
Subject: 2pi towers
Posted by [jlync](#) on Fri, 24 Nov 2023 18:53:27 GMT
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I am a new member and would like plans for the 2pi towers speakers. And do the crossover parts come with the speaker kit?

Subject: Re: 2pi towers
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Fri, 24 Nov 2023 20:50:43 GMT
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And not only do the crossover parts come with the kit, but the crossover is also fully assembled. No soldering necessary.

Subject: Re: 2pi towers
Posted by [JRkc](#) on Thu, 01 Feb 2024 17:26:26 GMT
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Hello. I'd like to get a copy of the 2pi Tower speakers as well.
THANKS!

PS:
Builders of 2PIs - love to see them and to hear your impressions of them.

Subject: Re: 2pi towers
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Thu, 01 Feb 2024 18:18:58 GMT
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Subject: Re: 2pi towers
Posted by [JRkc](#) on Thu, 01 Feb 2024 18:44:06 GMT
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Thanks, Wayne!

Subject: Re: 2pi towers
Posted by [Rusty](#) on Wed, 08 May 2024 15:34:30 GMT
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We've been working on these since January, off & on. But by-doggies we're in the final phases of completion. Putting on the finish, using water based polyurethane. Real easy to work with and durable. My floors will attest to it.
Anyway a preliminary look at the tall 2Pi Towers. They is big. Can't wait to hear 'em.

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Subject: Re: 2pi towers
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 08 May 2024 16:45:04 GMT
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Sweet!

I dig the little grille recess. What color are the grilles?

Subject: Re: 2pi towers
Posted by [Rusty](#) on Wed, 08 May 2024 16:51:15 GMT
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Thanks Wayne. It will be a kind of retro looking grill material that compliments the sort of art deco styled front. Kind of like you know a guitar cabinet tweed. Something I'd had left over from when I did my own pair-o-Pi's.
My friend is faunching at the bit to fire these babies up.

Subject: Re: 2pi towers
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 08 May 2024 19:16:03 GMT
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That sounds awesome!

Please post more pics when they're done!

Subject: Re: 2pi towers
Posted by [Barryso](#) on Thu, 09 May 2024 22:08:11 GMT
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They look great!

Subject: Re: 2pi towers
Posted by [Rusty](#) on Tue, 14 May 2024 23:37:39 GMT
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Almost there. Sprayed some dark grey on the insets and the backs today. Tomorrow we'll seal the very bottom mdf with the poly. And screw some rubber feet on them. Then pop them drivers in. I'm working on the grills at my house. Trouble is, my friends living room is a construction zone. He's doing some drywall and spackling, then painting. So the big reveal will have to be on hold a little longer. No worries. Just be glad to get them in a finished state.

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Subject: Re: 2pi towers
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 15 May 2024 13:02:33 GMT
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Man, those are gonna look killer! They look great already!!!

Subject: Re: 2pi towers
Posted by [jlync](#) on Thu, 16 May 2024 20:20:00 GMT

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Hooked up and playing. Wow Wayne, these are tremendous. Started with Savoy Brown, Is That So.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L5inqi4W0ng&t=2s>

Impressive dynamics and clean. Wow! I've never had it so good. Thank you for a tremendous speaker at a price I can afford.

:lol:

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Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Thu, 16 May 2024 20:38:40 GMT

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That's awesome! They look fantastic!

Subject: Re: 2pi towers

Posted by [grindstone](#) on Tue, 28 May 2024 18:43:57 GMT

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+1 Nice work. Thanks for pic.

Subject: Re: 2pi towers

Posted by [Rusty](#) on Sun, 09 Jun 2024 11:41:42 GMT

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I'd posted on another forum, Transcendent Sound, the Pi2 towers my friend and I made. And one response was a person who's son had built a pair but with this tweeter instead of the Vifa. SB Acoustics SB29RDNC-C000-4. He said it was a better alternative sound wise. Wondering if anyone had used this or other tweeters instead of the nice sounding to me, Vifa's.

Subject: Re: 2pi towers

Posted by [Rusty](#) on Fri, 05 Jul 2024 22:34:25 GMT

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Well I finally got the grills made. I had a touch of the spirit of Percy Kilbride come over me. AKA Pa Kettle. He always lamented he'd get around to this or that to Marjorie Main's, "Ma" in their great old movie series.

They are officially now done, complete, el-finish'o.

I mortised a couple plain washers on the back brace of the grills. Then mortised in the corresponding inset of the speakers a couple of magnets to hold it in.

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Subject: Re: 2pi towers

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Sat, 06 Jul 2024 02:58:22 GMT

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Those look awesome! Absolutely stunning!

Subject: Re: 2pi towers

Posted by [grindstone](#) on Sat, 06 Jul 2024 10:44:01 GMT

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Yeah what he said -- just delightful, man. Thanks for posting and congrats!

Subject: Re: 2pi towers

Posted by [Rusty](#) on Sat, 06 Jul 2024 14:56:04 GMT

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Thank you gents for the accolades! For constructors, here's the naked grill frames I made using good old quarter inch mdf. I had to account for the thickness of the material in cutting the grills to fit in the recess of the speaker inset. I made an inverse pattern for the curved portion of the inset of the speaker front. Then I tapered the sides of the grill frame to match the one eighth inch thick strips of the sides of the speaker inset.

Then I had to cut a recess for the woofers into the back of the grills to keep the grills flat to the inset face. Had to eyeball with the router for that trick.

Pa Kettle would have entrusted his handy helpers Deerduck and Crowbar Injun characters for all this prep. But I persevered myself. Hence the length of time getting this last piece of the puzzle done.

These speakers are just about the best and cost effective way to get into the higher realm of audio nirvana that I've experienced. Thanks to Wayne and his accumulated skills as a speaker designer.

That's all folks.

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Subject: Re: 2pi towers

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Sun, 07 Jul 2024 14:01:27 GMT

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Dude, that's just too cool!

I really love the style. Thanks for sharing the step-by-step. I'll bet more than a few will follow in your footsteps.

Great work!

Subject: Re: 2pi towers

Posted by [Barryso](#) on Sun, 07 Jul 2024 14:11:50 GMT

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Beautiful speakers!
