

Germ City Construction

Images and Instructions

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- **Veteran “Germinators”
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- **Best Construction Time: 40
Minutes**
- **Allow Plenty of Time**
- **Practice Counts**

When It's Finished!



Think Like a Kid...

“Tinker-Toys”



Volunteers Learn About Germ City During “Hand-On” Practice

First.....

Construct the Top Section



Begin by.....

Separating Parts for Top Section

- Find “D” Pieces
**ALL PIECES ARE
MARKED “D” and
NUMBERED**
- 4 Large U-Shaped
- 2 Light Fixtures
- 6 Straight Pipes



Straight Talk about BOLTS!



- **Insert Bolt and visually look through hole on opposite side to align**
- **Heads of Bolts on Outside of Unit - Wing Nuts on Inside**
- **“Wiggling” Pipe to Adjust Makes Things Easier with Bolts/Nuts**

Build the Light Section

- **2 U-Shaped Units**
- **2 Light Units**
- **2 Straight Pipes**
- **Match Like Numbers Between Pipes and Connectors ie “5” to “5”**
- **Bolts inserted with Wing Nuts to Inside Unit**



Make Things Easier: Specifics on the Light Section

- **Connect all pipes to U-Shaped Unit**
- **Visually align Bolts and Holes**
- **Insert Bolt and visually look through hole on opposite side to align**



Complete the Light Section

- **Add second U-Shaped Unit and Bolt Together**
- **This is Hardest Part**
- **Test Light Fixtures**



Complete Top Section

- **Attach Remaining U-Shaped “D” Units**
- **Match Like Numbers from Pipes to Connectors**
- **Secure Bolts - Wing Nuts Inside Unit**



Attach Fabric Covering

Fabric Center Marked on Covering & Unit



Fold Fabric Sides to Unit Top



Construct Bottom Sections “A” and “B”

- **Separate “A” Pieces and “B” Pieces**
- **Connect U-Shaped Segments with Matching Straight Pipe**



The Unit Bottom Looks Like...



The Middle Section:

Adding Height to the Unit

- **Attach Middle Pipes**
- **Match Numbers -
Velcro will Be
Aligned for
Coverings**



Putting Germ City Together

- **Attach Top & Bottom**
- **Find 2-3 Additional Helpers**
- **Helpers Lift Top Carefully Supporting Light Section**
- **Slide Bottom Sections Under Top - Secure**



Finishing Touches.....



- **“Feed” Electrical Light Cords to Extension Cord**

Secure Fabric Sides

Maintain Structure Shape
Fabric & Velcro will Stabilize Unit



On the Inside.....

Add Burlap with Artwork

Add Decorative Curtains Near Lights



Attach Doors



Attach Signage To Germ City



HAVE SOME FUN!

