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Dear Editor,

When it comes to changing a Huey (UH-1A, B, C) main rotor hub and blade in the shortest possible time, necessity is the mother of invention.

That's why we came up with this fixed measurement tool made from a 12-in length of flat stock and a couple of 1/4-in bolts and nuts. To set the pitch change links to a length of 10.2-in between centers of the hole in the lower rod-end and the upper hole in the universal fitting on our 44-ft blades we just insert the tool . . . works like a charm.

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(Ed Note— Good going. Of course, for 48-ft D Model blades the tool bolts would be centered 10.5-in apart. The tool should be plainly marked to identify the blade length it goes with.)

