

How to Assemble the Just Plain Fun Ultimate Paper Bead Drying Rack

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This drying rack is made from 3D printed parts, white PVC pipe and stainless-steel pins. It is meant to work with dipping paper beads strung on 50lb test monofilament fishing line. It is very easy to assemble and will hold as many as 54 strands of beads based on 6 strands per pin. Some Simple Assembly Required! These instructions are for how to assemble the kit you can order from Etsy.

Parts Included

- 2 pcs PVC pipe 1/2" diam x 15" long.
- 1 Base Piece
- 1 Top Piece with pins already installed.

Tools Needed

- Acetone based nail polish remover
- Chain Nose Jewelry Pliers
- 50lb test monofilament fishing line
- 2mm Crimp beads

Finished Size: 15-1/2" x 8-1/4" x 6"

Instructions



Step 1: Clean the PVC pipes if needed. If you want, clean them with paper towel moistened with the nail polish remover. I did clean them but even with pure acetone, I was unable to completely remove all of the ink from them. **Step 2:** The drying rack is partially assembled to save you time and to make it easier to finish the assembly. Lay the base on your table.



Step 3: Insert the two 15" long PVC pipes into the base. This photo shows the base partially assembled, what is left



is to Add the top to the PVC pipes.

Notice the ends of each pin. These are 3D printed these caps that have been put into place to help in preventing your strands of beads from sliding off on their own. They are tight fit and not glued on. A hammer was used to lightly tap them into place so they should never fall off.

Step 5: Finally, place the preassembled top of your bead drying rack into the top ends of the upright pipes.

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