
Subject: Building 2 Pi Towers - Part 2

Posted by [Fresno](#) on Mon, 07 Oct 2002 12:41:34 GMT

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Things are going good :)I held my breath, said a prayer and backed out the screws in the speaker box, the glue held perfectly. Exhale. I braced, insulated, sanded and primed the speaker - 1.5 hours. Only additional spending was \$3.50 for the 1x3 pine for the braces. Also, I returned the \$30 pack of insulation and got the HD insulation for \$9.00. And since I'm re-using the screws, that saves another \$5.I learned I should go easy with the wood putty, it slows down the sanding. Using an electric sander is great, but I need a finer grade of sandpaper (220) to reduced the 'scuffing'. I started on the second speaker box. Cutting the MDF took me about 1.5 hours rather than 9 hours. Woohoo!I'm thinking of painting them black on the bottom half, maroon at the top with a 1" gold band running between them, sortof like a set I saw either here or in High Efficiency Speakers. I like the color scheme.Updated Costs - Tools:Saber Saw.... 40.00Circular Saw. 50.00Carbon Blade. 40.00TOOLS TOTAL.. 130.00MDF..... 33.00Glue..... 8.00Primer..... 7.00Insulation. 9.00Screws..... 5.00Paint..... ?Sandpaper.. ?Braces..... 3.5TOTAL..... 65.50Labor - Speaker Box 1Actual.... 14.5 hrsRemaining. 4 hrs (est)Total..... 18.5 (est)Labor - Speaker Box 2Actual.... 1.5 hrsRemaining. 8.0 (est)Total..... 9.5 (est)

Subject: Re: Building 2 Pi Towers - Part 2

Posted by [RJW](#) on Wed, 09 Oct 2002 00:34:11 GMT

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Use a wood primer. Ron

Subject: And the primer will reveal.....

Posted by [BillEpstein](#) on Wed, 09 Oct 2002 02:26:07 GMT

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....any defects that need to be remedied so they don't show up in the paint. Dupont makes a "body filler" for filling scratches and scuffs at auto parts shops.

Subject: Re: Building 2 Pi Towers - Part 2
Posted by [Fresno](#) on Wed, 09 Oct 2002 09:46:24 GMT
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Yup, used a wood primer. - Thanks

Subject: Re: And the primer will reveal.....
Posted by [Fresno](#) on Wed, 09 Oct 2002 09:48:46 GMT
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I eliminated the scuffs and scratches sanding by hand. None were so bad that they caused serious 'dips'. Hopefully I'll do as well or better with the 2nd box and not need the filler.