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#### **Disclaimer:**

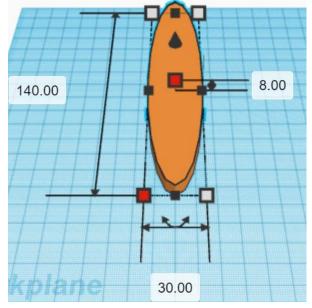
Locations of objects move on a regular basic in TinkerCAD. Although locations of objects are stated, that is the location at the time of publication. This publication has no association with TinkerCAD and does not control when TinkerCAD moves objects.

To accommodate for objects moving locations, it is suggested to add the most used objects to "Favorites". This acts as a shortcut to the object no matter where it is moved to. To add objects to Favorites, hover the mouse over the object and in the upper right corner, an outlined star will appear. Click on the star changing it to yellow in color. The object will now appear in the Favorites area.

## **Hook Base:**

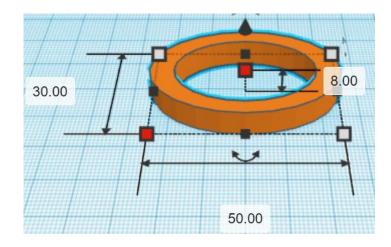
Bring in a Cylinder, located in Basic Shapes on the left 2 shapes down. From now on this will be called the **Base.** 

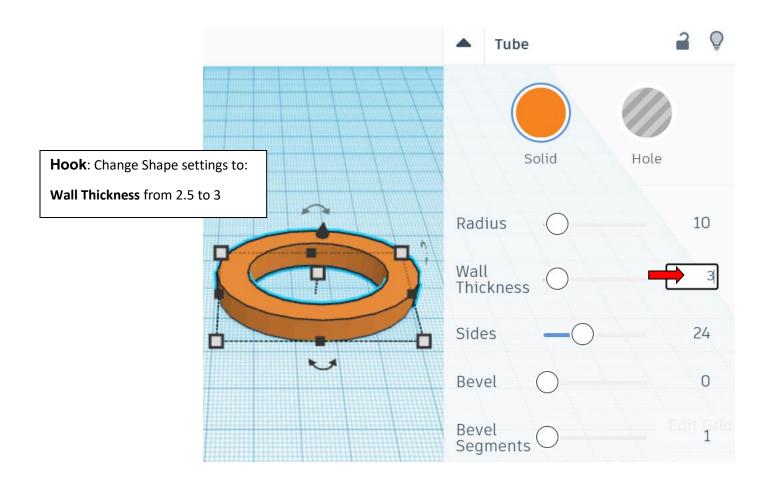
Change the dimensions to 30mm X direction, 140mm Y direction, and 8mm Z direction.



Bring in a Tube, located in Basic Shapes in the center 6 shapes down. From now on this will be called the Hook.

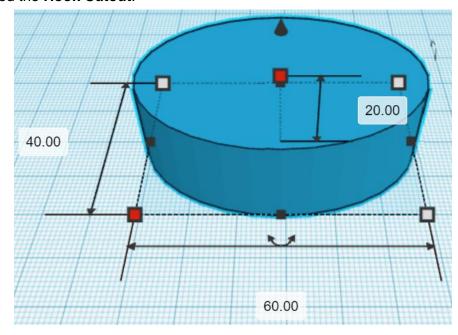
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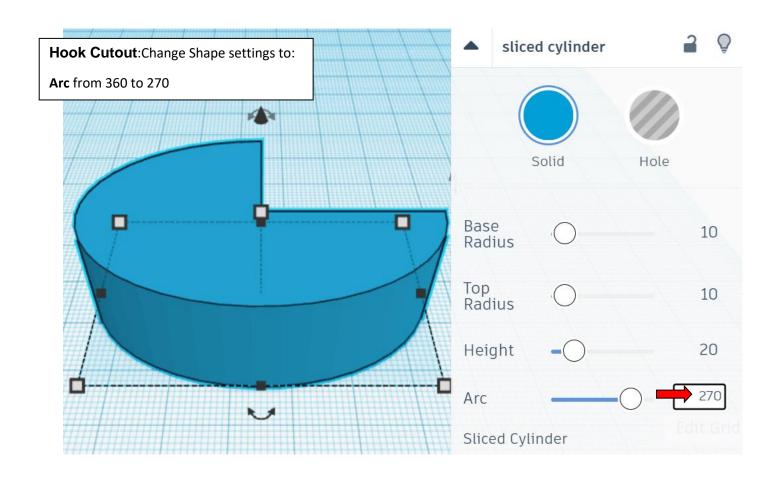




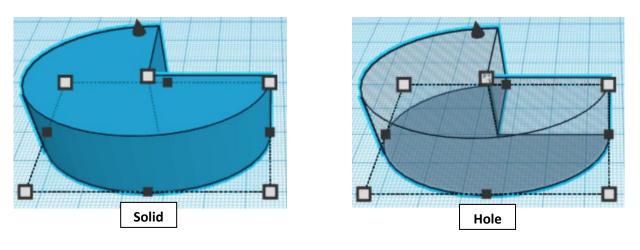
Bring in a Sliced Cylinder, located in Shape Generators, switch to All, on the right 18 shapes down. (Things in All move each time that TinkerCad adds items to All, so the location may move.) From now on this will be called the **Hook Cutout**.

Change the dimensions to 60mm X direction, 40mm Y direction, and 20mm Z direction.



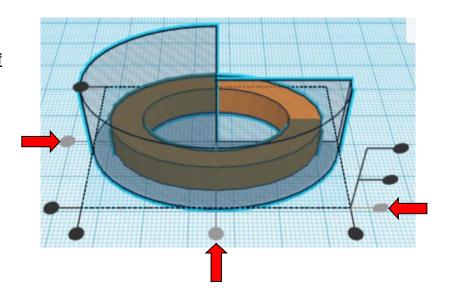


Change Hook Cutoff to Hole by selecting Hook Cutoff and typing "h".

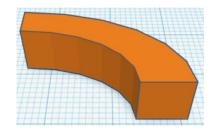


### Align Hook and Hook Cutoff

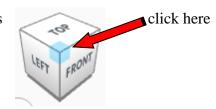
centered in X direction, centered of Y direction, and bottom of Z direction.



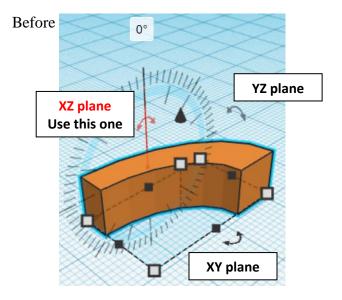
**Group** Hook and Hook Cutoff
From now on this will be called the **Hook** 

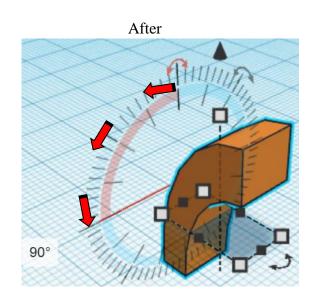


Go to TOP LEFT FRONT view for rotations



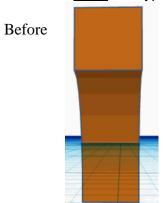
Rotate the Hook counter-clockwise 90 degrees in XZ plane.

