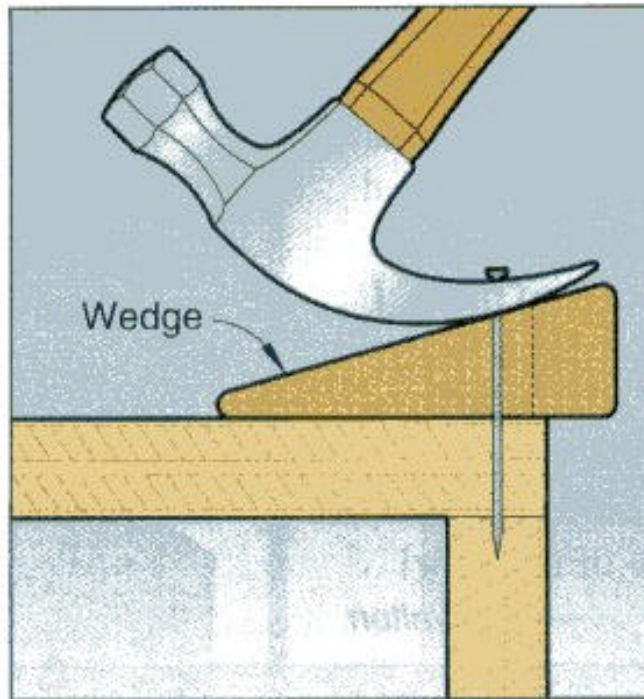


## MAKE PULLING NAILS EASIER

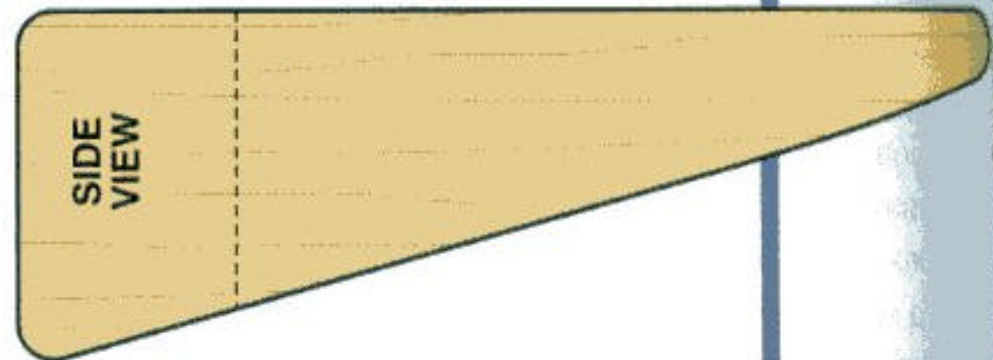


Everybody knows that a wedge increases the force you exert when pulling out a stubborn nail. But most of us wait until we're in a jam, then grab the nearest block of scrapwood to elevate the hammer.

If you want to pull nails with effortless efficiency, cut one of these nail-pulling wedges out of a sturdy piece of hardwood and



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bandsaw the nail slot through the middle as shown. When you use it, just slide the slot around the offending nail, secure the head of the nail in the claws of the hammer, and pull back.

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