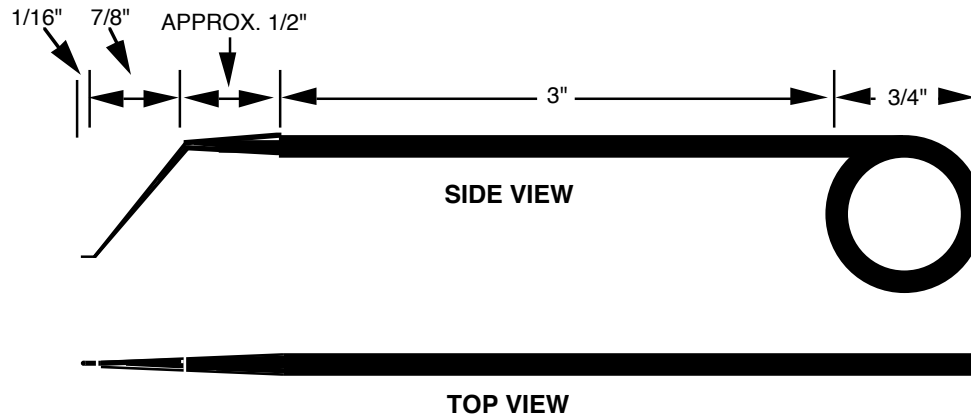


GRAFTING TOOL

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ACTUAL SIZE

To make this grafting needle start with an eight inch piece of $1/8''$ diameter (12 gauge) steel wire. Grind and or file the end as shown above. Finish with a fine file or emery paper so the end is smooth. Then bend the wire to the shape shown above. Note the rounded tip on the top view.

This shape and size is preferred by the authors. Do not be afraid to experiment with different angles or lengths that may fit your hand size or preferred grafting position. If you think you would like a thicker handle you can wrap it with string or cord or you can cut off the hook end and put it into a short piece of dowel rod.

