

Homemade Batting Tee

Materials needed

Standard Sized Tee 26"

12" - 1 1/4" PVC Pipe
14" - 1" PVC Pipe
16" - 1/2" PVC Pipe
1 1/4" - Galvanized Floor Flange
1 1/4" - PVC Male Connector
11" x 11" - base (use a 2x12 or 3/4" plywood)
4 - wood screws
1 1/2" - Rubber Leg Tip (white)
1 1/4" - Rubber Leg Tip (white)
1 - Tee Topper (Ball Rest) (item: "BASICBR" at Rawlings Outlet in Reading: 610-378-0461;
Baseball Express also sells Schutt Travel Tee Replacement but I haven't tried those
<http://www.baseballexpress.com/catalog/product.jsp?productId=962>)

"Shor-Tee" 20" Tee

Same as above but cut PVC pipes to:

6" - 1 1/4" PVC
8" - 1" PVC
10 1/2" - 1/2" PVC

Home Depot sells 2' sections of the PVC piping. Bring them home and cut as desired

Cutting holes in the rubber leg tips I used a 1 1/4" hole saw and a 3/4" hole saw. Or you can use a sharp utility knife but be very careful. The hole is cut in the center of the rubber leg tip after placing it on the pipe. You want it to be a snug fit so don't cut the hole too big.

Light sanding of the edges of the PVC pipes makes it easier to attach the rubber leg tips and prevents the rubber from tearing.

For the ball rests, you can call the Rawlings outlet and order them and they can ship it to your house. Otherwise, call ahead before going there. They usually only have between 5-10 on hand.

Use a metal floor flange. PVC ones break too easily.

If you want a more durable Tee, make the first pipe from the base metal - using 1 1/4" Galvanized Nipple and just screw it into the floor flange.