

## How to make a XY-plotter with Makeblock

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## **Intro: How to make a XY-plotter with Makeblock**

Last month, I made a XY-plotter by Makeblock and use it to built a Drawing Robot.

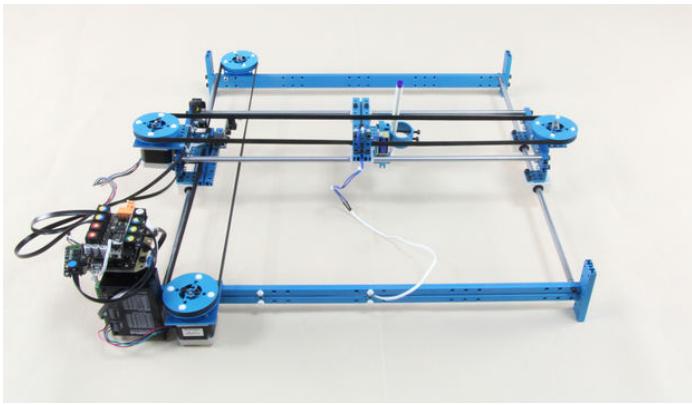
This Drawing Robot was built with two Linear Motion Shaft D8x480mm, two Long Beam0824, the timing belt, two stepper motors, two stepper motor driver, and a micro-controller Arduino. You can send a picture from the phone or you can take a picture by the phone and then send it to the robot by Bluetooth. After that the robot will draw what you send.

For more information, please visit Makeblock website listed below:

[www.makeblock.cc](http://www.makeblock.cc)

### **Getting Started**

This instructable, How to make a XY-plotter with Makeblock, will show you the step-by-step instructions on how to build a XY-plotter and a Drawing Robot by Makeblock. Now let's have some fun!



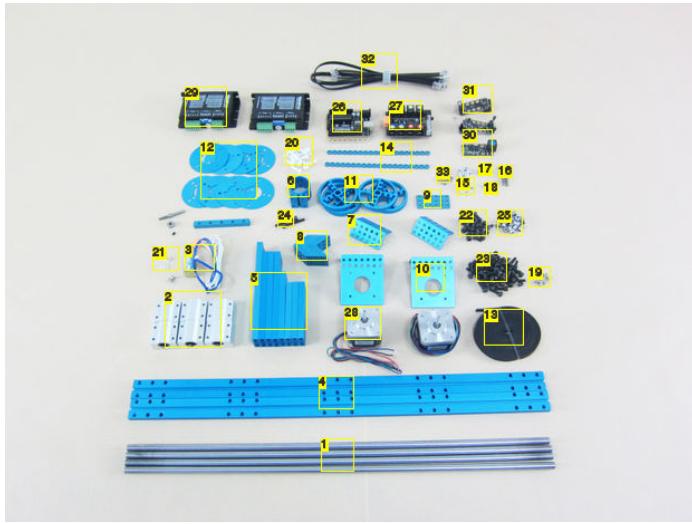
### **Step 1: Materials list**

#### **Materials List:**

4 x Linear Motion Shaft D8x480  
6 x Linear Motion Slide Unit 8mm  
2 x Beam 0824-496  
1 x Beam 0824-144  
3 x Beam 0824-128  
1 x Beam 0824-96  
3 x Beam 0824-80  
1 x Beam 0808-80  
1 x General Bracket  
2 x Bracket 3x6  
11 x Bracket 3x3  
1 x Plate 3x6  
2 x Stepper Motor Bracket  
4 x Timing Pulley 90T  
8 x Timing Pulley Slice 90T  
1 x Open-end Timing Belt (3m)  
2 x Link Rod  
2 x Shaft Connector-4  
3 x Threaded Shaft 4x31mm  
3 x Shaft Collar 4mm  
4 x Flange Bearing 4x8x3mm  
8 x Headless Set Screw M3x5  
15 x Countersunk Screw M3x8  
20 x Plastic Rivet 4120  
25 x Plastic Ring 4x7x2mm  
5 x Plastic Ring 4x7x1mm  
30 x Screw M4x8  
55 x Screw M4x14  
2 x Screw M4x30  
40 x Nylon Lock Nut M4  
10 x Nylon Cable Ties

#### **Electronic Modules List:**

1 x Arduino  
1 x Acrylic Arduino Bracket  
1 x Me-BaseShield  
1 x Solenoid - 12v  
2 x Stepper Motor  
2 x Stepper motor driver  
1 x Me-Bluetooth modules  
2 x Me-Limit Switch  
3 x 6P6C RJ11 cable-20cm  
2 x 6P6C RJ11 cable-50cm



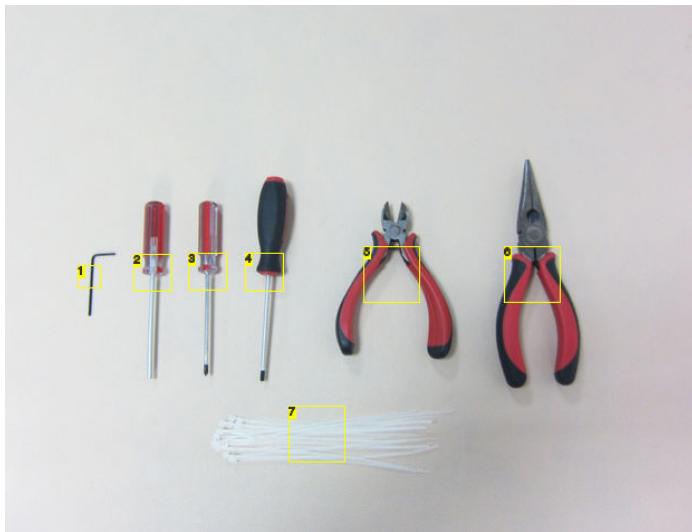
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1. Linear Motion Shaft D8x480
2. Linear Motion Slide Unit 8mm
3. Solenoid
4. Beam 0824-496
5. Beam 0824-144 & Beam 0824-128 & Beam 0824-96 Beam 0824-80
6. General Bracket
7. Bracket 3x6
8. Bracket 3x3
9. Plate 3x6
10. Stepper Motor Bracket
11. Timing Pulley 90T
12. Timing Pulley Slice 90T
13. Open-end Timing Belt (3m)
14. Link Rod
15. Shaft Connector-4
16. Threaded Shaft 4x31mm
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18. Headless Set Screw M3x5
19. Countersunk Screw M3x8
20. Plastic Rivet 4120
21. Plastic Ring 4x7x2mm
22. Screw M4x8
23. Screw M4x14
24. Screw M4x30
25. Nylon Lock Nut M4
26. Arduino & Acrylic Arduino Bracket
27. Me-BaseShield
28. Stepper Motor
29. Stepper motor driver
30. Me-Bluetooth modules
31. Me-Limit Switch
32. 6P6C RJ11 cable-20cm & 6P6C RJ11 cable-50cm
33. Flange Bearing 4x8x3mm

## Step 2: Tools

### Tools

- 1.5mm Hexagonal Screwdriver
- 3mm Hexagonal Screwdriver
- Cross Screwdriver
- Slotted Screwdriver
- Pliers
- Nylon CableTies



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1. 1.5mm Hexagonal Screwdriver
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7. Nylon CableTies

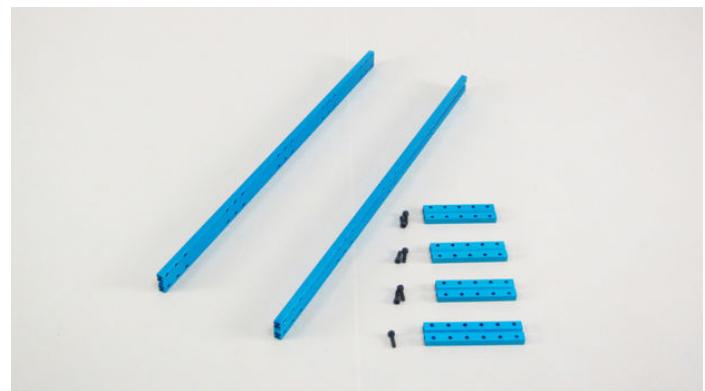
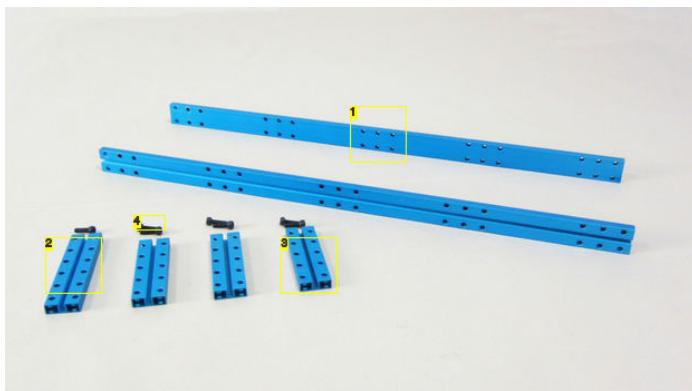
### Step 3: Make the Holder

#### Materials List:

- 2 x Beam 0824-496  
1 x Beam 0824-96  
3 x Beam 0824-80  
7 x Screw M4x14

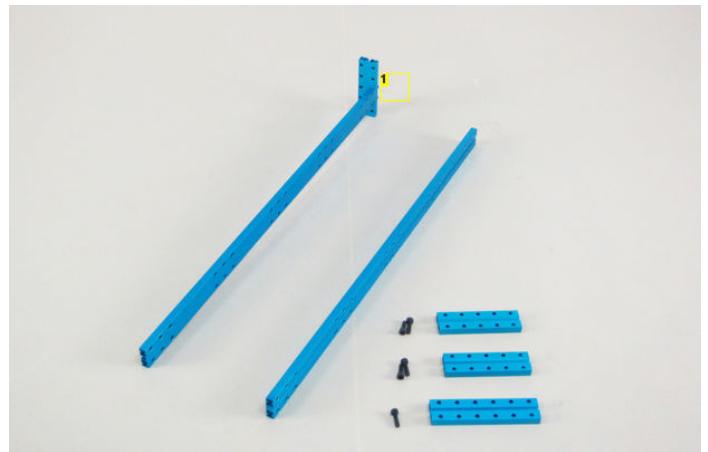
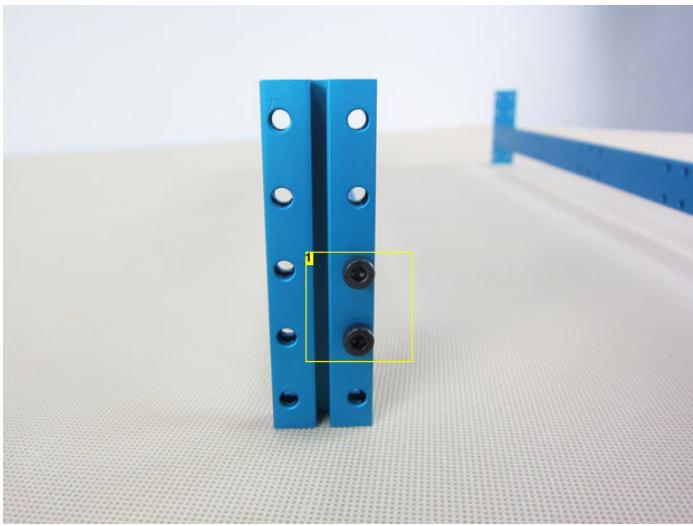
#### Procedure:

1. Install the first Beam 0824-80 on Beam 0824-496 by using 2 Screw M4x14.
2. Install the second Beam 0824-80 on Beam 0824-496 with 2 Screw M4x14.
3. Install the third Beam 0824-80 on another Beam 0824-496 with 2 Screw M4x14.
4. Install the Beam 0824-96 on Beam 0824-496 with 1 Screw M4x14.

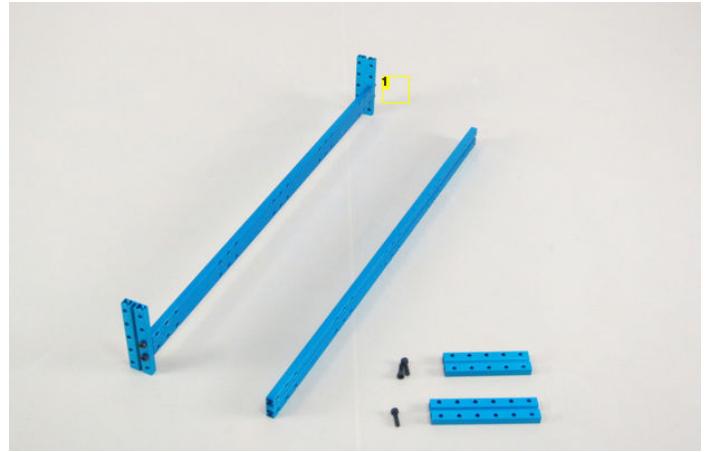
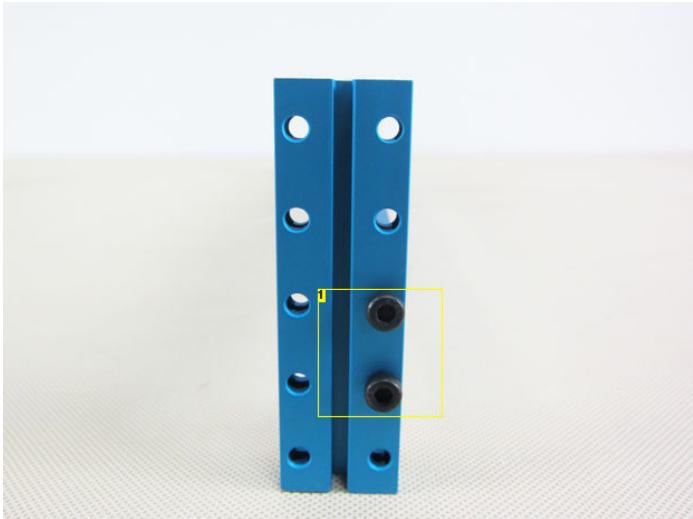


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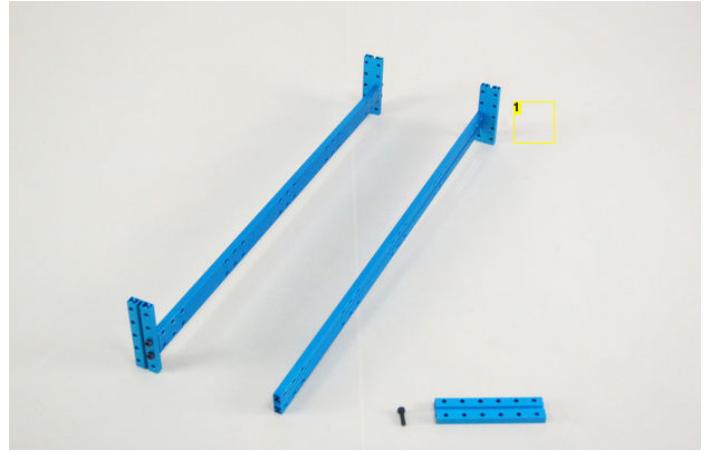
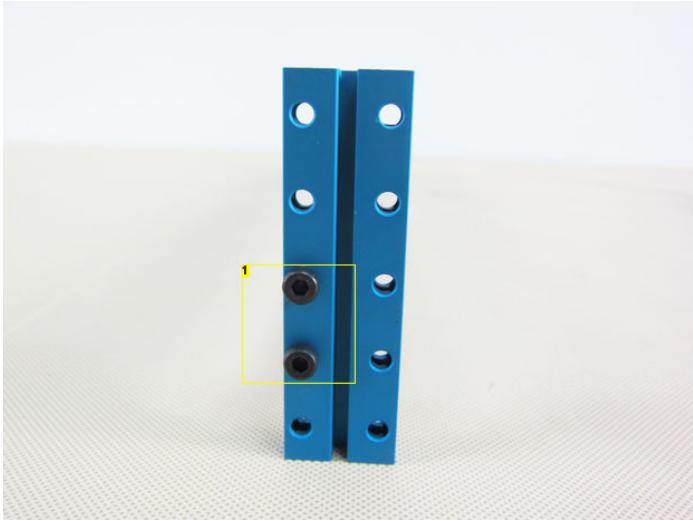
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2. Beam 0824-96
3. Beam 0824-80
4. Screw M4x14

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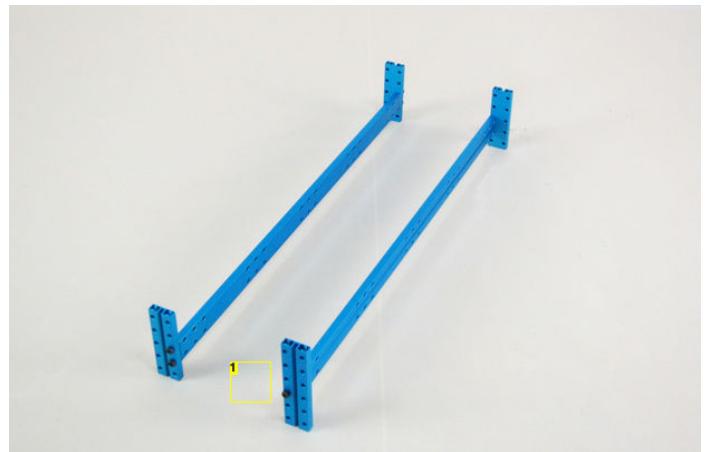
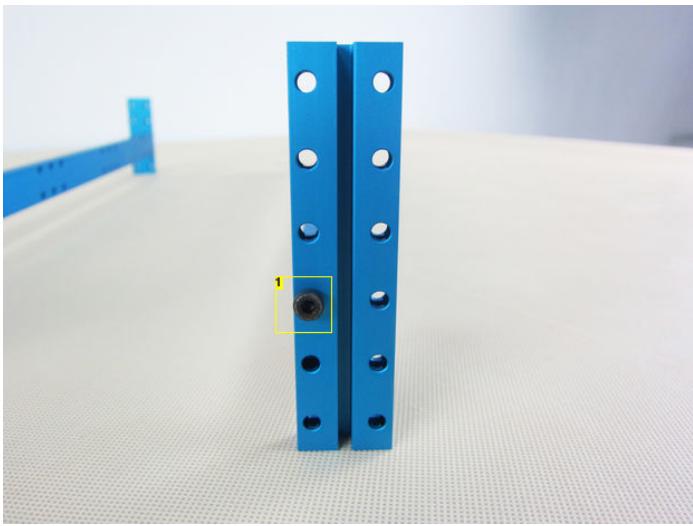
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1. Step 2: Install another Beam 0824-80 on Beam 0824-496 with 2 Screw M4x14.

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1. Step 3: Install the third Beam 0824-80 on another Beam 0824-496 with 2 Screw M4x14.



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1. Step 4: Install the Beam 0824-96 on Beam 0824-496 with 1 Screw M4x14.



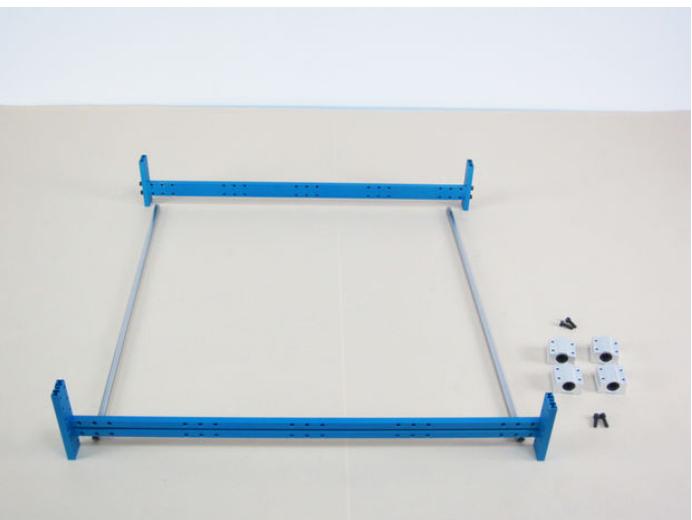
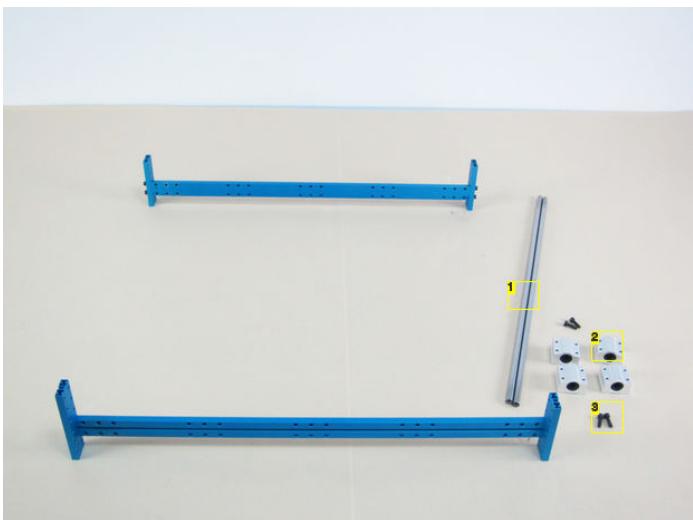
#### Step 4: Build the Frame

##### Materials List:

2 x Linear Motion Shaft D8x480  
4 x Linear Motion Slide Unit 8mm  
4 x Screw M4x14

##### Procedure:

1. Install the 2 Linear Motion Shaft D8x480s on Beam 0824-496 by using 2 Screw M4x14.
2. Install 2 Linear Motion Slide Unit 8mm on each Linear Motion Shaft D8x480.
3. Install the 2 Linear Motion Shaft D8x480s on another Beam 0824-496 with 2 Screw M4x14.



