

Dowel Removal Instructions

First drill a small pilot hole into the center of the dowel with the smallest bit available. Drilling is not necessary but it helps.

Next take a screw a little bigger than the pilot hole but smaller than the dowel and screw it into the dowel about 1/4 to 1/2 of an inch.





Then, using a claw hammer, or pliers (hammer is easier), grab a hold of the screw head and, while resting the hammer head against something to prevent damaging the wood, pry the dowel from the dowel hole.

Putting a small wooden block or other solid object under the head of the hammer (not shown) will reduce the angle of the dowel leaving the hole, thereby reducing the chance of splitting the dowel upon extraction.



