

WIRE BENDING PLIERS

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Ever wish there was an easier way to bend the hook on those prop shafts? Those of us who use the "S" shaped hook on our prop shafts face enough challenges without having to put up with tools which really don't help take some of the difficulty out of the adventure. I've been using a pair of special pliers for a couple of years which are the first things I reach for when I start to make a prop shaft. The pliers are German made with one round jaw and one concave jaw as shown in the photo below. I've used them to bend wire as large as 1/16". They are indeed strong.

You can get them from KTMarketing of Littleton, CO, 315-555-5555, or go on the internet to <http://www.timgoldstein.com/secure/eStore/>.

The price is \$21 plus shipping. The part number to ask for is PLR-745.00. A guy can never have too many tools, and good tools are not cheap. These pliers are worth every penny.