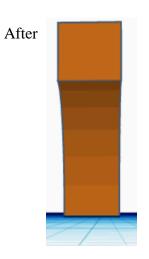




## **Set on Workplane:**

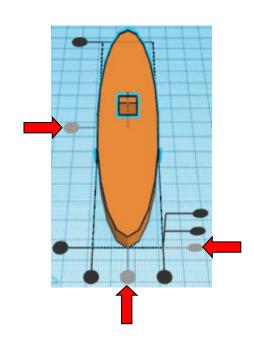
Select the <u>Hook</u> and type "d" to set the body on the work plane.





### Align Hook and Base

centered in X direction, centered of Y direction, and bottom of Z direction.



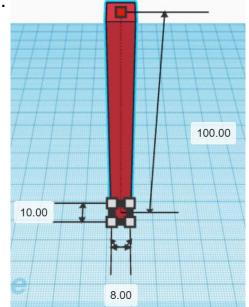
**Group** <u>Hook</u> and <u>Base</u> From now on this will be called the **Base** 



## Stand:

Bring in a Box, located in Basic Shapes on the right 1 shape down. From now on this will be called the **Stand 1**.

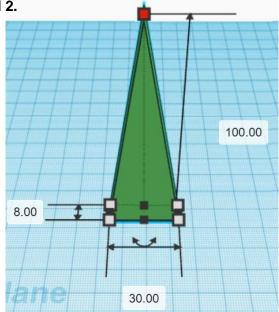
Change the dimensions to 8mm X direction, 10mm Y direction, and 100mm Z direction.

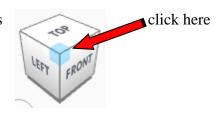


Bring in a Roof, located in Basic Shapes on the left 3 shapes down.

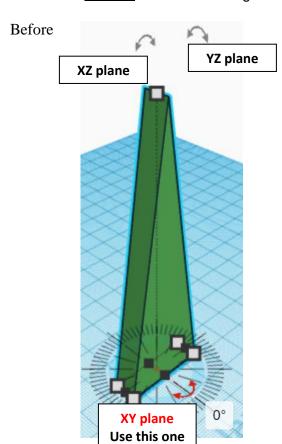
From now on this will be called the Stand 2.

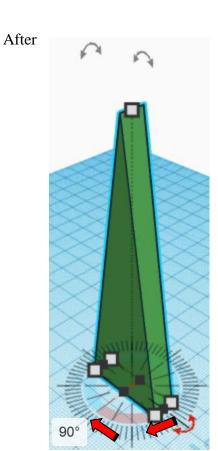
Change the dimensions to 30mm X direction, 8mm Y direction, and 100mm Z direction.



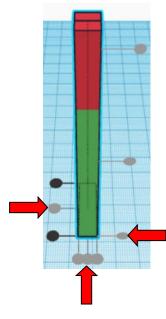


Rotate the Stand 2 clockwise 90 degrees in XY plane.





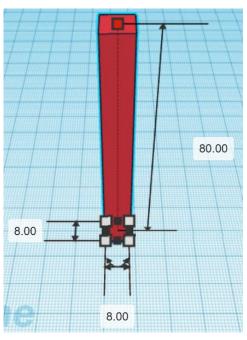
### Align Stand 1 and Stand 2





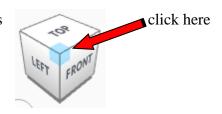
Bring in a Box, located in Basic Shapes on the right 1 shape down. From now on this will be called the **Stand 3.** 

Change the dimensions to 8mm X direction, 8mm Y direction, and 80mm Z direction.



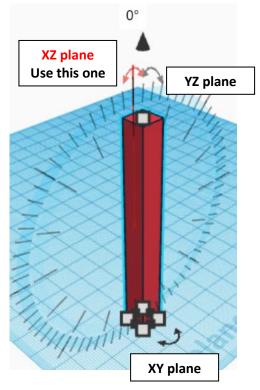
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View

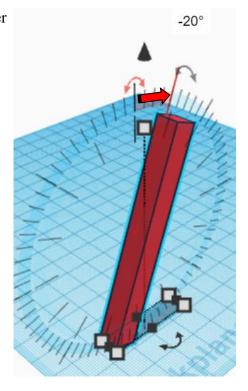


Rotate the Stand 3 clockwise 20 degrees in XZ plane.

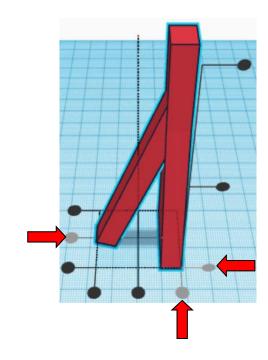






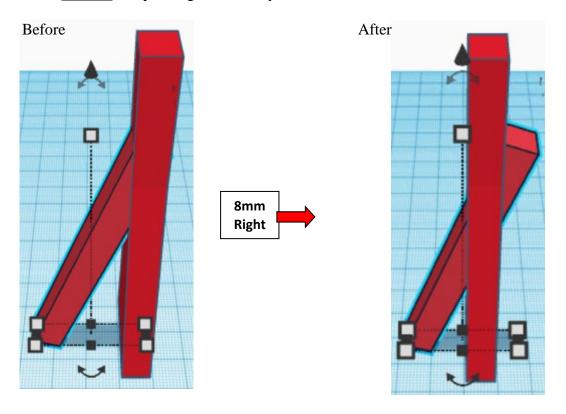


### Align Stand 1 and Stand 3

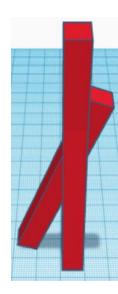


**Move** Stand 3 (Must be in home view for this to work!) move right in positive X direction 8mm

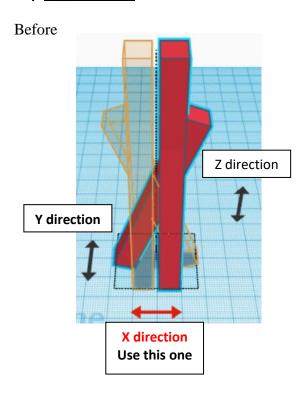
Hint: Select Stand 3 and push right arrow key 8 times.

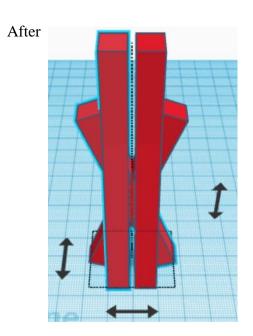


**Group** Stand 1 and Stand 3 From now on this will be called the **Stand** 



Flip Flipped Stand in X direction.



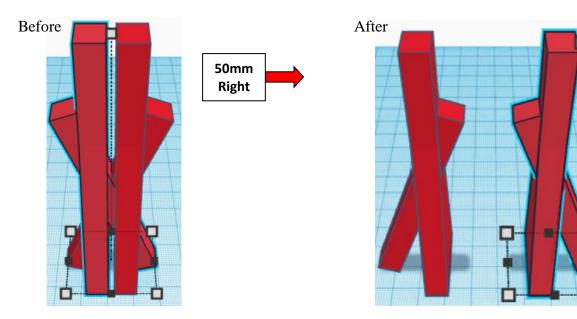


**Move** <u>Flipped Stand</u> (Must be in home view for this to work!) move right in positive X direction 50mm

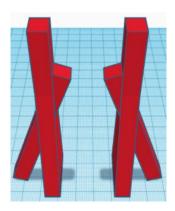
**Hint:** Select <u>Flipped Stand</u> and push right arrow key 50 times.

