

GENERAL ARRANGEMENT
ASSEMBLED COMPONENTS
SCALE: 1:5

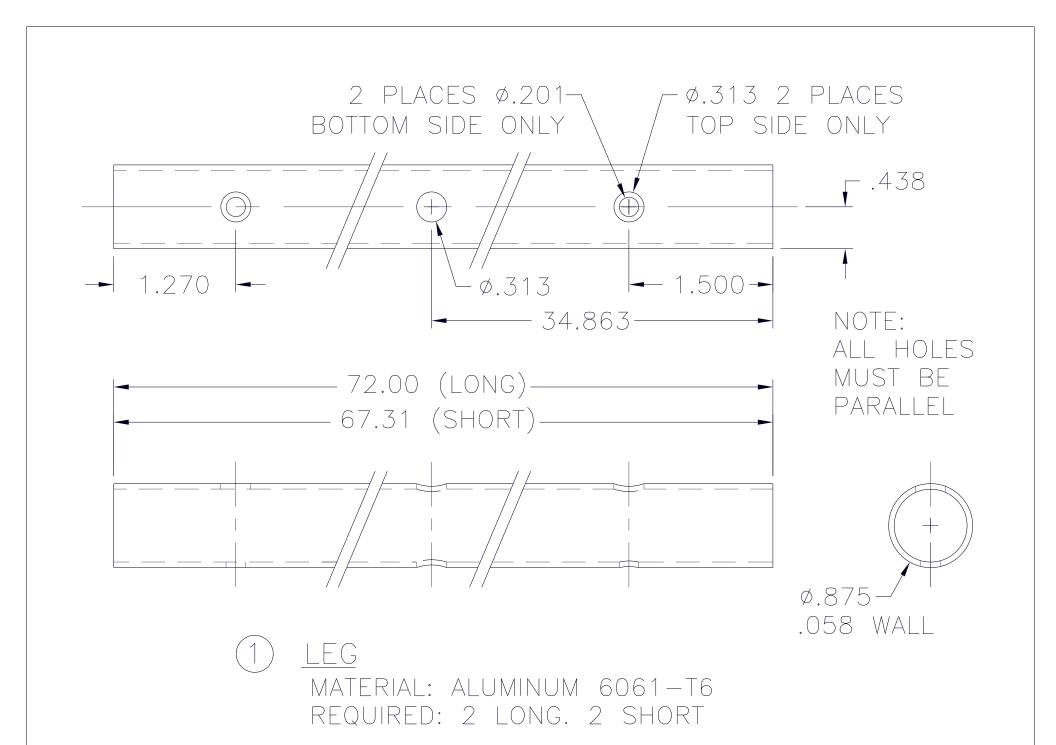
LAUNDRY DRY RACK

GENERAL NOTES:

- 1. DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES, UNLESS CALLED OUT OTHERWISE.
- 2. STANDARD TOLERANCES: XX ±.01, .XXX ±.005, ANGLES ±.5°.
- 3. BREAK EDGES .01, FILLET INSIDE CORNERS .01 MAX.
- 4. USE ALCOHOL TO CLEAN SURFACES TO BE PAINTED.
- 5. ~ DENOTES ACE HARDWARE STOCK NUMBER.
- 6. * DENOTES PARTS SELECTED FROM THE HILLMAN FASTENER DRAWERS** AT ACE HARDWARE.
 - ** HILLMAN FASTENER CORP. CINCINNATI OH 45231