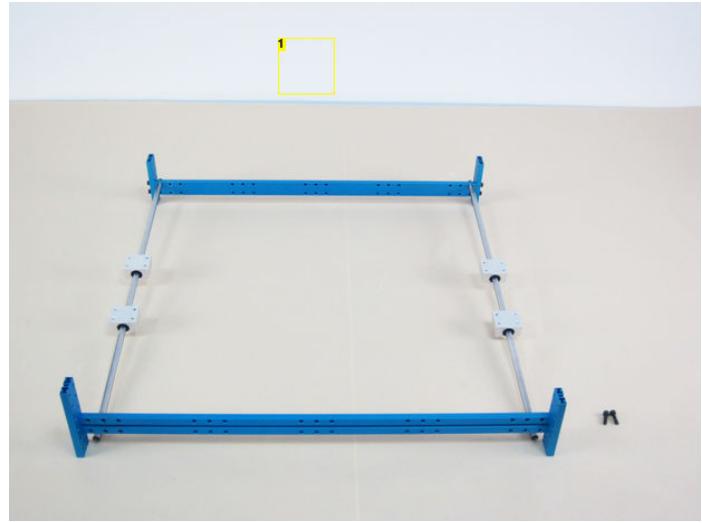
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1. Linear Motion Shaft D8x480
2. Linear Motion Slide Unit 8mm
3. Screw M4x14



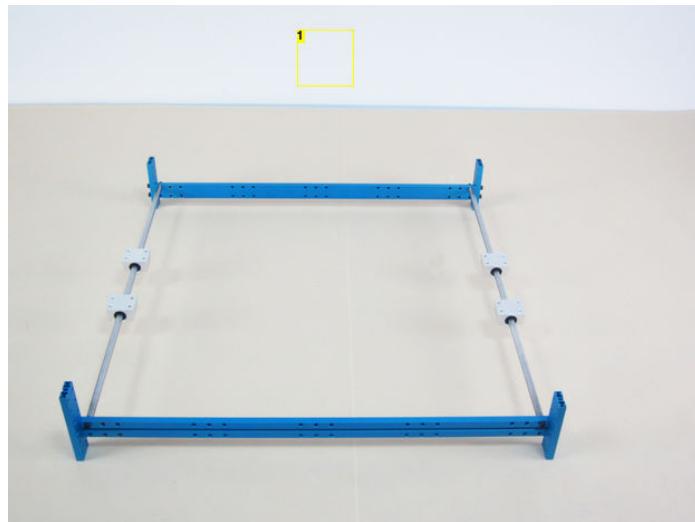
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2. Step 1: Install the Linear Motion Shaft D8x480s on Beam 0824-496 by using 2 Screw M4x14.



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1. Step 2: Install 2 Linear Motion Slide Unit 8mm on each Linear Motion Shaft D8x480.



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1. Step 3: Install the 2 Linear Motion Shaft D8x480s on another Beam 0824-496 with 2 Screw M4x14.

## Step 5: Add Stepper Motor Driver Holder

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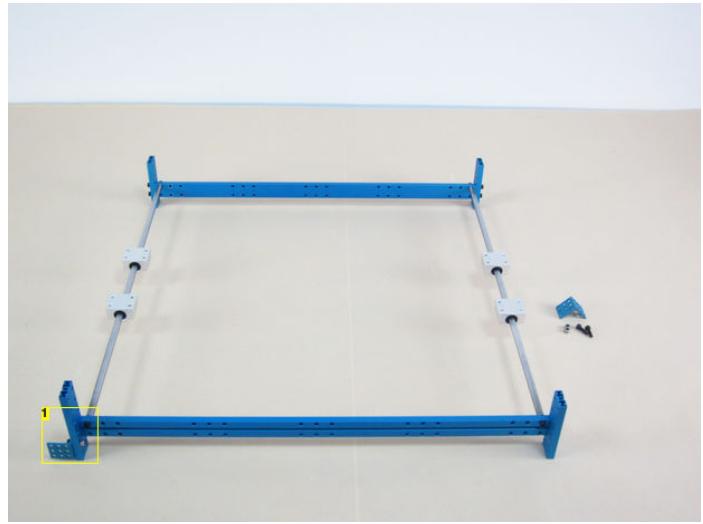
- 2 x Bracket 3x3
- 4 x Screw M4x14
- 3 x Nylon Lock Nut M4

### Procedure:

1. Install the first Bracket 3x3 to Beam 0824-96 on Beam 0824-496 by using 2 Screw M4x14 and a Nylon Lock Nut M4.
2. Install the second Bracket 3x3 to Beam 0824-96 on Beam 0824-496 by using 2 Screw M4x14 and 2 Nylon Lock Nut M4.

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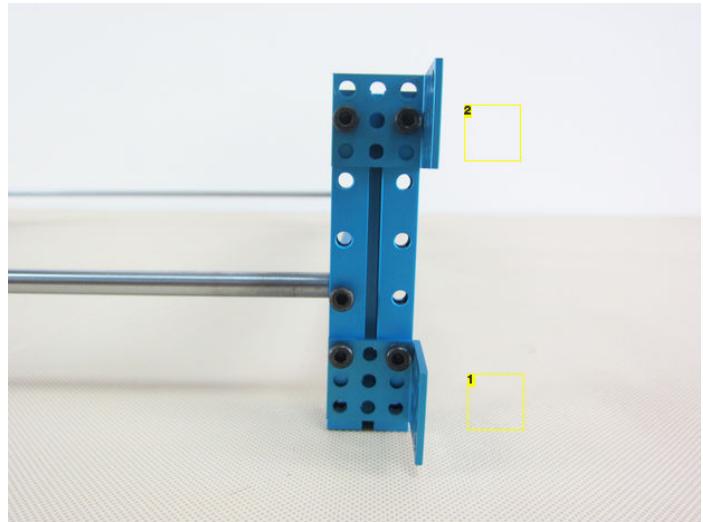
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3. Nylon Lock Nut M4

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1. Step 2: Install the second Bracket 3x3 to Beam 0824-96 on Beam 0824-496 by using 2 Screw M4x14 and 2 Nylon Lock Nut M4.

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1. Step 1
2. Step 2



## Step 6: Add Stepper Motor

### Materials List:

1 x Bracket 3x6  
1 x Stepper Motor Bracket  
4 x Countersunk Screw M3x8  
2 x Screw M4x8  
3 x Screw M4x14  
3 x Nylon Lock Nut M4  
1 x Stepper Motor

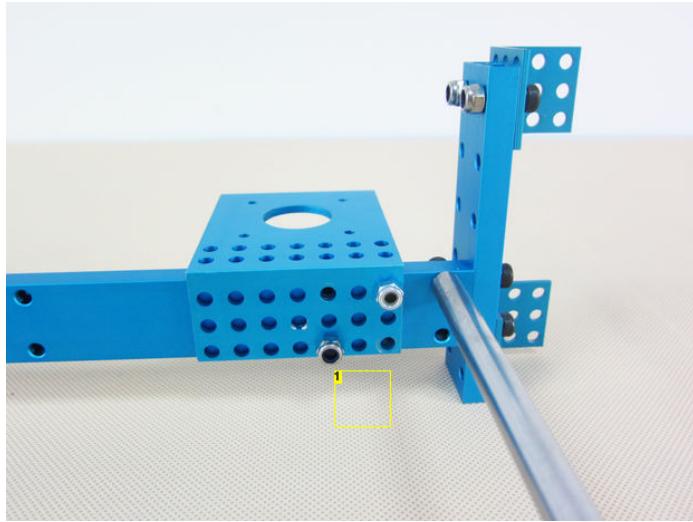
### Procedure:

1. Install the Stepper Motor Bracket on Beam 0824-496 by using 2 Screw M4x14 and 2 Nylon Lock Nut M4.
2. Install the Stepper Motor to Stepper Motor Bracket with 4 Countersunk Screw M3x8.
3. Install the Bracket 3x6 on Beam 0824-496 by using 2 Screw M4x8, 1 Screw M4x14 and 1 Nylon Lock Nut M4.



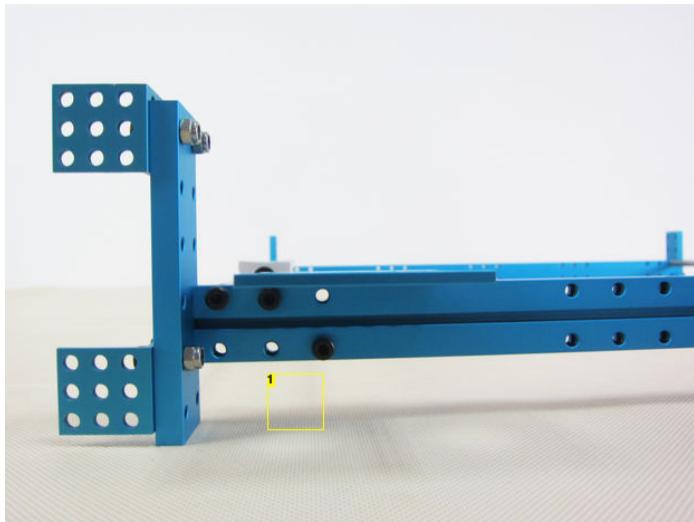
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1. Bracket 3x6
2. Stepper Motor Bracket
3. Countersunk Screw M3x8
4. Screw M4x8
5. Screw M4x14
6. Nylon Lock Nut M4
7. Stepper Motor



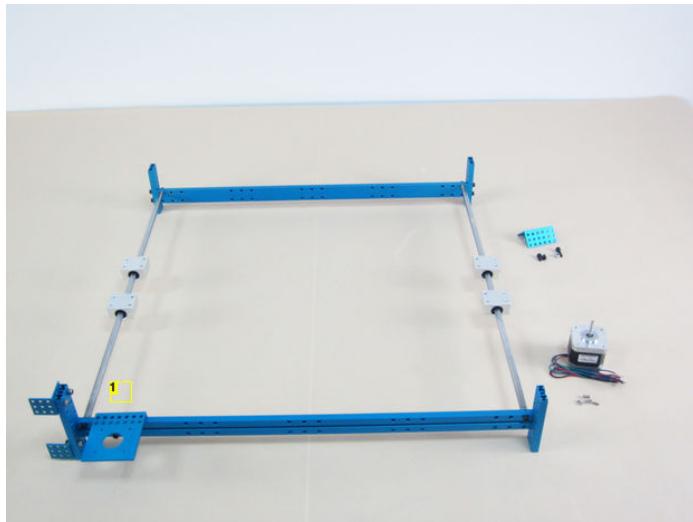
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1. Step 1: Install the Stepper Motor Bracket on Beam 0824-496 by using 2 Screw M4x14 and 2 Nylon Lock Nut M4.



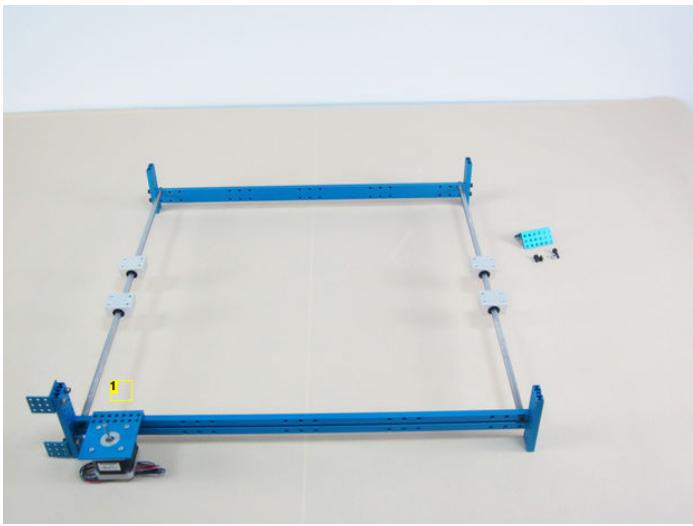
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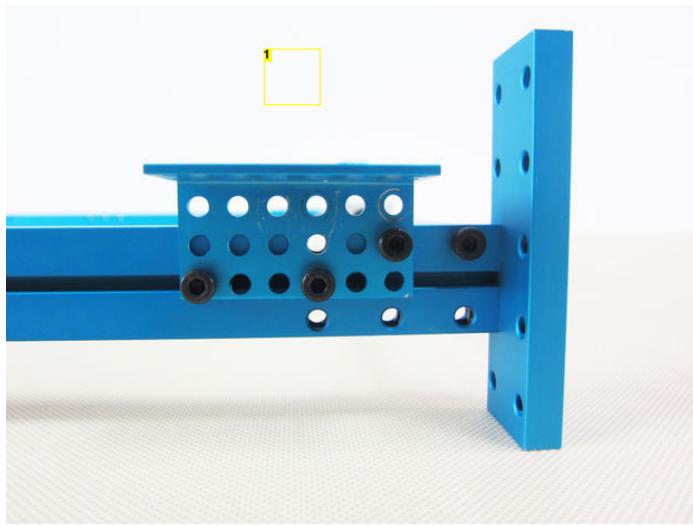
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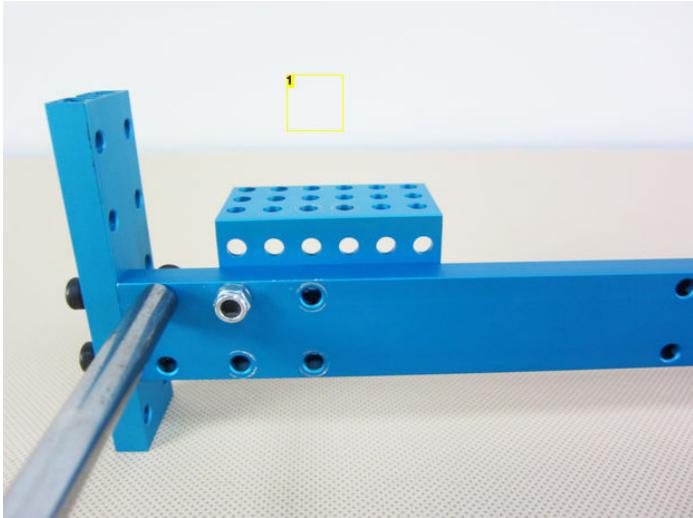
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1. Step 2: Install the Stepper Motor to Stepper Motor Bracket with 4 Countersunk Screw M3x8.



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1. Step 3: Install the Stepper Motor Bracket on Beam 0824-496 by using 2 Screw M4x8, 1 Screw M4x14 and 1 Nylon Lock Nut M4.



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1. Step 3



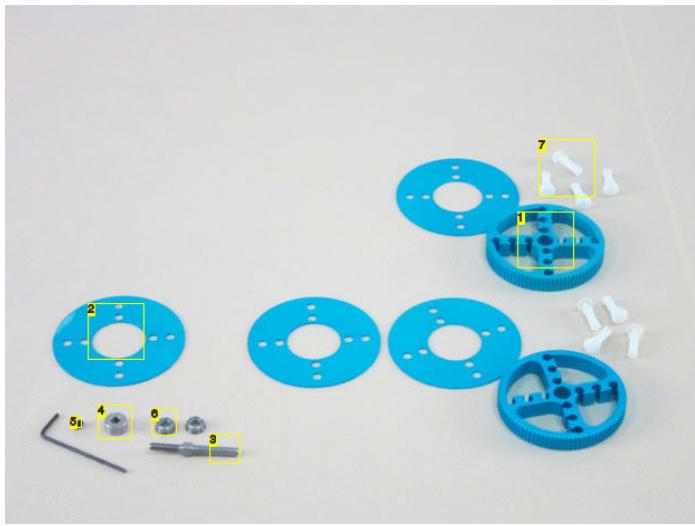
## Step 7: Make Timing Pulley

### Materials List:

4 x Timing Pulley 90T  
8 x Timing Pulley Slice 90T  
2 x Threaded Shaft 4x31mm  
2 x Shaft Collar 4mm  
2 x Headless Set Screw M3x5  
4 x Flange Bearing 4x8x3mm  
16 x Plastic Rivet 4120

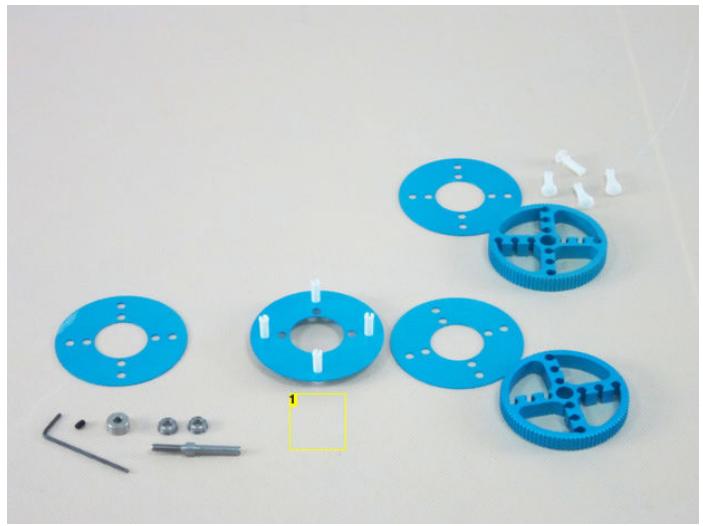
### Procedure:

1. Insert 4 Plastic Rivet R4120 into the holes on the Timing Pulley Slice 90T.
2. Put a Timing Pulley 90T on the Timing Pulley Slice 90T.
3. Put another Timing Pulley Slice 90T on the Timing Pulley 90T and Press the Plastic Rivet R4120 to make them together.
4. Do the same as step1 to 3 describe to make another Timing Pulley.
5. Insert the Threaded Shaft 4x31mm into the Flange Bearing 4x8x3mm.
6. Insert the Threaded Shaft 4x31mm with the Flange Bearing 4x8x3mm into the Timing Pulley 90T.
7. Insert the other Flange Bearing 4x8x3mm into the Timing Pulley 90T.
8. Put the Shaft Collar 4mm on the Threaded Shaft 4x31mm and insert a Headless Screw M3x5 into the Shaft Collar 4mm.
9. Do the same as step 1 to 8 describe to make another two Timing Pulley.



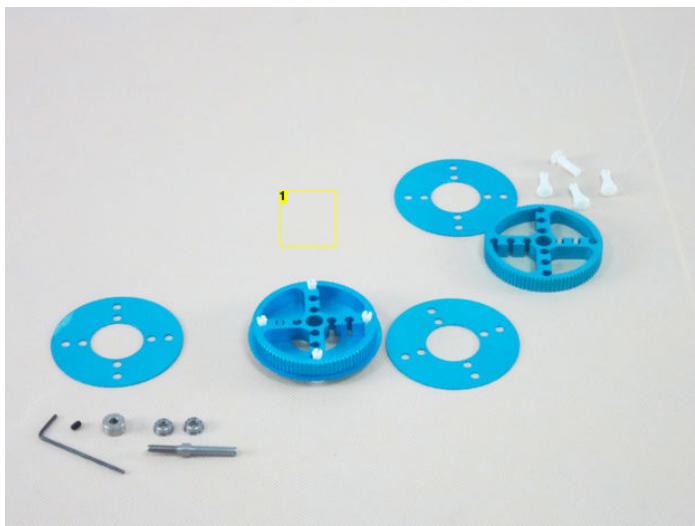
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1. Timing Pulley 90T
2. Timing Pulley Slice 90T
3. Threaded Shaft 4x31mm
4. Shaft Collar 4mm
5. Headless Set Screw M3x5
6. Flange Bearing 4x8x3mm
7. Plastic Rivet 4120



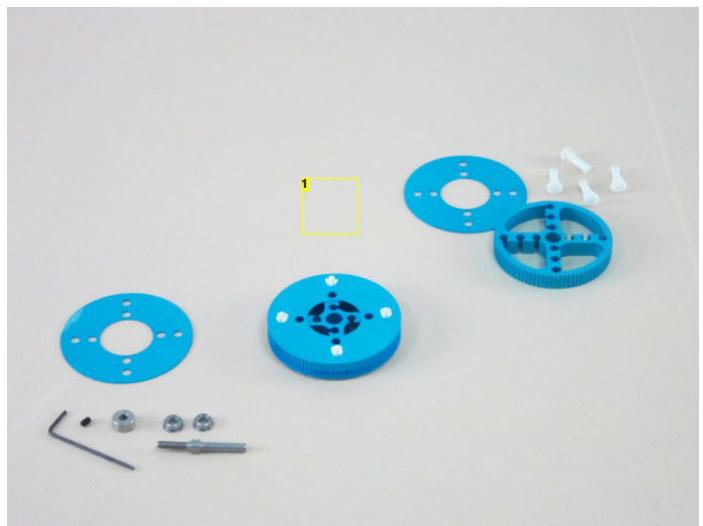
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1. Step 1: Insert 4 Plastic Rivet R4120 into the holes on the Timing Pulley Slice 90T.



