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Krazy Kit Cars



Using the kit provided make a car to travel 5m as fast as possible.

STANDARD KIT

1 motor + motor clip plastic corriflute sheet

2 AA batteries 2 steel axles battery box elastic band

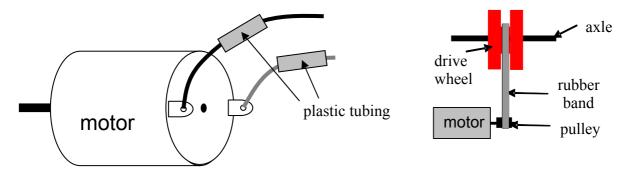
small pulley

KIT OPTIONS

Wheels – range of sizes available
Drive wheel – range of sizes available
Aluminium rod and terminal block connectors for more advanced
car body design

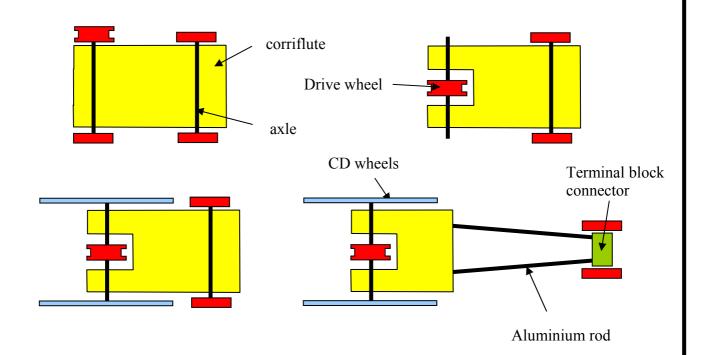
CONSTRUCTION

- 1. Connect the battery box to the motor by pushing the wires through the holes in the motor and twisting to make a good electrical connection. Push the small pieces of plastic tubing over the connection for extra strength. **Remember** you can reverse the direction of the motor by switching the wires.
- 2. Push the small pulley on to the motor shaft.
- 3. Choose your drive wheel. This is the basic engine of your car!



- 4. Build a basic car with a body, axles and wheels.
- 5. TEST!

Here are some designs to help you.



DESIGN PROBLEMS TO THINK ABOUT

- How many wheels will you use?
- Do you want large or small wheels?
- Where will you place the drive wheel? In the centre front, centre back or at the side?
- How can you reduce the weight of your car?
- How can you reduce the friction between the moving parts?

Safety Note:

DO NOT place your fingers or face near the motor when switched on.

Please make sure that you are supervised as you cut the materials

This kits contains small parts which are not suitable for children under 3 years of age.