Or

Select <u>Flipped Stand</u> and hold shift and push right arrow key 5 times.

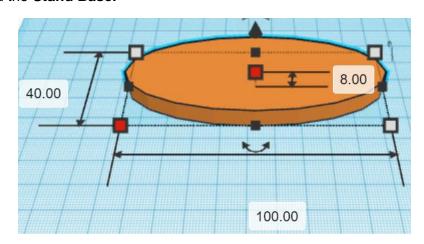


# **Group** Stand and Flipped Stand From now on this will be called the **Stand**

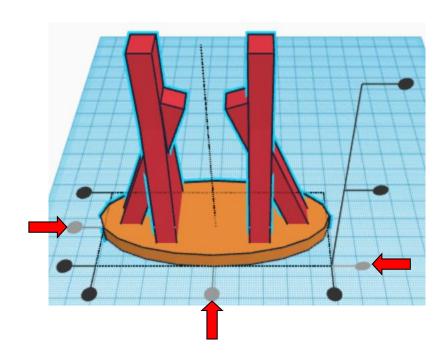


Bring in a Cylinder, located in Basic Shapes on the left 2 shapes down. From now on this will be called the **Stand Base.** 

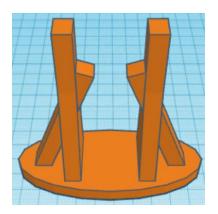
Change the dimensions to 100mm X direction, 40mm Y direction, and 8mm Z direction.



### Align Stand and Stand Base

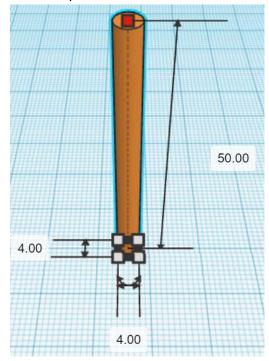


### Group Stand and Stand Base From now on this will be called the **Stand Base**

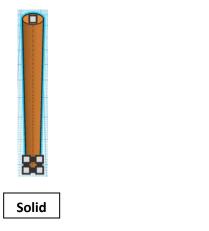


Bring in a Cylinder, located in Basic Shapes on the left 2 shapes down. From now on this will be called the **Pivot Cutout.** 

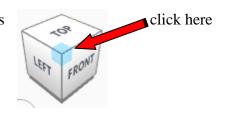
Change the dimensions to 4mm X direction, 4mm Y direction, and 50mm Z direction.



Change Pivot Cutoff to Hole by selecting Pivot Cutoff and typing "h".

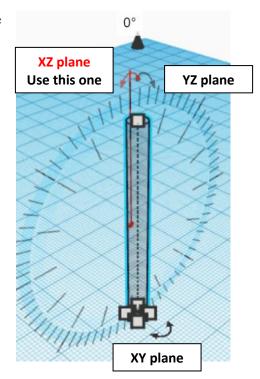


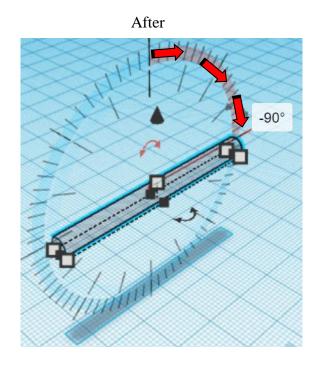




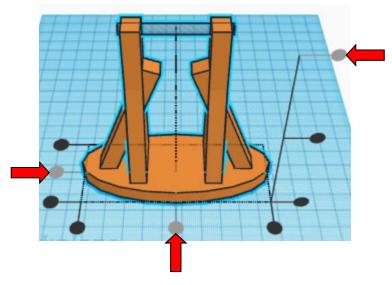
Rotate the Pivot Cutoff clockwise 90 degrees in XZ plane.

Before



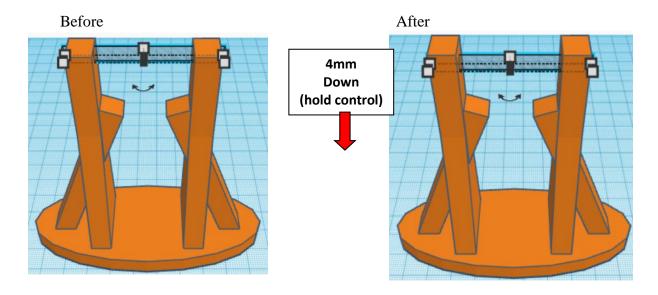


### Align Pivot Cutoff and Stand Base

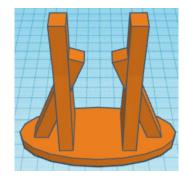


**Move** <u>Pivot Cutoff</u> (Must be in home view for this to work!) move down in negative Z direction 4mm

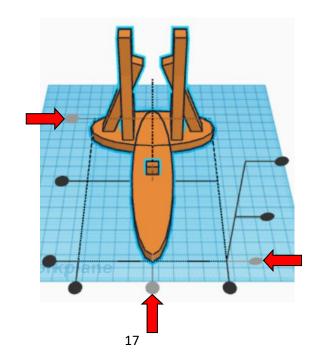
**Hint:** Select Pivot Cutoff and hold control and push down arrow key 4 times.

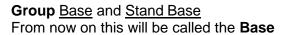


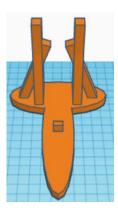
**Group** Pivot Cutoff and Stand Base
From now on this will be called the **Stand Base** 



### Align Base and Stand Base



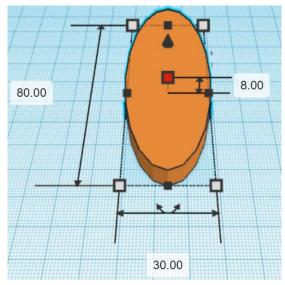




### Arm:

Bring in a Cylinder, located in Basic Shapes on the left 2 shapes down. From now on this will be called the **Arm End.** 

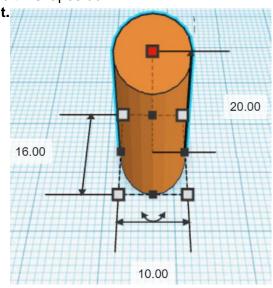
Change the dimensions to 30mm X direction, 80mm Y direction, and 8mm Z direction.



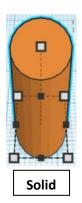
Bring in a Cylinder, located in Basic Shapes on the left 2 shapes down.

From now on this will be called the Arm End Cutout.

Change the dimensions to 10mm X direction, 16mm Y direction, and 20mm Z direction.



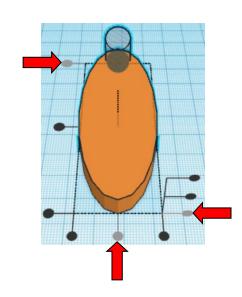
### Change Arm End Cutoff to Hole by selecting Arm End Cutoff and typing "h".





### Align Arm End and Arm End Cutout

centered in X direction, back of Y direction, and bottom of Z direction.

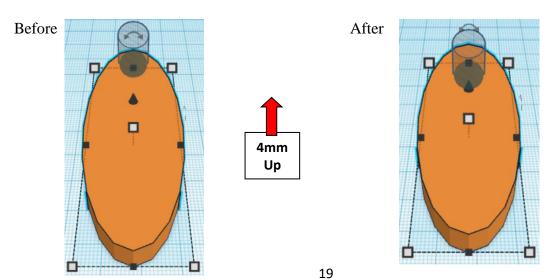


**Move** <u>Arm End</u> (Must be in home view for this to work!) move up in positive Y direction 10mm

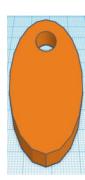
**Hint:** Select <u>Arm End</u> and push up key 10 times.

