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Subject: Plan Request

Posted by [lilotter45](#) on Wed, 01 Sep 2010 14:06:24 GMT

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Hi Wayne,

I have lurking on your website, as well as the forums, for quite some time now and believe I may finally be ready to take the plunge build a set of your speakers. I am, however, at a bit of a crossroads due to budget considerations (I'm a student). I would love to build a set of four pi speakers, but am also considering the two pi tower as a more gradual (and perhaps economical) introduction. If you have an opinion on the subject I would appreciate hearing it. If possible, I would also like to have a look at the plans for each to ponder my next move a bit more. Thanks in advance.

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Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 01 Sep 2010 14:46:52 GMT

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sound bloated. The midrange is pure and clear and the treble is crisp without being over-represented. It is the perfect speaker for secondary or bedroom systems. It's what I use in my bedroom, where it's driver height is useful, easily clearing the bed. As an aside, the bed eliminates floor bounce, so that's another reason this speaker works well there.

driver compliment. It isn't expensive compared to other high end speakers, but it is definitely a speakers, but you get controlled directivity and greater dynamic range for the added cost. An

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Posted by [lilotter45](#) on Sun, 05 Sep 2010 16:06:53 GMT

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Wayne, thanks for sending the plans. I just had a chance to look at them last night and am looking forward to the opportunity to begin working on a set. After looking the plans over, I think I will have to wait on building the 4Pis, but will definitely do so in the future. I think the 2 Pi will be a good project, however, I realized I didn't look at the specs closely enough on your website and the towers will be too large for my space, so I was wondering if you would be able to send the non-tower version of the 2 Pi. I think it will be just about the right size for my room.

I also had a question regarding the kit. For some of your other speakers you have upgrade options for the crossover, etc. but not for the 2 Pi. I was curious how the components in the 2 Pi kit compare to those of your other speakers?

Anyway, thank you for your generosity and willingness to share your knowledge and experience.

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Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Mon, 06 Sep 2010 03:25:58 GMT

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The crossover we put in the kits uses good parts that I wouldn't upgrade, including a Solen 10uF poly capacitor and a Jantzen 0.5mH air-core coil. I mean, I know there are more expensive parts (like Auricaps, for example) but the parts we use are very good, certainly not what I would consider bargain-basement budget parts. They're name brands, good stuff.

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Posted by [lilotter45](#) on Wed, 08 Sep 2010 01:06:56 GMT

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Thanks for the clarification on the crossover. I didn't mean to imply the components are subpar, I was just curious where they fall in the spectrum of components you offer on your other crossovers (they are basically the same components I would use, had I elected build it myself). Once I make some progress on the enclosures I'll be ordering the kit. Thanks again and I look forward to receiving the plans and getting started on the build.

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