

One hands: An adaptive design for robust marine manipulation" by Hannah Stuart et al. at **Stanford University** 

# PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Ocean One Hand was developed by UC Berkeley Professor Hannah Stuart during her time studying at Stanford University. The Hand was designed for deep-sea exploration with its elastic finger joints and spring transmission which can achieve variety of grasp. With this open source project, Professor Stuart and EDG wish to "empower the general marine science and technology community to start exploring the potential benefits and uses" of this type of compliant grippers.

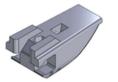
The first iteration of the Open Source Ocean One Hand Project requires elaborate tools and lab space. It might only be suitable to those with access to a full maker space. A laser cuter, a 3D printer, a power drill and proper chemical disposal are required for this project. The time required to complete this project will depend on the access to tools and off the shelf parts. The estimate cost for raw material of the project, assuming that the main prototyping tools and equipment are \$ 350.

Please consider all the above and be prepared before starting the project.

Please submit any questions or feedback to junlong21li@berkeley.edu

Thank you for your interest in testing the first iteration of the Open Source Ocean One Hand.











\*A4 X6
MID FLEXURE
\*A5 X6



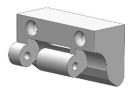
PROXIMAL JOINT A3 X3



92398A121 A6 X12 90116A153 A7 X19



93600A195 A10X3 93600A376 A11X3 93600A246 A12X3 93600A163 A13X6 93600A249 A14X6 93600A233 A15X6 93600A238 A16X6 93600A223 A17X3



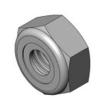
BASE JOINT A8 X3



9287K208 A9 X3



6362K100 A19 X6



90101A009 A20 X3



94035A172 A18X3





TORSION SPRING HOUSING 1 B1 X3



9287K143 B7 X3



TORSION SPRING HOUSING 2 B2 X3



STAINLESS STEEL IN PTFE BUSHING\* B8 X3



93935A310 B3 X3



92029A097 B9 X3



Spring Inside Spacer B4 X3



3755T12 B10 X3



**7532K110 B5** X7



9065K113 B11 X3



93600A200 B6 X3



9065K59 B12 X3

**Braided Dyneema Fishing Line B13** 

(Or any string with the safety factor of 10 based on max load)





FINGER MOUNTING PLATE C1 X1



92010A130 C3 X6



94150A325 C2 X13



92290A182 C4 X4





EYEHOOK MOUNTING PLATE D1 X1



94150A335 D3 X4



30425T230 D2 X6



PALM PLATE





SHAFT SUPPORT E1 X1



7763K100 E3 X2



D SHAFT (2 options see below)

# **KEY 3D PRINTS ORIENTATION SUGGESTION**

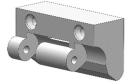




MIDDLE Joint A2



PROXIMAL JOINT A3



BASE JOINT A8

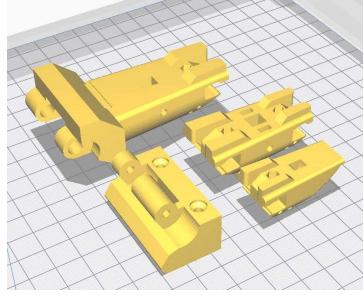


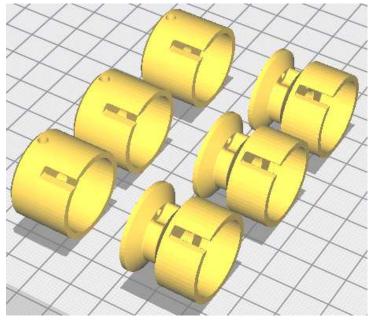
TORSION SPRING HOUSING 1 B1



TORSION SPRING HOUSING 2 B2

This is a suggestion only as an attempt to minimize support material and maximize the strength of the structure. Results will vary depending on specific 3D print settings.





## OFF THE SHELF PARTS SPECIFICATIONS

NUMBERS IN McMASTER-CARR (June 2020) UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE.