4	10	56921 ~	7/8" ID	NYLON	CAP, TUBE	13
4	10	51246 ~	7/8" ID	RUBBER	FOOT TIP, TUBE	12
8	7	58127D *	5/16"	NYLON, MOULDED	HOLE PLUG	11
4	8	43996F *	#10-32 UNF X .50	STEEL, STAINLESS	BOLT, BUTTON HEAD	10
4	8	2910F *	Ø.875 X .20 X .04	STEEL, STAINLESS	FLAT WASHER	9
2	9		Ø1.0 X Ø.313 X 2.0	NYLON	SPACER	8
2	9	TYPE 303	ø5/16 X 2.0	STEEL, STAINLESS	PIVOT PIN	7
8	8	3249F *	#10-24 UNC X 1.25	STEEL, STAINLESS	BOLT, SOCKET HEAD	6
8	7	6061-T6	Ø.75 X .50	ALUMINUM ROUND BAR	BEARING BLOCK	5
8	6	6061-T6	Ø.75 X 1.00	ALUMINUM ROUND BAR	SHELL, EXPANSION	4
8	6	6061-T6	Ø.75 X .80	ALUMINUM ROUND BAR	PLUG, EXPANSION	3
1	5	6061-T6	.875, .058 X 27.75	TUBE, AL, EXTRUDED	CROSSBAR, SHORT	2-S
1	5	6061-T6	.875, .058 X 30.0	TUBE, AL, EXTRUDED	CROSSBAR, LONG	2-L
1	4	6061-T6	.875, .058 X 67.32	TUBE, AL, EXTRUDED	LEG, SHORT	1-S
1	4	6061-T6	.875, .058 X 72.0	TUBE, AL, EXTRUDED	LEG, LONG	1-L
REQ'D	PAGE	SPEC	SIZE	MATERIAL	DESCRIPTION	ITEM

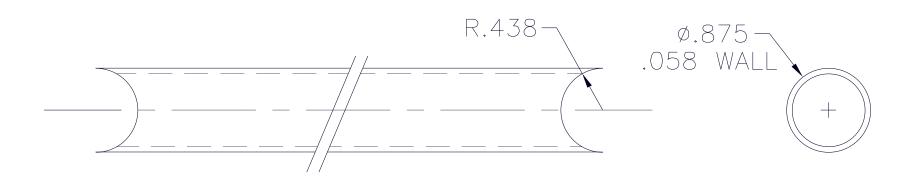
PARTS AND MATERIALS FOR ONE ASSEMBLY



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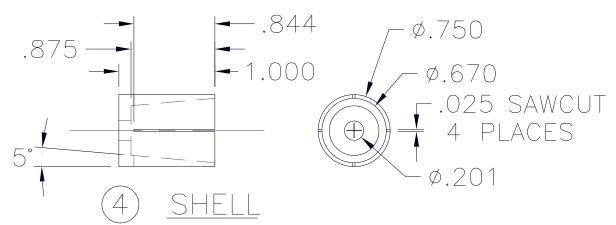


NOTE: END SCALLOPS MUST BE PARALLEL



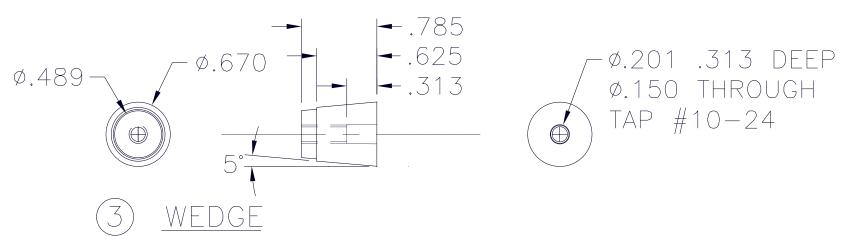
2 <u>CROSSBAR</u>

MATERIAL: ALUMINUM 6061-T6 REQUIRED: 2 LONG, 2 SHORT



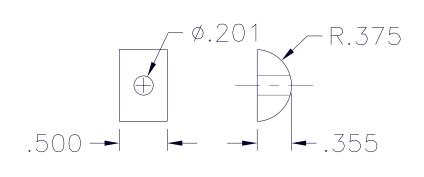
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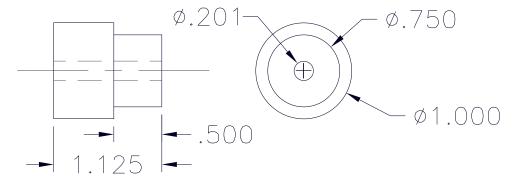
REQUIRED: 8



