Subject: My first kit, any words of wisdom would be appreciated
Posted by bsuhy on Tue, 04 Feb 2003 11:51:13 GMT
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I am embarking on building my first ever kit, the 2-Pi Bass Reflex speaker. Does anyone have any words of wisdom, gotchas, etc., before I start? Any comments or helpful suggestions would be appreciated.Thanks,Brian

Subject: Re: My first kit, any words of wisdom would be appreciated
Posted by ozzi on Tue, 04 Feb 2003 12:00:38 GMT
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build the towers if you have the space.

Subject: Re: My first kit, any words of wisdom would be appreciated
Posted by bsuhy on Tue, 04 Feb 2003 12:19:48 GMT
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Is that just the case of building the tower enclosure? I assume they are the same drivers, but you have the option of building either enclosure, right? Thanks,Brian

Subject: Re: Check archives
Posted by Matts on Tue, 04 Feb 2003 13:00:34 GMT
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there's lots of good tips in the archives- some time spent browsing them would pay off. Till E. and bmar, among many others, have posted a lot of advice that would be very helpful, especially on the woodworking side- that goes way beyond the "measure twice and cut once" adage. Plan everything well and work methodically and you'll do fine.

Subject: Measure twice cut once and just take your time nt.
Posted by Robert Hamel on Tue, 04 Feb 2003 14:40:59 GMT
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Subject: "A Wet Bird Never Flies At Night"
Posted by BillEpstein on Tue, 04 Feb 2003 15:44:14 GMT
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All the wisdom I have.Just post questions as you go and before the glue dries!Have fun!

Subject: Re: My first kit, any words of wisdom would be appreciated
Posted by Wayne Parham on Tue, 04 Feb 2003 17:24:34 GMT
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Subject: Re: My first kit, any words of wisdom would be appreciated
Posted by bsuhy on Tue, 04 Feb 2003 18:03:04 GMT
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Wayne,Space really isn't the issue, so maybe the towers are the way to go.Is there a radical difference between the two speakers in terms of sound? I have read that the tower has more base, but maybe its looser? I was going to put the others on stands anyway, so I guess I might as well build the tower.Which brings me to material. MDF will be heavier than particle board, but isn't it stiffer, and stiffer is better, right? I am thinking the sound characteristics will probably be unnoticable to my untrained ear, but I guess I should start with the "right" material.Thanks,Brian

Subject: You've got mail!
Posted by Wayne Parham on Tue, 04 Feb 2003 21:11:04 GMT
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Subject: Re: "A Wet Bird Never Flies At Night"
Posted by bmar on Tue, 04 Feb 2003 22:45:14 GMT
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http://www.nytimes.com/ref/crosswords/trivia/quiz513.html

Subject: "Never eat spinach with a stranger"
Posted by LuxmanLover on Wed, 05 Feb 2003 10:22:22 GMT
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Words to live by.KellyOh ya and don't let your ID exceed your ID

Subject: Re: My first kit, any words of wisdom would be appreciated
Posted by bsuhy on Wed, 05 Feb 2003 19:54:36 GMT
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Wayne,I didn't get any duct material sent with my 2-pi kit you sent me. Is this included in the kit?ThanksBrian

Subject: Re: My first kit, any words of wisdom would be appreciated
Posted by Wayne Parham on Wed, 05 Feb 2003 21:30:46 GMT
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Look for a cardboard duct, because that's what you use for port material.  You'll find it in the box.