**Chamfered End Dowel Pins** 

93600A195 A10X3 (3mm DM, 26mm L) @\$1.66/PACK OF 1 93600A376 A11X3 (3mm DM, 20mm L) @\$4.58/PACK OF 10 93600A246 A12X3 (2mm DM, 24mm L) @\$8.68/PACK OF 25 93600A163 A13X6 (2mm DM, 22mm L) @\$6.73/PACK OF 5 93600A249 A14X6 (2mm DM, 20mm L) @\$7.71/PACK OF 25 93600A233 A15X6 (2mm DM, 16mm L) @\$7.26/PACK OF 25 93600A238 A16X6 (2mm DM, 18mm L) @\$7.51/PACK OF 25 93600A223 A17X3 (2mm DM, 14mm L) @\$7.02/PACK OF 25 93600A200 B6 X3 (2mm DM, 10mm L) @\$6.55/PACK OF 25



**Shaped** Inserts

92398A121 A6 X12 @\$9.34/PACK OF 25 (M3X0.5mm Thread, 5.8mm L)



Shoulder Screw

94035A172 A18 X3 @\$4.66 EACH (8-32 Thread, 1 1 1 L)



**Philips** Screws

Pan Head 90116A153 A7 X19 @\$6.95/PACK OF 100 (M3X0.5mm Thread, 8mm L)



THIN **INSERT** 

90101A009 A20 X3 @\$6.77/PACK OF 100 (8-32 Thread, 11/64" H)

### **Thin Hex Nuts**



#### **Hex Nuts**

93935A310 B3 X3 @\$5.34/PACK OF 50 (M2.5 X 0.45mm Thread, 1.6mm High)



**Cup-Point Set Screws** 

92029A097 B9 X3 @\$9.36/PACK OF 50 (M2.5 X 0.45mm Thread, 5mm L)



Stainless Steel coated in Teflon Bushing

B8 X3 @AUSTRALIAN\$1.65 EACH (8mm OD, 6mm ID, 10mm L)

https://www.minibearings.com.au/store/item/bp006000800100s6/?v=1057



**Compression Sleeve** 

3755T12 B10 X3 @\$14.19/PACK OF 10 For 3/64" dia rope, sleeve length 3/8"

94150A325 C2 X13 @\$3.08/PACK OF 50 (M3 X 0.5mm Thread)
94150A335 D3 X4 @\$3.42/PACK OF 50 (M4 X 0.7mm Thread)



**Routing Eyebolts** 

**30425T230 D2** X6 @\$8.38/PACK OF 25 (Total Length 3/4", Shank Length 3/8", Wire Diameter 7/64")



Philips Flat Head Screws

92010A130 C3 X6 @\$8.39/PACK OF 100 (M3 X 0.5mm Thread, 25mm L)



#### **Socket Head Screws**

92290A182 C4 X4 @\$9.26/PACK OF 25 (M4 X 0.7mm Thread, 35mm L)

Option 1) @\$55.79 EACH
(3mm Radius, 164mm L, D Slot Depth
2mm from Center of Circle)(Locations
of slots are specified in CAD file)

(Option 2) (3mm Radius, 164mm L, D Slot Depth 2mm from Center of Circle)(One D-slot through the shaft)

OPTION 1, CUSTOM MADE D-SHAFT, IS PREFERED AND CAN BE ORDERED AT MISUMI CUSTOM PARTS: Rotary Shafts - D Cut USING PART NUMBER: SSFRV6-164-F2-T30-WFC46-J6-W69-V6 USE OPTION 2 IF CUSTOM PART SERVICE IS NOT ACCESSIBLE.

### Rulon® LR Plastic Bearings Water-Resistant Dry-Running



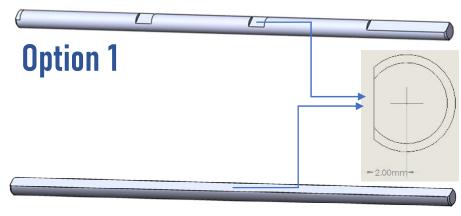
7763K100 E3 X2 @\$18.13 EACH (12mm OD, 6mm ID, 10mm L)



6362K100 A19 X6 @\$6.90 EACH (3/16"ID, 1/4"OD, 1/4"L)



7532K110 B5 X7 @\$2.72 EACH (5/8" OD, 1/4" ID 1/16" Thick)



