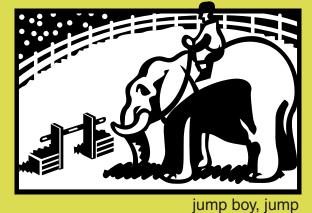
## H-D WIRING MADE ZASY E A S I E R



# THE DUMB WIRING BOOK

#### **About This Book**

This project started when I rebuilt a wrecked Shovel in the early '80's. The factory wiring schematic was helpful but hard to read and not real durable.

My solution was to lay out several sheets of tracing paper on the kitchen table, then sketch out an as-built drawing that was big enough to see and easy to understand. It worked fine then, but lacked portability.

Now those originals have been cleaned up, revised, and converted to Acrobat digital format — viewable on any platform, prints on any printer, easy enough for anyone to follow, and provides enough wiring basics for just about any project.

#### **AMP Connectors**

The toughtest thing about wiring an AMP socket is pin spacing, especially with larger sockets. The pin numbering's next to invisible, soldering's difficult, and you've got to make sure the numbers match - 1 to 1, 2 to 2, etc. But once installed, these connections are a foolproof and tidy project.

Connections require two connectors; a male and a female socket. There's a big range of pin capacities, and there are



designs for use in bulkheads. (Note: these aren't push on-pull off friction fit, spade-type, or pin-lock, but full lock ring connectors designed to be

plugged and unplugged repeatedly.)

The pin tool is an absolute necessity for creating and repairing connections. Trying to remove pins without the tool is guaranteed to wreck both your day and your components. And remember the dielectric grease for coating finished connections.

### **Relay Testing**

The relay testing schematic is useful for any number of applications, including your starter wiring. These seldom go bad. Most problems are simply the result of bad connections.



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Wiring Schematic
For most electric
start Big Twins

AMP Pin Connector
Secure connections
and easy access

Tach/Speedo Connections
Fat Bob FX Shovel,
early Evo

Testing Square Relays

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Fat Bob FX Shovel,
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Makes it easy to test

before replacing

