

Teckel Ramp

Materials:

- * PVC pipe or other hollow, rigid material such as bamboo
- * many slim dowels cut to the same length
- * length of narrow elastic
- * drill and bit the same radius as the dowels

Directions:

Step 1: Measure. Decide where you want to use the ramp and get measurements for height, depth, and angle.

Step 2: Drill a channel to put the dowels into on the inside edge of the two pvc pipes that will form the edges of the ramp.

Step 3: Insert all the dowels into the channel.

Step 4: Cut four pvc pipes that will form the collapsible base. Two should be of height measurement, and two of depth.

Step 5: Thread the elastic through all the pvc pipes forming a triangle and tie knots in the end. Once the elastic is threaded, the pipes for the base should act like segments in a collapsible walking cane. Stretch the elastic to fold and collapse them, then stretch it again to set them upright. They brace against each other to form a sturdy ramp. If you do not need the ramp to be collapsible, consider using pvc joints to help you construct the base.