FOGGER: Smoke bomb in a pen

This device conceals a smoke bomb within a common retractable ball point pen. To build the FOGGER you will need to have on hand the following items:

a. One small commercial smoke bomb. (those round, solid color fireworks about one inch in diameter that look like cherry bombs).
b. One Bic Clic retractable ball point pen (Bic item number M401 or similar retractable ball point).
c. One "strike anywhere" wooden kitchen match.
d. One bobby pin (hair pin).
e. One 6" piece of coathanger wire with end sanded flat.
f. Fine sandpaper.
g. Elmers white glue
h. Hammer
i. Paper
j. Knife

Building the FOGGER

1. Crack open the smoke bomb with the hammer and remove the fuse and smoke compound onto a piece of paper. Break up any large chunks.

2. Open the ball point pen, remove the inner workings and plug the bottom hole using a moist paper wad tamped in place with the coathanger wire.

3. Fill the bottom half of pen with smoke compound 1/4" at a time. Tamp each layer tight with the coathanger wire.

4. When the pen is about half full put the fuse inside and against one side so that the end is about 1/16" above the threaded end of the pen. Continue filling and tamping with smoke compound until the top of the pen is filled.

5. Cut off the "strike anywhere" match 1/8" below the head and whittle the wood below the head to a point.

6. Press the match head into the smoke compound in the pen so that it lies alongside the fuse, half way into the smoke compound and half way above the end of the pen. Seal around the match and fuse with a tiny amount of Elmers Glue and allow to dry.

7. Place the ball point pen spring over a bobby pin and drop into the top half of the pen so that the ends stick out of the hole in the top.

8. Screw the two halves of the ball point pen together while keeping tension on the bobby pin so that it does not contact the match head. Gently release the tension on the bobby pin so it rests on the match head.

9. Sand (or grind) the flared end off the hollow end of the silver "clicker" cap and slide it over the ends of the bobby pin. You may have to cut the ends some or bend them outward to keep the "clicker" cap in place. The FOGGER is now complete.

To activate the FOGGER remove the silver cap, pull out the bobby pin as far as it will go and release. The spring will drive the bobby pin into the match head causing it to ignite the fuse and smoke compound.

WARNING: the FOGGER produces enough heat to melt the pen and possibly cause a fire.

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Other designs are available which reflect the quality and originality of the one you have before you. ZAPPER: dual function lighting/firing cigarette lighter. BUCKLER: double barrelled belt buckle gun. BLITZER: high explosive bullets for your handgun. PENGUN: dual function writing/firing ball point pen. ROCKE: full auto conversion for AR7 survival rifle. Other plans are also available. For catalog and photographs send $1 and a self addressed stamped envelope to:

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