



DIY Photo Accessories

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Macro Flash Bracket

- I saw this on the Wimberly Website for \$169
- <http://www.tripodhead.com/products/flash-bracket-macro-brackets.cfm>



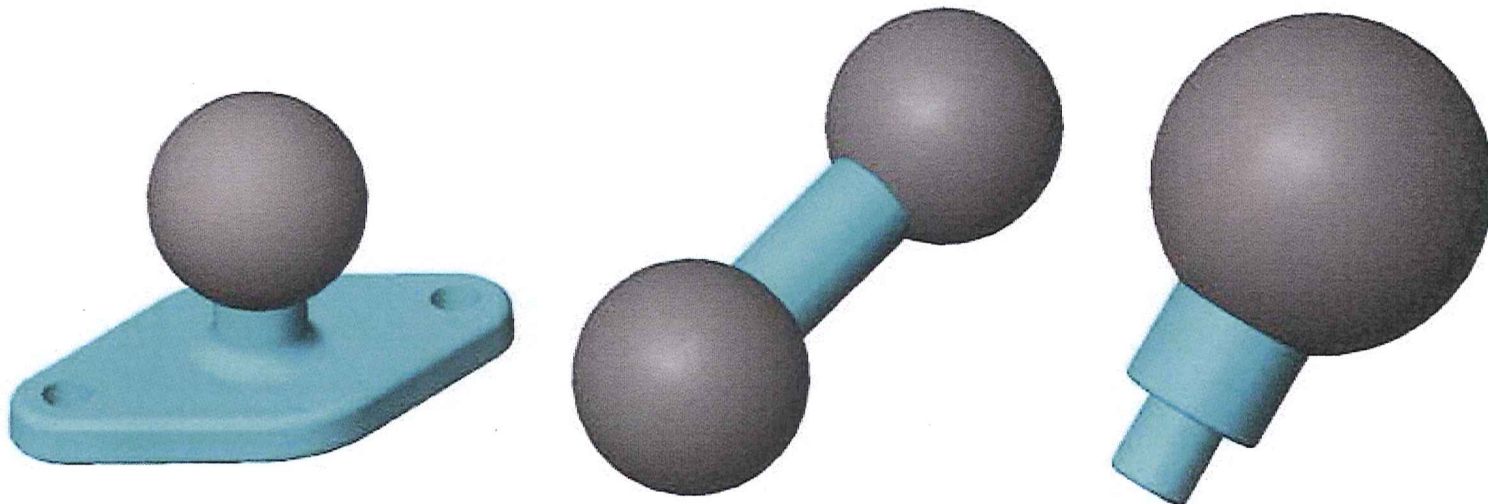


Macro Flash Bracket

- I found these - Ram Mount Components made by National Products Inc.
- <http://www.ram-mount.com/EmptyPages/COMPONENTS/BCCOMPONENTS/tabid/1556/Default.aspx>
- Added mounting plate from aluminum strap, two bolts and nuts, one modified 1/4-20 knob from Thompson Hardware
- Total cost ~\$45, assembly time ~30 minutes