Or

Select Arm End and hold shift and push up key 1 time.

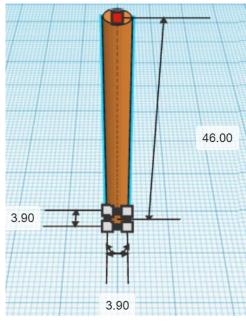


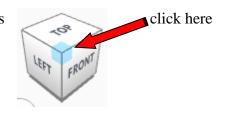
# **Group** <u>Arm End Cutoff</u> and <u>Stand Base</u> From now on this will be called the **Arm End**



Bring in a Cylinder, located in Basic Shapes on the left 2 shapes down. From now on this will be called the **Pivot** 

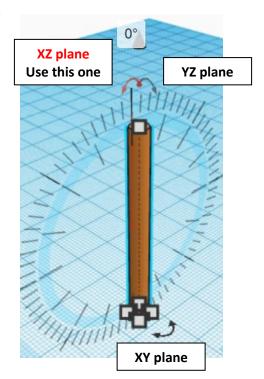
Change the dimensions to 3.9mm X direction, 3.9mm Y direction, and 46mm Z direction.

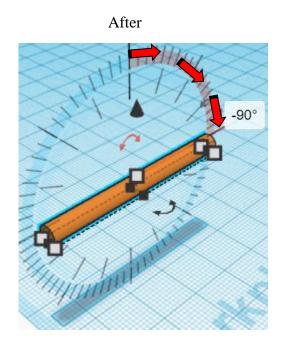




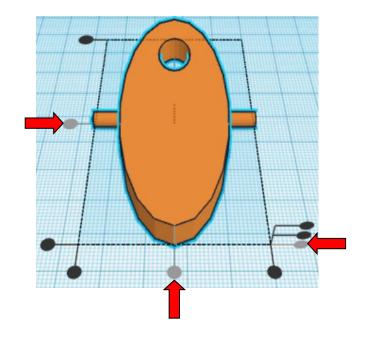
Rotate the Pivot clockwise 90 degrees in XZ plane.

Before



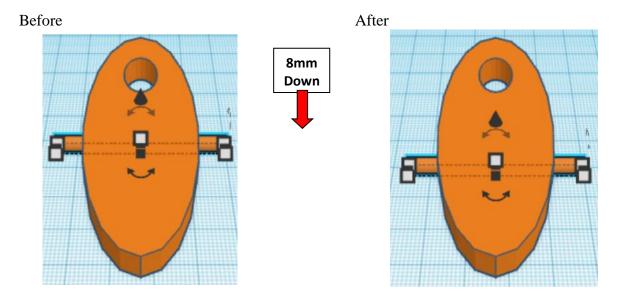


### Align Arm End and Pivot

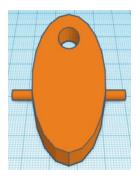


**Move** Pivot (Must be in home view for this to work!) move down in negative Y direction 8mm

Hint: Select Pivot and push down arrow key 8 times.

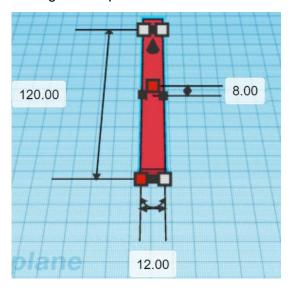


**Group** <u>Arm End</u> and <u>Pivot</u> From now on this will be called the **Arm End** 

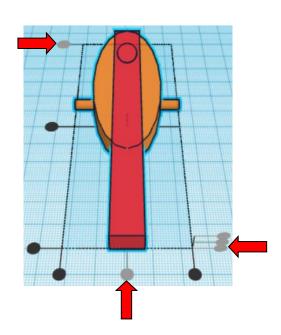


Bring in a Box, located in Basic Shapes on the right 1 shape down. From now on this will be called the **Arm.** 

Change the dimensions to 12mm X direction, 120mm Y direction, and 8mm Z direction.



### Align Arm End and Arm



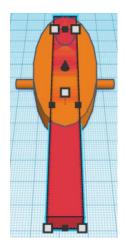
**Move** <u>Arm</u> (Must be in home view for this to work!) move down in negative Y direction 70mm

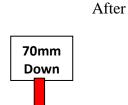
**Hint:** Select Arm and push down arrow key 70 times.

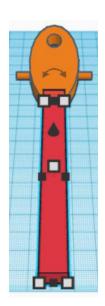
Or

Select Arm and hold shift and push down arrow key 7 times.

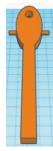
Before







**Group** <u>Arm End</u> and <u>Arm</u> From now on this will be called the **Arm** 

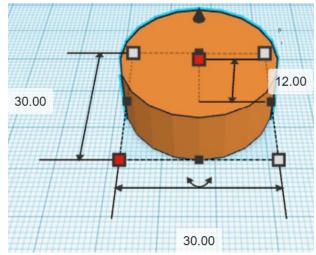


# Cup:

Bring in a Cylinder, located in Basic Shapes on the left 2 shapes down.

From now on this will be called the Cup.

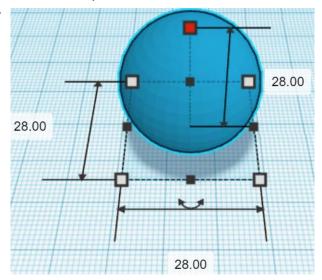
Change the dimensions to 30mm X direction, 30mm Y direction, and 12mm Z direction.



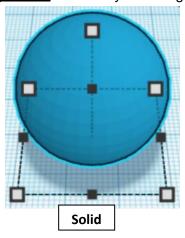
Bring in a Sphere, located in Basic Shapes in the center 2 shapes down.

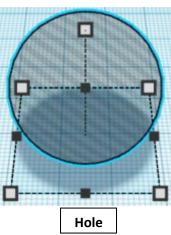
From now on this will be called the Cup Cutout.

Change the dimensions to 28mm X direction, 28mm Y direction, and 28mm Z direction.

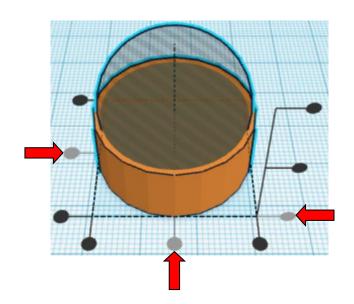


### Change Cup Cutoff to Hole by selecting Cup Cutoff and typing "h".



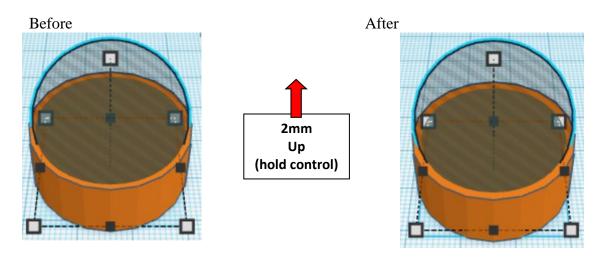


### Align Cup and Cup Cutout

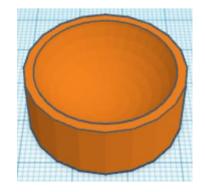


**Move** <u>Cup Cutout</u> (Must be in home view for this to work!) move up in positive Z direction 2mm

**Hint:** Select <u>Cup Cutout</u> and hold control and push up arrow key 2 times.

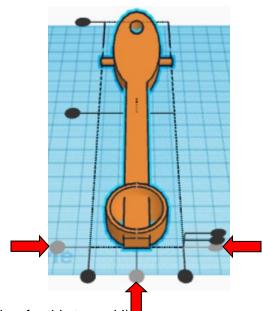


**Group** Cup and Cup Cutout
From now on this will be called the Cup



### Align Cup and Arm

centered in X direction, front of Y direction, and bottom of Z direction.

