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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 $30 \mathrm{~mm} X$ direction, 140 mm Y direction, and $8 \mathrm{~mm} Z$ direction.


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

Change the dimensions to $50 \mathrm{~mm} X$ direction, 30mm Y direction, and $8 \mathrm{~mm} Z$ direction.



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 60 mm X direction, 40mm Y direction, and $20 \mathrm{~mm} Z$ 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 Hook 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 Hook and Base
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.


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 $30 \mathrm{~mm} X$ direction, 8mm Y direction, and 100 mm Z direction.


Go to TOP LEFT FRONT view for rotations


Rotate the Stand 2 clockwise 90 degrees in XY plane.


Align Stand 1 and Stand 2
centered in X direction, centered of $Y$ direction, and bottom of $Z$ direction.


## Group Stand 1 and Stand 2

From now on this will be called the Stand 1


Orthographic
View

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 $8 \mathrm{~mm} X$ direction,
8 mm Y direction, and $80 \mathrm{~mm} Z$ direction.


Go to TOP LEFT FRONT view for rotations


Rotate the Stand 3 clockwise 20 degrees in XZ plane.


Align Stand 1 and Stand 3
centered in X direction, centered of $Y$ direction, and bottom of $Z$ direction.


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

Hint: Select $\underline{\text { Stand } 3}$ 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 Flipped Stand (Must be in home view for this to work!) move right in positive $X$ direction 50 mm

Hint: Select Flipped Stand and push right arrow key 50 times.
Or
Select Flipped Stand 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 100 mm X direction, 40mm Y direction, and $8 \mathrm{~mm} Z$ direction.


Align Stand and Stand Base
centered in X direction, centered of $Y$ direction, and bottom of $Z$ direction.


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 $4 \mathrm{~mm} X$ direction, 4mm Y direction, and $50 \mathrm{~mm} Z$ direction.


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


Solid
Hole

Go to TOP LEFT FRONT view for rotations


Rotate the Pivot Cutoff clockwise 90 degrees in XZ plane.


Align Pivot Cutoff and Stand Base
centered in X direction, centered of $Y$ direction, and top of $Z$ direction.


Move Pivot Cutoff (Must be in home view for this to work!) move down in negative $Z$ direction 4 mm

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


Align Base and Stand Base
centered in X direction, back of $Y$ direction, and bottom of $Z$ direction.


Group Base and Stand Base
From now on this will be called the 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 $30 \mathrm{~mm} X$ direction,
80mm Y direction, and $8 \mathrm{~mm} Z$ 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 $10 \mathrm{~mm} X$ direction, 16 mm Y direction, and $20 \mathrm{~mm} Z$ 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 Arm End (Must be in home view for this to work!)
move up in positive $Y$ direction 10 mm
Hint: Select Arm End and push up key 10 times.
Or
Select Arm End and hold shift and push up key 1 time.

Before



Group Arm End Cutoff and Stand Base
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 3.9 mm X direction, 3.9 mm Y direction, and $46 \mathrm{~mm} Z$ direction.


Go to TOP LEFT FRONT view for rotations


Rotate the Pivot clockwise 90 degrees in XZ plane.


After


Align Arm End and Pivot
centered in X direction, centered of $Y$ direction, and bottom of $Z$ direction.


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

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

Before


Group Arm End and Pivot
From now on this will be called the Arm End

After


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 $12 \mathrm{~mm} X$ direction,
120mm Y direction, and $8 \mathrm{~mm} Z$ direction.

Align Arm End and Arm
centered in X direction, back of Y direction, and bottom of $Z$ direction.


Move Arm (Must be in home view for this to work!) move down in negative $Y$ direction 70 mm

Hint: Select Arm and push down arrow key 70 times.
Or
Select Arm and hold shift and push down arrow key 7 times.
Before


After


## Group Arm End and Arm

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 $30 \mathrm{~mm} X$ direction, 30mm Y direction, and $12 \mathrm{~mm} Z$ 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 Cup Cutoff to Hole by selecting Cup Cutoff and typing " $h$ ".


Align Cup and Cup Cutout
centered in X direction, centered of $Y$ direction, and bottom of $Z$ direction.


Move Cup Cutout (Must be in home view for this to work!) move up in positive $Z$ direction 2 mm

Hint: Select Cup Cutout and hold control and push up arrow key 2 times.


After


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 27 mm

Hint: Select Arm and push up arrow key 27 times.
Or
Select Arm and hold shift and push up arrow key 2 times.
Then release shift and push up arrow key 7 more times.


After


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 $16 \mathrm{~mm} X$ direction, 16 mm Y direction, and $8 \mathrm{~mm} Z$ 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 14 mm X direction,
14 mm Y direction, and $20 \mathrm{~mm} Z$ direction.



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


Align Finger Pad and Finger Pad Cutout
centered in X direction, centered of $Y$ direction, and bottom of $Z$ direction.


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

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

## Before



After


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


Align Finger Pad 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 13mm

Hint: Select Arm and push up arrow key 13 times.
Or
Select Arm 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 Base and Arm 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 $20 \mathrm{~mm} X$ direction,
20mm Y direction, and $1 \mathrm{~mm} Z$ direction.


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

Hint: Select Ball Cutout Top 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.
Before


After


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 $12 \mathrm{~mm} X$ direction, 12 mm Y direction, and $12 \mathrm{~mm} Z$ direction.


Align Ball and Ball Cutout
centered in X direction, centered of $Y$ direction, and bottom of $Z$ direction.


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.
Before


After


Duplicate Ball (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:


Flip or Mirror and Move:


Rotate:


# TinkerCAD <br>  

Most used Keyboard Shortcuts:

| Transparency toggle | T | Duplicate object(s) in place. | Ctrl | $+\mathbf{D}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Turn object(s) into Holes | H | Delete object(s) | Del |  |
| Turn object(s) into Solids | S | Undo action(s) | Ctrl | Z |
| Align object(s) | L | Zoom the view in or out | Mouse scroll wheel |  |
| Flip/Mirror objects(s) | M | Zoom-in | + |  |
| Drop object(s) to workplane | D | Zoom-out | - |  |

## Moving Object(s):

To move object(s) with mouse:

## In XY Plane <br> (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)

## 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 $1 \mathbf{m m}$ increments.


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

Select object with left mouse button.
Hold shift key

and use arrow keys to move the object in 10 mm 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 1 mm 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 10 mm 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.

## Paste:

After using copy, click paste or use ctrl + v to paste.
 see then duplicate underneath.

## Delete:

Select shape.
Click delete or delete key.

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## 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


## Undo:

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

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Undo (Ctri + Z

## 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


## 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.

## 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 $\mathrm{X} / \mathrm{Y}$ axis |  |
| Move along Z axis |  |
| $\times 10$ Nudge along $\mathrm{X} / \mathrm{Y}$ axis | Shift + Ctrl |
| $\times 10$ Nudge along Z axis | Ctrl + shift $+\boldsymbol{+}$ |



## VIEWING DESIGNS

| (With the help of a mouse or a mouse pad) |
| :--- |
| Orbit the view |
| Orbit the view |
| Pan the view |
| Pan the view |
| Zoom the view in or out |
| Zoom-in |
| Zoom-out mouse button |
| Fit selected object(s) into view |
| Zoust mouse button |

## OBJECT SETTINGS



TOOLS AND COMMANDS