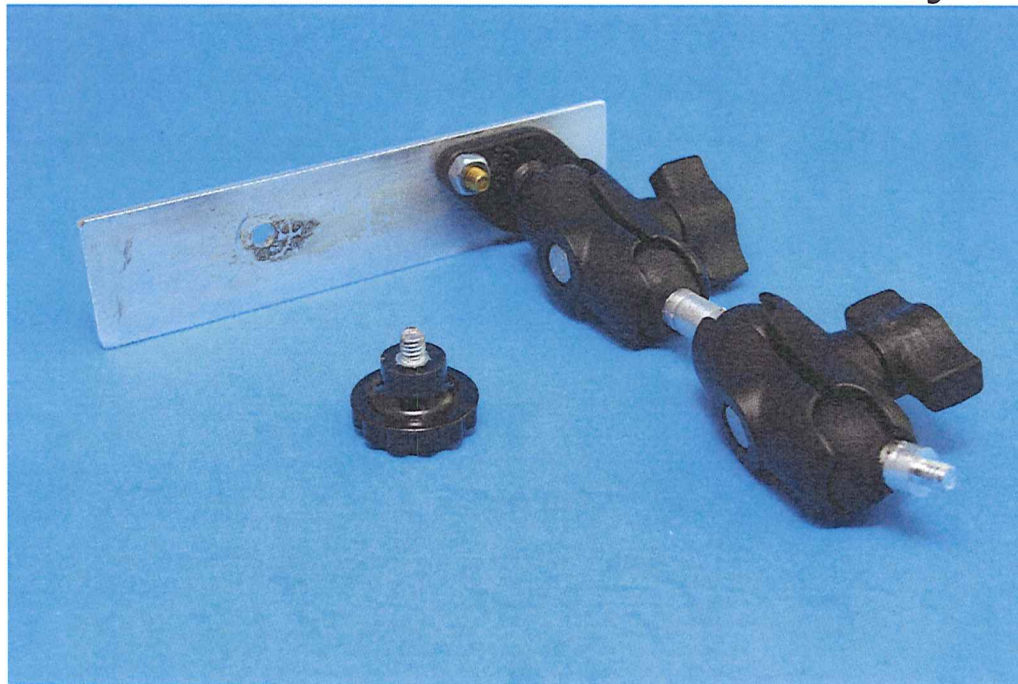
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- Ram-Mount components
- Need 2 of these >
- One each of these V



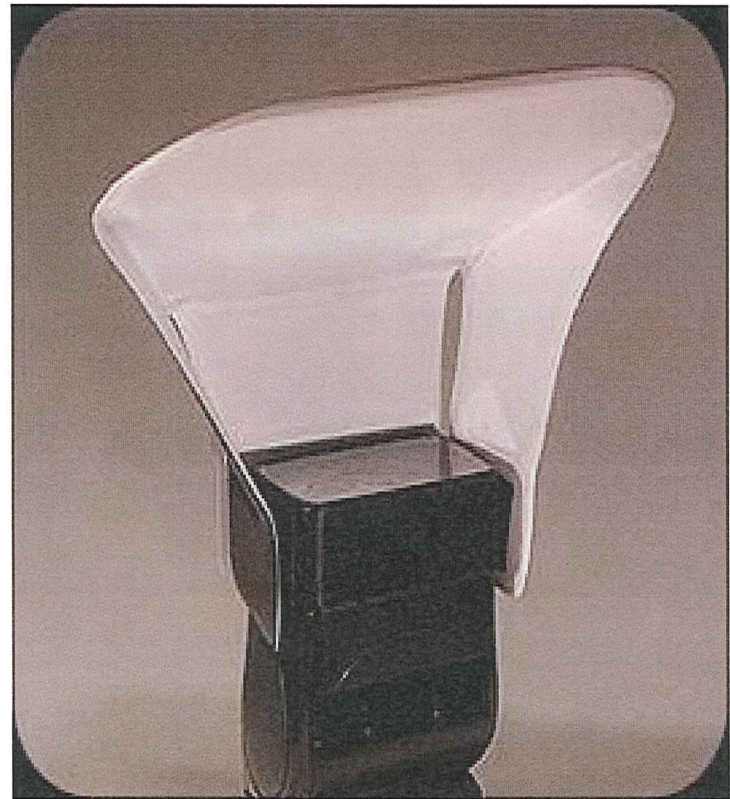
Macro Flash Bracket

- Used mounted to tripod foot on my 180mm macro - allows easy repositioning for verticals
- Used mounted to camera base with my 60mm macro



Flash Diffuser

- Found this on LumiQuest Website
- <http://www.lumiquest.com/products/pocket-bouncer.htm>
- Cost = \$26.95 plus shipping



