

PVC Teepee



Supplies & Tools

- (4) 7' x ½" PVC thickwall pipe
- (4) 31.5" x ½" PVC thickwall pipe - "Medium Pipe"
- (8) 15.75" x ½" PVC thickwall pipe - "Small Pipe"
- (4) Non-threaded PVC tees
- (8) Non-threaded PVC 45 degree elbows
- 3' x ¾" Poly pipe
- 1' 14 guage solid wire
- Canvas drop cloth, old sheets, or curtain panels etc. to cover teepee
- Hacksaw or PVC pipe cutter
- Drill
- Optional: (8) Garden staples to secure teepee to lawn

Directions

Create the Teepee Base

1. To one Medium Pipe add one Elbow
2. To the Elbow add one Small Pipe
3. To the Small Pipe add one Tee
4. To the Tee add another Small Pipe
5. To the Small Pipe add an Elbow
6. To the Elbow add another Medium Pipe
7. Repeat from step #1 until all pieces form one large octagon.
8. Gluing the Pipes to the Fittings is not necessary, but you can add this step if you would prefer to make the structure more permanent. Keeping it unglued allows for easier take down.

Create the Teepee Frame

1. Drill holes through one end of each of the four 7 foot pipes.
2. Thread the Wire to loosely through the holes to form the top of the Teepee.
3. Insert the non-holed end of each of the 7 foot poles into the 4 open Tees of the base.

Create the Teepee Cover

For this you can be as creative as you would like!

- If you have sewing skills, cut and sew 4 panels from any fabric to fit each of the Teepee walls. If you elect to sew the Cover, be sure to add a flap entrance to the Teepee.
- If you prefer a no-sew cover, use small clamps to hold any fabric, blanket, sheet, etc. to the frame

Secure Cover to Teepee

1. Cut ¾" Poly tube into 2" lengths.
2. Make one cut along the length of each 2" section.
3. Intall each section as needed to secure Cover to Frame and Base.



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