

HMMWV ...

HOMEMADE STARTER TOOL

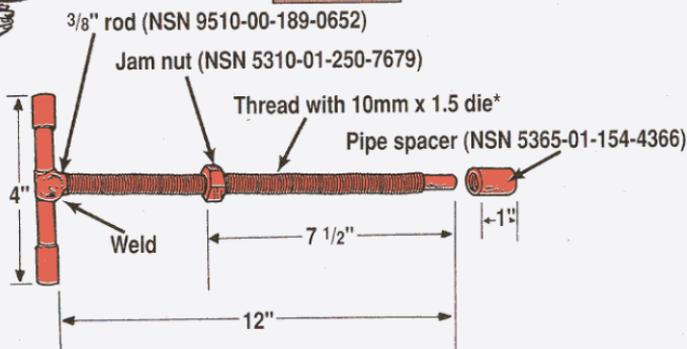
Anybody who's ever tried to install a starter on a HMMWV knows that the job is a real bear—unless he uses the right tool.

There are several variations of the “right” tool, but they all have things in common. Best of all, they save you time and sweat.



HERE'S WHAT ONE TOOL LOOKS LIKE. YOU CAN COPY IT OR COME UP WITH ONE OF YOUR OWN.

Starter tool



*NSN 5136-01-045-8586 in No. 2 Common shop set

Here's how it works:

Run the tool through one of the starter's mounting bolt holes (some folks use a pipe spacer, too) and into the engine bell housing. Raise the starter by turning the jam nut. Raise it until you can seat the other mounting bolt.

That'll hold the starter in place while you remove the tool and install the second bolt. Then be sure to install the lock nut on the front starter stud where it mounts in the bracket.