

## R/C Air Adventures - 'Simple Cart'

## Paramotor cart plans, Rev. 1

Shameless DIY copy of the Opale M2 backpack
that can be build in the comfort of your own home!
**Materials**
*Frame plate -3 mm or $6 \mathrm{~mm}\left(1 / 8\right.$ " or $\left.1 / 4^{\prime \prime}\right) \times 50 \mathrm{~mm}\left(2^{\prime \prime}\right)$ aluminum bar, at least 410 mm ( $16^{\prime \prime}$ ) long
*Hang points - $6 \mathrm{~mm}\left(1 / 4^{\prime \prime}\right) \times 13 \mathrm{~mm}\left(1 / 2^{\prime \prime}\right)$ aluminum bar, at least 280 mm (11") long
*Battery / ballast holders $-3 \mathrm{~mm}(1 / 8 ") \times 12 \mathrm{~mm}$ ( 1 '3") aluminum bar, at least 290 mm (12") long
*3D printed parts can be made from your choice of PLA, ABS, or PET
*3mm (1/8") music wire, at least 500 mm (20") long
**Hardware**

* \#8-32 or 4mm screws:
$5 \mathrm{~mm}\left(3 / 16^{\prime \prime}\right)$, qły. 4
$8 \mathrm{~mm}\left(5 / 16^{\prime \prime}\right)$, qty. 4
25 mm (1"), qty. 4
$32 \mathrm{~mm}\left(11 / 4^{\prime \prime}\right)$, qty. 2
* \#8-32 or 4mm nuts (handfull)
**Other**
*Opale prop guard available from Esprit Models
*2.25" wheels, qty. 3



## Frame Plate

Made from either $3 \mathrm{~mm}\left(1 / 8^{\prime \prime}\right)$ or $6 \mathrm{~mm}\left(1 / 4^{\prime \prime}\right)$ thick aluminum plate, $50 \mathrm{~mm}\left(2^{\prime \prime}\right)$ wide.

** Start by cutting a piece of chosen aluminum material to 400 mm (15.75"). Cut out the template to the right and paste on the aluminum, aligning the dotted lines designated 'A'. Punch all hole centers, drill holes, then make bends at dotted lines.


## Frame Plate Bend Template

Full size template for making frame plate bends.

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## Hang Point Bracket

Made from 6 mm (1/4")thick
aluminum bar 12-13mm (1/2") wide.
** Start by cutting aluminum bar to 280 mm ( 11 ll ). Cut out the templates to the right and paste on material, joining the templates at the point marked 'A'. Center punch and drill holes, then make bends at dotted lines.


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## Battery/Ballast Holder - 2 required


** Start by cutting 2 lengths of aluminum bar to 144 mm (5.7"). Cut out templates to the right and paste onto material. POunch and drill holes as marked, then make bends at dotted lines.


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## Servo Holder / Mount

3D printed from PLA, PET, or ABS. Print with 3 shells and about $26 \%$ infill. Fits 2 standard servos.

**Part File:
Simple-Cart-Servo-Mount.STL $\square$

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## ESC Cover

3D printed from PLA/ABS/PET in vertical orientation with raft, 3 shells.

**Printing orientation
'Simple-Cart-ESC-Cover.STL'

## Front Wheel Mount - 2 required

3D printed from PLA, ABS or PET: 3 shells and $26 \%$ or greater infill. Can be cut from flat material such as HDPE.

** Print in flat orientation
'Simple-Cart-Front-Wheel-Mount.STL'

## Rear Landing Gear Block / Wire

Block is 3D printed from PLA/ABS/PET, 3 shells and >26\% infill. Landing gear wire is $3 \mathrm{~mm}\left(1 / 8^{\prime \prime}\right)$ music wire .

**Print orientation - slot up.
'Simple-Cart-Rear-Landing-Gear-Block.STL'


Cut 3 mm music wire to 320 mm (12.5"). Mark at center and use pattern above to achieve proper bend.

## Servo Arms - 2 required

3D printed from PLA, ABS, PET, or cut from 1.5 mm ( $1 / 16^{\prime \prime}$ ) to 3 mm ( $1 / 8$ ") ply or other material
** Arms can be printed or cut it is suggested to make this part 'breakable' so that in a crash the arms will fail instead of breaking servo gears. Hole spacing should be a close fit to attach to servo arm with short screws.
'Simple-Cart-Arms.dwg'
'Simple-Cart-Arms.STL'


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## Prop Guard



Torque-reducing prop guard is purchased from Opale Paramodels or Esprit Models in the US.


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