

- 1. PLACE WIRE BETWEEN GUIDE AND CLAMP. ROTATE CLAMP AND ARM AS SHOWN TO CLAMP WIRE.
- 2. ROTATE HANDLE AS FAR AS POSSIBLE IN DIRECTION SHOWN TO STRETCH WIRE. BE SURE THAT THE TOE OF THE RATCHET IS ENGAGED IN THE NOTCHED BAR THEN ROTATE HANDLE IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION UNTIL PAWL DROPS BACK INTO NOTCHED BAR. REPEAT TO GET DESIRED TENSION.
- 3. AFTER WIRE ENDS HAVE BEEN JOINED TOGETHER SECURELY, RELEASE PRESSURE ON THE WIRE ONE STEP AT A TIME BY MOVING THE RATCHET OUT OF THE NOTCH AND ALLOWING IT TO SLIP BACK AND ENGAGE IN THE PREVIOUS NOTCH. WITH THE RATCHET ENGAGED MOVE THE PAWL OUT OF THE NOTCH AND ALLOW IT TO SLIP BACK AND ENGAGE IN THE PREVIOUS NOTCH. REPEAT THIS PROCESS UNTIL PRESSURE ON THE WIRE HAS BEEN RELEASED.
- 4. TO RELEASE THE CLAMP FROM THE WIRE ROTATE THE CLAMP AND ARM IN THE DIRECTION SHOWN. IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO TAP ARM WITH A HAMMER TO RELEASE CLAMP.
- 5. THE TRAVELING HOOK CAN BE EXTENDED THE FULL LENGTH OF THE STRETCHER BY ROTATING THE HANDLE PARALLEL TO THE NOTCHED BAR. BE SURE THAT THE RATCHET HAS BEEN ROTATED OVER CENTER SO THAT IT DOES NOT ENGAGE IN THE NOTCHED BAR WHEN EXTENDING THE STRETCHER.
- 6. ONE END OF THE STRETCHER MAY BE HOOKED AROUND A POST TO STRETCH THE WIRE TO THE POST.