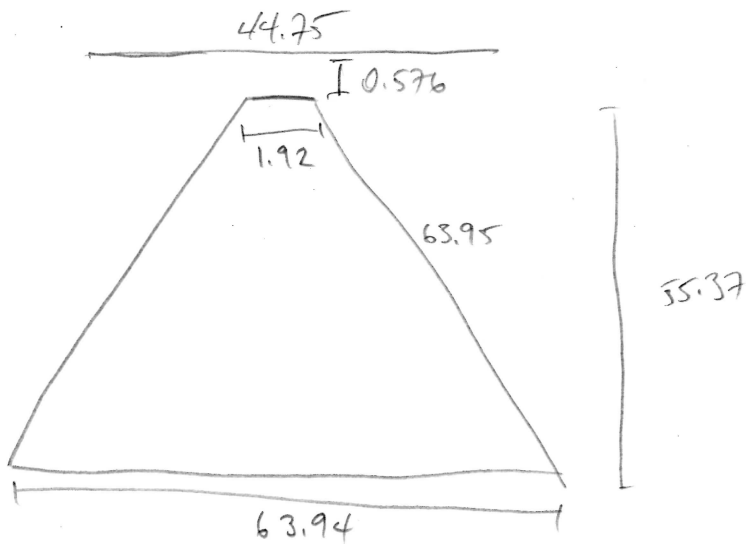


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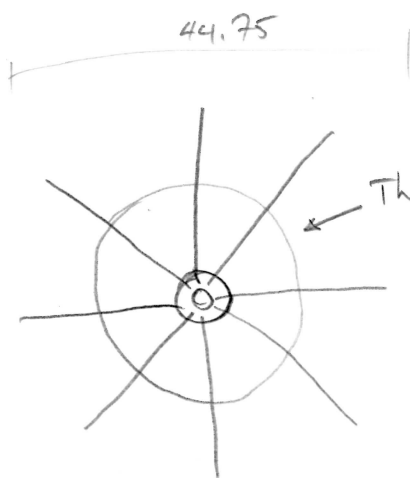
Disc



Flatten ends.

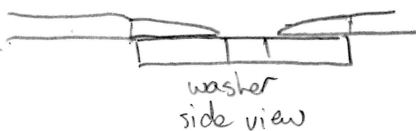


Bind ends with copper wire & solder.



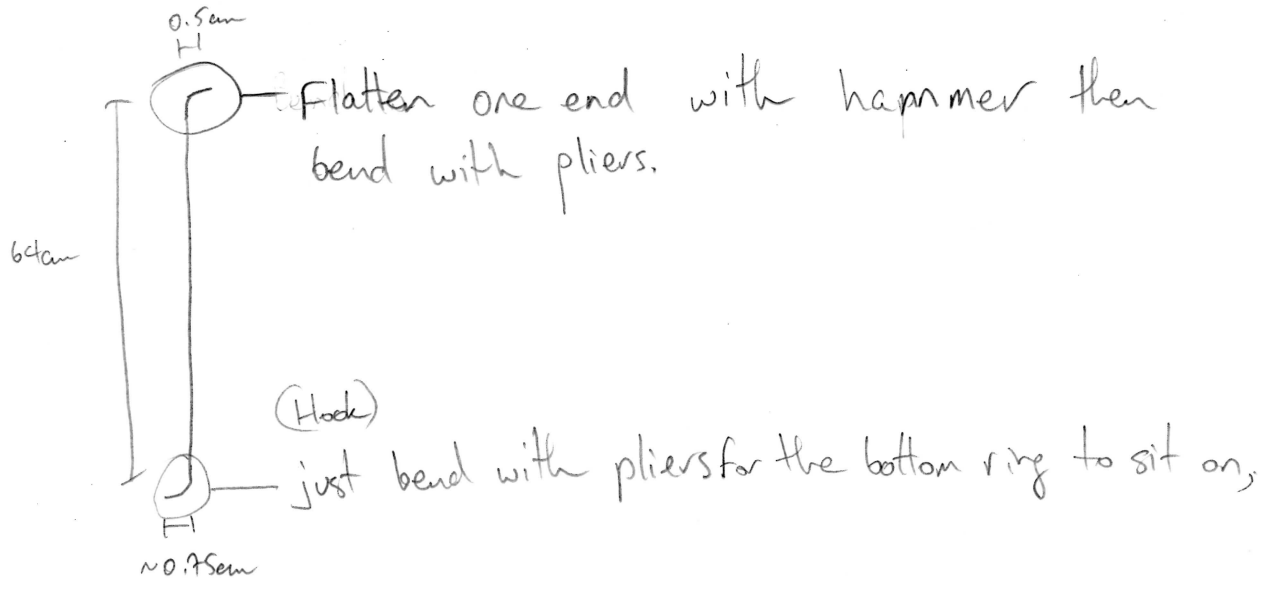
This ring is arbitrary size
Just a support for the spokes

At the join use solid copper wire stripped from ethernet cable to attach ~~the~~ by tightly looping then twist the ends.



~~At~~ At the washer ~~has~~ hammer the ends of the gal wire to flatten them & make them easier to solder to the washer.

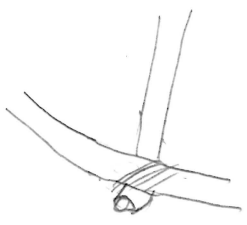
When soldering to gal. steel, sand the galvanisation to clean it then use liberal flux & a lot of heat >100w.



- Cut & prepare 8 lengths
- Make the 20cm perimeter ring.

