

I drilled a small V- block to use as a drill guide.
It helps keep the drill from wandering on chrome-moly tubing.



I didn't like the results of using a vise or pliers to crimp the ends
of all the 5/16 aluminum tubing so I made this.



And here is how you use it...



The pins sticking out the sides are there to support the tool in the vise while the vise is open.
It works quite well!

I cut 5/16" dados every 15.5 inches in a 1x6x12 pine board then ripped the board in 5 pieces.
Now I have an easy way to maintain proper rib spacing.



