

## HOW TO CUT A CEILING FAN DOWNROD\*

\*downrods that are threated on one end only

what you need:

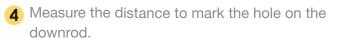
- a) measuring tape
- b) hacksaw
- c) pencil
- d) drill + 1/4 in. bit
- e) downrod (duh!)
- f) safety goggles
- g) rat tail file

## disclaimer:

This graph is a guide. If you don't feel confortable doing the procedure illustrated, please contact your electrician or handyman.

What you do:

- 1 Measure the downrod to the desire distance from the threaded end.
- 2 Mark where you want to cut. Be sure you have measured to include the threaded end in your finished downrod.
- **3** CAUTION! Using all safety precautions, cut the downrod using the hacksaw (a clamp is helpful)



- 5 Make a mark for the pin hole at the same distance as the original downrod.
- **6** CAUTION! Hold the downrod to keep it stable. Drill the hole straight down.
- 7 CAUTION!Using the rat tail file, clean the cut and hole to remove burrs. This will insure that the wires going through the downrod do not get damaged.

VOILA! YOU HAVE NOW A CUSTOM LENGTH DOWNROD. GOOD JOB!



