PVC Saddle Clips—Prep Work:

(1) Use a chop saw to cut the 1" PVC pipe into 7" sections (make sure the PVC pipe being used is "200 PSI," which is a thinner pipe).

(2) Build a PVC rip jig (see page 63) to help you safely run the pipe through the table saw.

(3) Cut a slit in each 7" pipe by pushing them through the rip jig clamped to the table saw (**fig. 3**). The table saw blade should be set to about ½" above the tabletop.

NOTE: Wear safety gear when performing this task. You can also rip the PVC pipe as full 10' lengths and then cut them on a chop saw into 7" sections.

(See how these are used later on page 55)

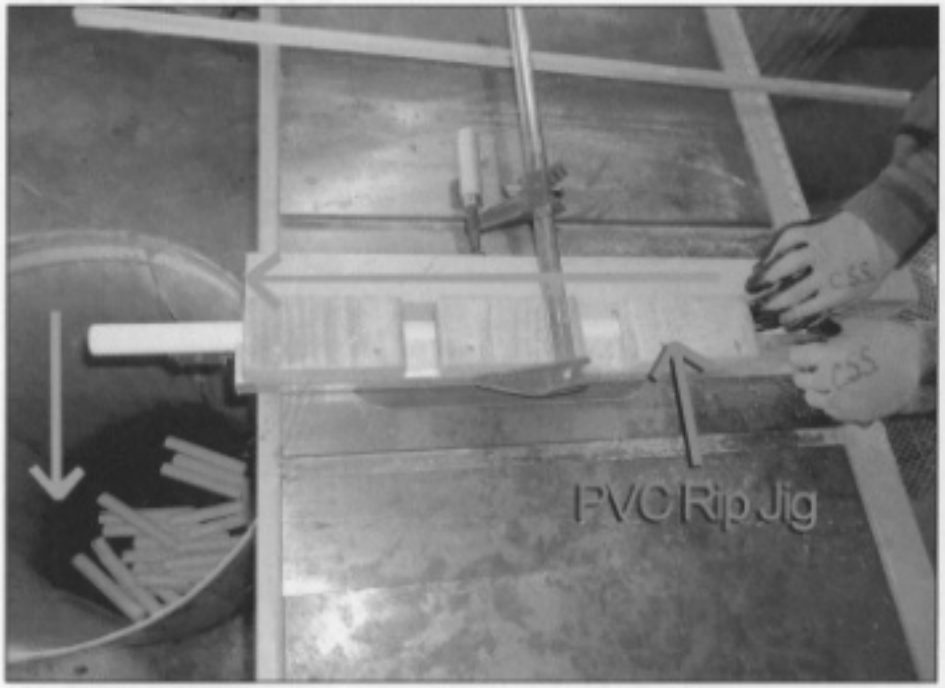

Figure 3. Cutting a slit in PVC pipe with a table saw and the PVC rip jig

Plumbers Tape Straps—Prep Work:

(1) Cut the strap material, using tin snips, at every other large hole (**fig. 4**). The finished piece should be about 2" in length.

(2) Collect the small pieces in a container to be used during Hut assembly.

(*See how these are used later on page 51*)

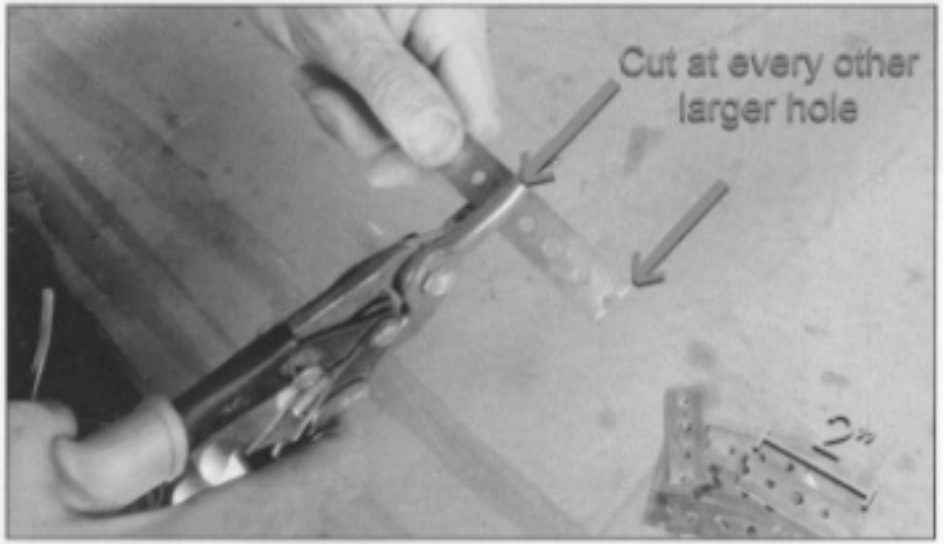

Figure 4. Cutting the plumbers tape brackets into 2" lengths