

## HOW TO MAKE A SET OF WEAVE POLES FROM POLY PIPE

The first set I made were a set of six, but for the ease of transportation, I then converted them to a set of four & will add two more separate sets of four. Or you could make 2 x 2's. Total cost for a 6 pole base approximately \$35. Allow extra if you don't already have the uprights. You may already have these from where you made the portable "stick in the ground" poles with poly pipe & screwdrivers.



### For a set of six poles, you will need:-

7 x 1 meter lengths of the smallest gauge poly pipe. I bought mine from Bunnings & it was the smallest I could get at about 15mm inside diameter. It fits nicely inside the larger pipe which I bought to make the "stick in the ground" poles. I have made the base from smaller pipe, so that it does not obstruct the dog as he runs over it.

12 x T-Sections to match the pipe. **Make sure you get the ones that don't have a thread inside.**

6 x 1 meter lengths of pipe the size bigger than what you are making the base from.

Pipe Glue

**If making a set of four poles, you will need 5 x one meter lengths of the smaller pipe for the base & multiply this by three if you are making three sets of four poles.**

Cut the smaller pipe either using a pipe cutter or holding it in a vice & cutting it with a fine saw. For a set of 6 you will cut it as follows:-

1 x 60cm which is your first spacer. *1 x 60 for a four pole set.*

4 x 50cm for the next four spacers. *2 x 50cm if making a four pole set.*

6 x 6cm to join the t-sections. *4 x 6cm if making a four pole set.*

14 x 25cm of which seven will be for the base supports & six for where the upright poles will fit over the top. *(10 x 25cm for a four pole set)*

Join all the lengths together as per the photos using the 60 cm piece for the first spacer & positioning the side supports out of the way to where the dog will be treading.

ie..the dog enters the poles on his left shoulder, therefore the first side support will be positioned on the right etc etc.

Fit it all together & make sure you are happy with it, before you glue it.

If you wanted to neaten it up you could put caps on all the exposed pipes & some stripes on the uprights using coloured tape.



The base at both ends  
(2 T-joiners)



The base...centre pieces  
(2 T-joiners)



The base for the 3 X 4's. The larger diameter pipes fit over the uprights for easy removal

Peg it securely to the ground with tent pegs & happy weaving.

*Cheers*

*Sue*