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REQUIRED: 8



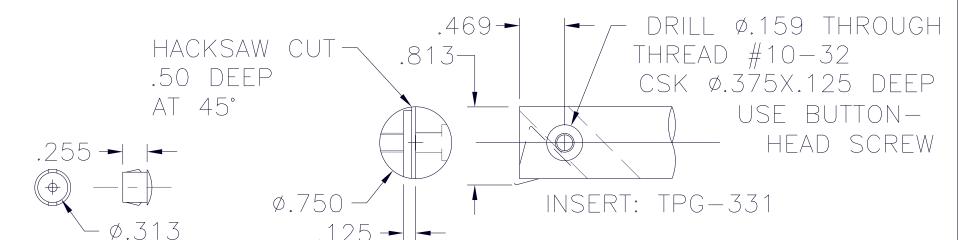


5 <u>BEARING BLOCK</u>
MATERIAL: ALUM
REQUIRED: 8

A TOOL, ASSEMBLY

MATERIAL: CRS

REQUIRED: 1



(11) <u>PLUG</u>

MATERIAL: NYLON

REQUIRED: 8

B) BORING TOOL

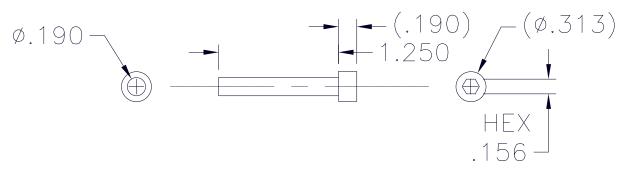
TO MAKE TUBE END-CUTS

MATERIAL: CRS

REQUIRED: 1

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SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW

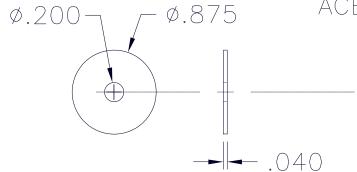
MATERIAL: STAINLESS STEEL

SIZE: #10-32 UNC X 1.25"

REQUIRED: 8

REFERENCE DIMENSIONS

ACE (HILLMAN) P/N 3249F



LAT WASHER

MATERIAL: STAINLESS STEEL

REQUIRED: 4

REFERENCE DIMENSIONS

ACE (HILLMAN) P/N 2910F

SCREW, BUTTON HEAD

MATERIAL: STAINLESS STEEL

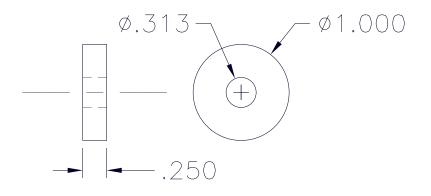
REQUIRED: 4

REFERENCE DIMENSIONS

ACE (HILLMAN) P/N 43995F

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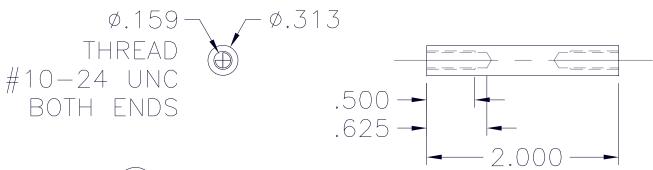
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(8) <u>SPACER</u>