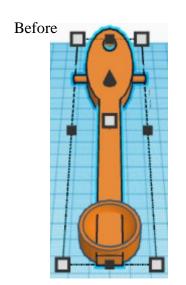


**Move** Arm (Must be in home view for this to work!) move up in positive Y direction 27mm

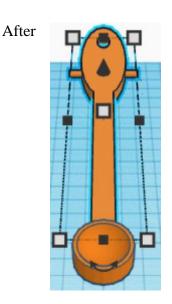
**Hint:** Select <u>Arm</u> and push up arrow key 27 times.

Or

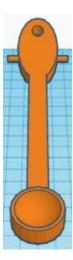
Select <u>Arm</u> and hold shift and push up arrow key 2 times. Then release shift and push up arrow key 7 more times.







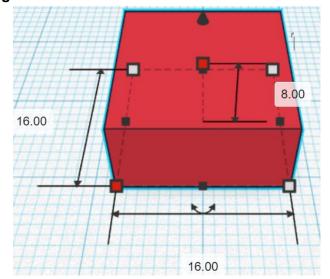
**Group** Cup and Arm
From now on this will be called the **Arm** 

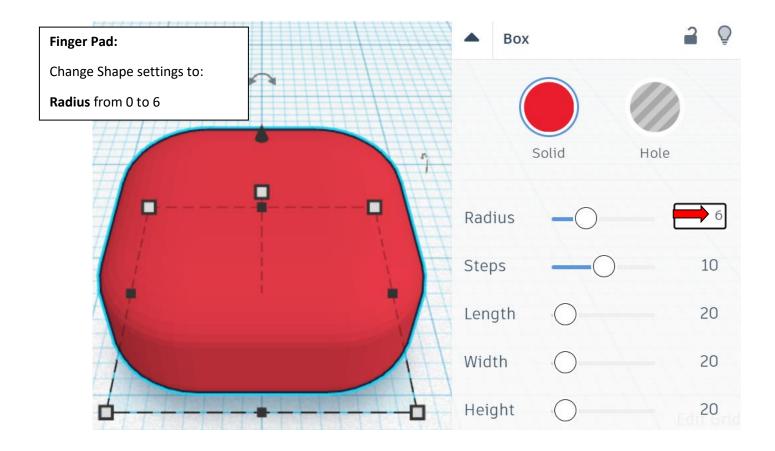


# **Finger Pad**

Bring in a Box, located in Basic Shapes on the right 1 shape down. From now on this will be called the **Finger Pad.** 

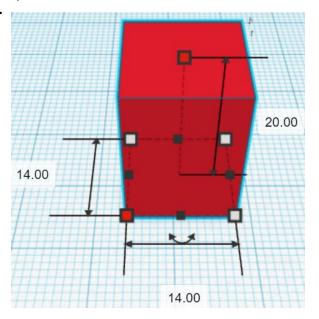
Change the dimensions to 16mm X direction, 16mm Y direction, and 8mm Z direction.

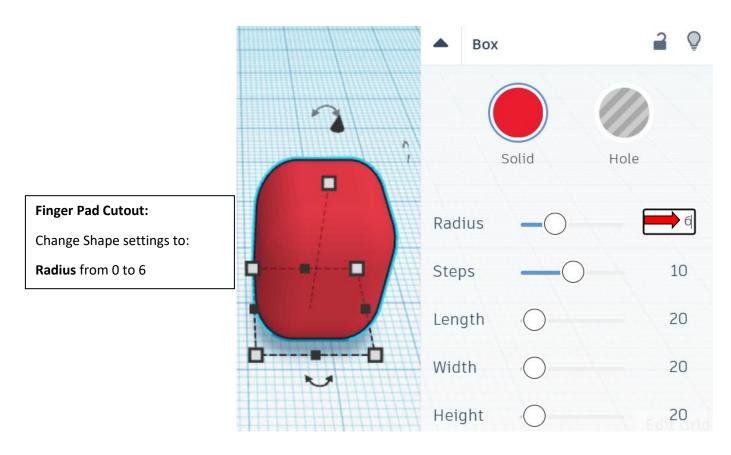




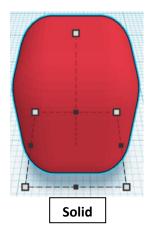
Bring in a Box, located in Basic Shapes on the right 1 shape down. From now on this will be called the **Finger Pad Cutout**.

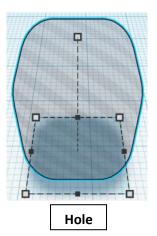
Change the dimensions to 14mm X direction, 14mm Y direction, and 20mm Z direction.



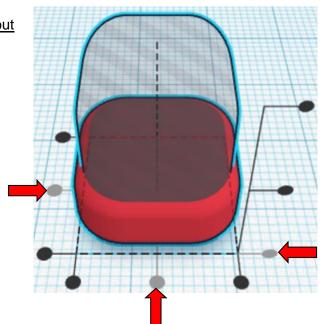


Change Finger Pad Cutoff to Hole by selecting Finger Pad Cutoff and typing "h".



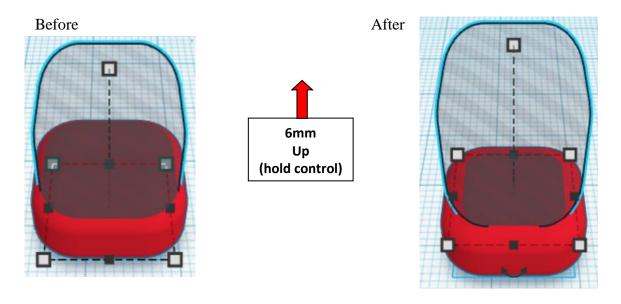


Align Finger Pad and Finger Pad Cutout

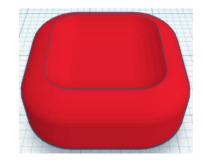


**Move** Finger Pad Cutout (Must be in home view for this to work!) move up in positive Z direction 6mm

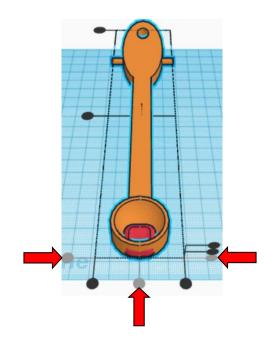
Hint: Select Finger Pad Cutout and hold control and push up arrow key 6 times.