Option 2

## OFF THE SHELF SPRINGS



360° Deflection Left-Hand Wound Torsion Springs

9287K208 A9X3 @\$2.48 EACH (0.508"OD, 0.04" Wire Diameter, Spring Length at Max Torque 0.54", Max Torque 1.14 in-lbs)



**Extension Springs** with Loop Ends

9065K113 B11 X3 @\$6.51/PACK OF 3 (0.75" L, 0.240" OD, 0.029" Wire Diameter, 8.52 lbs/in)
9065K59 B12 X3 @\$6.51/PACK OF 3 (1" L, 0.180" OD, 0.029" Wire Diameter, 10.6 lbs/in)



360° Deflection Left-Hand Wound Torsion Springs

9287K143 B7 X3 @\$2.99 EACH (0.798" OD, 0.516" ID, 0.063" Wire Diameter, # of Coils 11.5, Spring Length at Max Torque 0.82", Max Torque 5.15 in-lbs)

TOTAL COST OF OTS PARTS,
ASSUMING ALL PARTS ARE
NEW AND NEED TO BE
PURCHASED IN BULK,
INCLUDING CASTING RUBBER,
NOT INCLUDING TOOLS AND
PROTOTYPING EQUIPMENTS

~ \$350



\* @\$34.08/3 lbs



uncured rubber mixture. See https://www.smooth-

on.com/products/universal-mold-release/

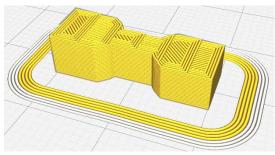
The Smooth-on PMC<sup>™</sup>-780 (Dry) is used in this project. It is a mixture of two parts that cure over time. See handling instruction on https://www.smooth-on.com/products/pmc-780-dry/

<sup>\*</sup> low-cost alternative: Econ™80 from Smooth-On @\$27.78/1.9 lbs



### Finger Flexure Mold & Palm Mold

Finger flexure mold is laser cut using 5mm acrylic. Palm mold is 3d printed. Both flexures and palm can be directly printed using NinjaFlex or other flexible 3D print material. Flexure mold template is located in the Finger Assembly folder and Palm mold is located in the Full Assembly folder.



\*For 3D printed Flexure using FDM 3D printing, it is recommended that grain direction is parallel to the length of the flexure as shown.

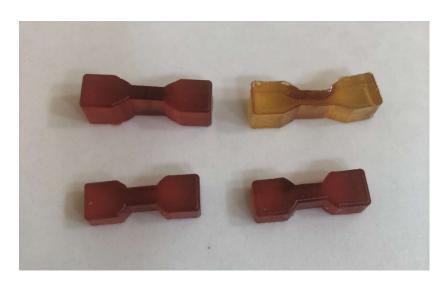
#### For casting, you will also need:

- Disposable Cup for resin mixture
- Popsicles stick for mixing
- **Nitrile Gloves**
- **Digital Scale**

# RUBBER CASTED PART FABRICATION

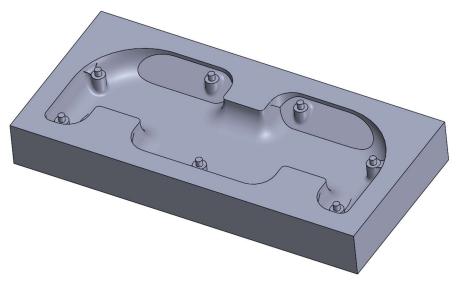
Disclaimer!! Uncured resin is toxic, please refer to Smooth-On product website for safety guideline!!

- 1. Follow the Smooth-On product website for mixing the resin mixture, pouring, and curing process.
- 2. Before pouring, seal one side of the flexure mold template with tape. Then spray Mold Release on both molds.

