MAKE IMPROVEMENTS TO YOUR SAW VISE

These modifications to my vise plans will apply to any traditional double jawed vise with scissor legs.

A double jaw vise will grip your saw better if you add a strip of material inside the base of the jaws. I use plastic from vinyl U-cap (left over from making saw sheaths.) I tack it in place with small nails.

Weld a rod onto the end nut of your vise jaw. It is much nicer to have a handle than to need a wrench for every adjustment.

Rods through holes in vise will support the saw when swaging rakers. Use material that is softer than saw metal. I use sawed off #20 nails.

When you have decided what height you want your vise, drill a hole through both parts of the scissor leg and place a removable pin to hold the legs in that position. Or drill for two different positions if you need two different heights. I use a sawed off #20 nail as a pin.

Remember that in order to tighten and loosen the eyebolts that operate the vise jaws, you must first loosen the end nuts a little bit.

I want to help folks to enjoy sharp saws. Send an e-mail or give a call if you have questions. I can help you find tools, files and sharp saws.
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