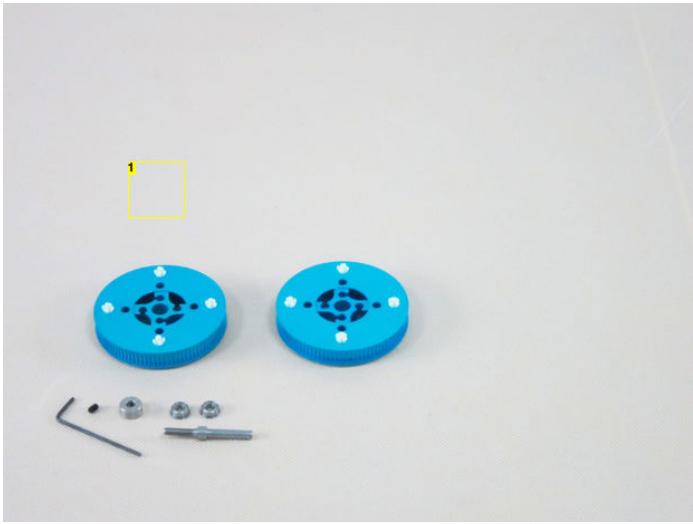
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1. Step 2: Put a Timing Pulley 90T on the Timing Pulley Slice 90T.

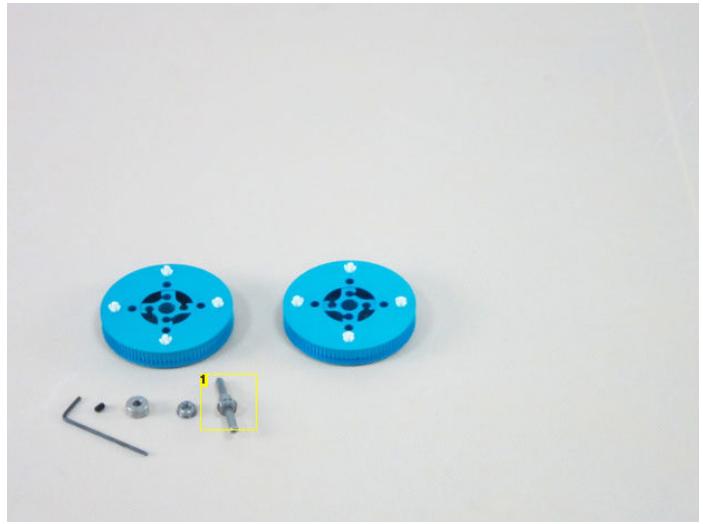


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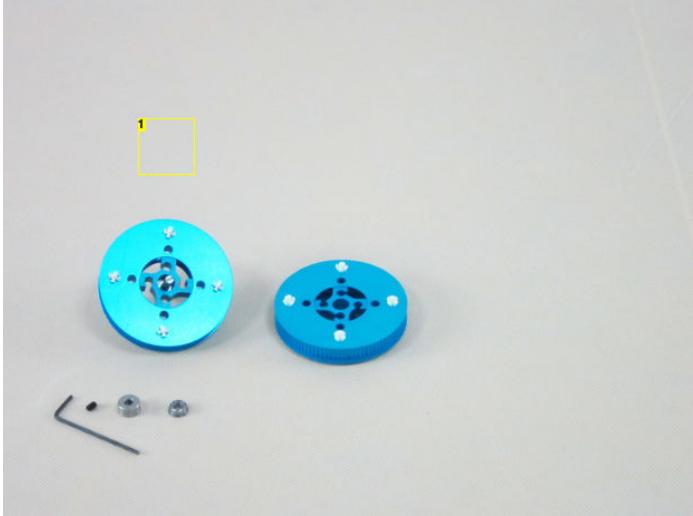
1. Step 3: Put another Timing Pulley Slice 90T on the Timing Pulley 90T and Press the Plastic Rivet R4120 to make them together.

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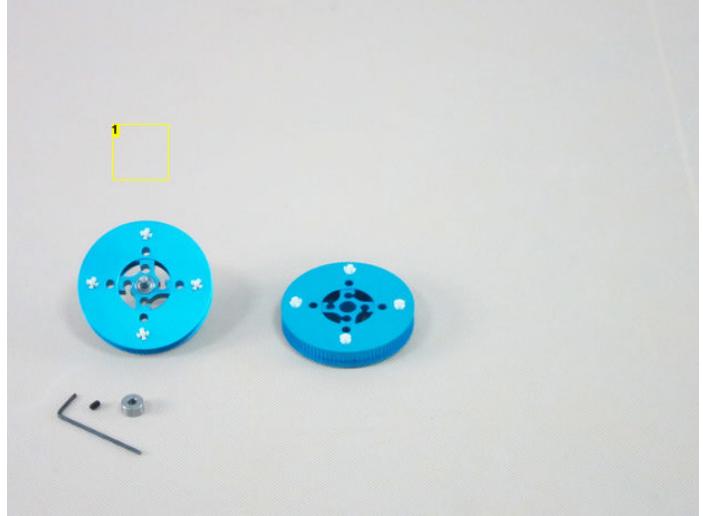
1. Step 4: Do the same as step1 to 3 discribe to make another Timing Pulley.

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1. Step 5: Insert the Threaded Shaft 4x31mm into the Flange Bearing 4x8x3mm.

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1. Step 6: Insert the Threaded Shaft 4x31mm with the Flange Bearing 4x8x3mm into the Timing Pulley 90T.

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1. Step 7: Insert the other Flange Bearing 4x8x3mm into the Timing Pulley 90T.

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1. Step 8: Put the Shaft Collar 4mm on the Threaded Shaft 4x31mm and insert a Headless Screw M3x5 into the Shaft Collar 4mm.



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1. Step 9: Do the same as step 1 to 8 describe to make another two Timing Pulley.

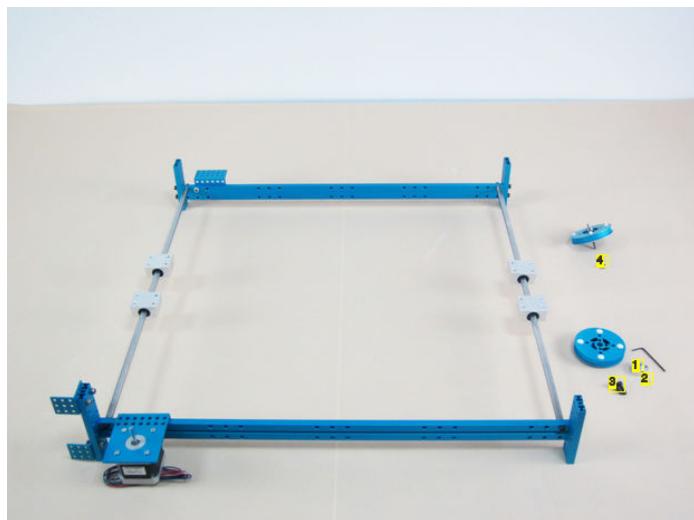
### Step 8: Add Timing Pulley

#### Materials List:

- 1 × Shaft Connector-4
- 1 × Headless Set Screw M3x5
- 2 × Screw M4x14
- 1 × Nylon Lock Nut M4

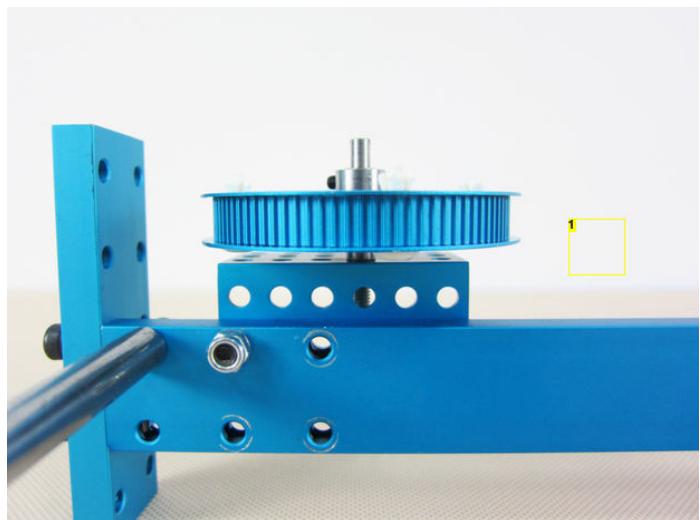
#### Procedure:

1. Install the Driven Pulley to the Bracket 3x6 with a Nylon Lock Nut M4.
2. Insert a Headless Screw M3x5 into the Shaft Connector-4 and install the Shaft Connector-4 to the Stepper Motor.
3. Install the Driving Pulley on the Shaft Connector-4 with 2 Screw M4x14.



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1. Shaft Connector-4
2. Headless Set Screw M3x5
3. Screw M4x14
4. Nylon Lock Nut M4



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1. Step 1: Install the Driven Pulley to the Bracket 3x6 with a Nylon Lock Nut M4.



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1. Step 1



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1. Step 2: Insert a Headless Screw M3x5 into the Shaft Connector-4 and install the Shaft Connector-4 to the Stepper Motor.



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1. Step 3: Install the Driving Pulley on the Shaft Connector-4 with 2 Screw M4x14.

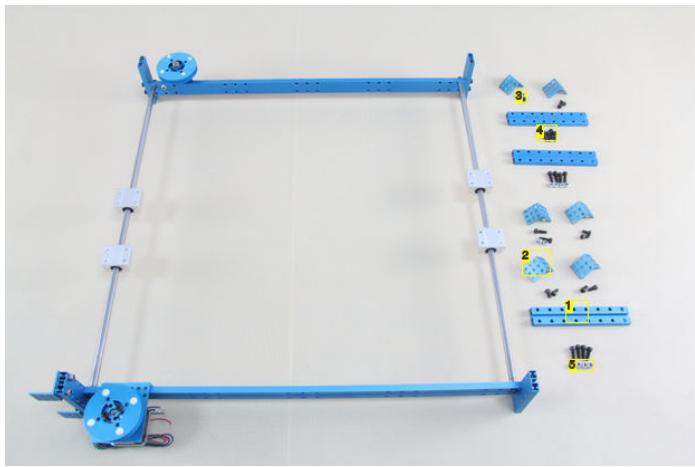
### Step 9: Add Y-axis

#### Materials List:

3 x Beam 0824-128  
6 x Bracket 3x3  
10 x Screw M4x8  
14 x Screw M4x14  
10 x Nylon Lock Nut M4

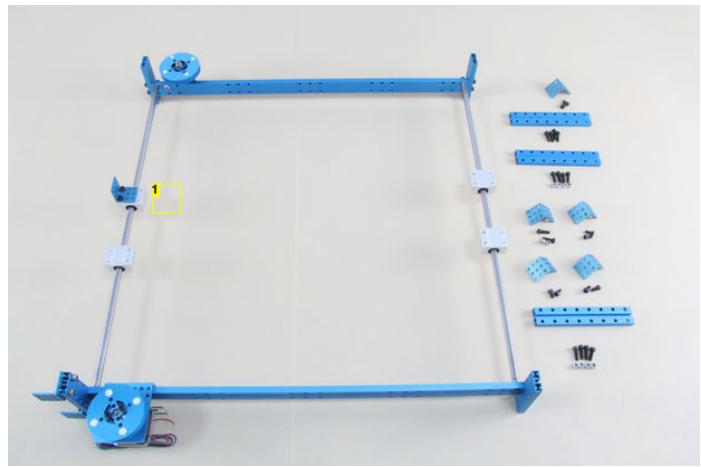
#### Procedure:

1. Install the first Bracket 3x3 on a Linear Motion Slide Unit 8mm with 2 Screw M4x8.
2. Install the second Bracket 3x3 on another Linear Motion Slide Unit 8mm at the same side with 2 Screw M4x8.
3. Install the first Beam 0824-128 on the two Linear Motion Slide Unit 8mm with Bracket 3x3 by using 4 Screw M4x14.
4. Install the second Beam 0824-128 on the Bracket 3x3 by using 4 Screw M4x14 and 4 Nylon Lock Nut M4.
5. Install the third Bracket 3x3 on the first Beam 0824-128 with 2 Screw M4x8.
6. Install the fourth Bracket 3x3 on the first Beam 0824-128 with 2 Screw M4x8 and 2 Nylon Lock Nut M4.
7. Install the fifth and the sixth Bracket 3x3 on 2 Linear Motion Slide Unit 8mm with 4 Screw M4x8.
8. Install the third Beam 0824-128 on the fifth and sixth Bracket 3x3 by using 4 Screw M4x14 and 4 Nylon Lock Nut M4.



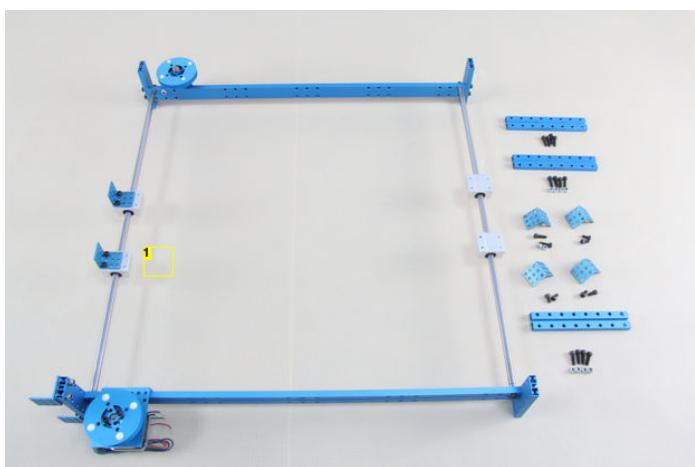
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1. Beam 0824-128
2. Bracket 3x3
3. Screw M4x8
4. Screw M4x14
5. Nylon Lock Nut M4



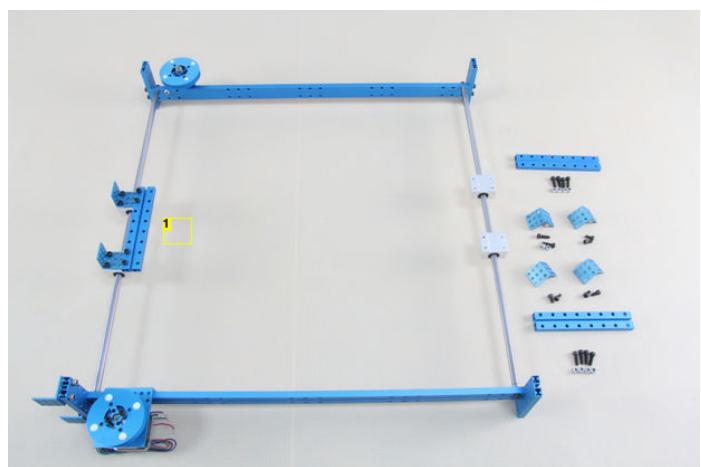
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1. Step 1: Install a Bracket 3x3 on a Linear Motion Slide Unit 8mm with 2 Screw M4x8.



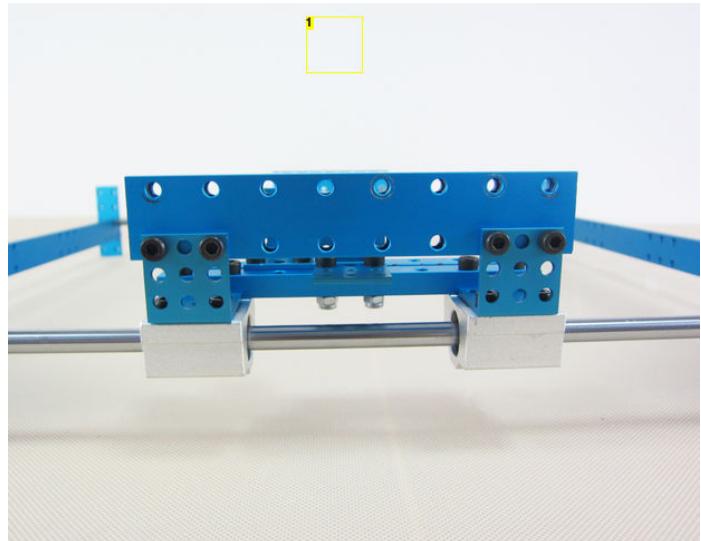
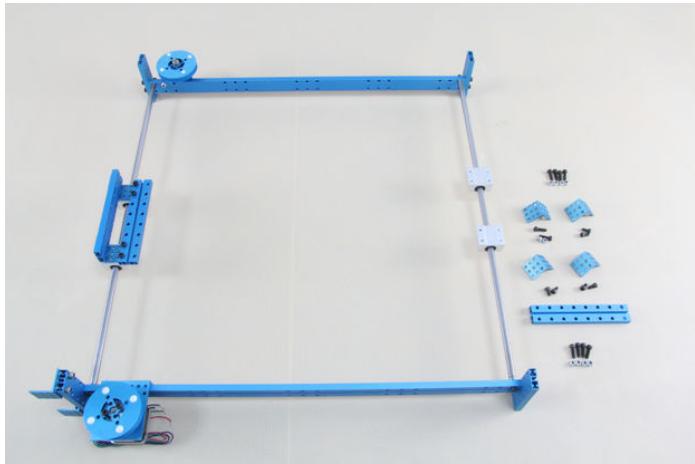
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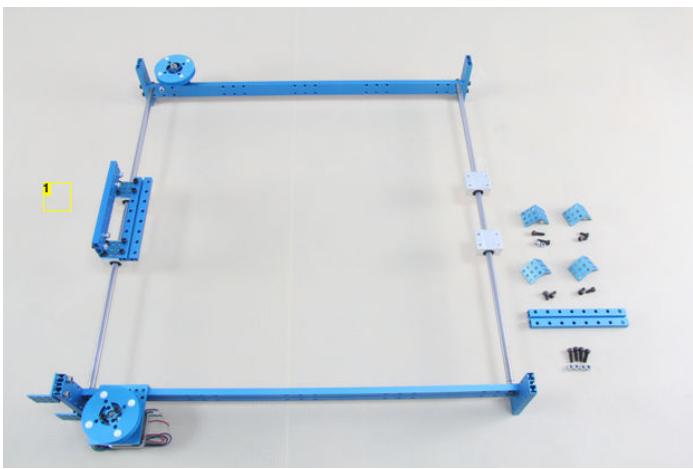
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1. Step 3: Install a Beam 0824-128 on the two Linear Motion Slide Unit 8mm with Bracket 3x3 by using 4 Screw M4x14.

