

Mini Robot Dog
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Initial Proposal

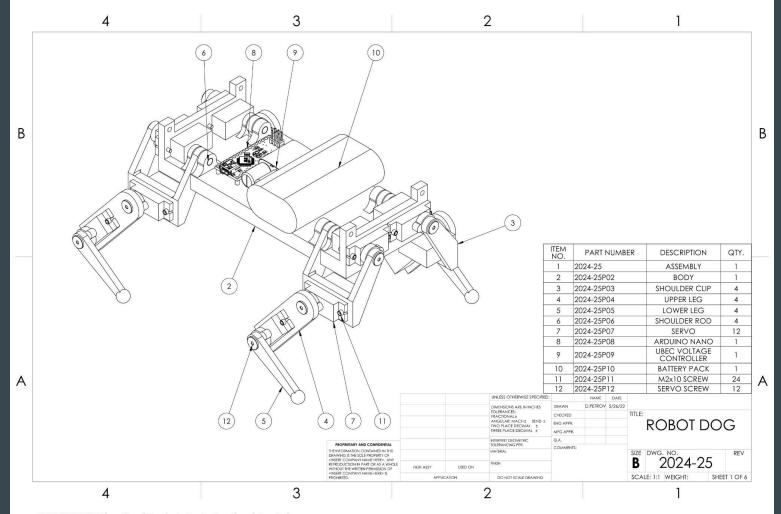
My final project proposal is a remotely controlled robot dog. It will be 15-18 cm long and about 8 cm wide. This product will be targeted for younger children as a toy, and at older children who want to learn programming with a robot. The main components will be made with 3d printed plastic pieces, and joints will be controlled with standard remote control micro servos. The target selling price will be between \$100 and \$120.

Online research

Similar mini robot dogs typically sell in the range of \$300-400 and have 3 joints per leg. They use similar plastic construction and use the same servo systems for their joints. These dogs are sized slightly smaller, at about 10 cm long. They also include covers for the electronics, which won't be included in this model.