**Group** Finger Pad and Finger Pad Cutout
From now on this will be called the **Finger Pad** 



#### Align Finger Pad and Arm

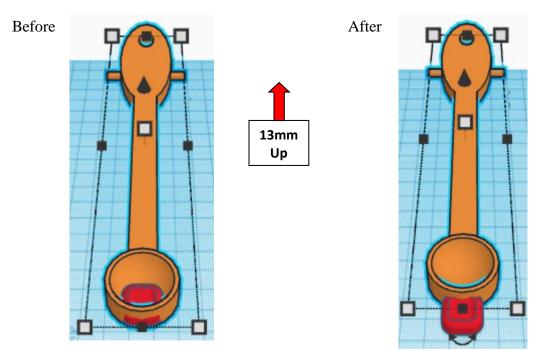


**Move** <u>Arm</u> (Must be in home view for this to work!) move up in positive Y direction 13mm

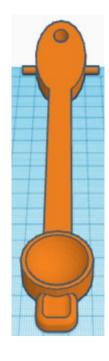
Hint: Select Arm and push up arrow key 13 times.

Or

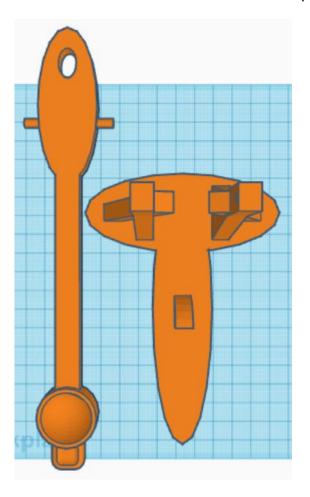
Select <u>Arm</u> and hold shift and push up arrow key 1 time. Then release shift and push up arrow key 3 more times.



**Group** Finger Pad and Arm
From now on this will be called the **Arm** 



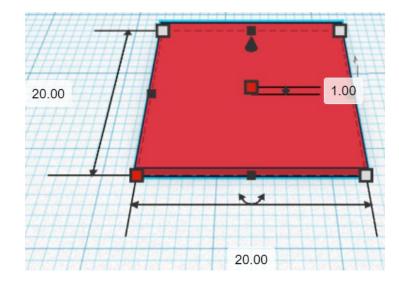
Move <u>Base</u> and <u>Arm</u> next to each other and each is set on the workplane surface.



## Balls:

Bring in a Box, located in Basic Shapes on the right 1 shape down. From now on this will be called the **Ball Cutout.** 

Change the dimensions to 20mm X direction, 20mm Y direction, and 1mm Z direction.



#### Duplicate Ball Cutout (1) time

From now on this Duplicate will be called the Ball Cutout Top

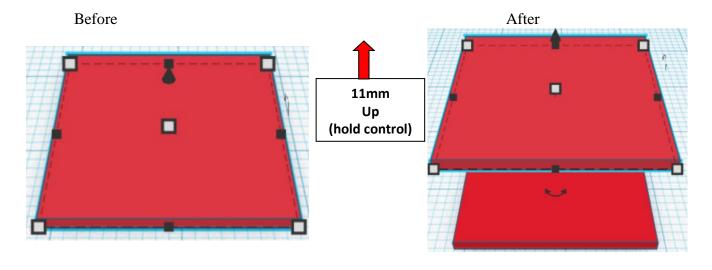
**Move** Ball Cutout Top (Must be in home view for this to work!) move up in positive Z direction 11mm

Hint: Select <u>Ball Cutout Top</u> and hold control and push up arrow key 11 times.

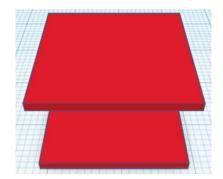
Or

Select Ball Cutout Top and hold control and hold shift and push up arrow key 1 time.

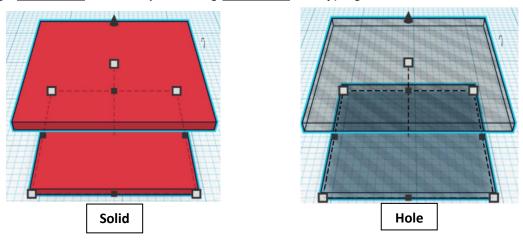
Then release shift and push up arrow key 1 more time.



**Group** Ball Cutout and Ball Cutout Top
From now on this will be called the **Ball Cutout** 

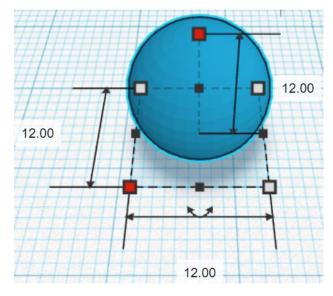


### Change Ball Cutoff to Hole by selecting Ball Cutoff and typing "h".

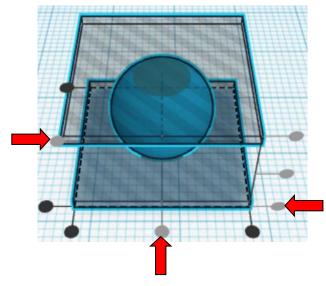


Bring in a Sphere, located in Basic Shapes in the center 2 shapes down. From now on this will be called the **Ball.** 

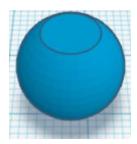
Change the dimensions to 12mm X direction, 12mm Y direction, and 12mm Z direction.



### Align Ball and Ball Cutout



**Group** Ball and Ball Cutout
From now on this will be called the **Ball** 



### Set on Workplane:

Select the Ball and type "d" to set the body on the work plane.





After



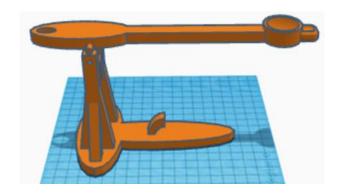
Duplicate <u>Ball</u> (2) times Move Duplicates to the side From now on this Duplicate will be called the **Ball 2** and **Ball 3** 



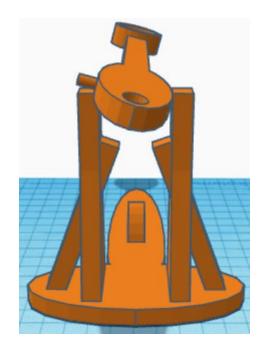
You are done, print and enjoy!

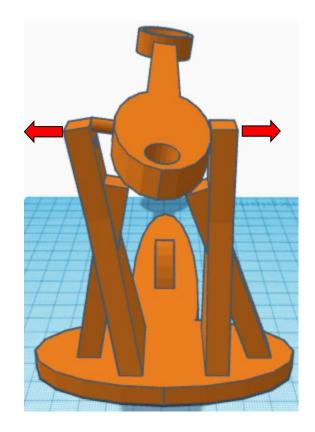
#### **Assembly:**

Orient the base and arm like this:



Get one side of the pivot started in the hole.

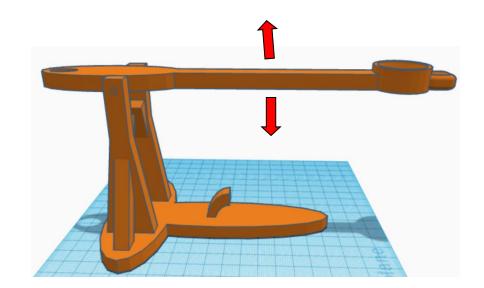


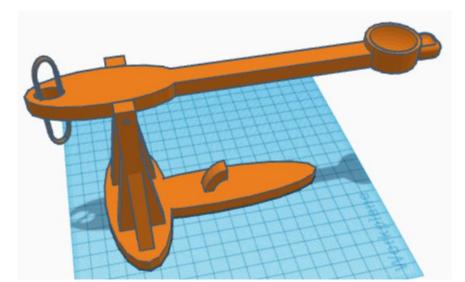


The material has some elasticity which means that it can bend some before breaking. Pull on each stand to widen the gap. Slowly push the pivot pin into the hole.