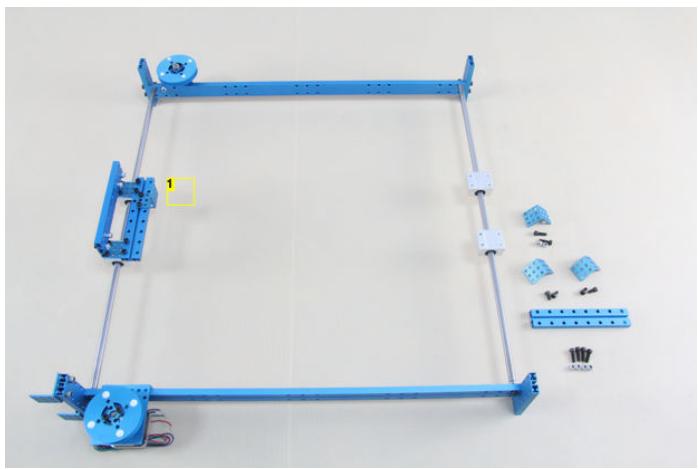


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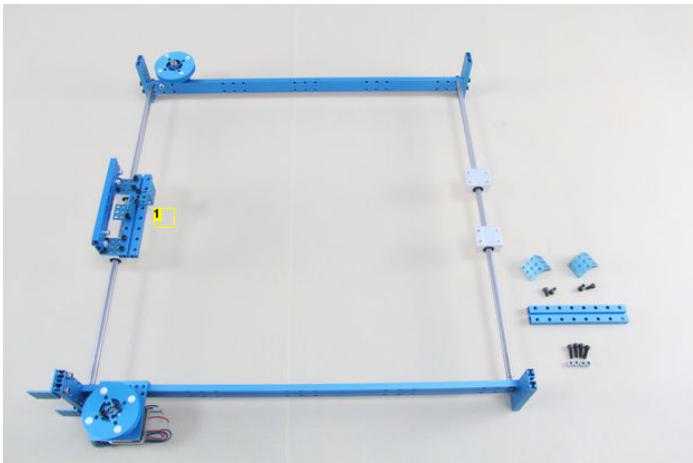
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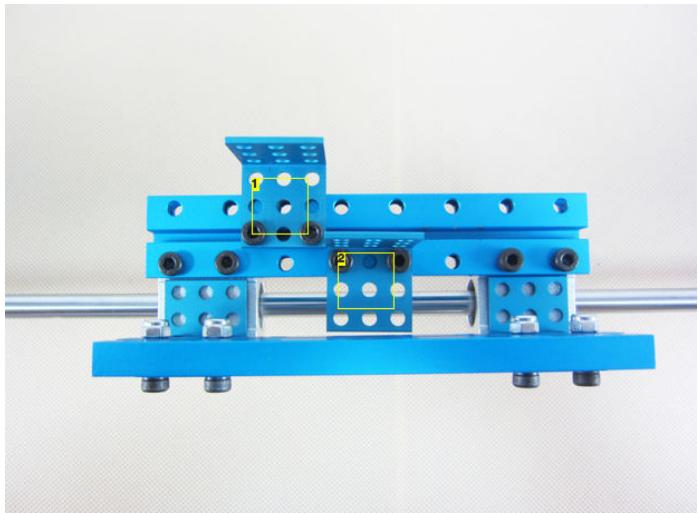
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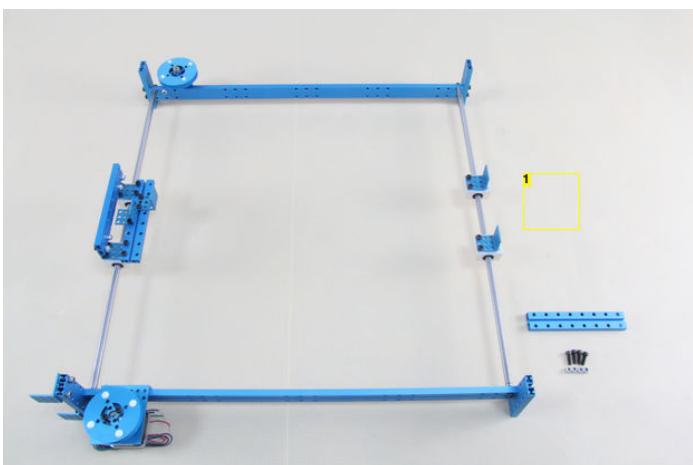
1. Step 5: Install the third Bracket 3x3 on the first Beam 0824-128 with 2 Screw M4x8.

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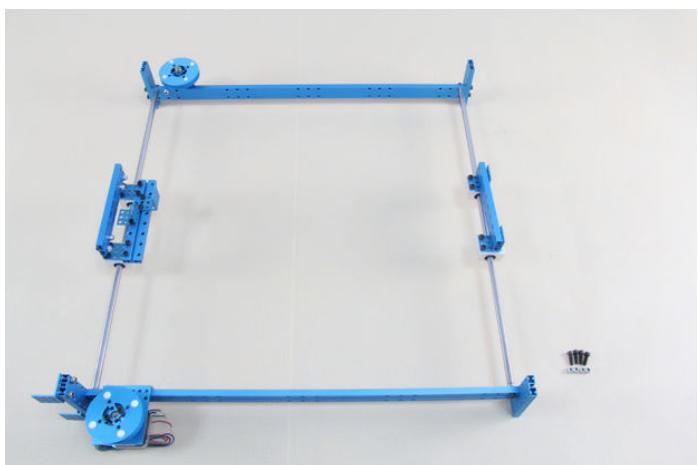
1. Step 6: Install the fourth Bracket 3x3 on the first Beam 0824-128 with 2 Screw M4x8 and 2 Nylon Lock Nut M4.

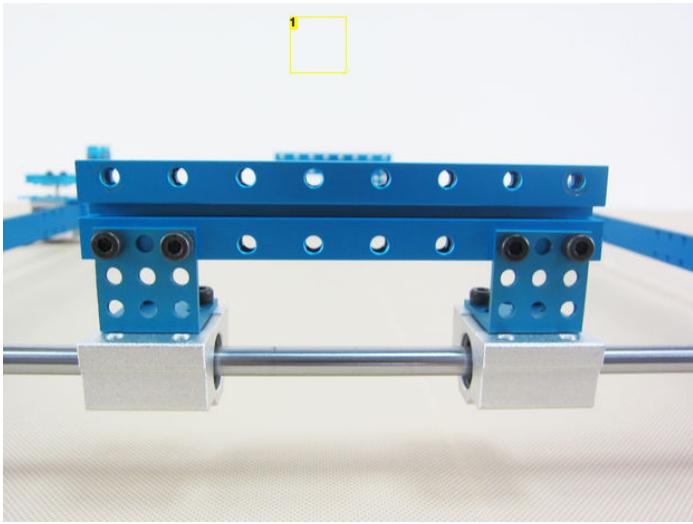
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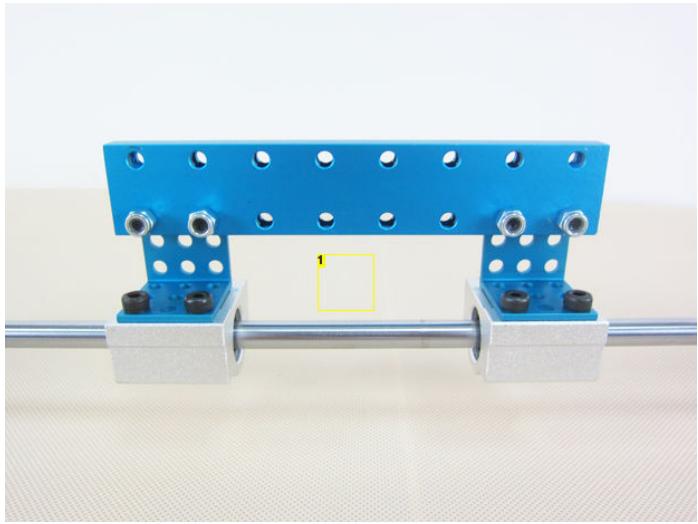
1. Step 7: Install the fifth and the sixth Bracket 3x3 on 2 Linear Motion Slide Unit 8mm with 4 Screw M4x8.





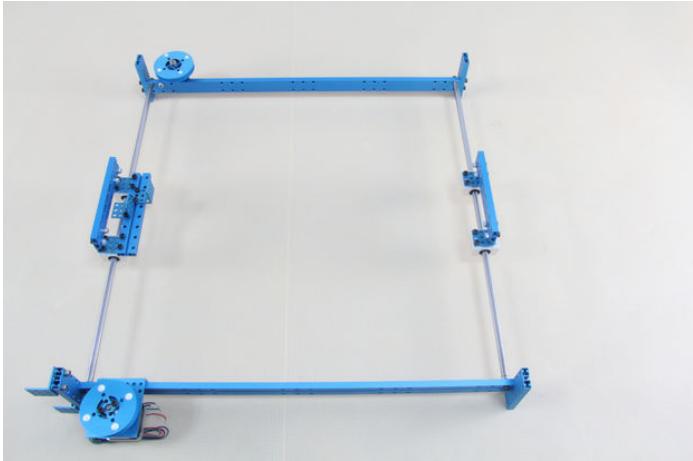
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1. Step 8: Install the third Beam 0824-128 on the fifth and sixth Bracket 3x3 by using 4 Screw M4x14 and 4 Nylon Lock Nut M4.



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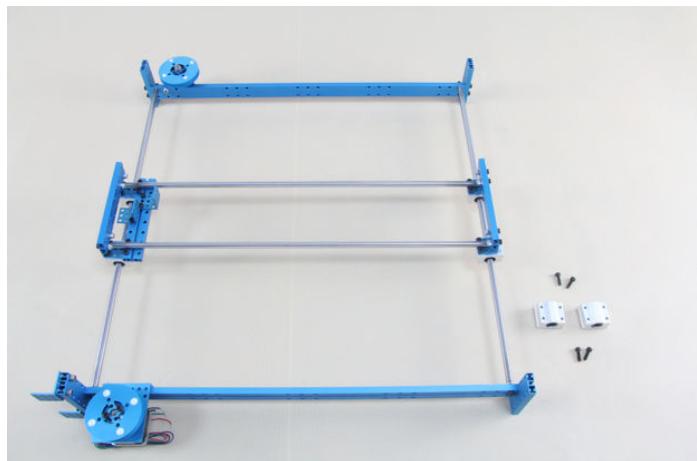
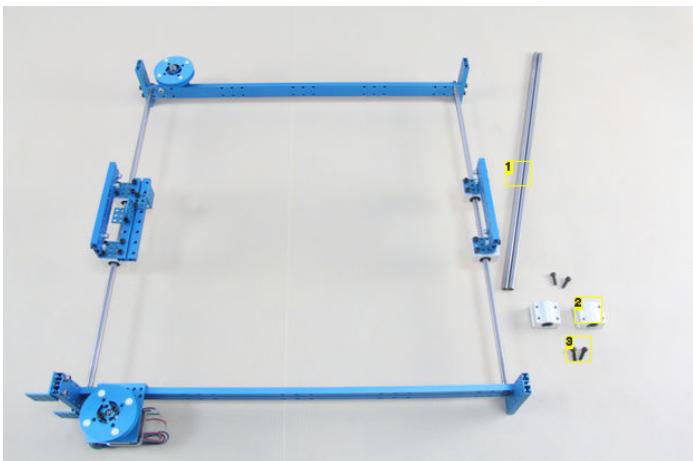
### Step 10: Add Linear Motion Shaft

#### Materials List:

- 2 x Linear Motion Shaft D8x480
- 2 x Linear Motion Slide Unit 8mm
- 4 x Screw M4x14

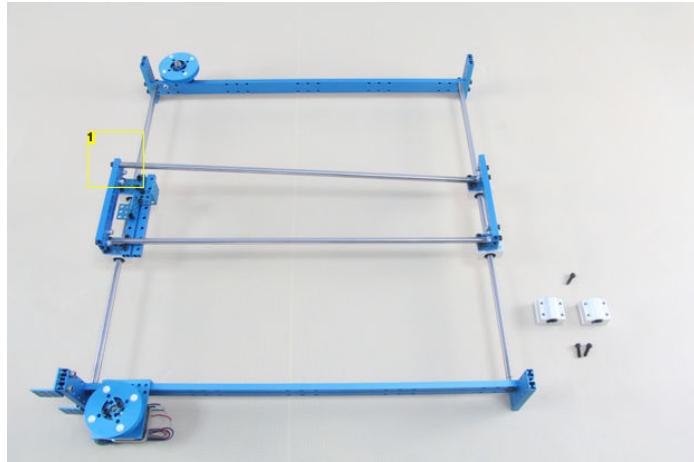
#### Procedure:

1. Install the first Linear Motion Shaft D8x480 on Beam 0824-128 with 1 Screw M4x14.
2. Install the second Linear Motion Shaft D8x480 on the same Beam 0824-128 with 1 Screw M4x14.
3. Install 2 Linear Motion Slide Unit 8mm on each Linear Motion Shaft D8x480.
4. Install the Linear Motion Shaft D8x480s to Beam 0824-128 on the other side with 2 Screw M4x14.



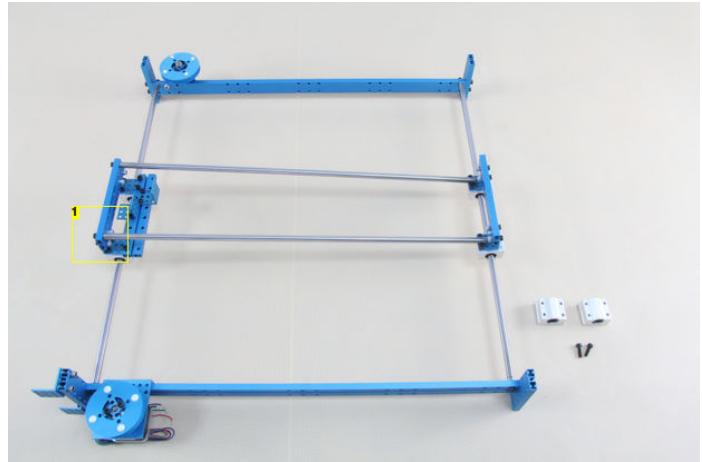
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1. Linear Motion Shaft D8x480
2. Linear Motion Slide Unit 8mm
3. Screw M4x14



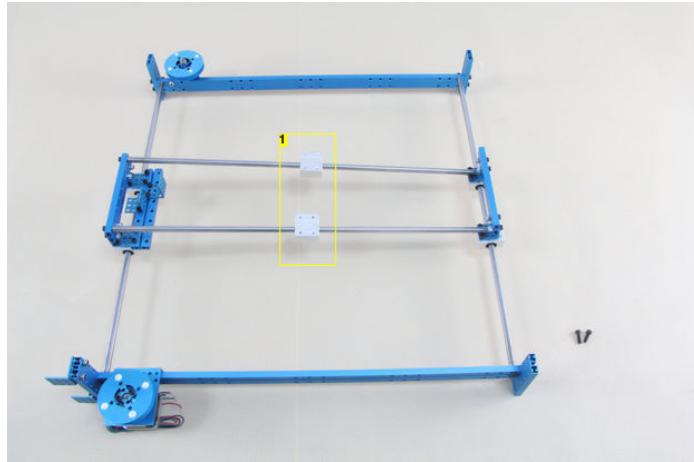
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1. Step 1: Install the first Linear Motion Shaft D8x480 on Beam 0824-128 with 1 Screw M4x14.



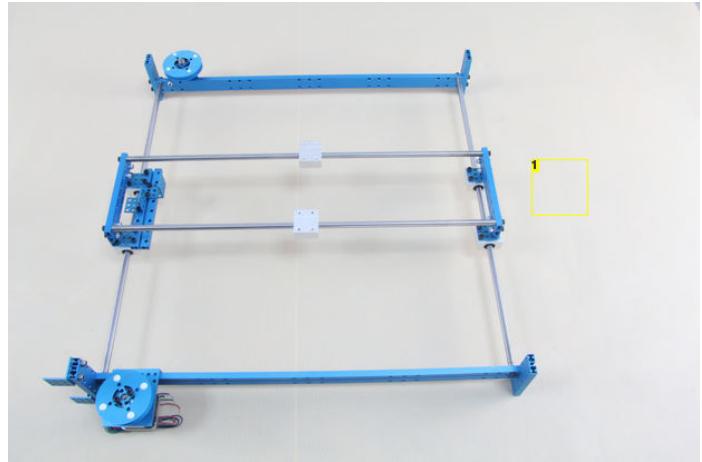
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1. Step 2: Install the second Linear Motion Shaft D8x480 on the same Beam 0824-128 with 1 Screw M4x14.



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1. Step 3: Install 2 Linear Motion Slide Unit 8mm on each Linear Motion Shaft D8x480.



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1. Step 4: Install the Linear Motion Shaft D8x480s to Beam 0824-128 on the other side with 2 Screw M4x14.

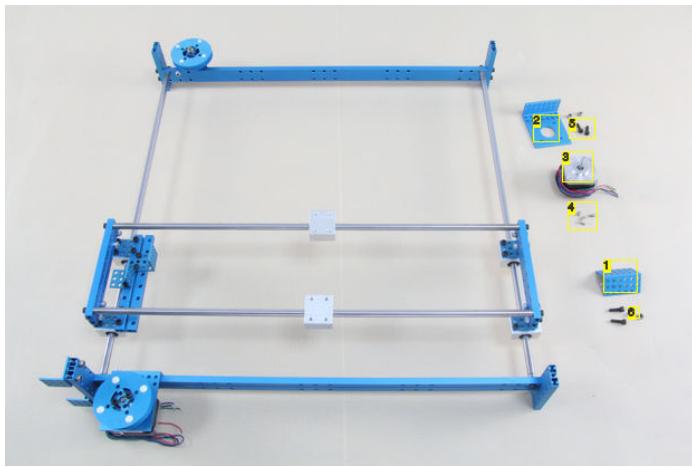
## Step 11: Add Stepper Motor

### Materials List:

- 1 x Bracket 3x6
- 1 x Stepper Motor Bracket
- 1 x Stepper Motor
- 4 x Countersunk Screw M3x8
- 4 x Screw M4x14
- 4 x Nylon Lock Nut M4

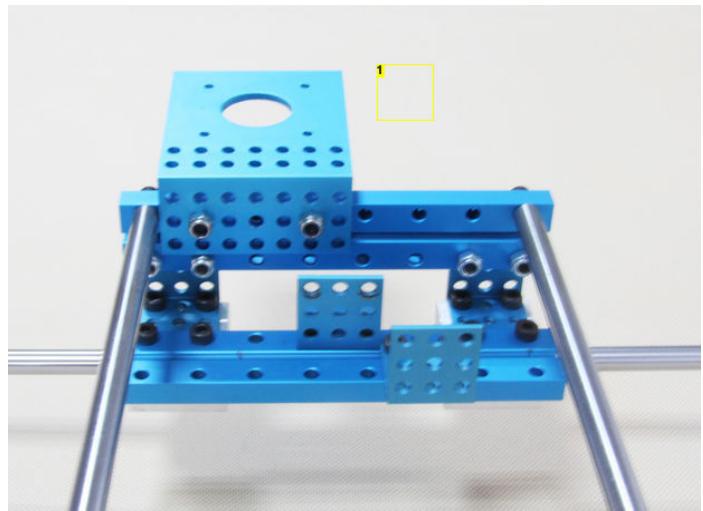
### Procedure:

1. Install the Stepper Motor Bracket on Beam 0824-496 by using 2 Screw M4x14 and 2 Nylon Lock Nut M4.
2. Install the Stepper Motor to Stepper Motor Bracket with 4 Countersunk Screw M3x8.
3. Install the Bracket 3x6 on Beam 0824-496 by using 2 Screw M4x8, 1 Screw M4x14 and 1 Nylon Lock Nut M4.



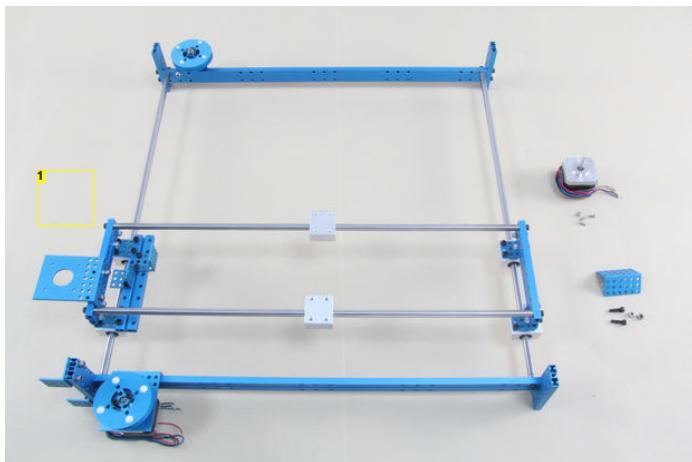
#### Image Notes

1. Bracket 3x6
2. Stepper Motor Bracket
3. Stepper Motor
4. Countersunk Screw M3x8
5. Screw M4x14
6. Nylon Lock Nut M4



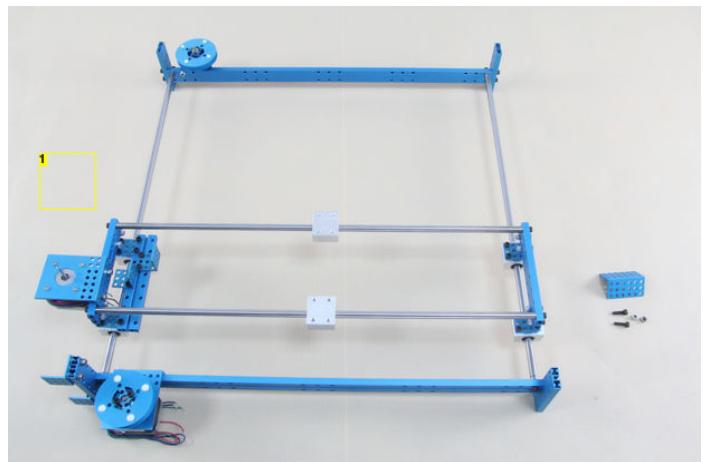
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1. Step 1: Install the Stepper Motor Bracket on Beam 0824-496 by using 2 Screw M4x14 and 2 Nylon Lock Nut M4.