MATERIAL: DELRIN

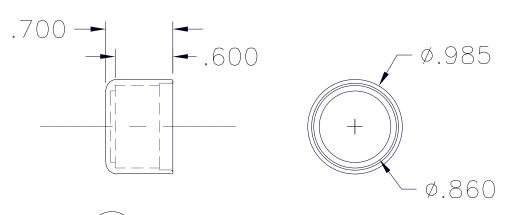
REQUIRED: 2



(7) <u>PIVOT PIN</u>

MATERIAL: 303 STAILESS STEEL

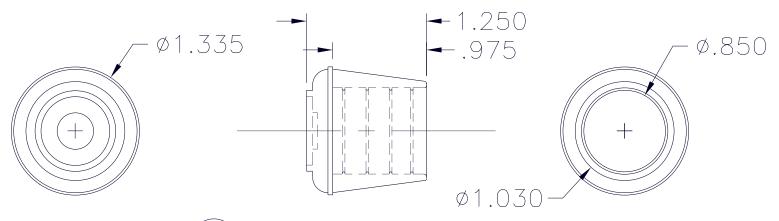
REQUIRED: 2



NOTE: DIMENSIONS ARE FOR REFERENCE ONLY (13) <u>CAP</u>

MATERIAL: PLASTIC (WHITE) SIZE: 7/8" (ACE P/N 56921 (4-PAK))

REQUIRED: 4



(12) <u>FOOT</u>

MATERIAL: RUBBER (BEIGE)

SIZE: 7/8" (ACE P/N 51246 (4-PAK))

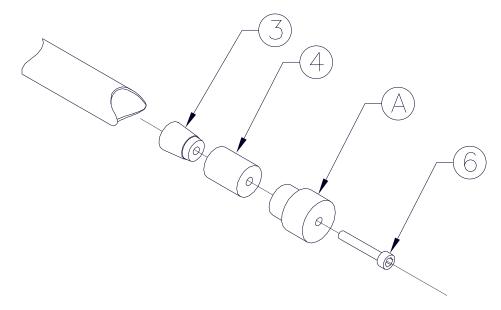
REQUIRED: 4

This project was inspired by a Honey—Do directive that came from a mail order catalog. There, was offered a rack 60 inches tall by 18 inches wide that had a painted finish. Naturally, we were too cheap to spend \$25 plus postage for something that simple. So, a trip to the metal store yielded 3 12—foot lengths of Aluminum extruded tube, plus a foot of 3/4 inch round bar. At \$15 each for the tubes, economy is no longer a factor. The purchased bits and pieces made the total for materials something over \$60. Should have used emt conduit, but, no one seems to offer any pre—made tips or caps for that size.

It would have been possible to turn some Aluminum plugs to be a press fit into the tube—ends, to accept a bolt that would hold the corners of the rack parts together. But, being engineering—oriented, a two part cup and wedge was designed instead. The wedge taper angle of 5° would be self—locking and should hold tightly in the open end of a tube segment. So far, nothing has become loose in use.

After a few hours of effort, the tube insert parts were completed. Then, an existing boring bar that holds a carbide insert was adapted to cut the radius needed in the cross—tube ends, so that the horizontal parts would fit snugly against the vertical parts. The boring bar was inserted in a collet in the Mill spindle for cutting the scallops. The tubes, cut to length, were held in the milling vise horizontally, and the cutter advanced from above. Several steps were needed to cut to full depth, since only a small part of the cutter extended past the side of the boring bar. Much care is needed to cut the opposite ends of tube cutouts, since both ends must be kept exactly parallel. The long tubes each needed 3 holes drilled along the length, and these must also be kept parallel. A length of steel angle was used to hold the tubing for mounting in the milling vise, so that the holes could be placed on the proper axis.

After the holes were complete, the assembly went together with no hitches, and is serving the wish very well.



ASSEMBLY OF THREADED TUBE INSERT:

- ARRANGE COMPONENTS AS ILLUSTRATED,
- SLIP PARTS TOGETHER, AND START BOLT THREADS,
- TIGHTEN ASSEMBLY ONLY SNUG,
- INSERT PARTS INTO END OF SCALLOPED TUBE,
- TIGHTEN BOLT, TORQUE TO 10 IN-LB.
 WHILE HOLDING SHOULDER OF TOOL AGAINST TUBE-END
- REMOVE TOOL FROM THE ASSEMBLY,
- · CONTINUE WITH THE OTHER 7 INSERT ASSEMBLIES.