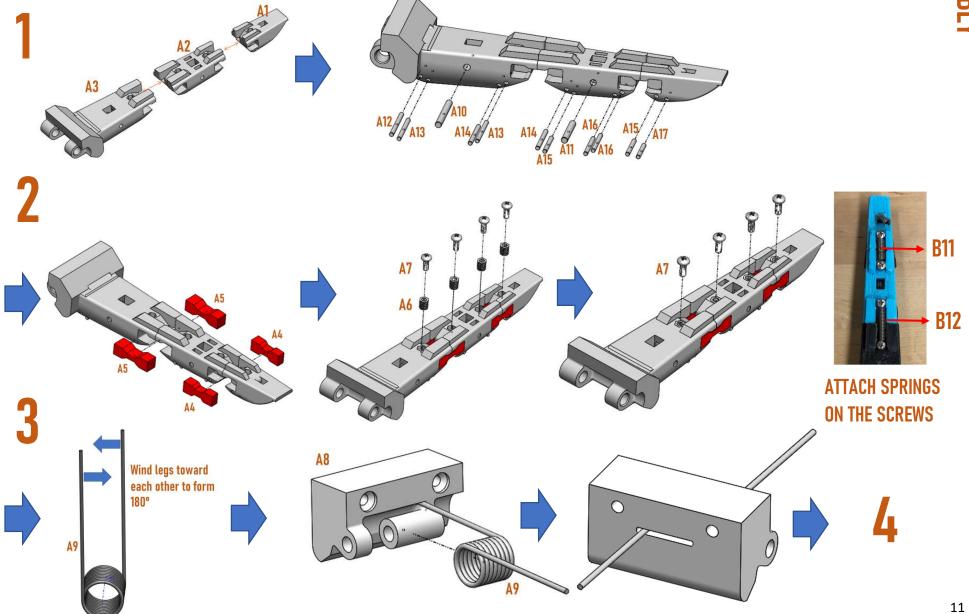


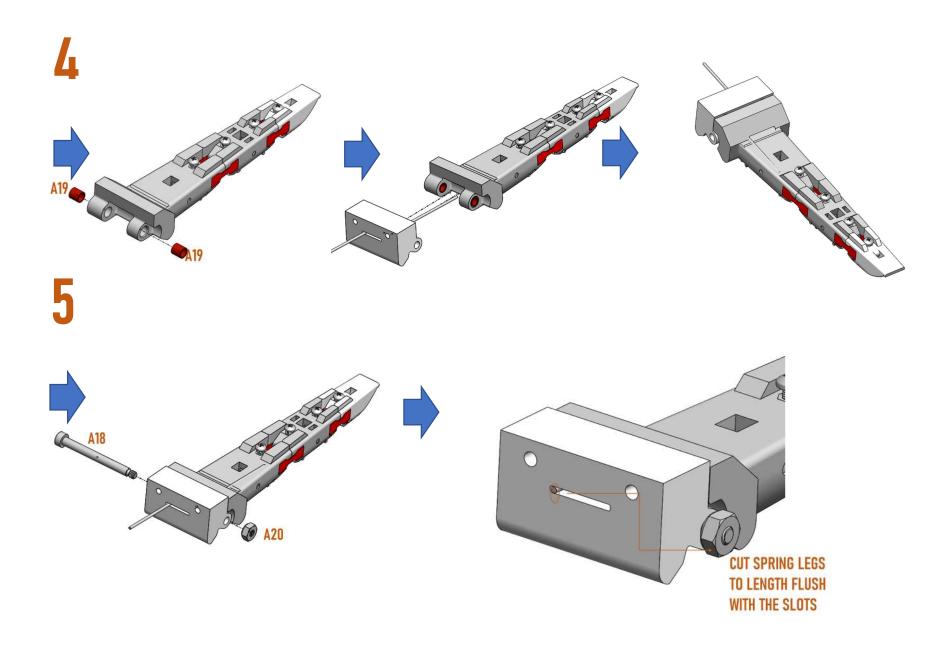
**Expected result of the flexures** 





# FINGER X3

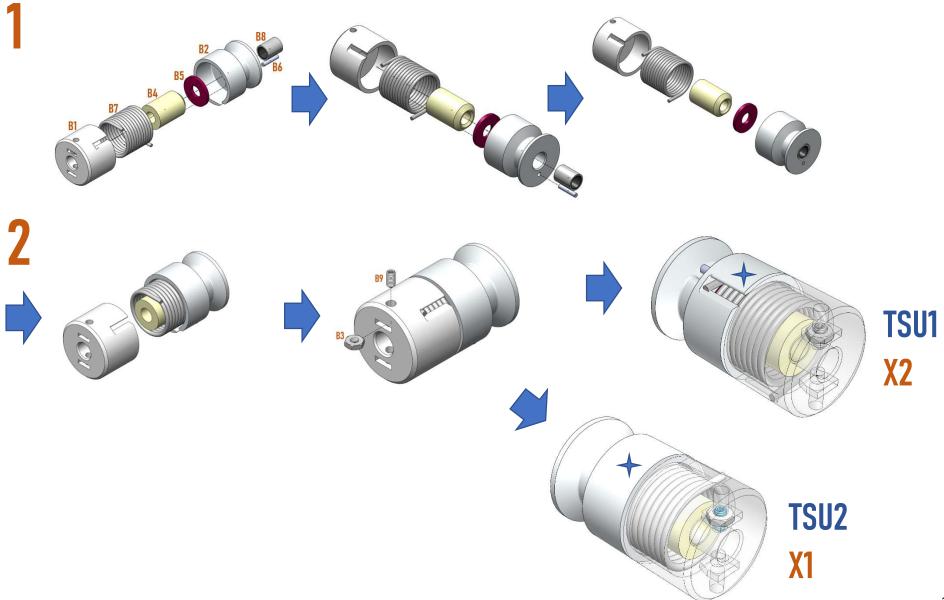




## FINGER ASSEMBLY

- 1. Put dowel pins into the respective holes on the fingers.
- 2. Insert flexures A5 and A4 into the finger to connect the joints.
- 3. Insert A6 threaded inserts into the hex slots. (If the slots are undersize, heat up the threaded inserts and push them into the slots as the hot metal melts the plastic)
- 4. Use A7 screws to fix the two ends of springs. (Between A1 and A2, use B11, between A2 and A3, use B12)
- 5. Wind A9 Torsion Spring inward to create 180° between legs
- 6. Place A9 torsion springs through the slot of the base joint.
- 7. Fit A19 bushings into the holes of the A3 finger joint
- 8. Fit the other legs of the torsion springs into the slots of the A3 finger joint.
- 9. Insert A18 pin into the joint to connect the base joint and A3 finger joint, tighten A20 locknut and cut off the excess length of the legs of the torsion springs.

