Make an ammunition display

- All dimensions are for reference, although the wood dowel dimensions work well.
- The base is very simple if using 3/4" thick laminate exterior board. (Size depends upon what you want to carry.)
- Secure posts (dowels) to base with #6 or #8 drywall screws, 2" long.

Wire: Use 1/8" diameter "thread" cases/hulls. The ideal is 1/8" diameter gas welding rod, but if length is kept at 15" maximum, the straight portion of a wire coat-hanger works fine.

To ensure that students understand how crucial it is to identify the correct ammunition, it is critical to identify by caliber/gauge.

*Note: A shotshell hull tends to be top-heavy at brass end. To counteract this, insert a short length of dowel (use 3/4" diameter dowel for 12 gauge). This allows the shotgun shell to hang fully from the wire or rod.

**Note: Drilling through cases/hulls is easier if a simple wooden v-block is used to hold the case. Place the case-hull onto the block so that the caliber/gauge marking is at a right angle to the drill, and hold in place while drilling.

- Drill the through-hole at a right-angle to the caliber marking. (drill 1/8" clear.
- Drill the through-hole at right angle to gauge indication (drill 1/8" clearance)

3/4" diameter wood dowel approx. 1" in length

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