It should be tight, push the stands together until pivot pins are in.

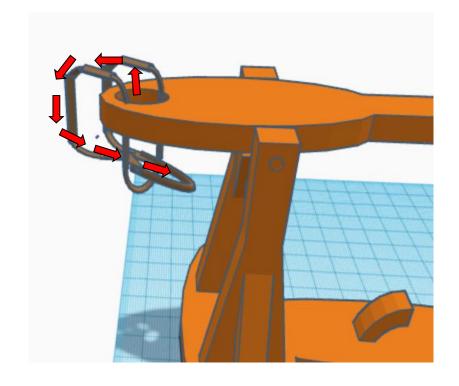
Wiggle arm up and down until It moves freely.

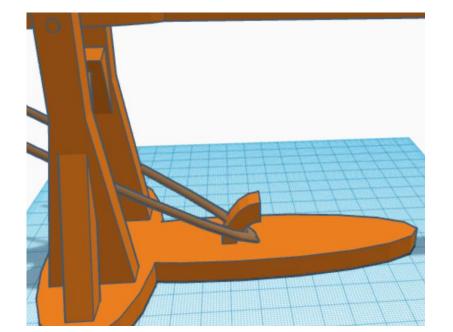




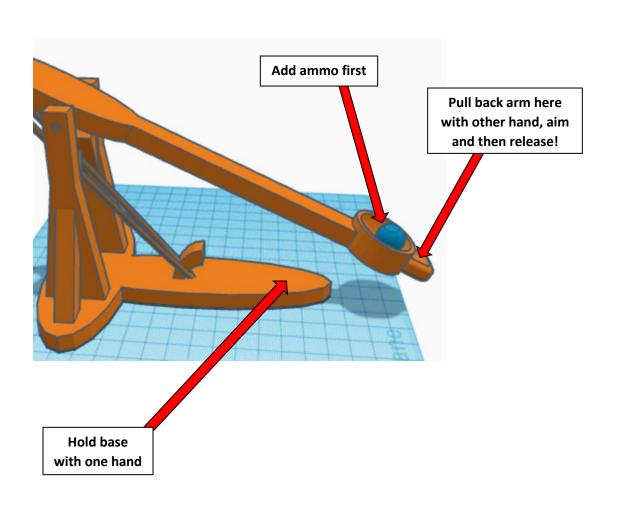
Take a rubber band and thread it through the hole in the arm.

Take the top of the rubber band and go over the side and under the arm and through the bottom loop of the rubber band.





Then pull the rubber band over the hook.

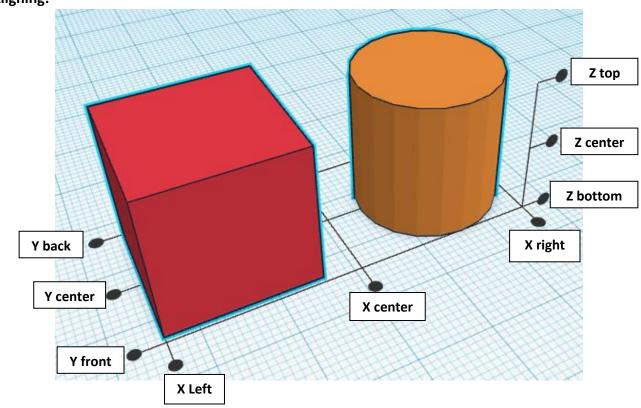


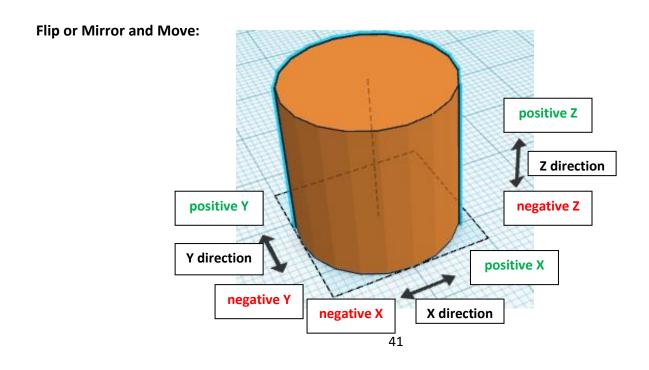
#### Reference to Aligning, Flip direction, Move direction, and Rotate direction.

# Always be in the "home view" when doing any of these!!!

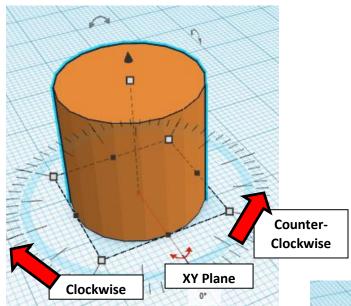


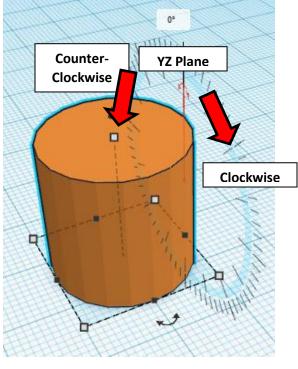
#### Aligning:

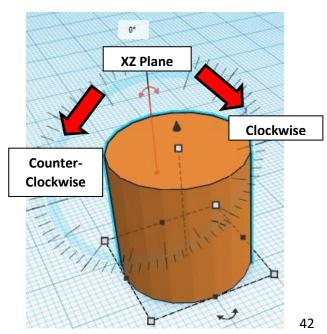




#### **Rotate:**







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#### **Most used Keyboard Shortcuts:**

Transparency toggle	T	<b>Duplicate</b> object(s) in place.	Ctrl + D
Turn object(s) into <b>Holes</b>	Н	<b>Delete</b> object(s)	Del
Turn object(s) into <b>Solids</b>	S	<b>Undo</b> action(s)	Ctrl + Z
Align object(s)	L	Zoom the view in or out	Mouse scroll wheel
Flip/Mirror objects(s)	М	Zoom-in	•
<b>Drop</b> object(s) to workplane	D	Zoom-out	
		Fit selected object(s) into view	F

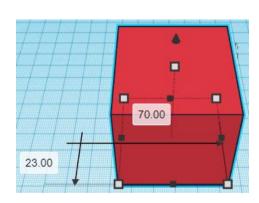
#### **Moving Object(s):**

#### To move object(s) with mouse:

In XY Plane (left/right and forward/ backward)

Click and hold left mouse button on object.

Move mouse to desired location.



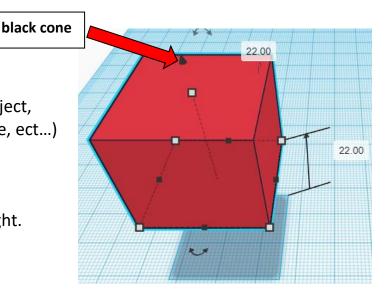
#### **Moving Object(s) continued:**

# In Z direction (up/down)

Select object with left mouse button. Notice that several shapes appear on object, (white squares, black squares, black cone, ect...)

Click and hold left mouse button on the <u>black cone</u> at top of object.

Move mouse up or down to desired height.



