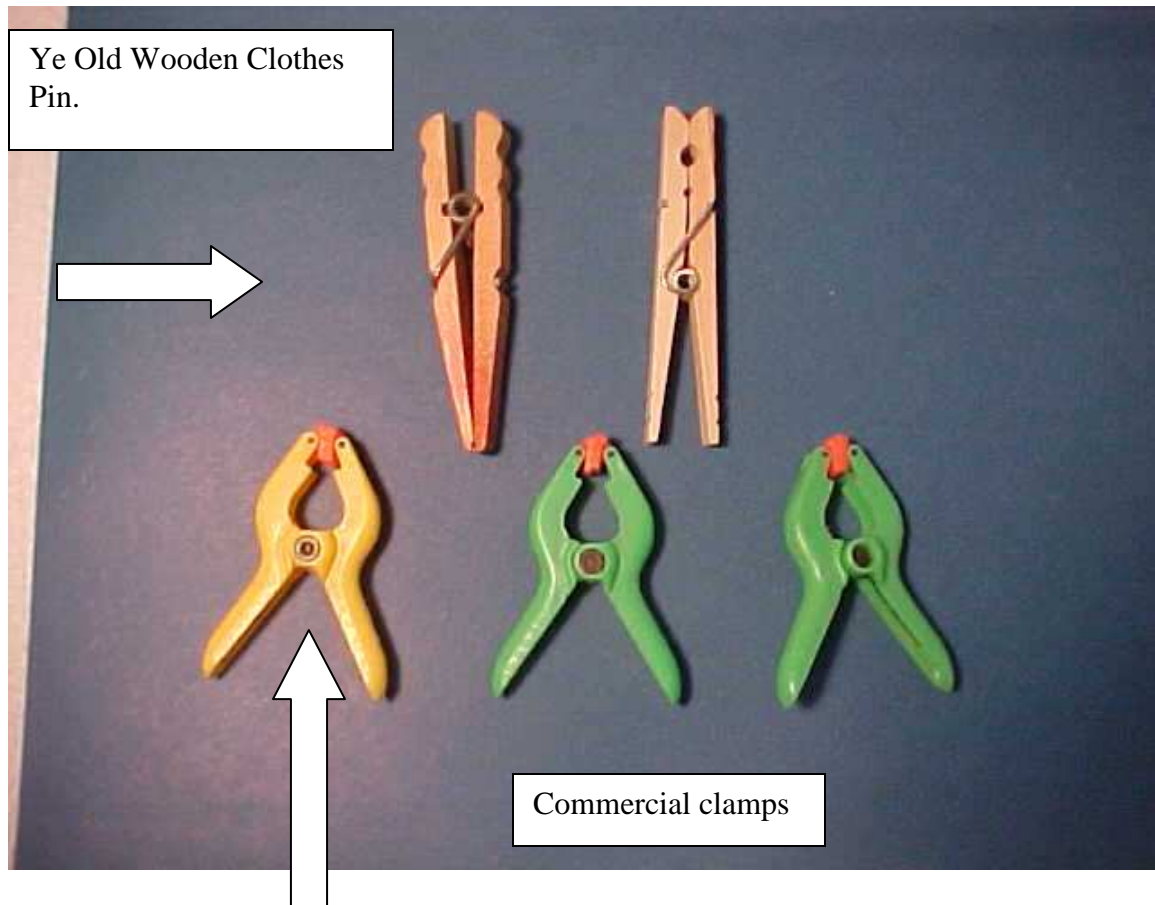


Glue Clamps

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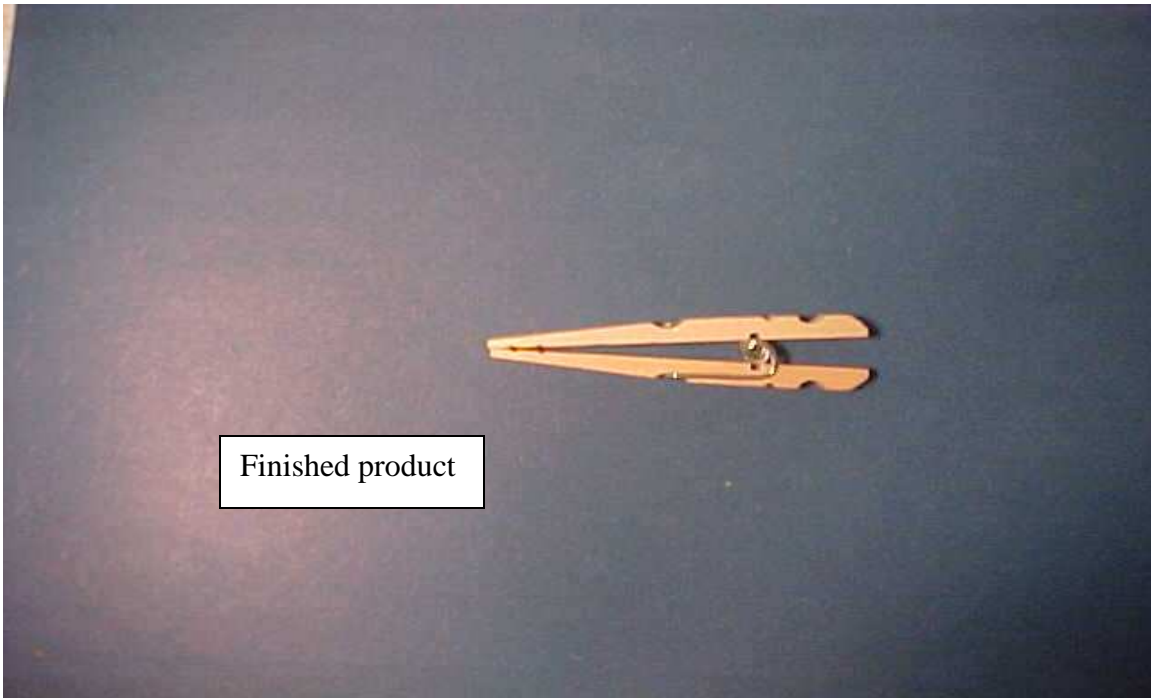
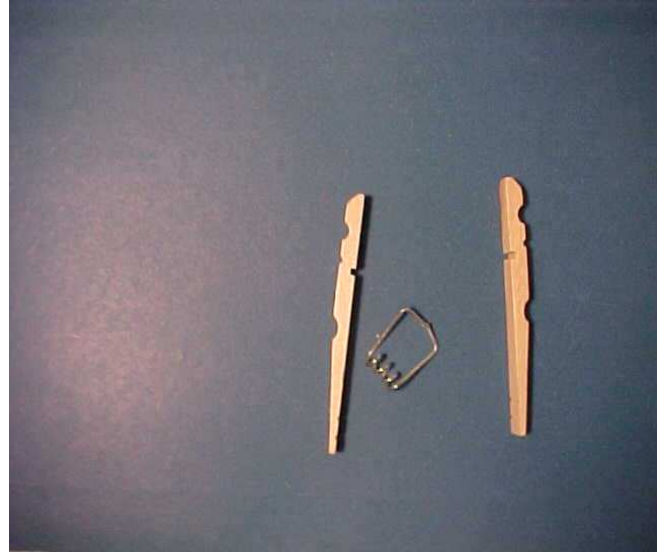
Gluing clamps can be found in many sizes made commercially at many Major hardware store. They are inexpensive and very handy to have.



Thank goodness they still manufacture the old wooden clothes pins. They are great for gluing up models. Commercial ones are available as you see. However if you need to get into tight spaces they can be difficult to work with. The lowly wooden clothes pin is still used by hobbyist like myself. If I need to get into a real tight space I can whittle down the fronts of the clothes pins and maintain good pressure for gluing.

Inexpensive and a couple of bags and very little time you can make your own and be able to glue up those large wings on a board and not take up a lot of room. They just line up like soldiers.

Simple pull the clothes pins apart. Now all you have to do is turn them so they are flat side toward one another. The spring goes in the middle again. With a little spreading of the straight guides you now have a cheap clamp.



Finished product

This is one you do with grandchildren. Set them down with a couple of bags of clothes pins and let them learn some dexterity. Later they can put the clamps on your project as a second pair of hands. Doc Ferguson