



Self-Rescue Ice Picks

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Material needed:

Wooden broom handle cut into two, 3- to-4 inch lengths
2 eye screws
2- to 3-foot length of stout cord
2 sixteen penny nails
Glue
Orange paint

Instructions:

Insert the eye screws into one end of each broom handle section.

Drill a hole in the other end of the broom handle sections the same diameter as the nail.

Cut the heads off the nails with a hacksaw, squeeze glue into the drilled holes, and insert the nail with the point facing out.

Tie the ends of the cord to the eye screws.

Paint the broom handle sections orange or a bright color to make them easier to see in the event the device is dropped.

Wear it around your neck for easy retrieval should you fall through the ice.