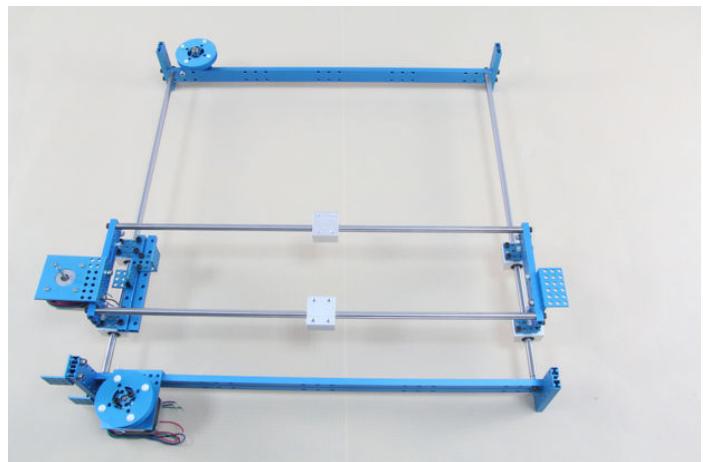
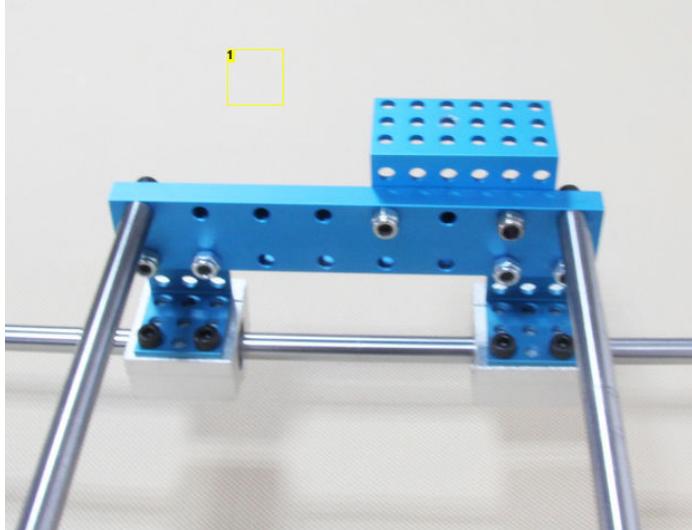
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1. Step 2: Install the Stepper Motor to Stepper Motor Bracket with 4 Countersunk Screw M3x8.



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1. Step 3: Install the Bracket 3x6 on Beam 0824-496 by using 2 Screw M4x8, 1 Screw M4x14 and 1 Nylon Lock Nut M4.

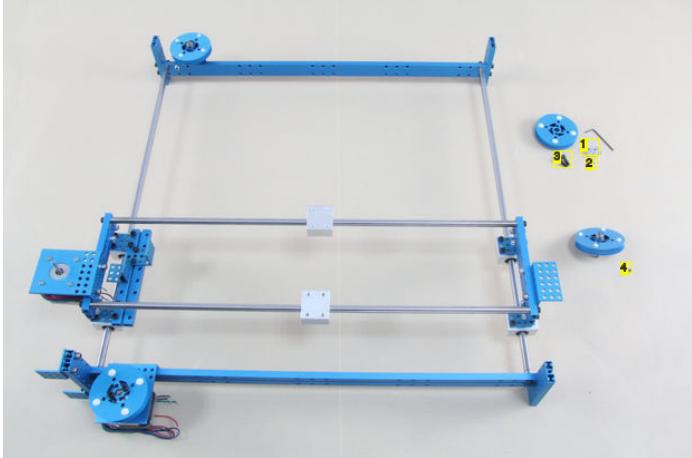
## Step 12: Add Timing Pulley

### Materials List:

- 1 x Shaft Connector-4
- 1 x Headless Set Screw M3x5
- 2 x Screw M4x14
- 1 x Nylon Lock Nut M4

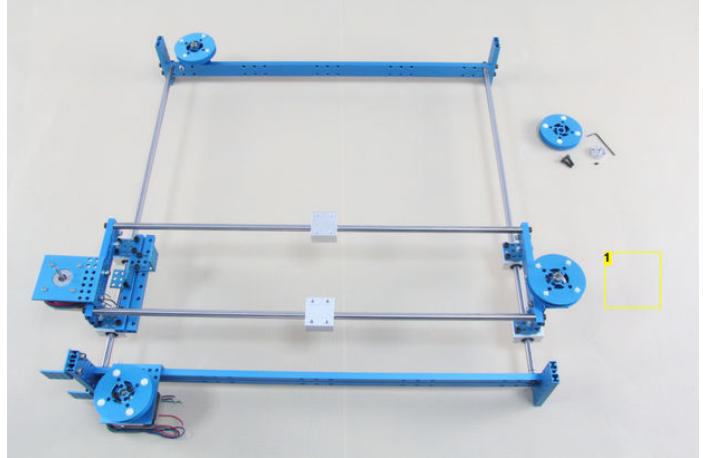
### Procedure:

1. Install the Driven Pulley to the Bracket 3x6 with a Nylon Lock Nut M4.
2. Insert a Headless Screw M3x5 into the Shaft Connector-4 and install the Shaft Connector-4 to the Stepper Motor.
3. Install the Driving Pulley on the Shaft Connector-4 with 2 Screw M4x14.



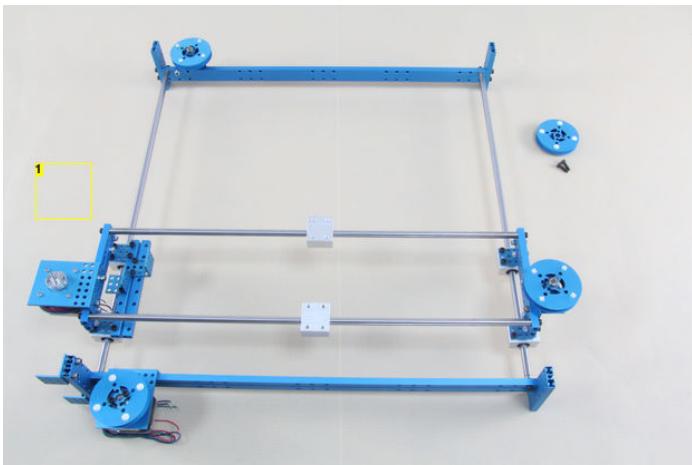
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- 1. Shaft Connector-4
- 2. Headless Set Screw M3x5
- 3. Screw M4x14
- 4. Nylon Lock Nut M4



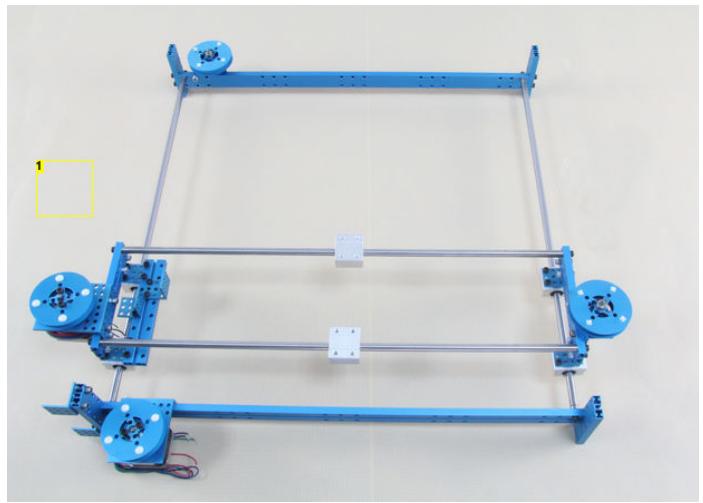
### Image Notes

1. Step 1: Install the Driven Pulley to the Bracket 3x6 with a Nylon Lock Nut M4.



### Image Notes

1. Step 2: Insert a Headless Screw M3x5 into the Shaft Connector-4 and install the Shaft Connector-4 to the Stepper Motor.



### Image Notes

1. Step 3: Install the Driving Pulley on the Shaft Connector-4 with 2 Screw M4x14.

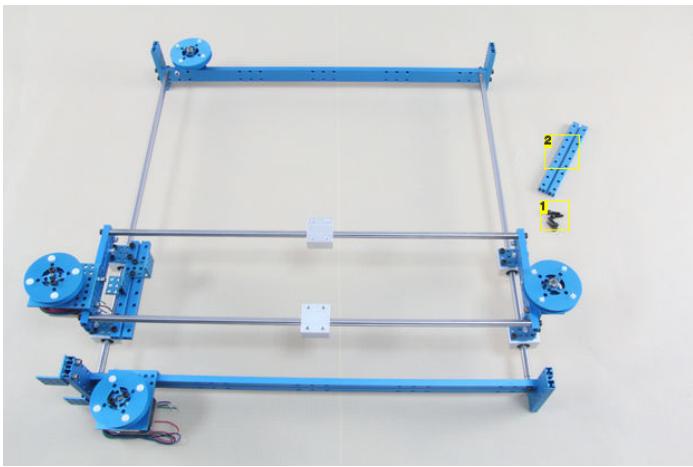
## Step 13: Add Drawing Mechanism Holder

### Materials List:

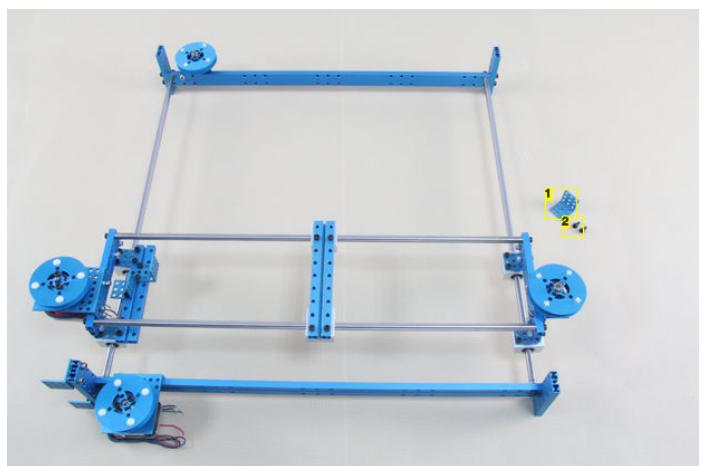
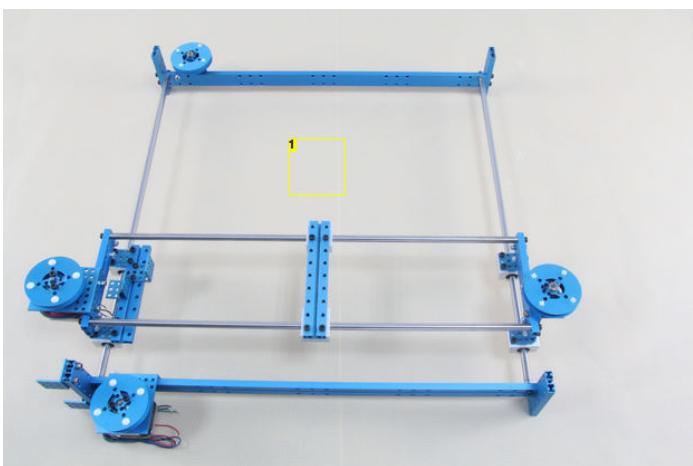
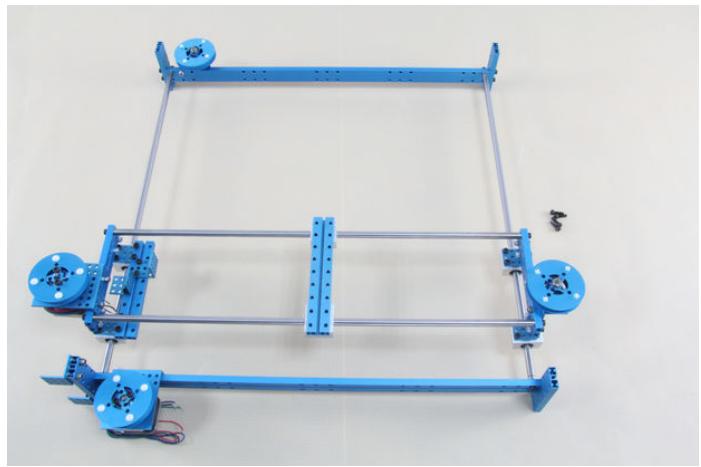
- 1 x Beam 0824-144
- 1 x Bracket 3x3
- 2 x Screw M4x8
- 4 x Screw M4x14

### Procedure:

1. Install the Beam 0824-144 on the 2 Linear Motion Slide Unit 8mm with 4 Screw M4x14.
2. Install the Bracket 3x3 on the Beam 0824-128 with 2 Screw M4x8.

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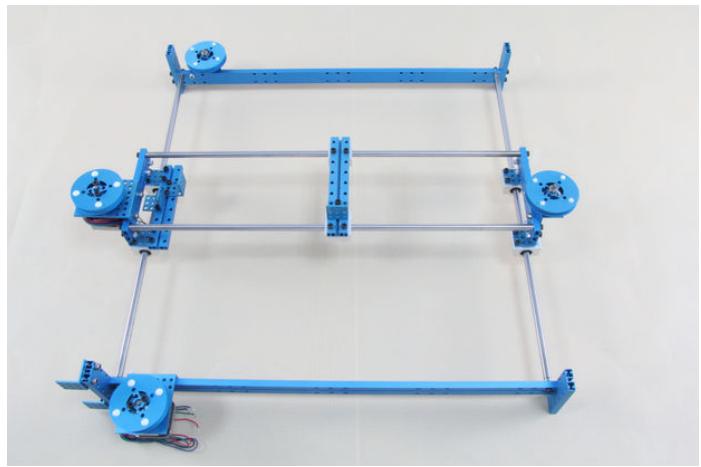
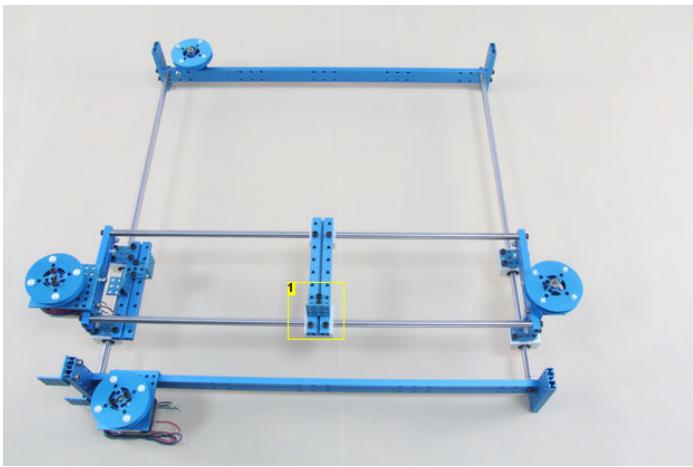
1. Screw M4x14
2. Beam 0824-144

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1. Step 1: Install the Beam 0824-144 on the 2 Linear Motion Slide Unit 8mm with 4 Screw M4x14.

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1. Bracket 3x3
2. Screw M4x8

**Image Notes**

1. Step 2: Install the Bracket 3x3 on the Beam 0824-128 with 2 Screw M4x8.

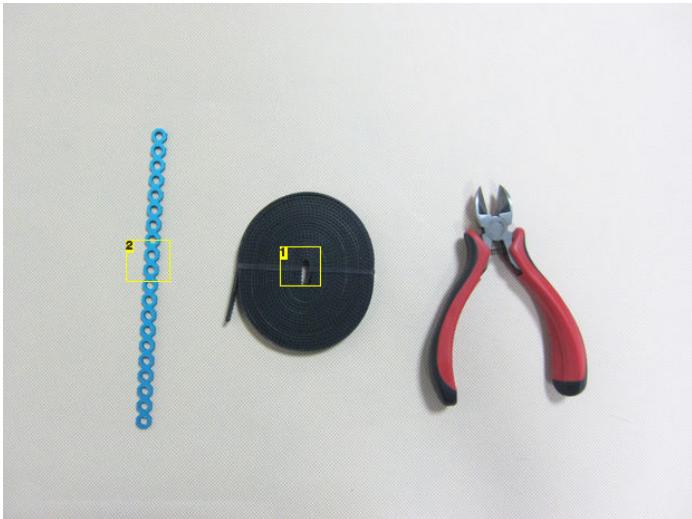
## Step 14: Add Timing Belt

### Materials List:

- 1 × Open-end Timing Belt (3m)
- 1 × Link Rod
- 4 × Screw M4×8
- 4 × Nylon Lock Nut M4

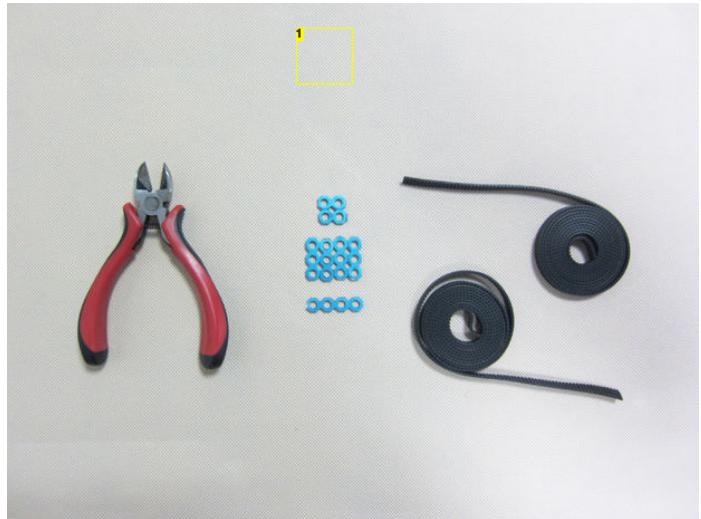
### Procedure:

1. Cut the Link Rod and the Timing Belt.
2. Install the Timing Belt on the Bracket 3x3 by the Link Rod and a Screw M4×8.
3. Install another Timing Belt.