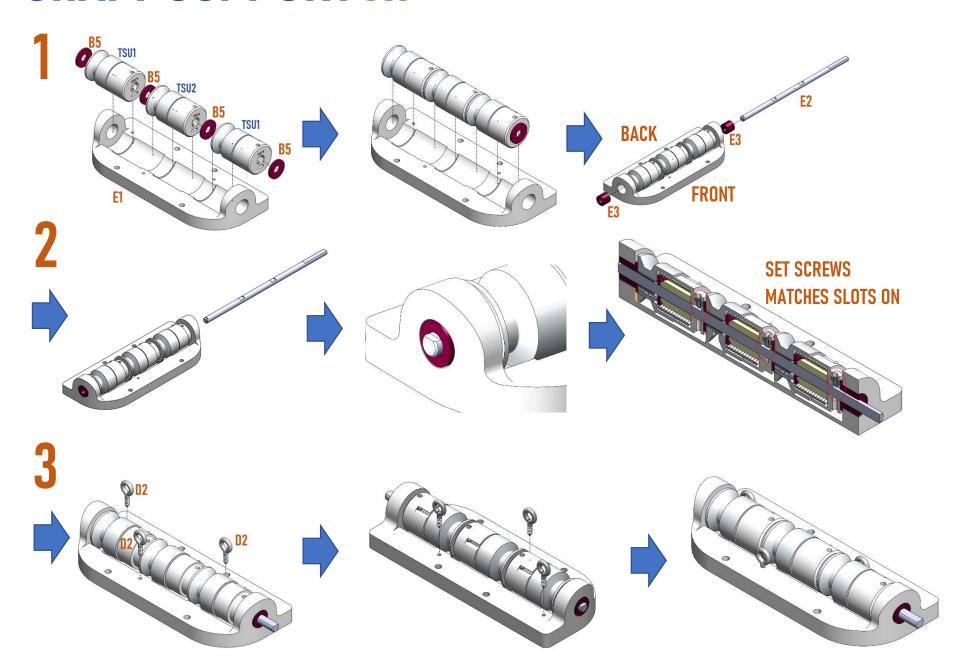
# TORSIONAL SRPING UNIT X3



## TORSIONAL SRPING UNIT ASSEMBLY

- 1. Enclose parts B7, B4, B5 using B1 and B2 as shown above.
- 2. Fit B6 and B8 into their respective slots on B2. (Extra reaming might be required to enlarge the slots depending the tolerance of the 3D print)
- 3. Fit the B3 thin nuts and B9 set screws into their respective slots on B1. (Attention: there are 2 sets of slots on B1. Please see illustration for which set of slots to use for the respective part)

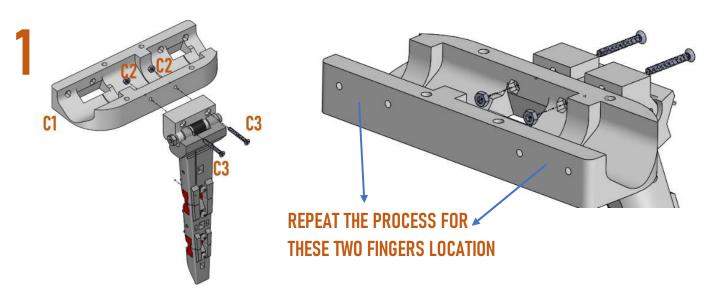
# **SHAFT SUPPORT X1**

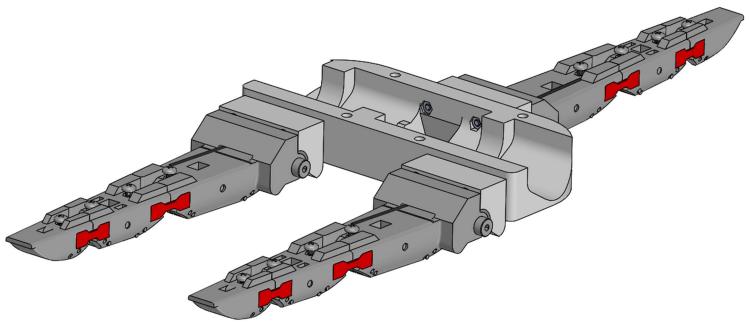


## SHAFT SUPPORT ASSEMBLY

- 1. Align parts in the order shown above and leave the parts in E1 the shaft support, and all set screws facing up.
- 2. Fit E3 bushing into the slots on the two ends of the shaft support.
- 3. Facing the front of the shaft support, fit E2 D-shaft through the bushing on the right end of the shaft support with the shorter end of the D-shaft.
- 4. Continue threading the D shaft through the parts until the short end of the D-shaft is flushed with the end of the bushing.
- 5. Turn all three torsion spring units so that the they are aligned with the flat surface of the D-shaft.
- 6. Slowly screw in the set screws and wiggle the D-shaft to make sure the set screws are in the D-shaft slots. (As illustrated above)
- 7. Screw on D2 eyehooks on the shaft support.