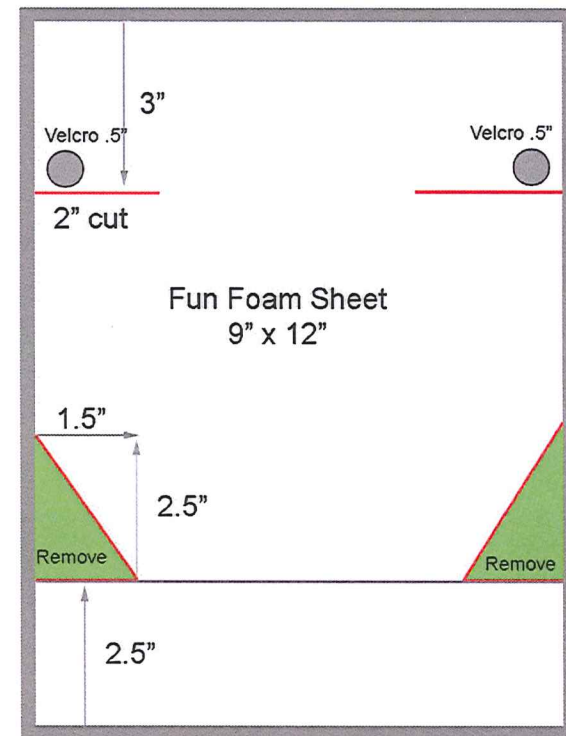
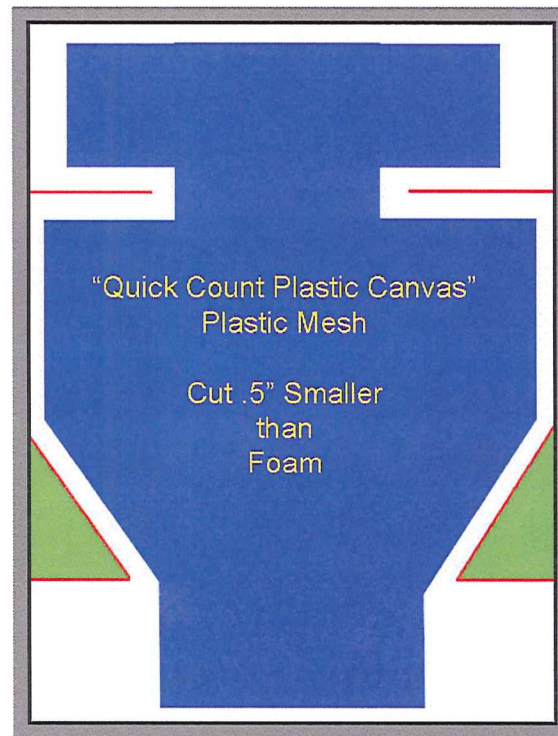
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- Found a link to this DIY plan on the PictureSocial Website
- <http://www.picturesocial.com/profiles/blog/show?id=1483478%3ABlogPost%3A49403>
- <http://super.nova.org/DPR/DIY01/>



Flash Diffuser

- Plan includes assembly steps and templates





Flash Diffuser

- Materials used
 - 1 sheet white fun foam
 - 1 sheet black adhesive backed fun foam
 - 1 plastic mesh canvas
 - 3 pair 5/8" loop fastener adhesive backed coins
 - 2" wide loop fastener adhesive backed strip
 - 20 minutes assembly time
 - Total cost less than \$10 (dependent upon quantity of materials purchased) (available at Wal-Mart)

Flash Diffuser

- Diffuser throws some light towards subject eliminating the shadows under the nose and eyes you sometimes get from a direct bounce to the ceiling



Snoot for Shoe-Mount Flash

- Found this in Adorama add - \$39.95 plus shipping - Flashpoint Q Series Snoot
- <http://www.adorama.com/FPQSA.html>