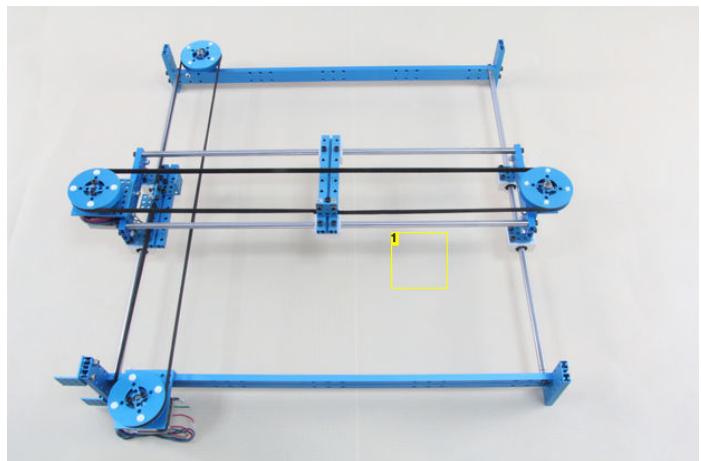
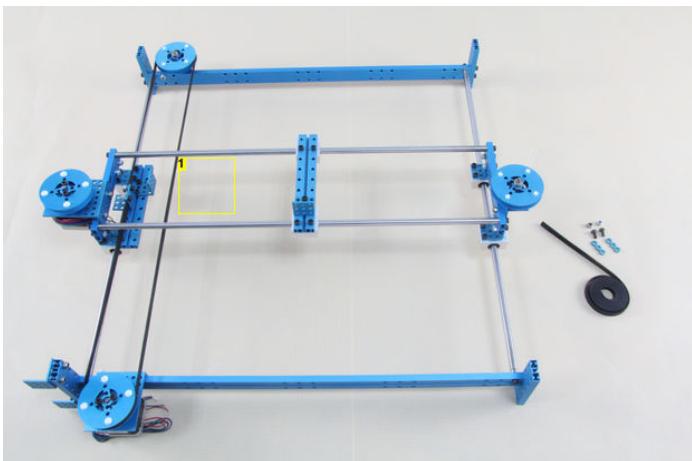
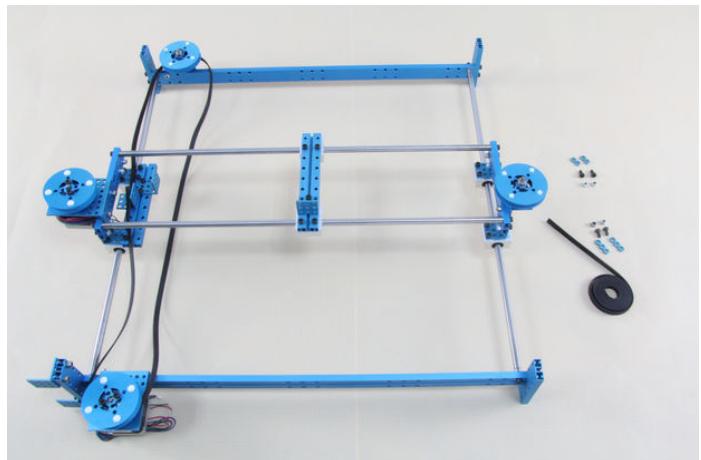
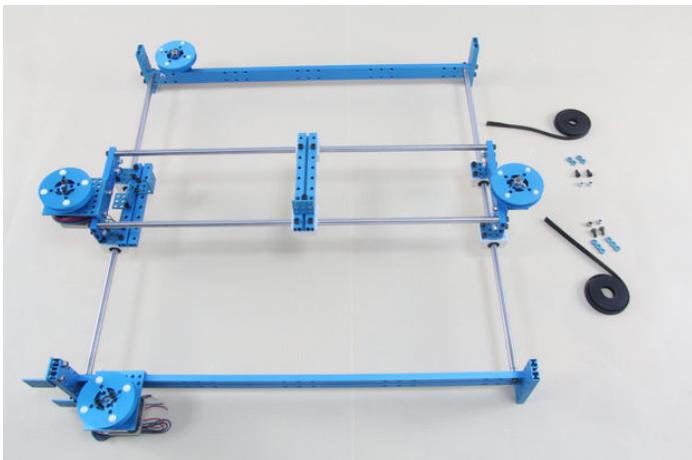
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1. Open-end Timing Belt (3m)
2. Link Rod



### Image Notes

1. Step 1: Cut the Link Rod and the Timing Belt.



#### Image Notes

1. Step 2: Install the Timing Belt on the Bracket 3x3 by the Link Rod and a Screw M4x8.

### Step 15: Build the Drawing Mechanism

#### Materials List:

- 1 x Solenoid - 12v
- 1 x Beam 0808-80
- 1 x General Bracket
- 2 x Bracket 3x3
- 1 x Plate 3x6
- 1 x Threaded Shaft 4x31mm
- 1 x Shaft Collar 4mm
- 1 x Headless Set Screw M3x5
- 2 x Countersunk Screw M3x8
- 2 x Plastic Ring 4x7x2mm
- 2 x Plastic Ring 4x7x1mm
- 3 x Screw M4x8
- 2 x Screw M4x14
- 4 x Nylon Lock Nut M4
- 1 x Nylon Cable Ties

#### Procedure:

1. Install the Solenoid - 12v on the first Bracket 3x3 with a Countersunk Screw M3x8, a Plastic Ring 4x7x2mm and a Plastic Ring 4x7x1mm.
2. Install the Plate 3x6 on the first Bracket 3x3 and the Solenoid - 12v with a Countersunk Screw M3x8 and a Plastic Ring 4x7x1mm.
3. Install the first Bracket 3x3 on the Plate 3x6 with a Screw M4x8 and a Nylon Lock Nut M4.
4. Insert the Threaded Shaft 4x31mm into the Beam 0808-80.
5. Put the Shaft Collar 4mm on the Threaded Shaft 4x31mm and insert a Headless Screw M3x5 into the Shaft Collar 4mm.
6. Install a Plastic Ring 4x7x2mm on the Threaded Shaft 4x31mm.
7. Insert the Threaded Shaft 4x31mm with the Beam 0808-80 into the hole of the Plate 3x6.
8. Install the Threaded Shaft 4x31mm with the Beam 0808-80 to the Plate 3x6 with a Nylon Lock Nut M4.
9. Install the Beam 0808-80 to the Solenoid - 12v by using a Nylon Cable Ties.
10. Install the second Bracket 3x3 on the Plate 3x6 with 2 Screw M4x8 and 2 Nylon Lock Nut M4.
11. Install the General Bracket to the Beam 0808-80 with 2 Screw M4x14.



#### Image Notes

- 1. Solenoid - 12v
- 2. Beam 0808-80
- 3. General Bracket
- 4. Bracket 3x3
- 5. Plate 3x6
- 6. Threaded Shaft 4x31mm
- 7. Shaft Collar 4mm
- 8. Headless Set Screw M3x5
- 9. Countersunk Screw M3x8
- 10. Plastic Ring 4x7x2mm
- 11. Plastic Ring 4x7x2mm
- 12. Screw M4x8
- 13. Screw M4x14
- 14. Nylon Lock Nut M4

#### Image Notes

1. Step 3: Install another Timing Belt.



#### Image Notes

1. Step 1: Install the Solenoid - 12v on the first Bracket 3x3 with a Countersunk Screw M3x8, a Plastic Ring 4x7x2mm and a Plastic Ring 4x7x1mm.

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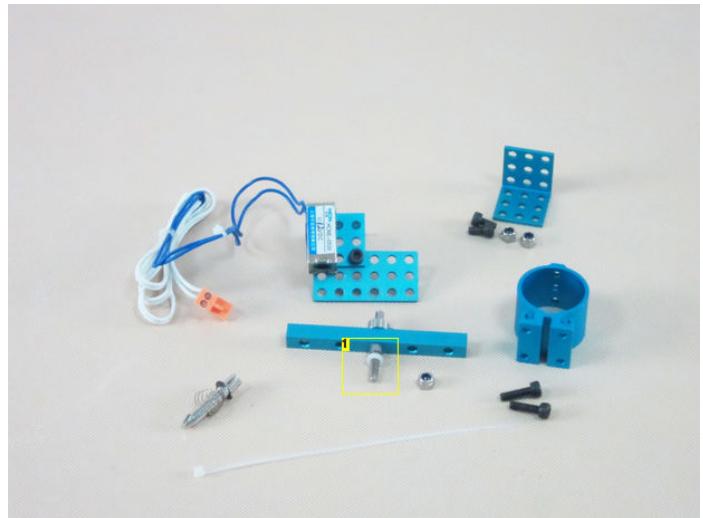
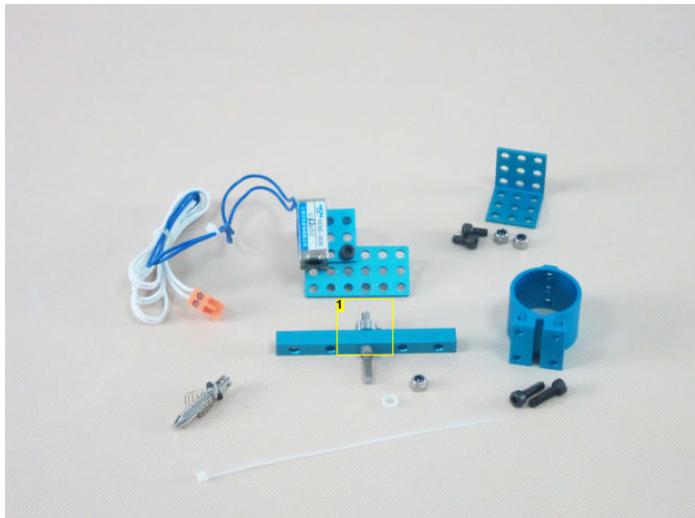
1. Step 2: Install the Plate 3x6 on the first Bracket 3x3 and the Solenoid - 12v with a Countersunk Screw M3x8 and a Plastic Ring 4x7x1mm.

**Image Notes**

1. Step 3: Install the first Bracket 3x3 on the Plate 3x6 with a Screw M4x8 and a Nylon Lock Nut M4.

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1. Step 4: Insert the Threaded Shaft 4x31mm into the Beam 0808-80.

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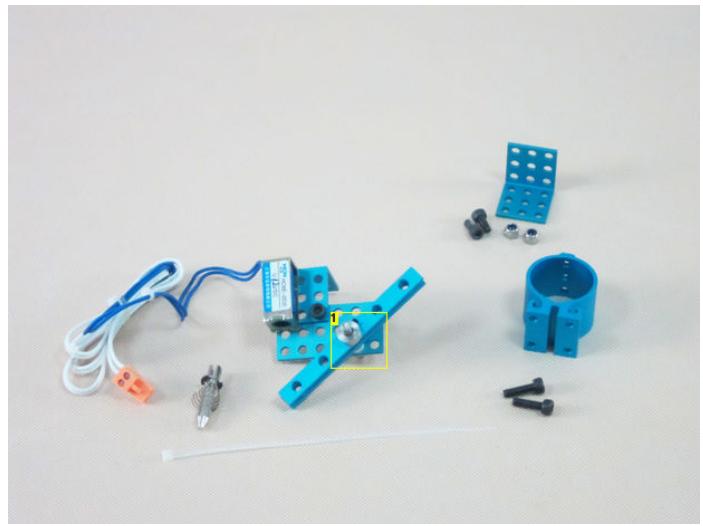
1. Step 5: Put the Shaft Collar 4mm on the Threaded Shaft 4x31mm and insert a Headless Screw M3x5 into the Shaft Collar 4mm.

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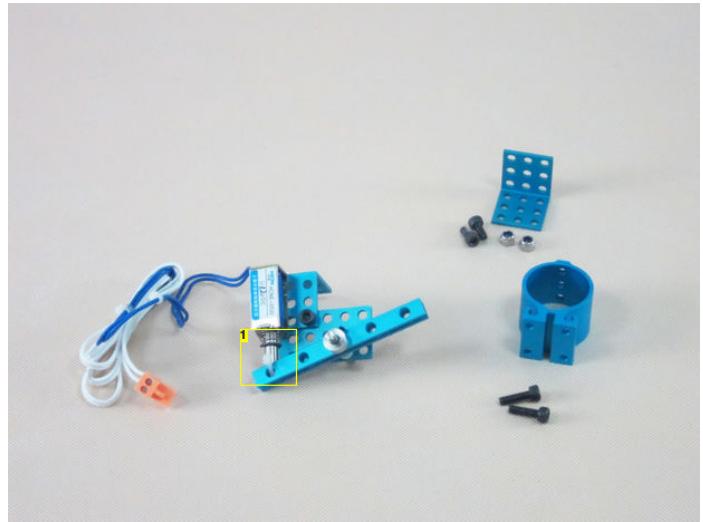
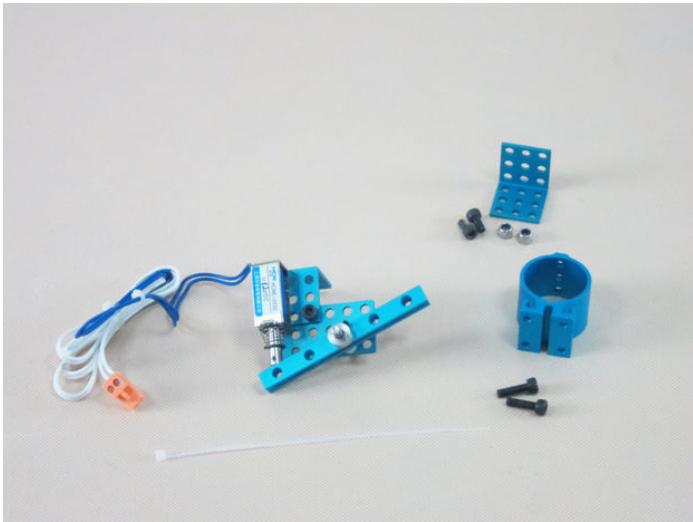
1. Step 6: Install a Plastic Ring 4x7x2mm on the Threaded Shaft 4x31mm.

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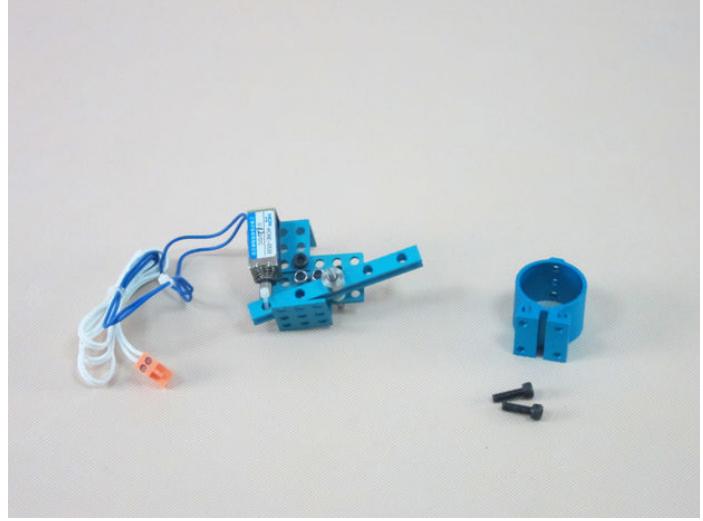
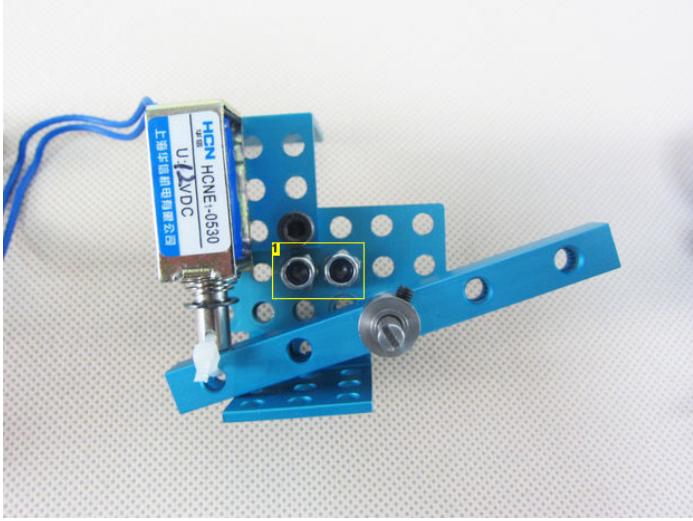
1. Step 7: Insert the Threaded Shaft 4x31mm with the Beam 0808-80 into the hole of the Plate 3x6.

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1. Step 8: Install the Threaded Shaft 4x31mm with the Beam 0808-80 to the Plate 3x6 with a Nylon Lock Nut M4.

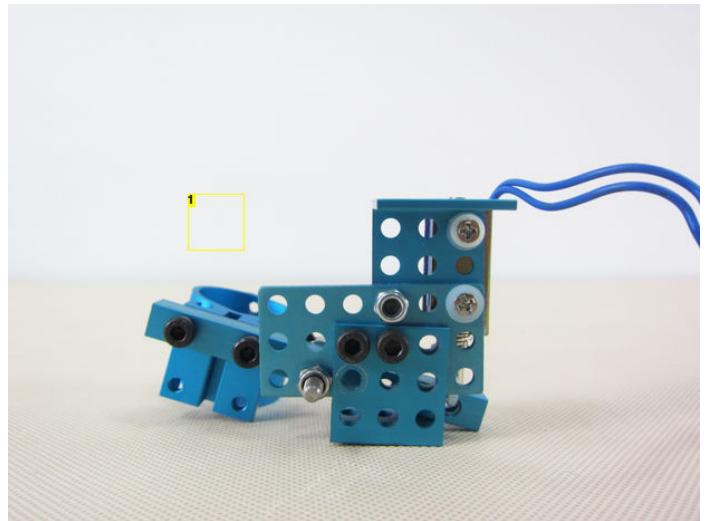
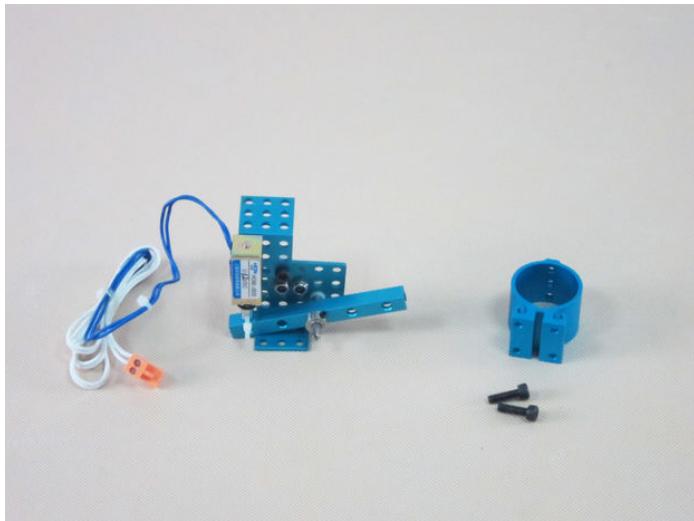
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1. Step 9: Install the Beam 0808-80 to the Solenoid - 12v by using a Nylon Cable Ties.

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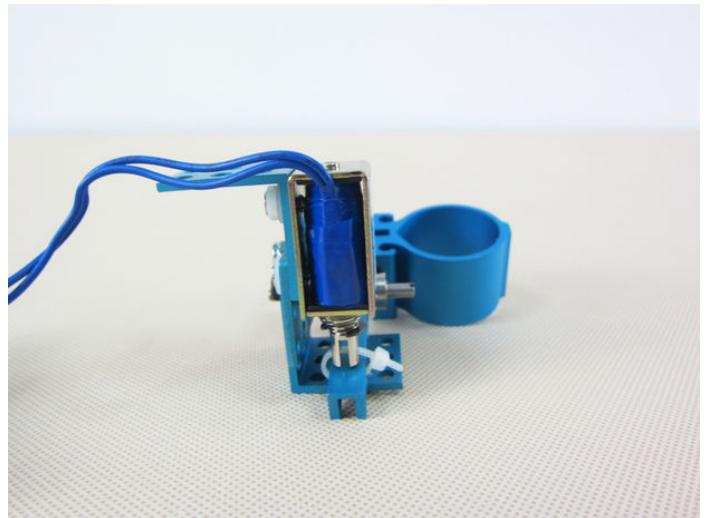
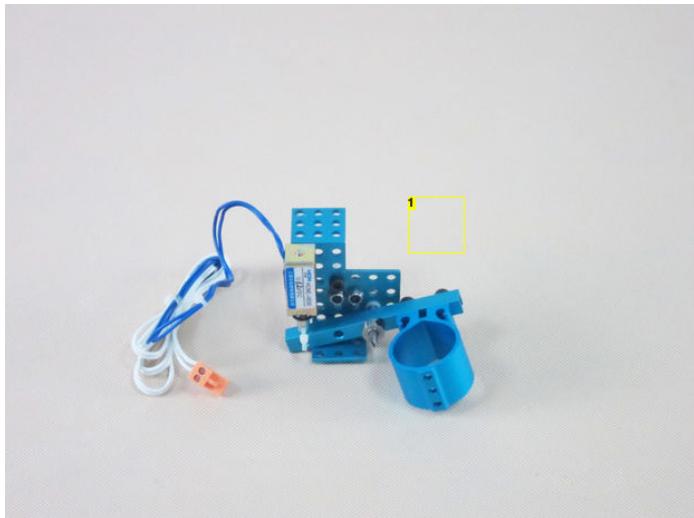
1. Step 10: Install the second Bracket 3x3 on the Plate 3x6 with 2 Screw M4x8

and 2 Nylon Lock Nut M4.



