Heavy-Duty Papaya Picker

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step 1: The Bucket Head

I made this picker years ago, and am not going to deconstruct it to show the individual components, so you will have to use a little imagination.

The full depth of the bucket was more than I needed to catch the fruit. Instead of cutting the bottom off in a straight line, I cut it with the wavy line shown. This let me mount the handle higher on the bucket, and also let me use the wavy line as a sort of hook to hang the picker from a horizontal overhead pipe in my shop for storage.

I used a saber saw to make the wavy cut.

Image Notes

1. This "hook" lets me hang the picker vertically from an overhead pipe, or from a tree branch. I like to hang things for storage.

Image Notes

1. You can see the fruit through the fishnet from below.