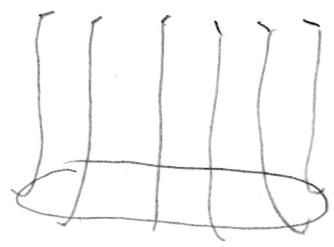


The bottom ring has a perimeter of 20cm.



- Equally space each spoke on the ring & rest the ring on the hook & bind with copper wire. Don't solder yet.

Core 2

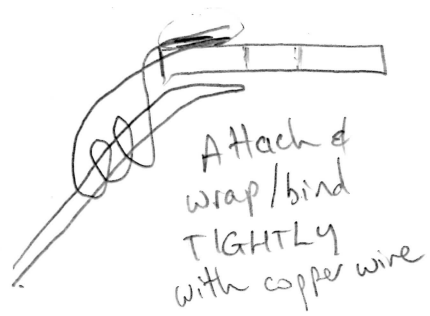


- The ring of 8 spokes should be attached at the bottom.

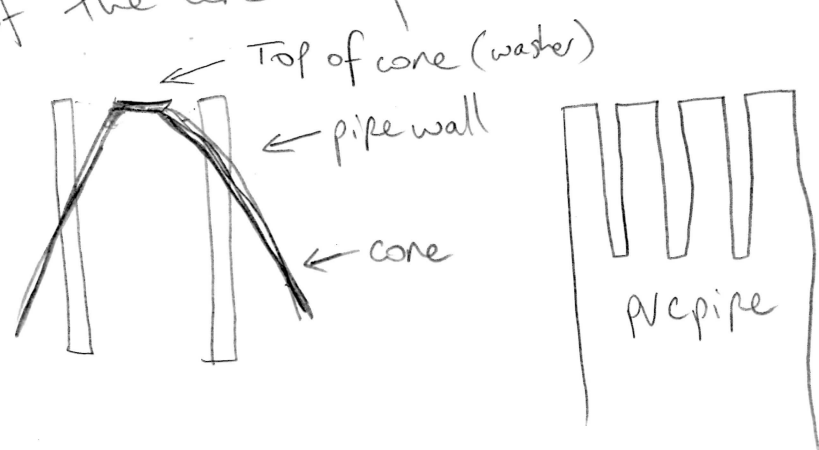


- Bring opposite pairs of ~~sp~~ spokes to the centre washer & attach.

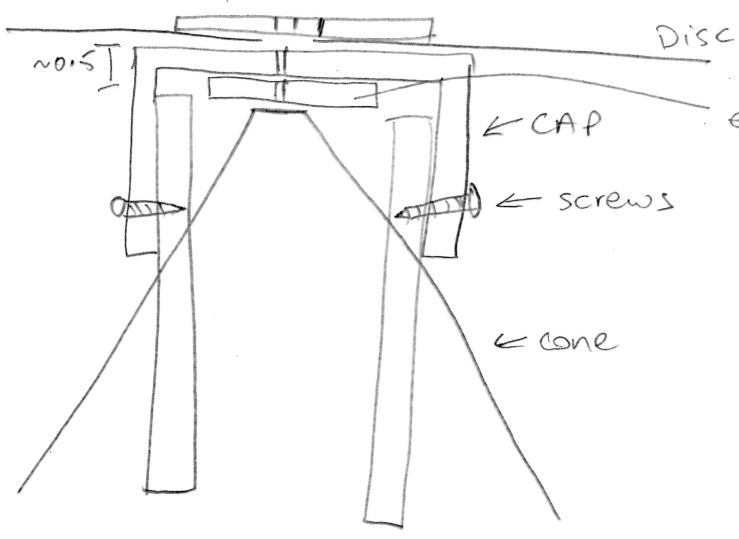
- To ~~start~~ attach the spokes use copper ethernet wire soldered to the top of the washer & wrap around each spoke ^{thightly} & solder the wrapped ethernet wire to the spoke. You can try to solder the spoke to the washer but it's not robust. The wire & method is ok & flexible but firm.



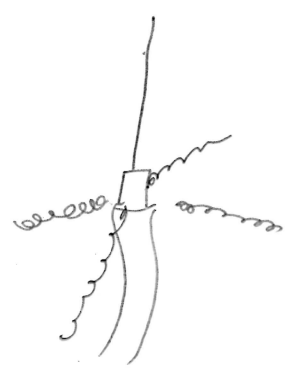
- With a saw & a drill bit to route the slot cut 8 slots into the PVC. They must be deep enough so when the cone is inserted the top of the cone is flush with the pipe.



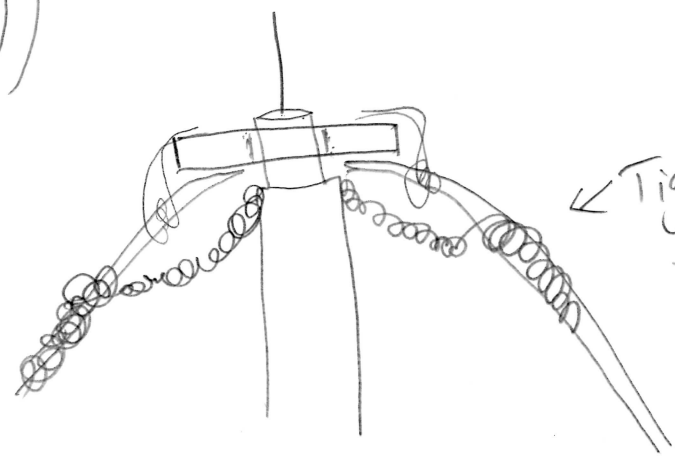
Assembly



extra spacer I used is masonite.



Pull back ~2 inches of braid & make 4 'tufts'. Braid is aluminium & won't solder.



Tightly wrap tufts around the spokes & bind as tight as you can with copper wire.

solder centre wire to washer

