



Introducing the Mayo-Jack

What do you do when you have a light vehicle (like this '72 Beetle) that needs all four tires remounted? You put the car up on jack-stands, right? So what if you only have two jack-stands? Hum.

Well, the fella who sent me these photos said he was in such a situation and decided to use one of those sturdy plastic buckets used for storing mayonnaise at a large lunch counter. It worked great! For about five minutes, that is. Then it slowly started settling until the front end of the beetle met the driveway.

Had our friend been under the car at the time, he'd have been squashed like a bug ... ahem, like a *bug*, get it? Ha ha ... but seriously, folks, if you plan to improvise in place of some safety gear, make sure what you use actually works before you risk your life. When all else fails, or even before it fails, go out and buy the right equipment. I've never met anyone who said they wished they hadn't made the investment in their own safety.