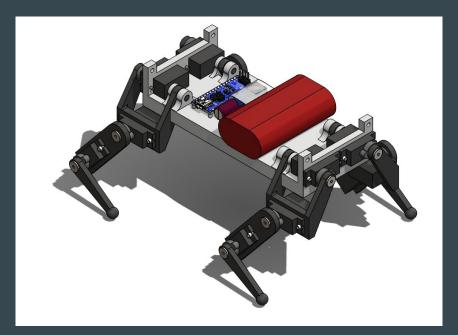


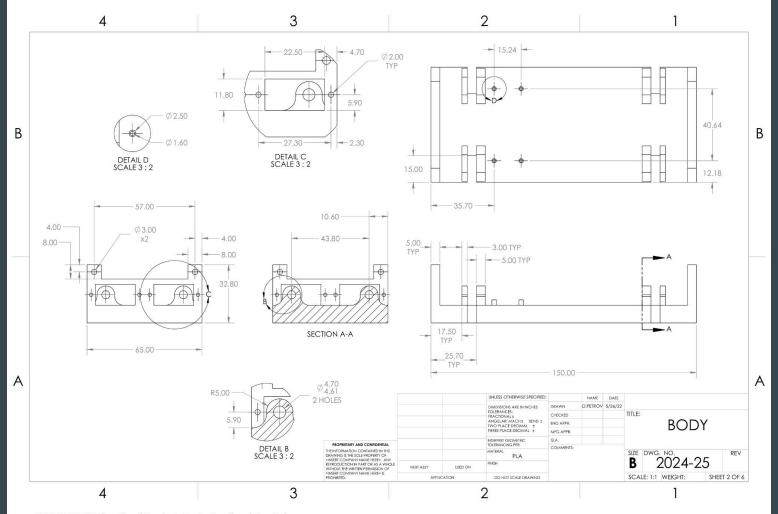




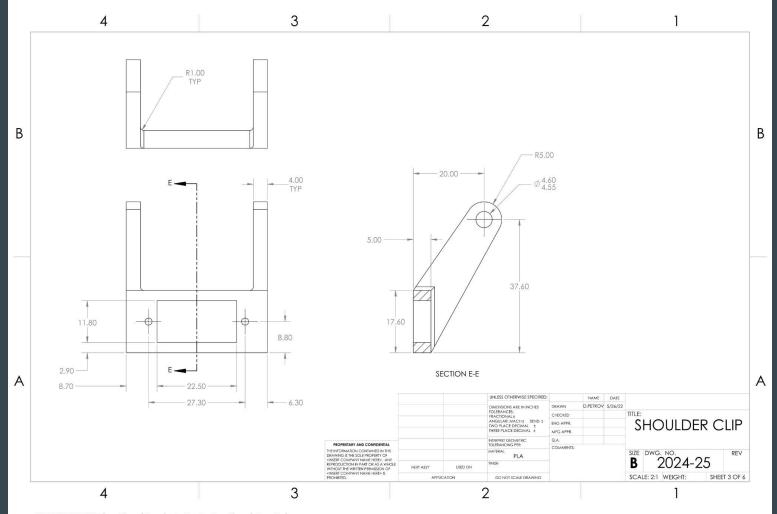
Product design

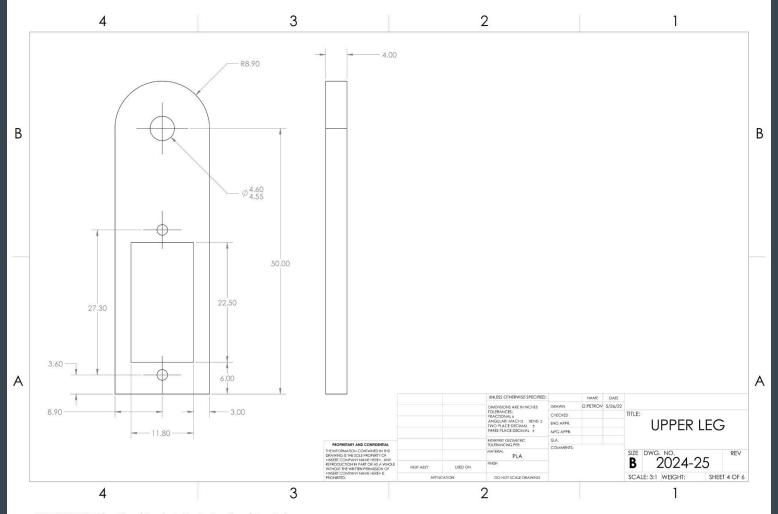
The product will have the electronics and legs mounted to one main body, and individual pieces for the legs. The final mechanical drawing is shown in the following slides.



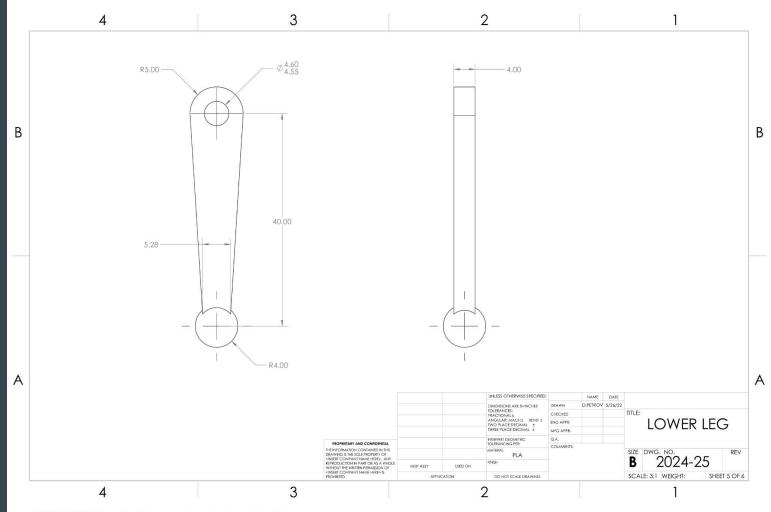


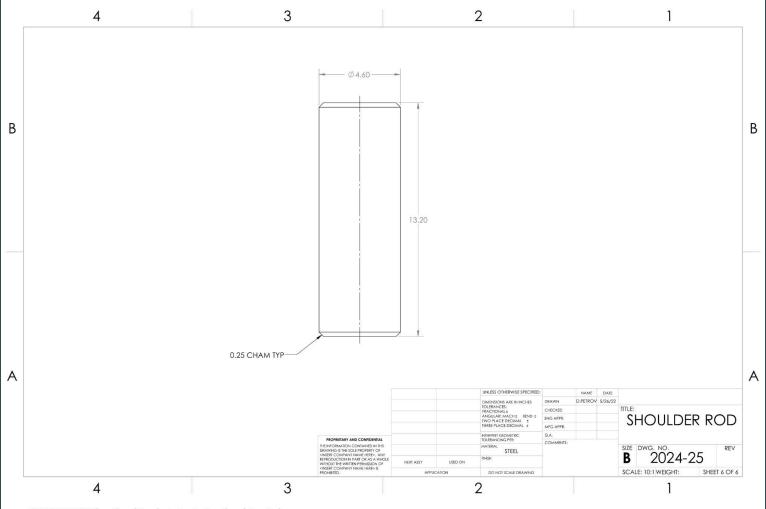
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Final statistics

The final design has a body that matches the target of 15 cm in length. The width is slightly under the target at about 10cm. The total estimated cost is \$120:

- Arduino Nano \$23
- 2 Cell Battery \$12
- 12 Micro Servos \$25
- Arduino Servo Shield \$18
- 3d printed parts \$5
- RC Controller and Receiver \$30
- Misc hardware \$7