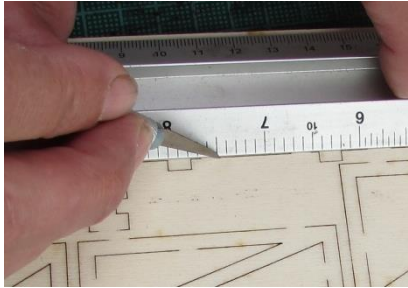


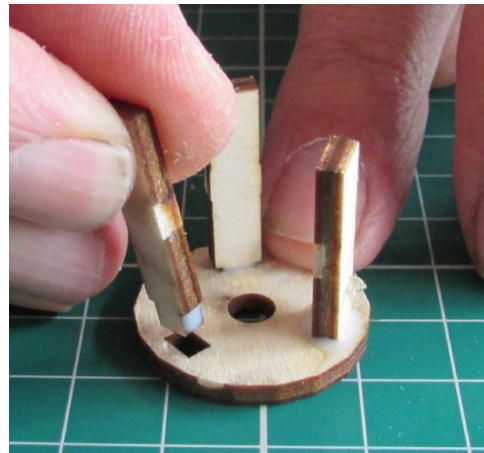
Cable Drum Assembly Instructions.

We recommend using thin super glue for this kit. If you wish to stain the plywood it is best to do this while the parts are still in their frets. If you plan to leave this cable drum outside in all weathers you are strongly advised to treat it with some sort of varnish.



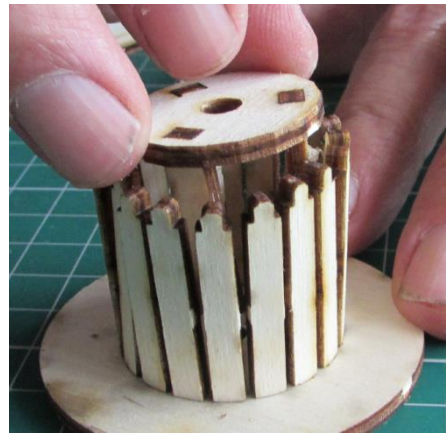
1) Cut the parts from the frets with a sharp modelling knife. We find it best to place the frets face down on a cutting mat and cut through the short “bridges” with the aid of a steel rule. Do not be tempted to simply twist the parts out the fret, this may splinter some of the edges.

2) Assemble and glue the internal support. This resembles a three legged stool. Note you will find you have one spare leg and one spare support top.

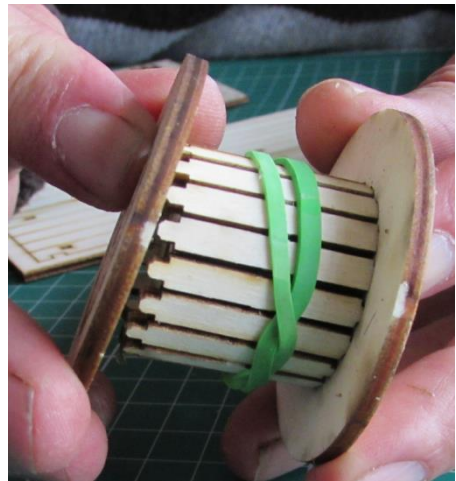


3) Place a drum side “planked face” down on your modelling mat and insert one end of each of the 18 drum segments into the ring of holes. The segments are deliberately slightly loose in their holes. (Don't be tempted to glue them at this point).

4) Place the internal support into the ring of segments, legs down. You will notice that the support top is an octadecagon (i.e. it has 18 “flats”). Line it up so these flats align with the segments and then slip a rubber band around the segments so they are held in place ready for the next step.



5) Place the other drum side “planked face” up on top of the segment ring (getting the two sets of planks line aligned if you think misaligned planks will annoy you!). Tilt this upper side slightly from horizontal and get one of the segment’s end half into its hole in the upper drum side.



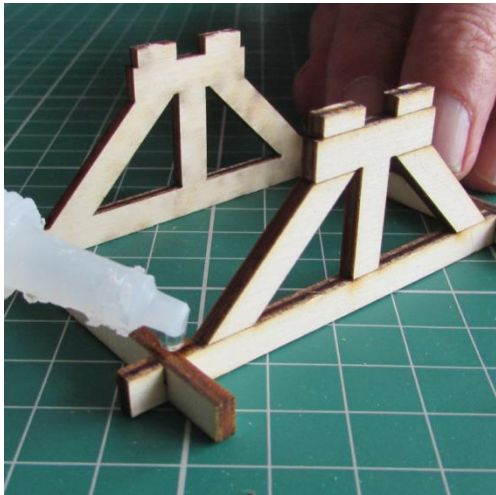
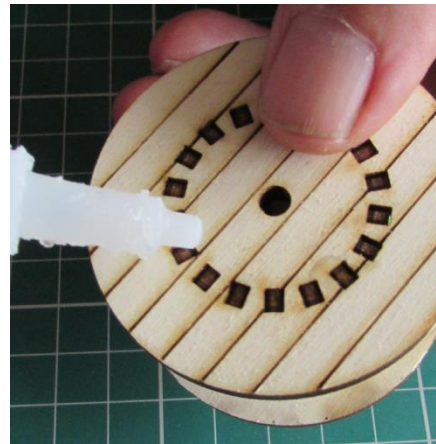
Now the fiddly bit

6) Assuming you are right handed, pick up the drum and hold between fore-finger and thumb of your left hand and lightly squeeze the upper side onto the segment ends.

With the point of your modelling knife working through the segment hole next to the segment you have in place; manoeuvre the segment end so it aligned with its hole. The light pressure you are applying with your finger and thumb will mean that you will feel the side drop down slightly as the end drops into place.

Now work your way around the other 16 segments in turn. Once all 18 segments are half engaged with their holes, apply more pressure so that all segments are fully “home”

7) Now glue the segments in place by applying drops of super glue onto the segment ends, both sides of the drum. Once set, remove the rubber band.



8) Assemble the stand by dropping the half notched cross pieces over the stand frame pieces (checking the engraved joint lines are facing outwards) and fix with a few drops of super glue.

9) Thread the supplied wooden dowel through the hole in the drum and rest on the support frame.



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