Subject: Cabinet help
Posted by Doc Jr 8156 on Sat, 04 Sep 2004 15:32:42 GMT
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Hello,I'm contemplating on owning a Pi speaker (Pi 4) for 3 months now but the only thing that is keeping me is the cabinet construction. I live in a small apartment right now (new house on the way, 2 months)and have no access to tools. I think my woodworking skill is not that great to be able to complete an enclosure for the Pi that I can display in my living room in the future. Anybody know anyone who builds this cabinet and can be shipped "knock-down" to me? Thanks very much. Hoping to be a Pi owner.

Subject: Re: Cabinet help
Posted by Wayne Parham on Sat, 04 Sep 2004 21:41:25 GMT
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You might make a post on the Craftsmen forum asking for someone to make a flat pack for you. I'll bet you'll find someone there that is willing to do it. There's a lot of talent over there; Many of them come here too, but it can't hurt to ask.

Subject: Re: Cabinet help
Posted by GarMan on Sat, 04 Sep 2004 23:31:24 GMT
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Alternatively, find a local cabinet/furniture maker and have one built for you. I'm sure you can get it done in the $500 range if you're not expecting exotic veneer or trims. Overall, it might be cheaper than the flat-pack idea because you don't have to pay for shipping. A pair of quality cabinets (even in flat-pack form) can weigh up to 100lbs.Gar.

Subject: If you got the money, honey
Posted by wunhuanglo on Sun, 05 Sep 2004 01:52:56 GMT
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Mr Martinelli would be able to hook you up just fine.mailto:bill@woodhorn.com

Subject: Re: If you got the money, honey, but not any more
Posted by Russellc on Mon, 06 Sep 2004 14:26:49 GMT
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I contacted Bill about doing up some boxes, unfortunately he told me he was no longer doing this, except for shows and so forth. I really wanted some of those boxes! Russellc

Subject: Re: If you got the money, honey, but not any more
Posted by GarMan on Mon, 06 Sep 2004 23:54:49 GMT
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?????Martinelli's not building speaker cabinets anymore?Say it isn't so.

Subject: Re: Sorry to say
Posted by Bill Martinelli on Tue, 07 Sep 2004 01:23:33 GMT
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At this time I'm concentrating only on the Wood Horns, and the Flat pack Horns. The cabinets are time and space consuming. I have enough to keep me busy with the horns. I'm considering doing to Turntable work and have lots of other things to do also. I'm not going anywhere and I want to say thanks for all the kind words and support regarding cabinets I have built. When the shop gets bigger I can start working on building a boat,, er I mean cabinets for speakers. Big speakers, 30hz horns the size of a car! So for now it's just Horns, Drivers and reconditioning. Bill

Subject: Re: Cabinet help
Posted by Doc Jr 8156 on Wed, 08 Sep 2004 18:46:25 GMT
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Thanks for all the response. It is still my desire to own a Pi speaker. Is it really that hard to build a Pi cabinets for a Stage 4 for example? I'd like to see a sample plan so I can see if I will be up to the task. Thanks again.

Subject: You've got mail!
Posted by Wayne Parham on Wed, 08 Sep 2004 19:28:20 GMT

Subject: Re: Sorry to say
Posted by Russellc on Wed, 08 Sep 2004 23:03:00 GMT

What is a flatpack horn? If this is a 7 pi horn, I would be interested,instead of the 4 pi, I could use my jbl drivers in the 7 pi setup, and later add the mid horn. Or is the mid horn the flat pack you refer to? Thanks, Russellc

Subject: Re: yes the mid horn
Posted by Bill Martinelli on Wed, 08 Sep 2004 23:07:54 GMT

Wayne has been using them in his new 8 Pi. Wayne sells the midhorns as flat packs. You can see the Pi web site for these. Bill

Subject: Re: You've got mail!
Posted by Doc Jr 8156 on Thu, 09 Sep 2004 02:12:54 GMT

Million thanks Wayne. I'll save the plan. I think I'll be shooting for one of your JBL offerings. Godbless.