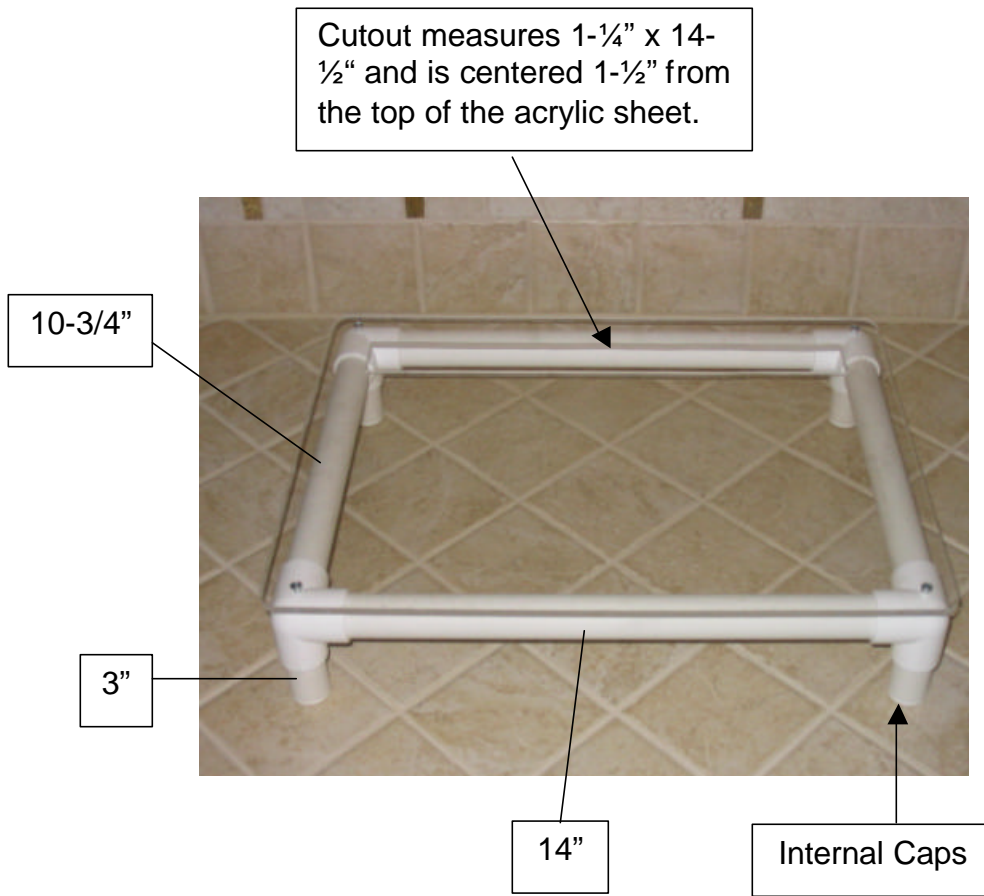


NOTE: Before proceeding with this project, read the pages about cutting, gluing and painting PVC pipe. You'll find the links on the Workshop's home page.

## PORTABLE LAPTOP DESK



Laptop Desk Photo #1



Round the corners.

Laptop Desk Photo #2



Use it like this.

Laptop Desk Photo #3



Or like this.

Laptop Desk Photo #4



Or, you can attach a painted or stained plywood board instead of acrylic and use it like this.

Laptop Desk Photo #5

### Materials

- Five feet of 3/4-inch PVC Pipe
- Four 3-Way Fittings
- Four Internal Caps
- 1/4-inch thick Acrylic Sheet
- Four 1-inch Sheet Metal Screws

## Directions

Cut and glue the frame. Cut the acrylic sheet with a fine-tooth jigsaw blade on slow speed. Round the corners with the jigsaw, then smooth with a fine file.



**SHOPTIP:** Leave the protective paper on the acrylic while measuring and cutting. Peel it off after you've finished cutting.

Center the finished acrylic sheet (or plywood, if you prefer) on top of the frame, mark the four corners, drill a small starter hole through each corner and into each 3-way ell fitting.

Finally, attach the acrylic to the frame with the sheet metal screws.

This little table fits my Toshiba. However, you may have to adjust the measurements according to the dimensions of your own laptop.

**NOTE:** Specialty PVC fittings are available from firms listed on the *Sources and Resources* page.

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