# FINGER MOUNTING PLATE X1



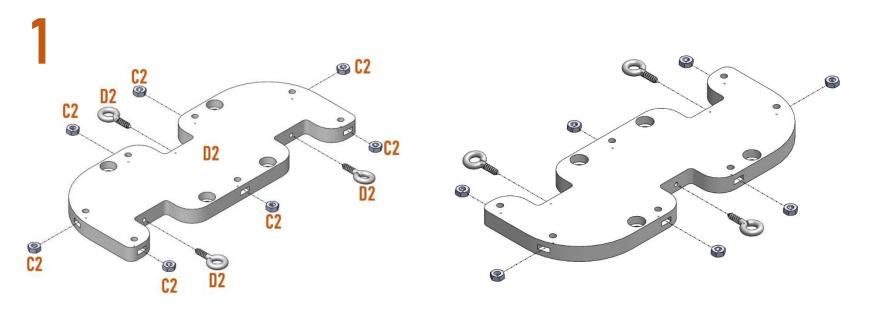


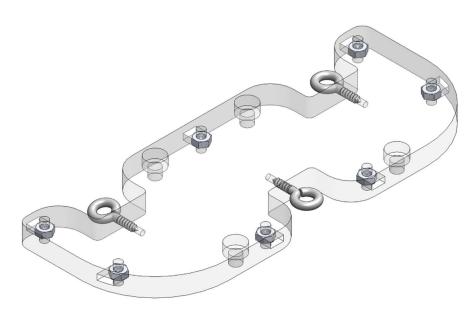
# FINGER MOUNTING PLATE ASSEMBLY

1. Mount the three fingers onto the finger mounting plate using C3 screws and C2 nuts.

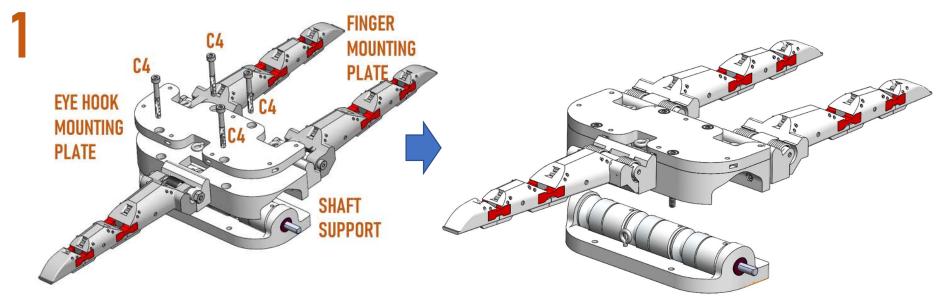
(Open the torsion spring joint on the finger to review the holes for the screws. Similar to what is shown on the illustration above. Do not take out the spring as shown on the illustration)

