

How To Build A Sukkah

Instructions for building a 10x10 Sukkah
using PVC pipe and shower curtains.

Super easy, light weight, cheap



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Shopping List

- ☐ (16) 10 ft. pieces of PVC pipe
- ☐ (8) T Connectors
- ☐ (8) 3 way Corner elbows
- ☐ (9) shower curtain liners
- ☐ (6) packs of shower curtain rings
- ☐ Chicken wire for roof (5 ft. wide) (optional)
- ☐ (1) pack cable ties for chicken wire roof

Note: Connector width should be the same as your pipe width

Required Tools

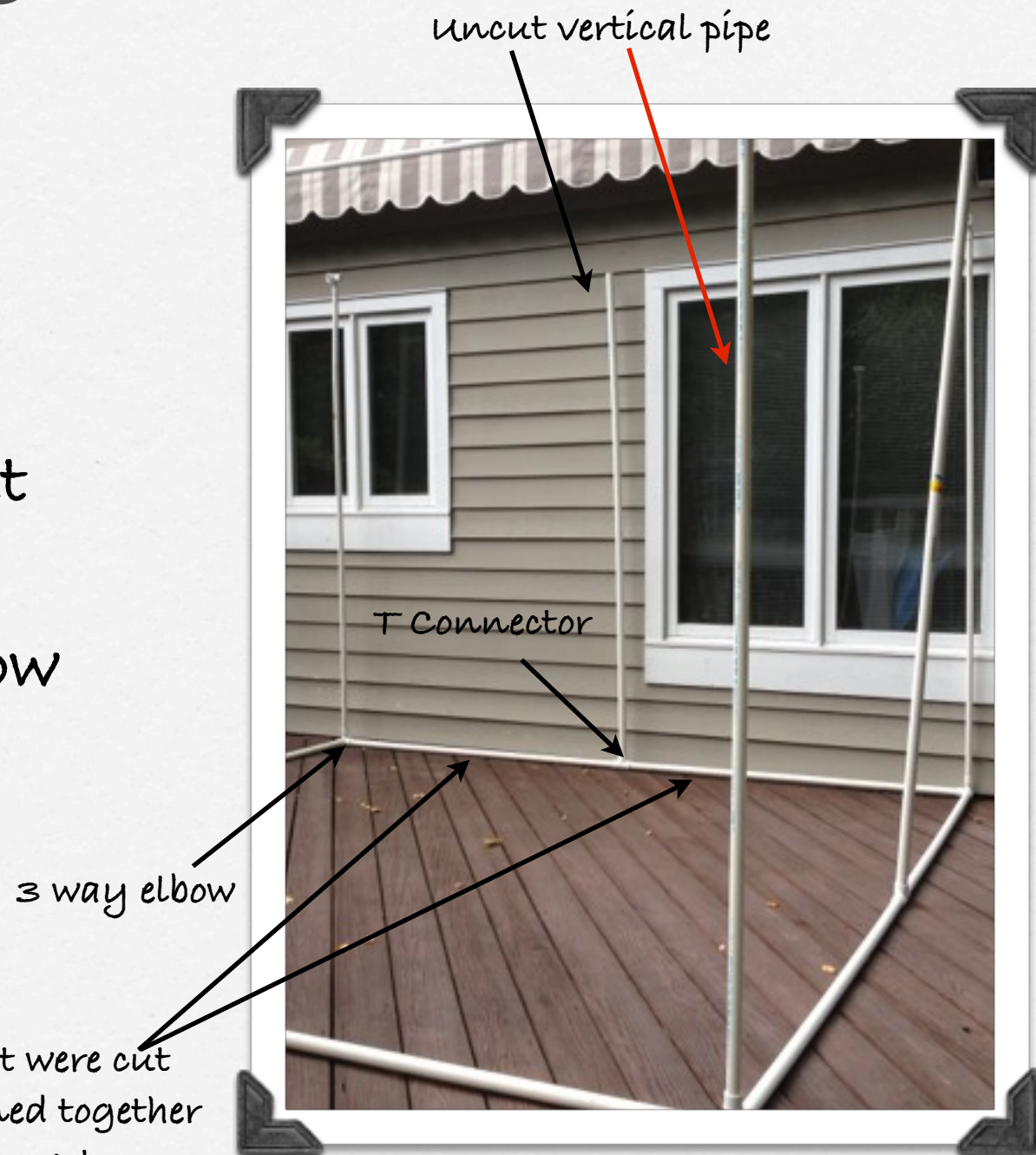
- ☐ Hacksaw to cut pipe (very cheap and cuts through the pipe like butter)
- ☐ Hammer (to whack each pipe into place)
- ☐ Ladder or garden chair
- ☐ Duct tape, stapler & scissor
- ☐ Optional helper (I do it myself but it is easier with a helper)

Directions

- ❑ Cut 8 pipes in half with a hacksaw
- ❑ Use the T connectors to connect 2 pipes at a time. The result is now 8 pairs of pipe (these will be your floor and roof).
- ❑ Lay 4 of these pieces on the floor to form your base and connect all 4 sides with the 3-way corner elbows.