#### To move object(s) with keyboard:

## In XY Plane (left/right and forward/ backward)

Select object with left mouse button.

Use arrow keys to move the object in <u>1mm</u> increments.



### In XY Plane (fast) (left/right and forward/ backward)

Select object with left mouse button.

Hold shift key and use arrow keys to move the object in <u>10mm</u> increments.



#### **Moving Object(s) continued:**

# In Z direction (up/down)

Select object with left mouse button.



Hold control button and use up and down arrow keys to move the object in <u>1mm</u> increments.

# In Z direction (fast) (up/down)

Select object with left mouse button.



Hold control button and hold shift button and use up and down arrow keys to move the object in <u>10mm</u> increments.

#### Using on screen icons:

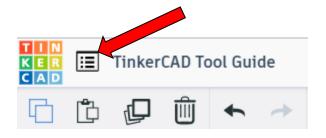
#### TinkerCAD main screen:

(I know this doesn't look like an icon button, but it is)



#### My designs:

Pulls up menu of your designs.



#### **Design name:**

TinkerCAD automatically names your design a random name. Click here to change your design name.

#### Copy:

Select shape.
Click copy or use ctrl + c
Paste to copy or go into new design
and paste to copy.



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#### Paste:

After using copy, click paste or use ctrl + v to paste.



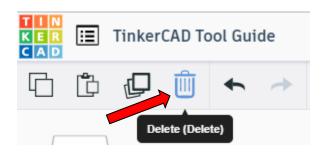
#### **Duplicate:**

Similar to copy, but can't copy to other designs.
Select shape.
Click duplicate or use ctrl + d
It will appear as if nothing happened, but if you move the shape you will see then duplicate underneath.



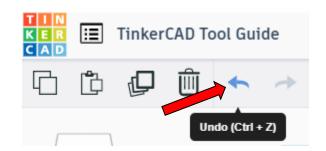
#### **Delete:**

Select shape. Click delete or delete key.



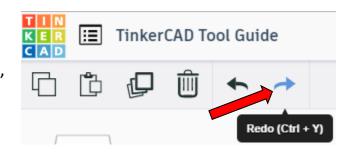
#### **Undo:**

Click undo or use ctrl + z This will undo your last command. This can be repeated.



#### Redo:

Click redo or use ctrl + y
This will redo your last undo command,
can only be used after using the
undo command.



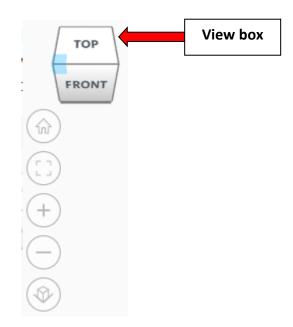
#### **Change View:**

#### To change view with mouse:

Right click and hold anywhere in work area. While holding right mouse button move mouse. This will change the view of the work area.

#### To change view with icons:

Left click on view box.
Where you click determines the view shown.

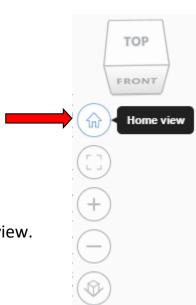


#### Change view to home view:

Most TinkerCAD Tutorials only work while in home view.

Click on home view icon to go to the home view.

You can also use the view box between the top and front view to change to the home view.



#### Fit all in view:

If you lose an object off the screen, you can click on Fit all in view to un-zoom to see all objects.

#### Fit one or more object(s) in view:

If you want to only see one or more object(s) in the view then select the object(s) and click Fit all in view or click the "f" key. This will zoom in on the object(s).



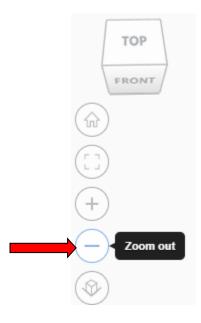
#### Zoom in:

Click the Zoom in icon or click the "+" key to zoom in.



#### Zoom out:

Click the Zoom out icon or click the "-" key to zoom out.



#### Switching to orthographic and perspective view:

Click the Switch to orthographic/perspective view To change to your preferred view.

# FRONT Switch to Perspective view Switch to Orthographic view

#### **Group:**

To combine two or more objects into one object.

Select the objects to combine and click the Group button or click ctrl + G



#### **Ungroup:**

After group objects, this will ungroup the object back to separate objects.

Select the objects to ungroup and click the ungroup button or click ctrl + shift + G



#### Align:

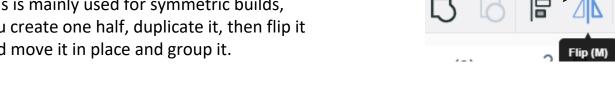
To perfectly center objects to each other or To line up objects along their edges then use align.



Select the objects to align and click the align button or click "L"

#### Flip (Mirror):

This is mainly used for symmetric builds, you create one half, duplicate it, then flip it and move it in place and group it.



Select the objects to flip and click the flip button or click "M"

#### **Full list of Keyboard Shortcuts**

#### MOVING OBJECT(S)

(Using keyboard)

Move along X/Y axis	<b>◆//*</b> / <b>*</b> /
Move along Z axis	Ctrl + ▼ / ♠
×10 Nudge along X/Y axis	Shift + <b>←</b> / <b>♠</b> / <b>♦</b> / <b>♦</b>
×10 Nudge along Z axis	Ctrl + Shift + ▼ / ♠

#### **KEYBOARD + MOUSE SHORTCUTS**

(Press and hold the keys, then click and drag the mouse)

<b>Duplicate</b> dragged object(s)	Alt + Drag left mouse button
Select multiple object(s)	Shift + Left mouse button
45° rotation	Shift (Hold while rotating)
Scale in one direction	+ Hold side handle
Scale in two directions	+ Hold corner handle
Uniform scale	Shift + Hold corner handle
Uniform scale in all directions	Alt + Shift + Corner handle
Uniform scale in all directions	Alt + Shift + Top handle

#### **VIEWING DESIGNS**

(With the help of a mouse or a mouse pad)

Orbit the view	Right mouse button
Orbit the view	ctrl + Left mouse button
Pan the view	Shift + Right mouse button
Pan the view	Ctrl + Shift + left button
Zoom the view in or out	Mouse scroll wheel
Zoom-in	•
Zoom-out	
Fit selected object(s) into view	F

#### **OBJECT SETTINGS**

Transparency toggle	
Turn object(s) into <b>Holes</b>	н
Turn object(s) into <b>Solids</b>	S
<b>Lock</b> or <b>Unlock</b> object(s)	Ctrl + L
Hide object(s)	Ctrl + H
Show all hidden object(s)	Ctrl + Shift + H

#### **TOOLS AND COMMANDS**

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Copy object(s)	Ctrl + C
Paste object(s)	Ctrl + V
<b>Duplicate</b> object(s) in place.	Ctrl + D
<b>Delete</b> object(s)	Del
<b>Undo</b> action(s)	Ctrl + Z
Redo action(s)	Ctrl + Y
Redo action(s)	Ctrl + Shift + Z
<b>Group</b> object(s)	Ctrl + G
<b>Un-group</b> object(s)	Ctrl + Shift + G
Align object(s)	
Flip/Mirror objects(s)	М
Select all object(s)	Ctrl + A
Place a <b>Ruler</b>	R ( Shift toggle midpoint/center )
Place a <b>Workplane</b>	( press Shift to flip direction )
<b>Drop</b> object(s) to workplane	D