

Bill of Material

- 1 2" x 92" double strength pipe
- 1 2" x 27" double strength pipe
- $2 1" \times 40 \ 1/2"$ pipe for braces
- 2 7/8" x 2 1/4" round rod for hitch
- 2 3/8" x 2" x 2" flat metal for closing in hitch
- $2 3/8" \times 2" \times 4"$ flat metal for top hitch
- 1 3/8" x 3" x 5" plate for top truss
- 1 1/2".x 72" round rod for top truss
- 2 3/4" x 7" round rod for bottom hooks

- $2 \frac{\text{Alternate}}{1/2" \times 2"} \frac{\text{hitch}}{\times 5"} \text{flat metal}$
- 2 7/8" implement hitch pins

Construction Procedure

- The construction of this project requires a pipe bender of some type,
- 2. Measure end of pipe back 18 3/4" and this will be the center of bending point.
- 3. Cut top hitch plates and drill 15/16" hole.
- 4. Cut 1 inch pipe braces and grind to fit pipes.
- 5. The 7/8" hitch pins can be made in shop, but it might be better to purchase commercial hitch pins than attempt to make them.
- 6. Tack weld the pipe braces and top $3/8" \times 3" \times 5"$ plate in place and weld alternately as too much welding on one side of pipe will cause distortion.
- 7. Clean welds and grease from pipe and paint with a rust inhibiting paint. Complete by painting with an enamel paint.