes with end of rope toward outside of bucket and lid. Tie simple knot on both ends.



Now you have a seat, rod carrier & rod holder and tackle carrier.