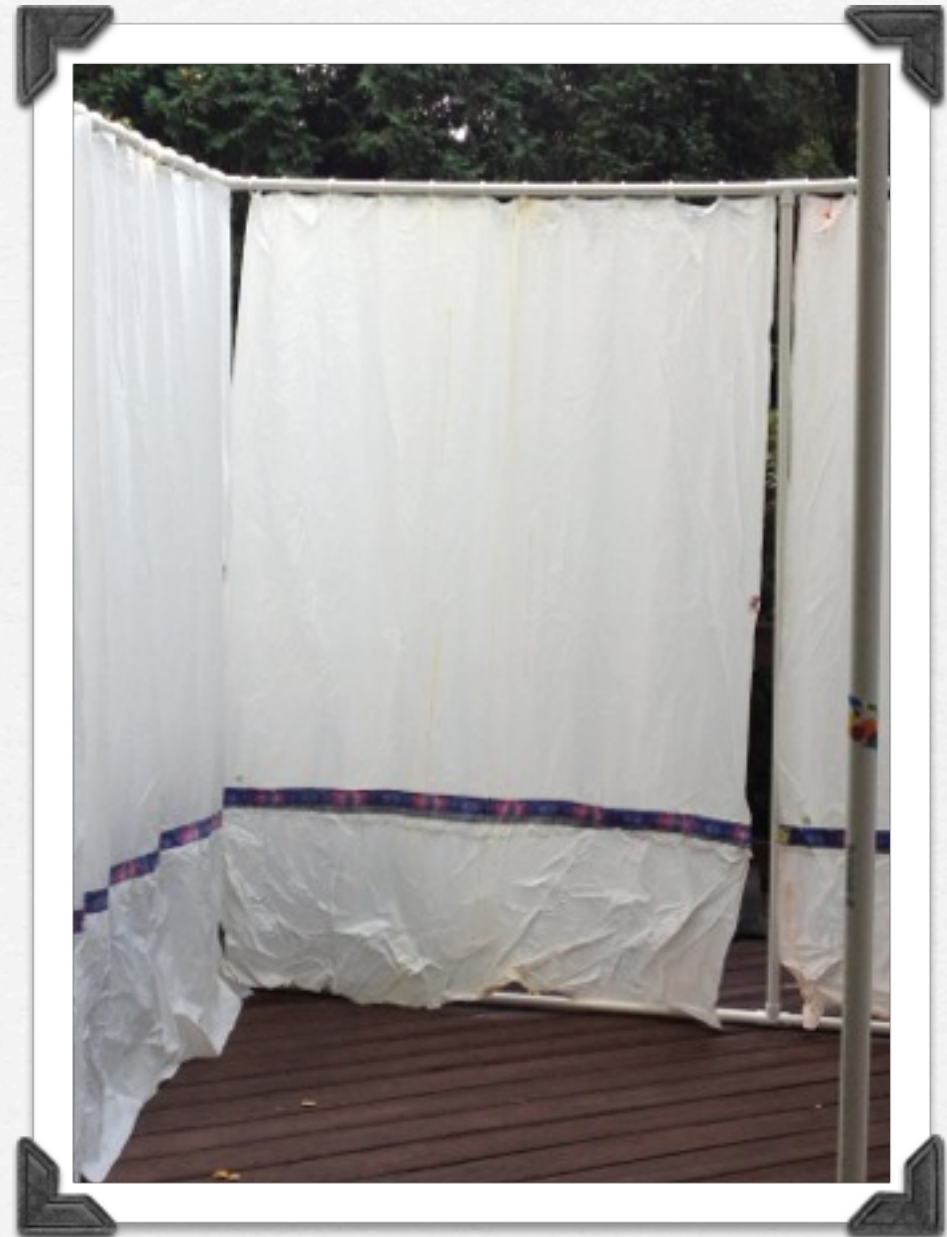
Directions

- Take 8 remaining uncut pipes and put them in the T Connector and Elbow Connector to form your verticals.



Directions

- ❑ Cut 3 shower curtain liners in half
- ❑ Lay remaining 6 shower curtains on floor and add a cut piece to each to make them longer.
- ❑ Staple in place and then cover with duct tape to make it decorative.
(note: that duct tape peels when it is very cold so the staples prevent your 2 pieces from separating.)
- ❑ Add shower curtain rings. You should have 6 panels.



Note: I am assuming you are using a curtain that is 72 inches long and constructing a 10 ft. tall Sukkah. In this picture I made a shorter Sukkah so I did not need as much curtain on the bottom.

Directions

- ❑ Thread 2 curtains onto 3 of the remaining 4 pairs of cut poles that you connected with a T connector. 1 curtain goes on each side of the connector



Directions

- ❑ Add corner elbows to the 4 corner verticals
- ❑ Start inserting your pairs with the curtains into the middle vertical and side vertical
- ❑ The pair without a curtain goes on the side where you want your entrance.

The pairs with the T connector

3 way corner elbows



Roof Construction

- ❑ use cable ties to secure chicken wire to one side of roof.
- ❑ very carefully roll the chicken wire across roof and secure with cable ties to the other side and along sides.
- ❑ Repeat on other side.
- ❑ Throw greenery on top of chicken wire.



Roof Alternative : Instead of chicken wire, you can purchase Fall themed garland that strings together and run it back and forth across top bars. This creates a lovely roof but it is not considered a Kosher roof.