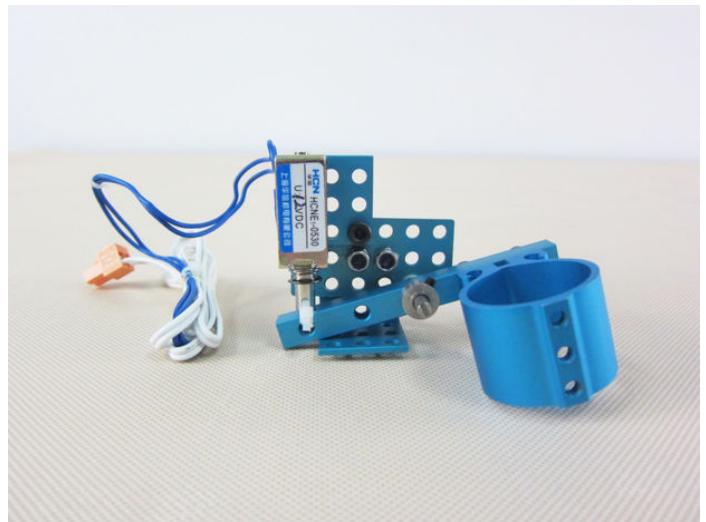
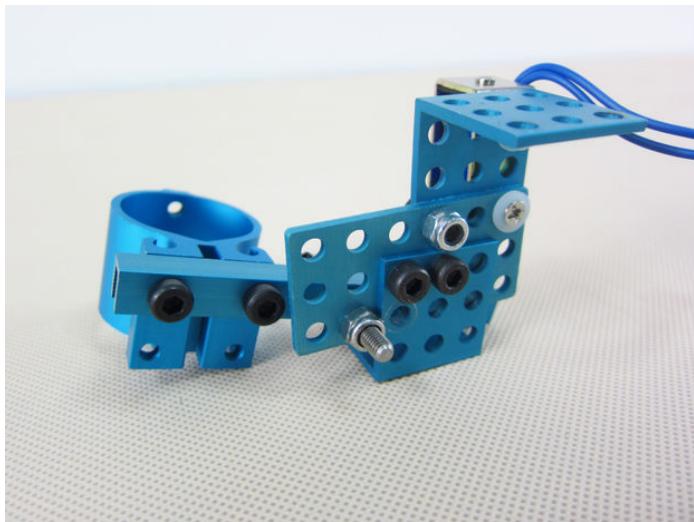
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1. Step 11: Install the General Bracket to the Beam 0808-80 with 2 Screw M4x14.



#### Image Notes

1. Step 11



## Step 16: Add Drawing Mechanism

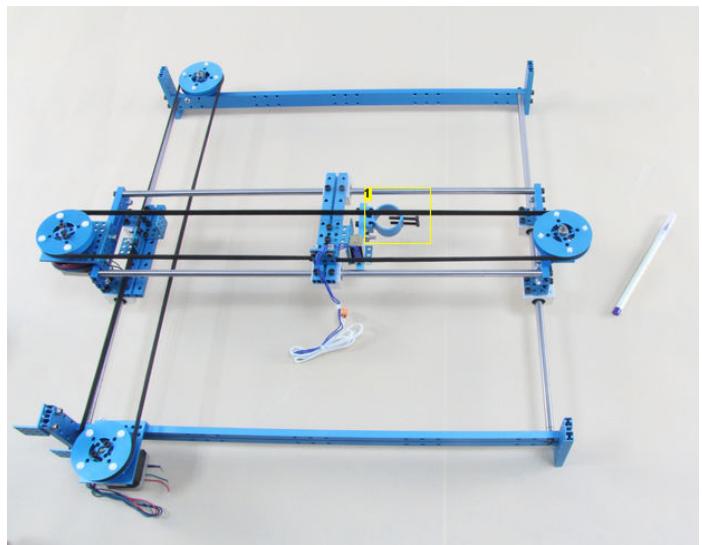
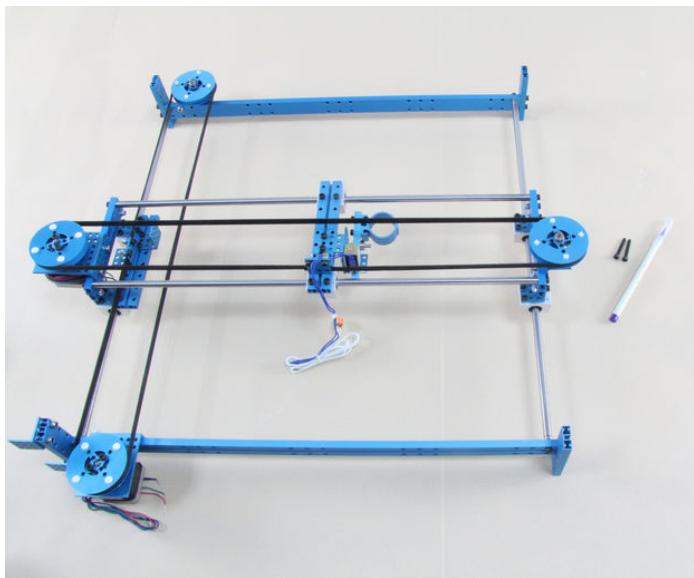
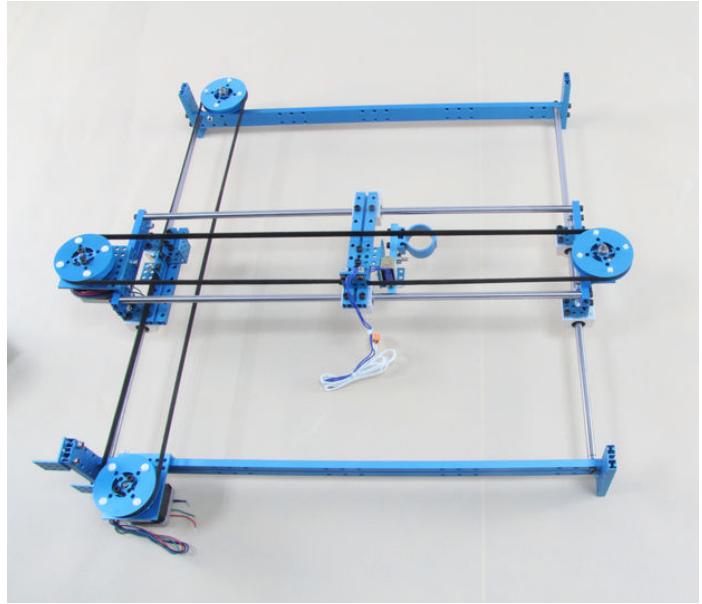
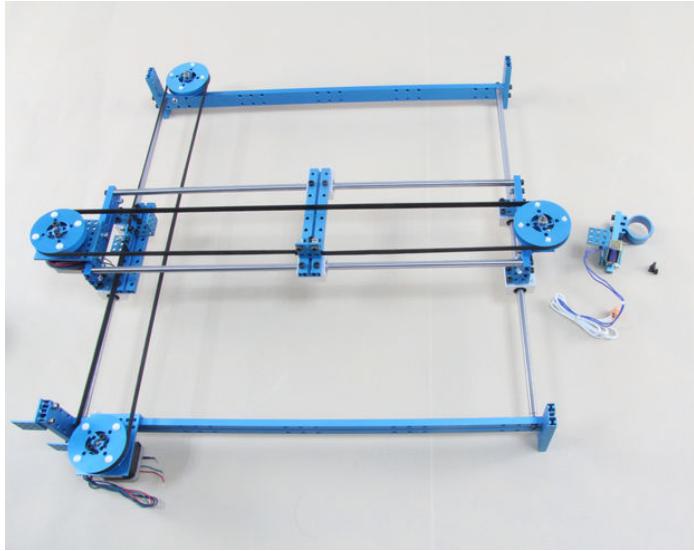
Materials List:

2x Screw M4x8

2 x Screw M4x30

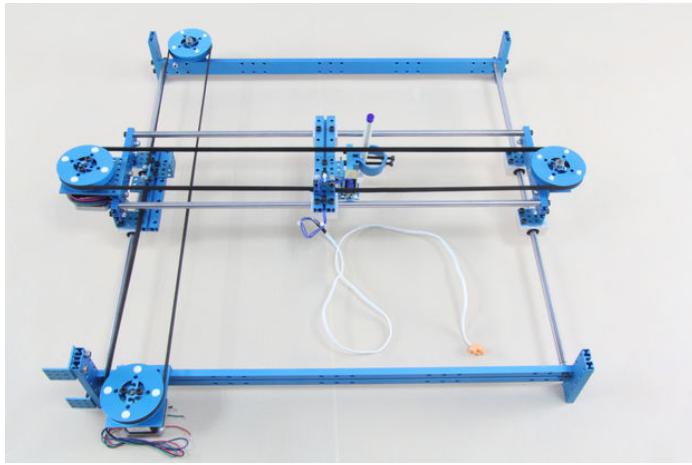
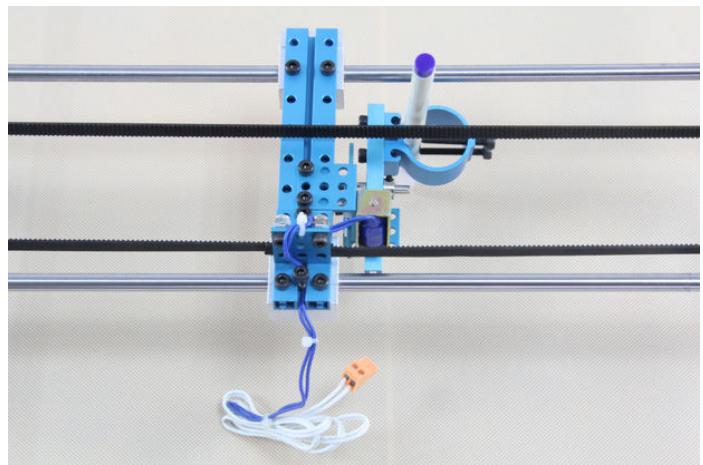
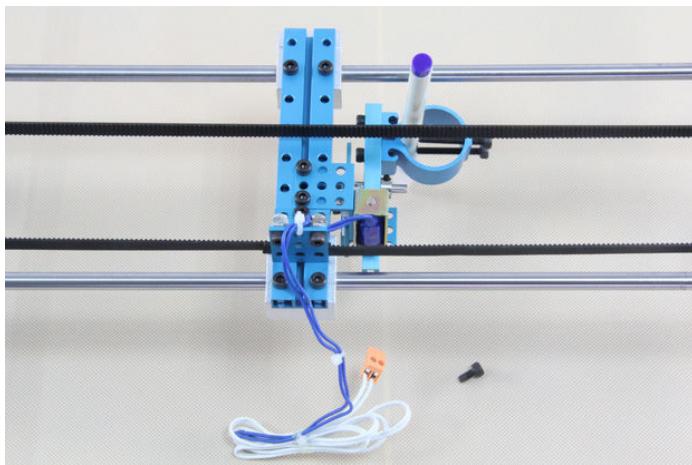
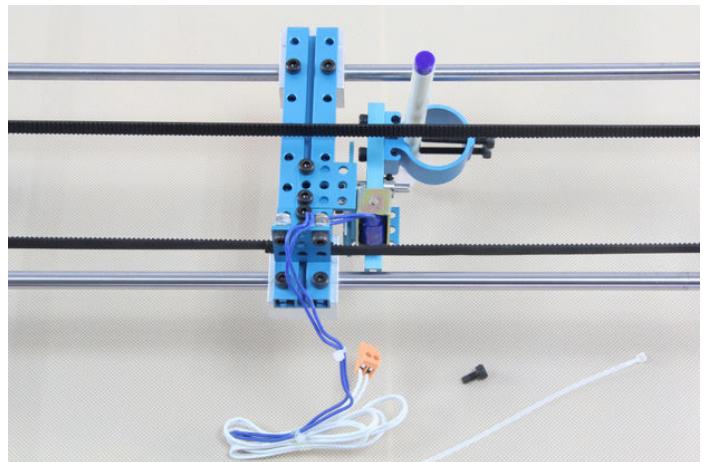
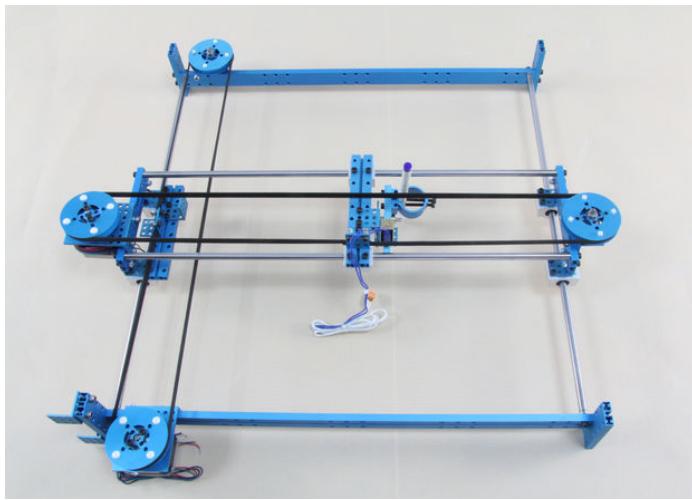
Procedure:

1. Install the Drawing Mechanism on Beam 0824-144 by using 2 Screw M4x8.
2. Insert 2 into the General Bracket.



### Image Notes

1. Step 2: Insert 2 into the General Bracket.



### Step 17: Add Electronic Modules

#### Materials List:

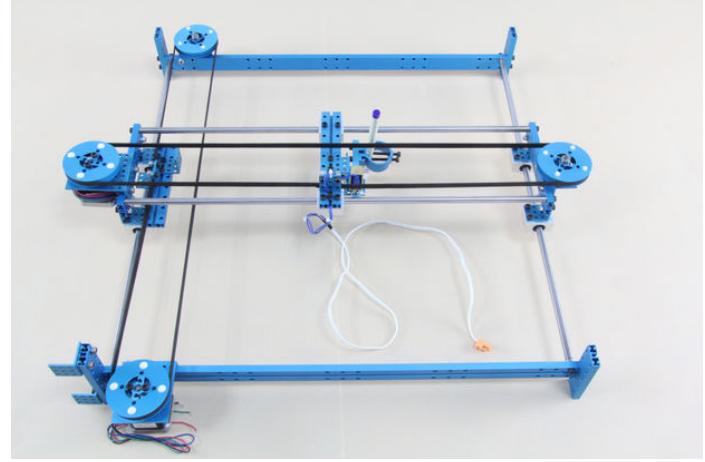
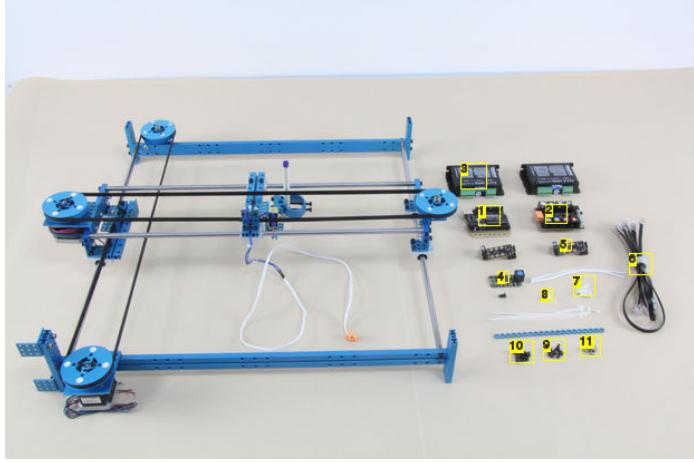
- 1 x Arduino
- 1 x Acrylic Arduino Bracket
- 1 x Me-BaseShield
- 2 x Stepper motor driver
- 1 x Me-Bluetooth modules
- 2 x Me-Limit Switch
- 3 x 6P6C RJ11 cable-20cm
- 2 x 6P6C RJ11 cable-50cm
- 4 x Plastic Rivet 4120
- 6 x Plastic Ring 4x7x2mm
- 1 x Link Rod
- 4 x Screw M4x8
- 4 x Screw M4x14
- 4 x Nylon Lock Nut M4

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8 x Nylon Cable Ties

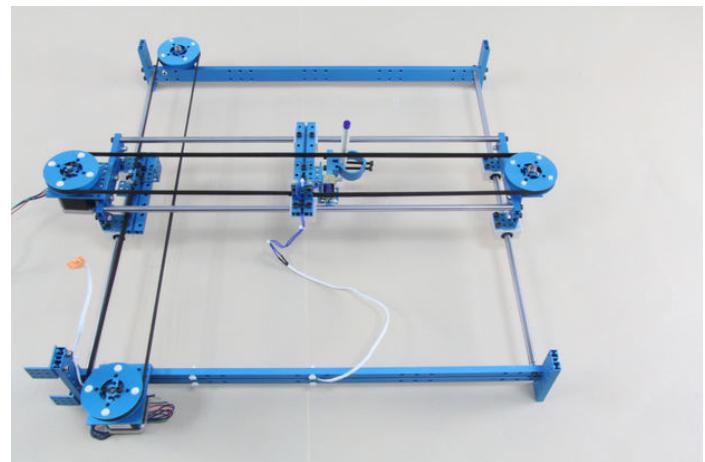
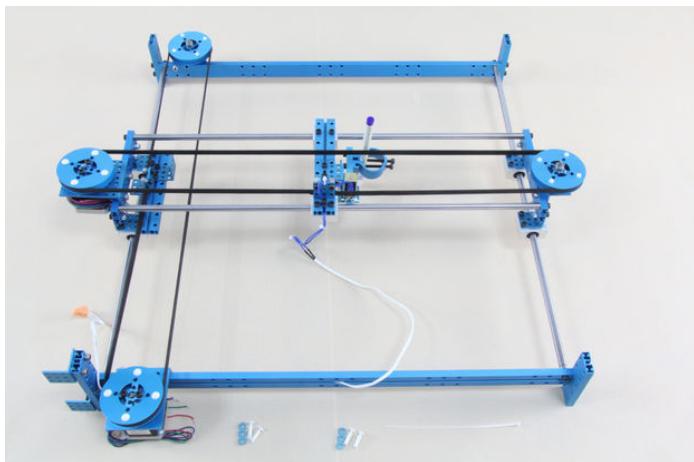
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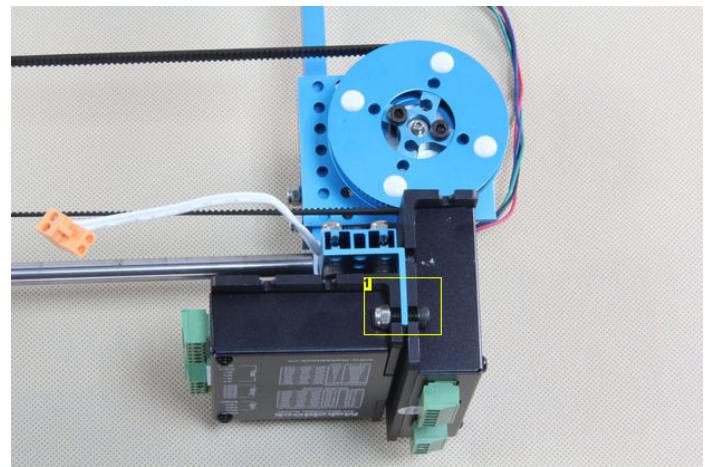
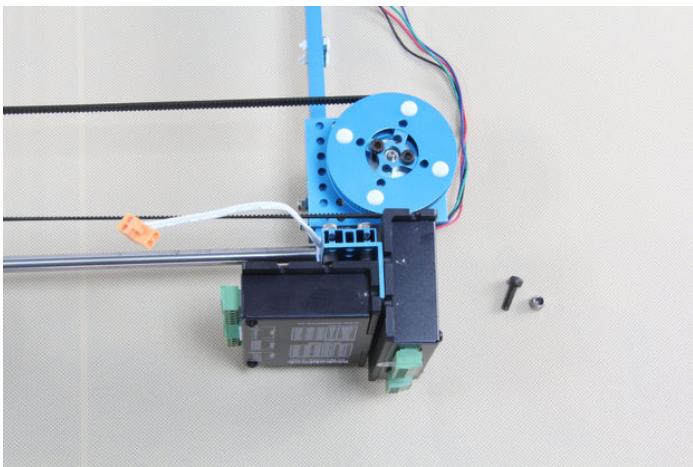
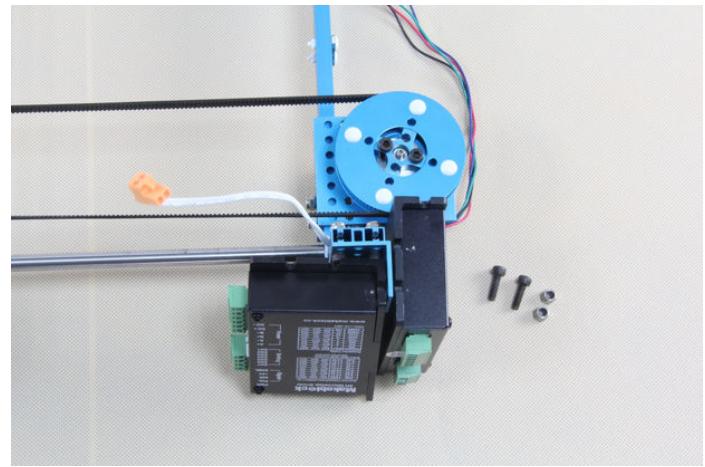
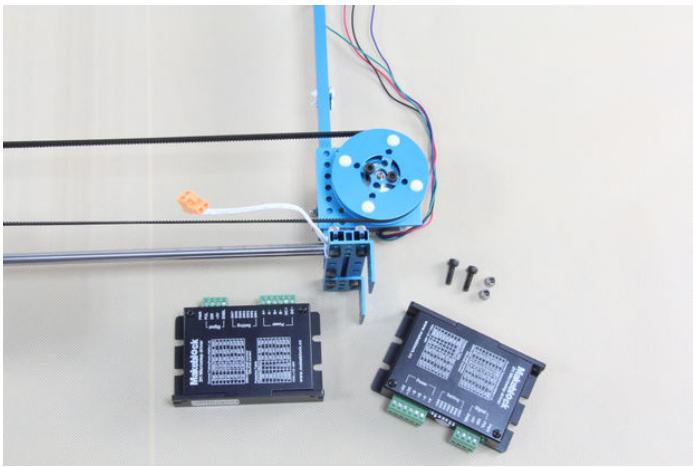
1. Install 2 to the Bracket 3x3 on Beam 0824-96 with 2 Screw M4x14 and 2 Nylon Lock Nut M4.
2. Install Meduino on Beam 0824-96 with 2 Screw M4x14 and 6 Plastic Ring 4x7x2mm.
3. Plug Me-Base Shield in Meduino.
4. Connect power supply from Me-Base Shield to Stepper motor driver.
5. Connect Stepper motor driver with Stepper Motor.
6. Connect the first Me-Limit Switch on the Beam 0824-128 with 2 Screw M4x8.
7. Connect the second Me-Limit Switch on the Bracket 3x3 with 2 Screw M4x8 and 2 Nylon Cable Ties.
8. Connect Me-Bluetooth modules on Acrylic Arduino Bracket.
9. Connect all the electronic modules with Me-Base Shield.



