HALF A ENGINE CYLINDER HEAD REMOVAL TOOL

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I'm sending this out to the fraternity because it seems every 1/2A engine you ever see has had a pair of pliers used on it's head or cylinder with ugly results. This is a simple tool that anyone can make quickly and easily from cheap, simple materials. It consists of a Mini-Gator hose clamp from the auto supply and a strip of SOFT, about .019 thick aluminum from Home Depot roof flashing. Simply cut out and put the alum. strip inside the clamp and install it over the head or cylinder Now with the piston at Bottom Dead Center you can NOW use pliers to loosen the head or drop down to loosen the cylinder. A preheat with a propane torch will make it easier. The enclosed picture shows tool.

