

## How to make a "Clothes Pin Quail Call"

### What you need:

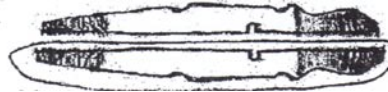
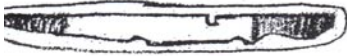
1. Wooden clothes pins
2. Electrical tape
3. One #33 rubber band for each call you make

### Directions:

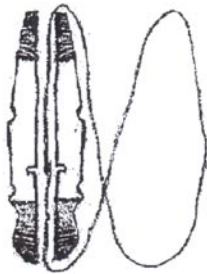
1. Take the clothes pin apart and dispose of the metal spring.
2. Tape two to three wraps of the tape around each end of the clothes pin. The tape creates an opening or chamber for the sound reed made from the rubber band.



3. Next stretch the rubber band to loosen it up there by providing the proper flexibility for the sound reed.
4. Now lay a one strip of the rubber band over the flat the flat part of the clothes pin length- wise (do not break the rubber band). Then place the other half of the clothes pin – flat side to flat side with the portion of the rubber band between the two. This traps the rubber band between the two clothes pin halves.



5. To secure the two halves together hold the clothes pin between your thumb and index finger and with the other hand pull and twist the rubber band, bringing the loop around the two halves of the clothes pin.



6. The Rubber band now forms a reed suspended along the inner length of the "Clothes Pin Quail Call". Blow into the crack that is now between the two halves. Try imitating the quails call by blowing a **CHI-KAW-GO** like our California quail or **CHI-KEE-TAI** sound like the call of the Gambles quail. Vary your calls by cupping your hand over the call, stretch or release tension on the rubber band or by pinching the ends of the call. Have fun.

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