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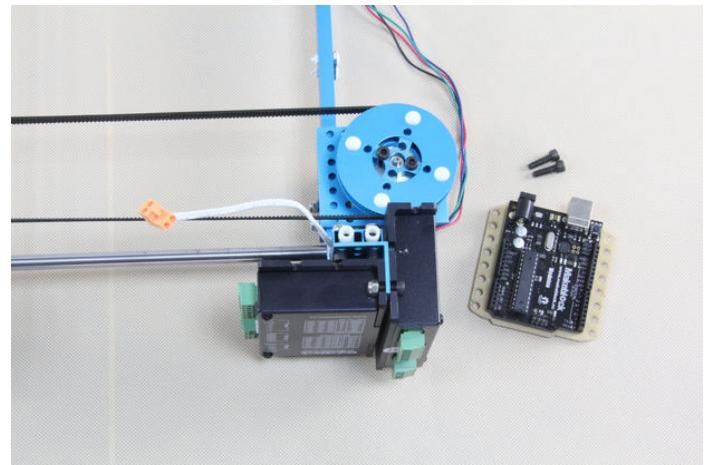
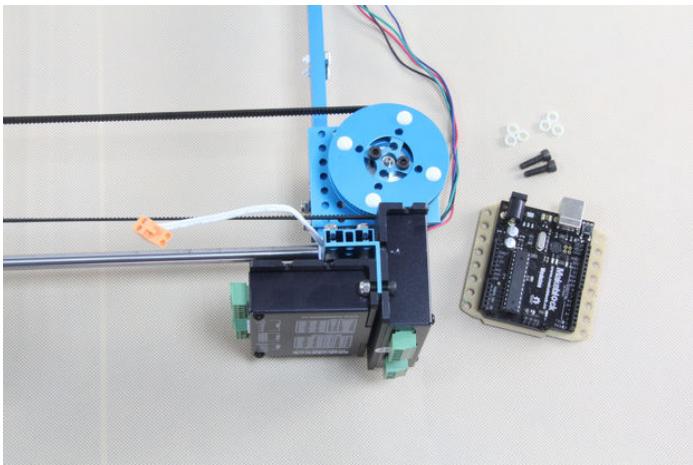
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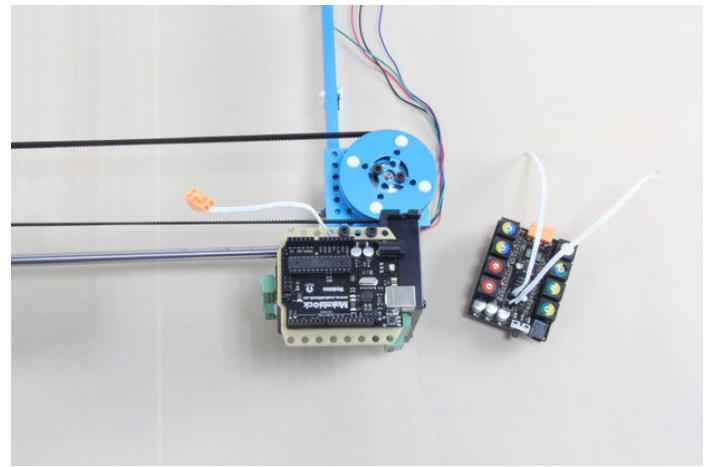
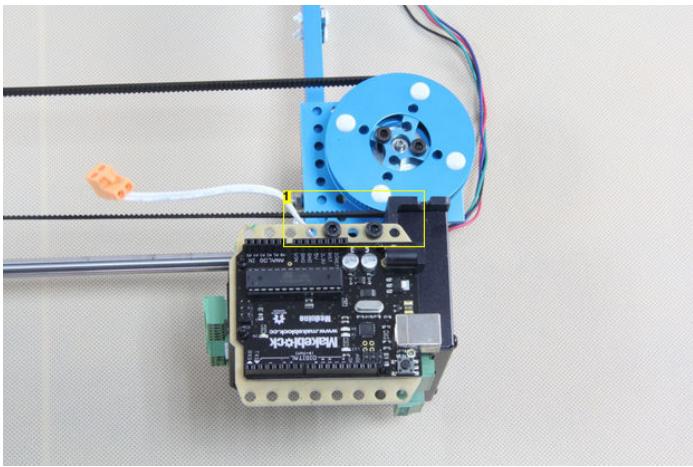




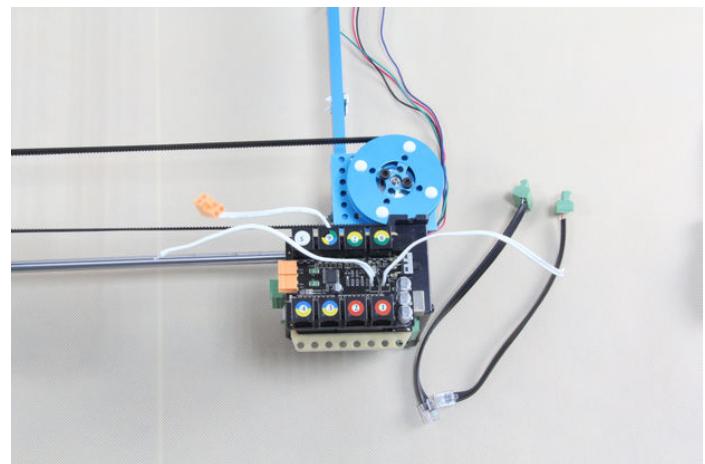
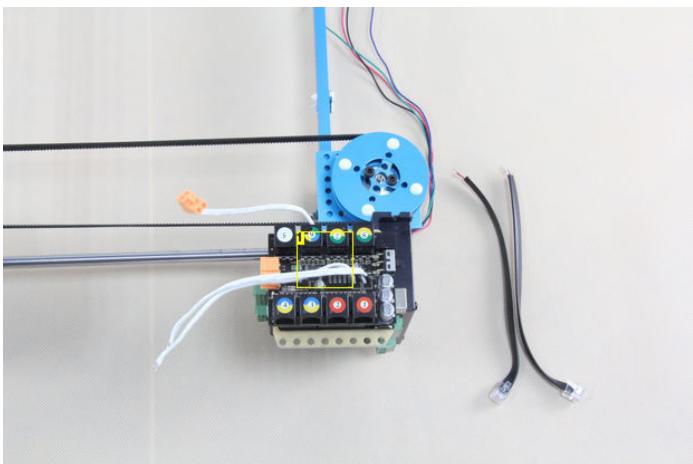
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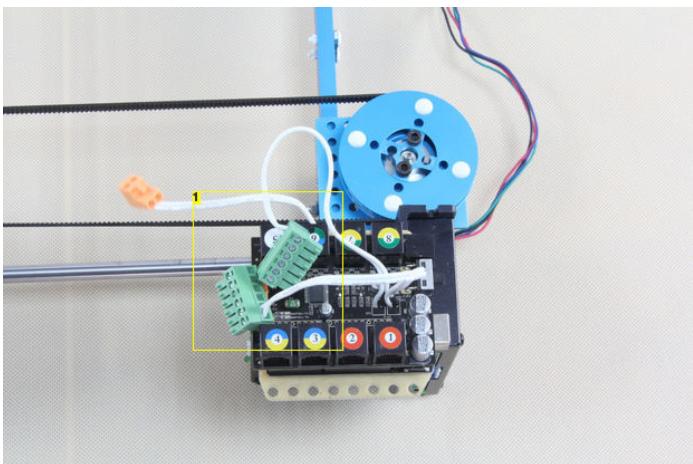


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1. Step 2: Install Meduino on Beam 0824-96 with 2 Screw M4x14 and 6 Plastic Ring 4x7x2mm.

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1. Step 3: Plug Me-Base Shield in Meduino.

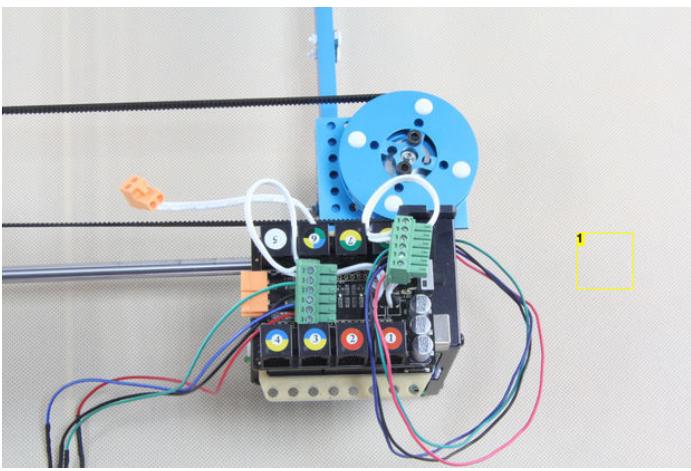


Step Motor	Step Motor Controller
Red	A +
Blue	A -
Black	B +
Green	B -

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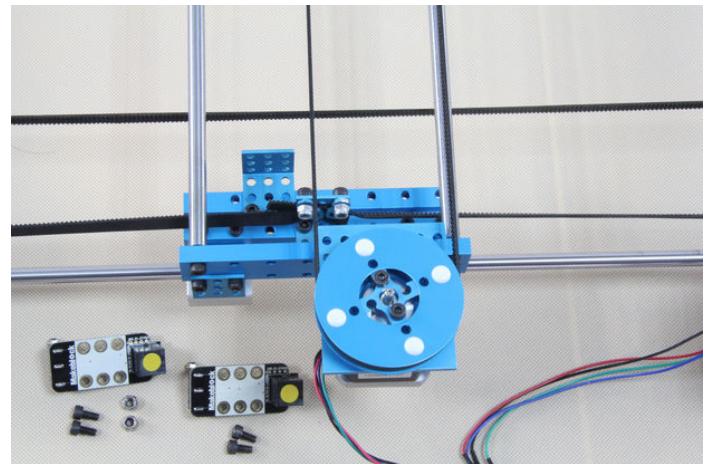
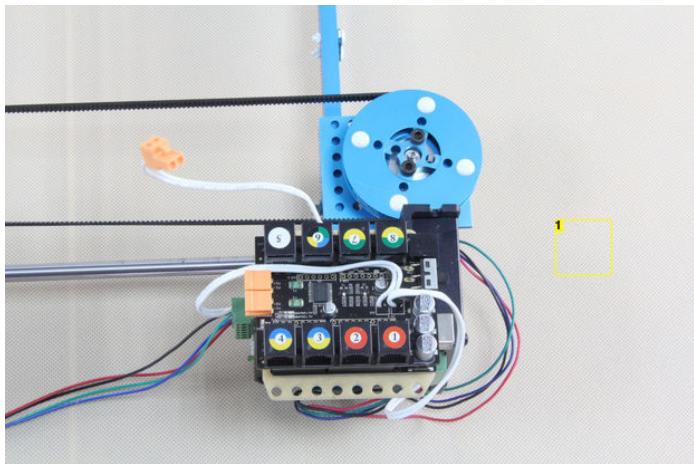
1. Step 4: Connect power supply from Me-Base Shield to Stepper motor driver.

Stepper Motor Driver Setting	
SW1	OFF
SW2	ON
SW3	OFF
SW4	OFF
SW5	OFF
SW6	OFF
SW7	ON



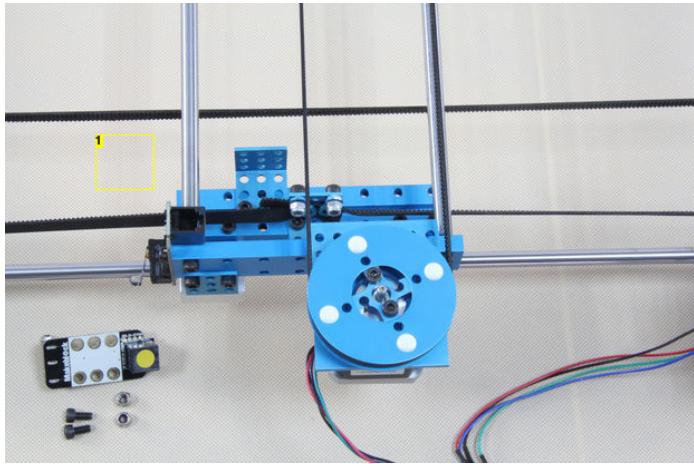
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- Step 5: Connect Stepper motor driver with Stepper Motor.



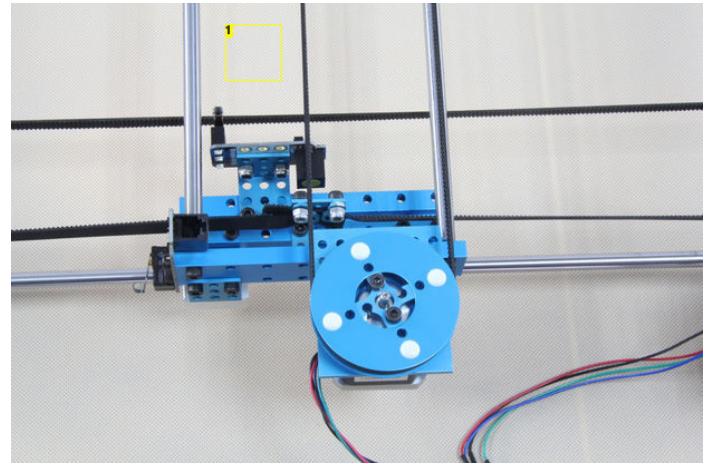
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- Step 5



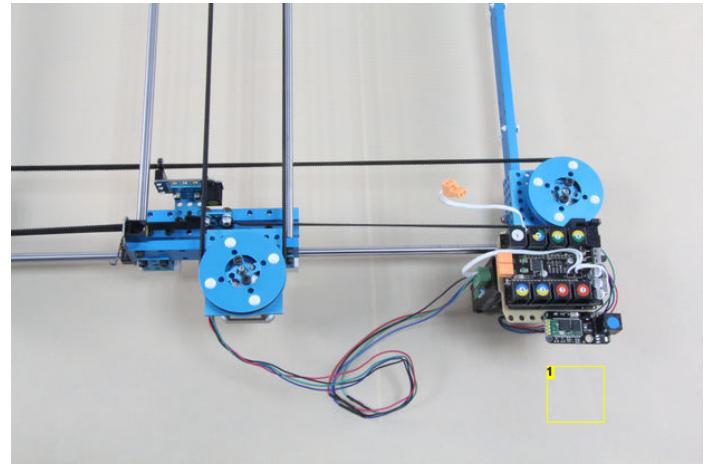
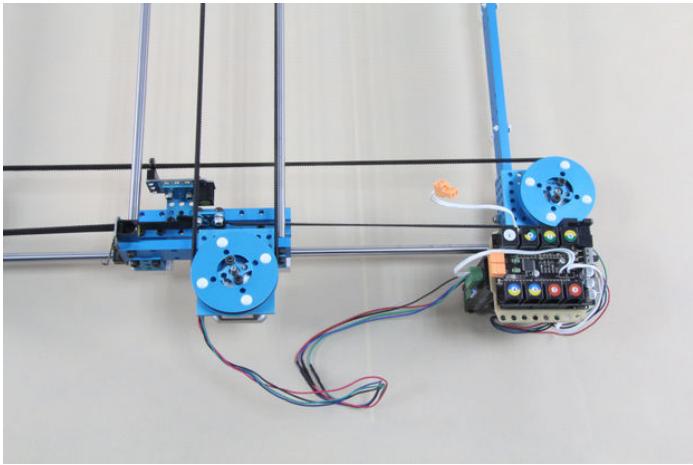
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- Step 6: Connect the first Me-Limit Switch on the Beam 0824-128 with 2 Screw M4x8.



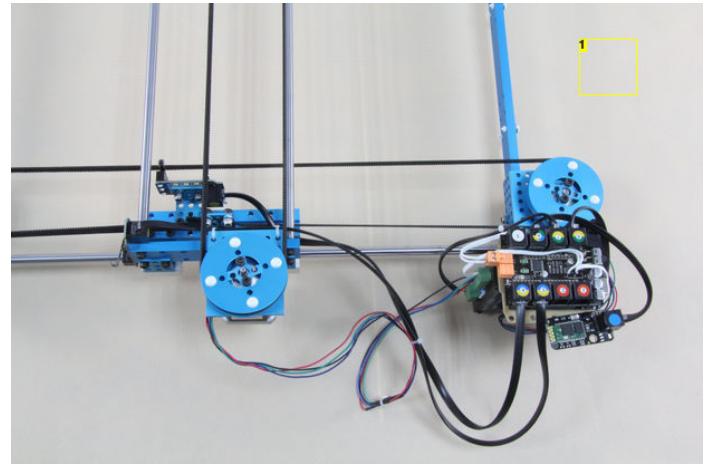
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- Step 7: Connect the second Me-Limit Switch on the Bracket 3x3 with 2 Screw M4x8 and 2 Nylon Cable Ties.

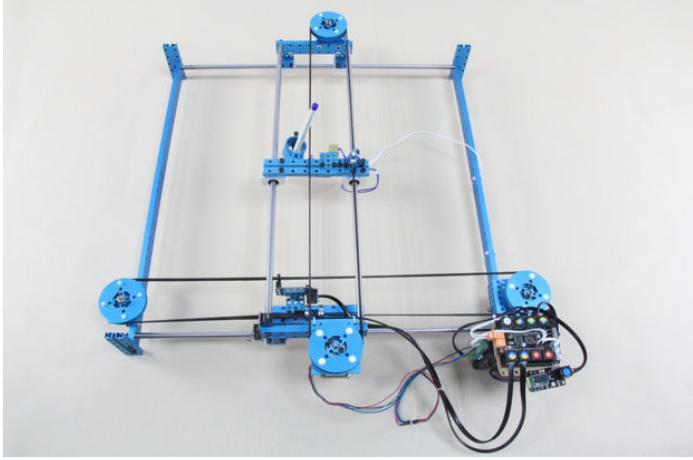
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1. Step 8: Connect Me-Bluetooth modules on Acrylic Arduino Bracket.

Electronic Module	Port
Me-Limit Switch(On Bracket 3×3)	Port 3
Me-Limit Switch(On Beam 0824-128)	Port 4
Me-Bluetooth	Port 6
Stepper Motor Driver(On Beam 0824-128)	Port 7
Stepper Motor Driver(On Beam 0824-496)	Port 8

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1. Step 9: Connect all the electronic modules with Me-Base Shield.



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