

Emergency Fuel Dip Stick

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To make an emergency dip stick to check your fuel level, cut a $\frac{3}{4}$ " dowel to a minimum of 28" long.

From the bottom, make a mark at $\frac{3}{4}$ " and then at $\frac{3}{8}$ " intervals until 13 marks are made. Each mark corresponds to one gallon. Make cuts at each of the marks. Use a saw or lathe to make shallow cuts at each of the marks.

(I used quarter round because I had a piece in my garage just waiting to be put to use.)

Photos on the next two pages.





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