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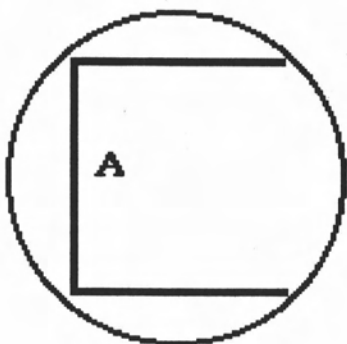
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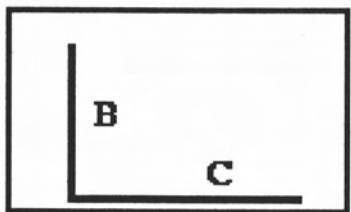
## STAINLESS STEEL WIRE FOR BOOKBINDING ADHESIVE CONTAINER WIPE

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The wire is to be used as a wipe for the adhesive brush,  
thus preventing adhesive from collecting around the rim of the container.



Top View



Side View

### Materials and Tools:

- 1/8 inch diameter stainless steel wire, 16 inch long.
  - Linemen's pliers or similar for bending and cutting.
- Note: regular pliers can be used, but a hacksaw will also be needed for cutting.

### Procedure:

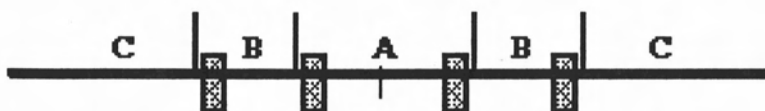
- 1) Locate the center of the length of the wire.
- 2) Determine length of A\* and B\*, and mark wire from center using an all-purpose marker.
- 3) Bend wire for A (you should have a U shape).
- 4) Bend wire for B at right angle to form legs C.
- 5) Cut legs C\* to fit to bottom of container.

\*Suggested lengths for a 500 ml Nalgene container.

A = 90 mm (3.5")

B = 60 mm (2.25")

C = 65mm (2.5")



Tip: Always position the pliers inside of the mark from the center line and bend the outer length of wire.

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