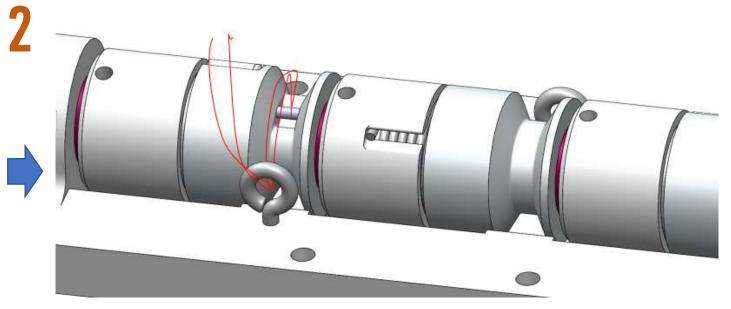
# **EYE HOOK MOUNTING PLATE X1**





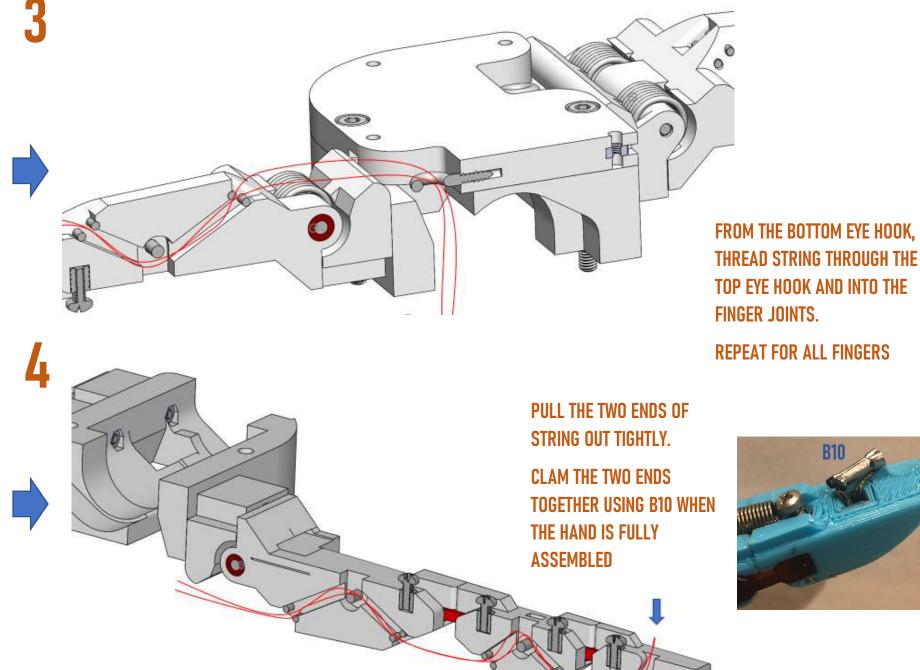
# **FINAL ASSEMBLY**

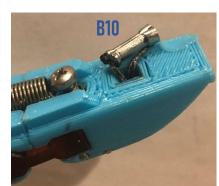


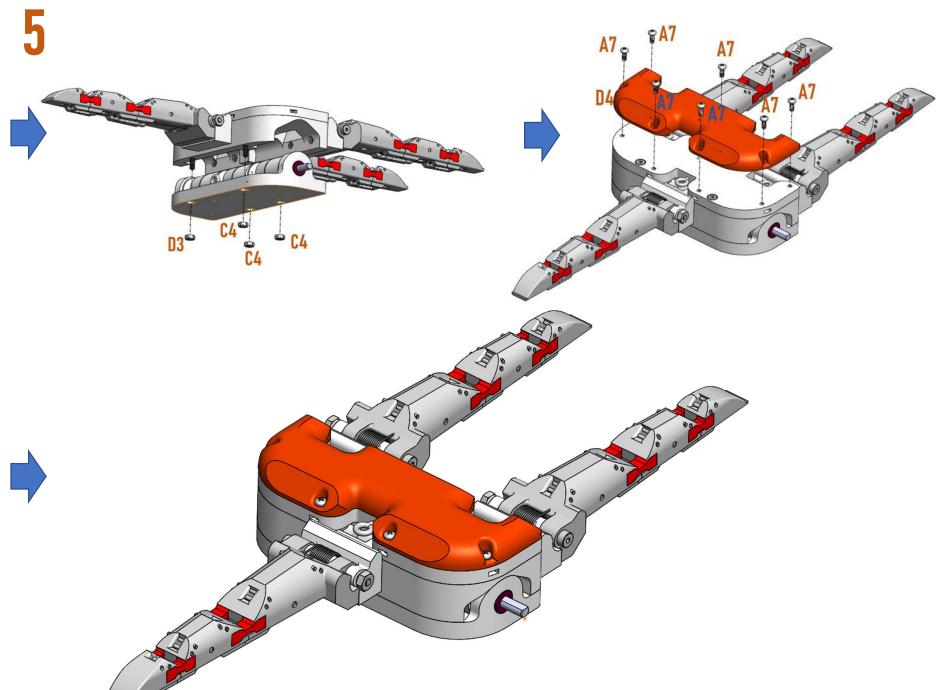


TREAD STRING THROUGH TORSION SPRING UNITS AND EYEHOOK REPEAT THE PROCESS FOR ALL FINGERS.









# FINAL ASSEMBLY

- 1. Use C4 bolts to join the eyehook plate and finger mounting plate together.
- 2. Thread B13 Braided Dyneema Fishing line through the dowel pin on the torsion spring unit and eyehook next to it. (The center point of the string should be on the dowel pin)
- 3. Thread the same string through the eyehook on the corresponding eyehook on the eyehook plate and then through the finger as shown in the illustration.
- 4. Repeat for the other fingers.
- 5. Pull the strings tight out of the slot at the end of the fingers and join the shaft support to the finger mounting plate by screwing the D3 nuts onto C4 bolts.
- 6. Clam the strings at the slots at the end of the fingers with crimps and cut of the rest of the strings.
- 7. Fix the palm plate onto the hand using A7 screws.

## **ACTUATION OF THE HAND**

The hand can be actuated by using gears and servo attached to the D-shaft. The servo drives the gears which rotate the D-shaft and wind the tendons around the torsional spring units.

You are encouraged to design your own attachment for the servo and gears.

The original Ocean One hand was designed to be a grasping tool for an underwater robot. However, we are now open sourcing this design for you to discover its many possibilities. So, go explore.

