Subject: Three Pi in New Zealand!!
Posted by Champion on Wed, 16 Apr 2008 12:31:38 GMT
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After a few weeks of hard work, my 3 pi is basically complete. While it is not the most accurate speakers, it sounds very nice and well balanced - heaps of fun. I really look forward to drive it with a SET amp, which was why I built them in the first place.Just a couple of photos to share with you - my wood working skill is very bad so it is not the niciest looking speakers (you will probably think it is ugly). But hey, this is my first pair and it is fun to DIY!http://www.onestepcloser.co.nz/wordpress/?p=91Finally, thank you so much for Wayne's support. Thanks for going the extra mile and help me right down to screw selection. Your customer service is second to none in the industry.

Subject: Looks nice (and link added)
Posted by colinhester on Wed, 16 Apr 2008 14:23:20 GMT
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Well done. What kind of SET?
http://www.onestepcloser.co.nz/wordpress/?p=91

Subject: they are not ugly.
Posted by Kim Schultz on Wed, 16 Apr 2008 16:25:38 GMT
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I have had lots of much much uglier speakers over the years.Problem is, when a speaker sounds good, it is hard to pull it out of the system and finish it Can you provide more more info. on your DIY bass trap ?

Subject: Re: Three Pi in New Zealand!!
Posted by Wayne Parham on Wed, 16 Apr 2008 17:16:57 GMT
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Nice work! Thanks for posting the photos!If you have access to acoustic measurement equipment, I encourage you to do some sweeps to measure response and distortion on and off axis and compare speakers with one another. You might be surprised.

Subject: Re: they are not ugly.
Posted by Champion on Thu, 17 Apr 2008 00:20:54 GMT
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The DIY bass trap shown in the photo is simple a bag of Pink Batt fibrglass insulation (still in plastic bag) wrapped in fabric (according to Jon Risch Receipe). I have built another two bass trap (at first reflection point) using polyester insulation and wire mesh etc. Too much work and too little gain so a bag of insulation is probably the best value.
http://www.onestepcloser.co.nz/wordpress/?p=65

Subject: Re: SET amps
Posted by Champion on Thu, 17 Apr 2008 07:26:02 GMT
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Thanks for adding the link. I am not too sure at this stage yet, but I am considering Sun Audio 6V6 or 2A3 amps, Transcendent SET OTL or Decware Zen. I would like to build a Kit rather than buy an amp, if possible.Any recommendations?

Subject: Re: they are not ugly.
Posted by Kim Schultz on Thu, 17 Apr 2008 16:31:25 GMT
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Thank you.Now I also learned how to navigate around on your site

Subject: Re: SET amps
Posted by Wayne Parham on Fri, 18 Apr 2008 01:13:42 GMT
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I like the Audio Note kits and the Stoetkits. Also liked the Ella from DIYhifiSupply.

Subject: Re: SET amps
Posted by colinhester on Fri, 18 Apr 2008 05:26:29 GMT
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If your budget allows, I'd go Audio Note....C

Subject: Re: SET amps
Posted by Champion on Fri, 18 Apr 2008 06:53:17 GMT
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Unfortunately, Audio Note is too expensive for me at the moment. I may save up some money and get one later.Has anyone tried the Sun Audio Kits?
