

## Gundlach 747

# Gundlach No. 747 Double Stretcher Hook Attachment User Manual

Model: 747 | Brand: Gundlach

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of the Gundlach No. 747 Double Stretcher Hook Attachment. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the tool to ensure proper function and to prevent injury or damage.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when using any tool. Adhere to the following guidelines:

- **Caution:** Use the No. 747 Double Stretcher Hook Attachment *only on wood subfloors*. Using it on other surfaces may cause damage to the tool or the surface.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), such as safety glasses and gloves, during operation.
- Ensure the work area is clear of obstructions and well-lit.
- Keep children and bystanders away from the work area.
- Inspect the tool for any damage or wear before each use. Do not use if damaged.
- Store the tool in a dry, secure place away from moisture and extreme temperatures.

## 3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Gundlach No. 747 Double Stretcher Hook Attachment is an innovative, lightweight tool designed to facilitate carpet stretching from the floor. Its double prong design provides superior grip on Oriented Strand Board (OSB) and similar subfloors, eliminating the need for cumbersome tubes, tail block assemblies, and heavy carrying cases.



Figure 3.1: Front view of the Gundlach No. 747 Double Stretcher Hook Attachment. This image shows the main body of the attachment

with its two distinct prongs extending forward, designed for secure gripping.

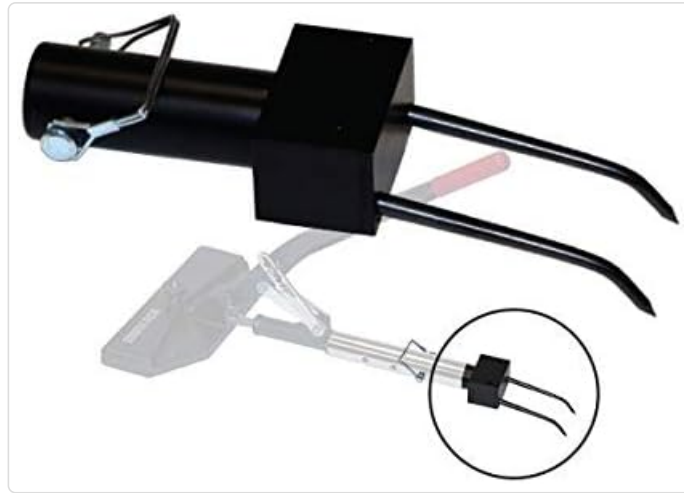


Figure 3.2: The Gundlach No. 747 Double Stretcher Hook Attachment shown connected to a stretcher head (faded in background). A magnified inset highlights the double prong design, emphasizing its integration with a power stretcher for floor-based operation.

### Key Features:

- Double Stretcher Hook design for enhanced grip.
- Lightweight construction for ease of use and portability.
- Designed for stretching from the floor, eliminating traditional equipment.
- Optimized for use on wood subfloors, including OSB.

## 4. SETUP

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The No. 747 Double Stretcher Hook Attachment is designed for quick and easy integration with existing stretcher heads.

1. Ensure your stretcher head is clean and free of debris.
2. Attach the Gundlach No. 747 Double Stretcher Hook to your existing stretcher head. The attachment is compatible with most standard stretcher heads.
3. **Important Note:** If you are using *Taylor stretchers*, an adapter tube is necessary to ensure proper fit and function of the No. 747 Double Stretcher Hook Attachment.
4. Verify that the attachment is securely fastened to the stretcher head before beginning any work.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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The Gundlach No. 747 Double Stretcher Hook Attachment simplifies the carpet stretching process by allowing operation directly from the floor.

1. **Prepare the Subfloor:** Ensure the subfloor is a wood-based material (e.g., plywood, OSB) and is clean and free of any loose debris that could impede the hook's grip.
2. **Position the Tool:** Place the double prongs of the No. 747 attachment firmly onto the wood subfloor. The innovative design allows the tool to stretch from the floor, eliminating the need for wall-based leverage.
3. **Engage the Stretch:** Apply pressure to the stretcher head as you normally would, allowing the double prongs to securely grip the subfloor. This method provides a stable anchor point for effective carpet stretching.
4. **Reposition as Needed:** After each stretch, lift the tool, reposition it for the next section of carpet, and repeat the process.

The double prong design is specifically engineered to ensure the best grip in Oriented Strand Board (OSB) and similar

subfloors, providing reliable performance without the need for additional support structures.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will extend the life and performance of your Gundlach No. 747 Double Stretcher Hook Attachment.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, wipe down the attachment with a clean, dry cloth to remove any dust or debris. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the prongs and the attachment mechanism for signs of wear, bending, or damage. Ensure all connections are secure.
- **Storage:** Store the tool in a dry environment to prevent rust and corrosion. Keep it away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Lubrication:** No specific lubrication is required for this attachment.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues while using your Gundlach No. 747 Double Stretcher Hook Attachment, consider the following common solutions:

- **Poor Grip on Subfloor:**
  - Ensure the subfloor is indeed wood (plywood, OSB). The tool is not designed for concrete or other non-wood surfaces.
  - Check for excessive debris or unevenness on the subfloor surface.
  - Verify that the prongs are not bent or worn.
- **Attachment Feels Loose:**
  - Ensure the attachment is properly secured to the stretcher head.
  - If using a Taylor stretcher, confirm that the necessary adapter tube is in place and correctly fitted.
- **Difficulty Stretching:**
  - Confirm that the tool is positioned correctly and firmly on the subfloor.
  - Ensure the carpet is properly prepared for stretching.

If problems persist, contact customer support for further assistance.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Gundlach
Model Number	747
Material	Heat-Treated
Finish Type	Antique
Mounting Type	Floor Mount
Style	Modern

Attribute	Detail
Special Feature	Lightweight
Recommended Uses	Floor
Number of Hooks	2
Surface Recommendation	Wood subfloors
Maximum Weight Recommendation	35 Pounds
Item Weight	2.27 pounds
Package Dimensions	7.83 x 4.37 x 2.17 inches
UPC	611348055579
Date First Available	March 11, 2019

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage, product support, or to purchase replacement parts, please contact Gundlach customer service.

### Gundlach Customer Service:

*Website:* [www.gundlach.com](http://www.gundlach.com)

*Phone:* Refer to Gundlach's official website for current contact numbers.

*Email:* Refer to Gundlach's official website for current contact email.

Please have your model number (747) and purchase date available when contacting support.