

Copper Tubing Candle Holder



Video Tutorial

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What's Included

- 20 x 12" pieces of Copper Tubing
- 1 tubing bender
- 1 flaring tool
- Candles

What You Will Need

- Tape Measure
- Marker Pen

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- 1. Choose the end that you are going to measure from and mark it.
- 2. Mark the copper tubing with the given measurements (2 $\frac{3}{4}$, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, 8, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$, and the final length is 12")
- 3. Mark completely around the tube. This will aid when having to spin the project for different bends.
- 4. Insert the tubing into the benders. Make sure that the end that you marked from step 1(starting point) is out to your left.
- 5. Line up the 0s on the benders and line your first bend mark
- (2 ¾") with the 90 mark on the top bender arm

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- 6. Continue to make the rest of the bends. The 180-degree bends are tight so moving the project could be troublesome. It will come out
- 7. Take extra care to ensure that you are bending the right way so that your project looks like the one below.
- 8. Use the flaring tool once all the bends are completed.
- 9. Insert one end of the project into the tool with approx. 1 dime width sticking out.
- 10. Move the flair bar so that your tubing end is in the correct place for flaring
- 11. Tighten the locking screw
- 12. Proceed to use the top handle to drive the flair cone into the tubing until flaring is complete
- 13. Spin the flare cone out and loosen the lock screw to slide the flare bar out and remove the project.
- 14. Follow the same steps for the other end of the project.

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