Snoot for Shoe-Mount Flash

- Bought this from B&H for \$7.95 - Interfit Strobies FlexMount





Snoot for Shoe-Mount Flash

- Found one of these at Theisen's for \$1.49



Snoot for Shoe-Mount Flash

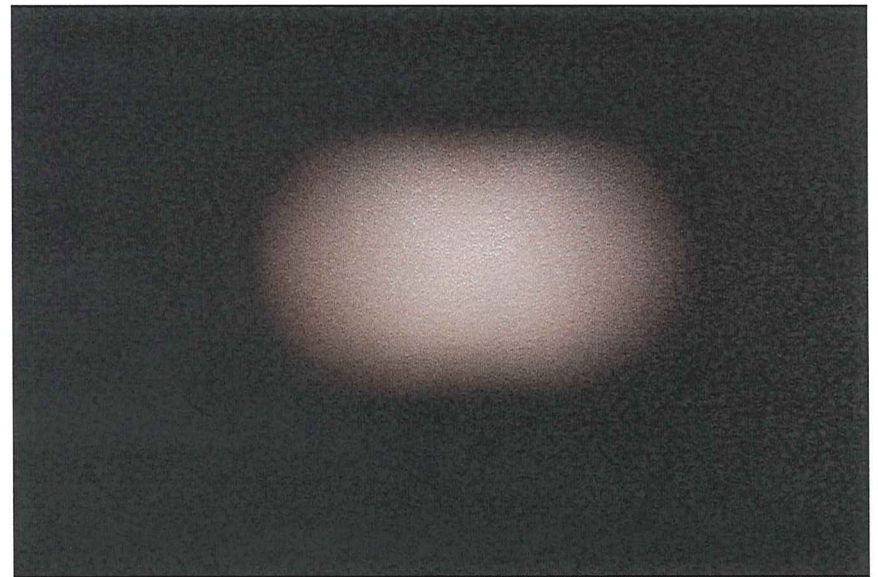
- Finished product
- Total cost \$9.44
- Total assembly time = 15 minutes





Snoot for Shoe-Mount Flash

- May need to add grid to end of snoot - still useful as is
- Shot 10 ft from wall at 50mm



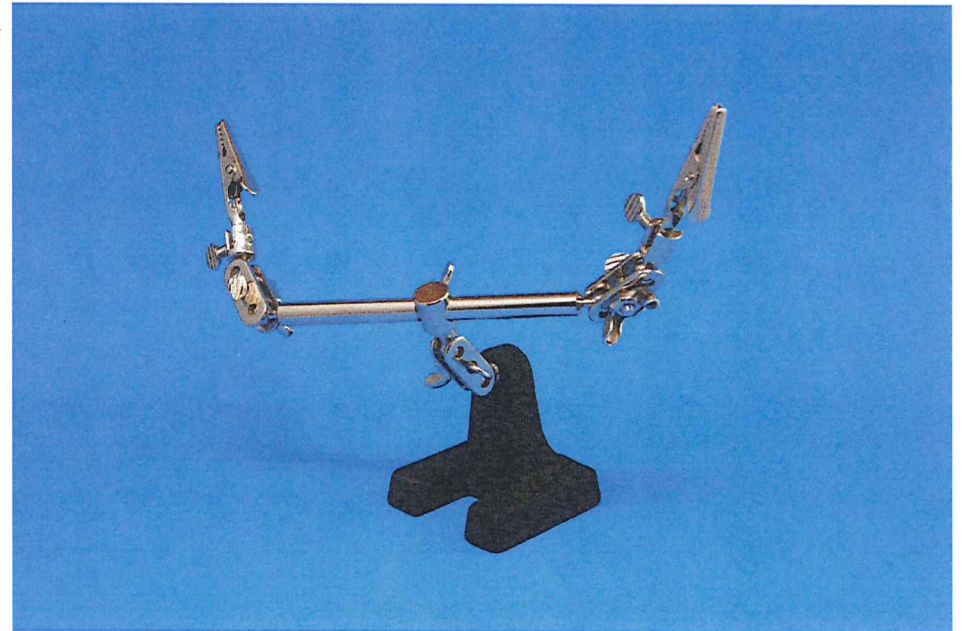
Light Table / Tent

- PVC pipe construction
- (10) tees and (4) elbows required
- Shower curtain trimmed for side panels
- Foamcore sheet for top
- Mini spring clamps from Menards to hold background
- Plexiglas allows lighting from bottom
- Less than \$20 excluding Plexiglas



Useful Accessory

- Helping hands
- Found in tool department (located with clamps and vises) at Menards for \$4.95





Future Projects

- Beauty dish for shoe-mount flash
 - Materials to include work light reflector and parabolic mirror (auto accessory) and Strobies FlexMount
- Grid for shoe-mount flash
 - Materials to include drinking straws and Strobies FlexMount