

How to make Giant Syringe



Alright here is a super rough and quick mini guide to making your own giant syringe if you are at all interested in making a super fun *relatively* easy prop! Thought I'm sorry about the gaps of info in this guide

Firstly of course there will be a few materials you will need to acquire!

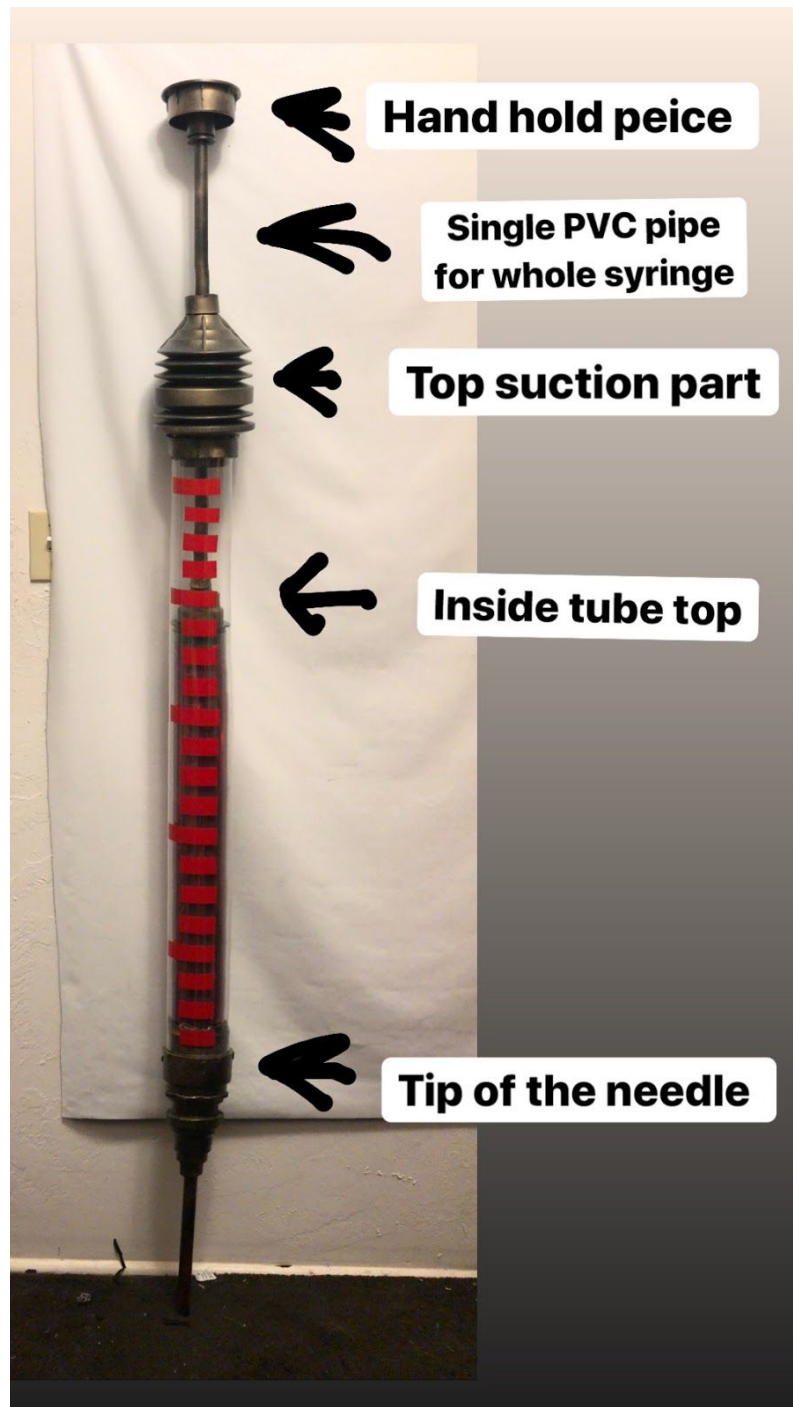
- hot glue gun and hot glue sticks
- plasti-dip
- spray paint colors of your choice
- clear coat sealing spray
- sheet of sticker vinyl
- one large long plastic tube
- one smaller shorter plastic tube
- plumbing attachments
- craft foam
- pvc pipe
- red cellophane
- fine comb saw
- Fine grit sandpaper
- painters tape



So brief disclaimer here... large plastic tubes are relatively hard to find actually and can be quite expensive. I had to drive all the way to like a plastic depot shop that specializes in plastics to get the clear tube shapes i needed. So you'll probably have to look up if you have a plastic stores in your area because I personally had to drive two hours to one.....but lol dedication. You could probably find the pieces online but I was unsure of how wide and long i wanted the tube to be initially so I had to explain the plastic in person... I'm the same with fabric it's terrible.... ANYWAYS JUST A DISCLAIMER.

And one more disclaimer while I'm here. This giant syringe is meant to look different for every person who makes it, because of personal preference, sizing differences of materials, paint preferences and so on and so forth which is why this is just a rough guideline and not exactly a hardcore tutorial.

Anyways once you have the size of the plastic tubes you want! Time to go to the hardware store! Go to the plumbing aisle and find pieces that roughly fit into the tube as a secure base and from there build out! The pieces don't need to lock on to each other because you can glue them together at home! You'll need to create the tip of the needle section, the top suction part of the needle, the hand hold piece and the top part of the inside tube. Warning for ease you'll want to keep everything hollow so a pvc pipe can run all the way through it. A lot of this tutorial is referencing my image pictures for reference to gain an understanding





Once you have all your materials gathered it's time for assembly!

So heat up that hot glue gun! And start gluing the plumbing pieces together! Do not attach the clear plastic pipes yet because we have to spray paint first! Any kind of holes or gaps or like places that don't quite connect or were ugly I used a strip of foam to help out. It also helped create just some more fun detailing!

Now to spray paint plastics like these it's best if you can roughly sand them with a really fine grit sandpaper. It just kind of helps the paint stick better. So because I personally used foam to create more details, I had to cover the pieces in a coat of plasti-dip first. Plasti-dip works to seal the air pockets in the foam and create a paintable layer! You can spray all of it in plasti-dip. Now this will leave everything a solid color of black, which you can keep that color or use a paint/prime combo to paint it a new color.



Foam pieces

What I personally did was use a gold matte spray paint and painted it with an essence of gold by holding the spray far away and doing quick sort of like brush movements with my arm. Which in turn gave it a grimy scary look while keeping depth.

After everything is spray painted for the love of god just let it dry for a while don't be an idiot like me. And then after its all dry, spray a protective coat of clear gloss over all the paint to make it shine and protect the paint.



You'll need to cut down your main PVC pipe down to size and cut the tip at an angle so it has the needle look. So use that fine comb saw and get at it! You can then sand down the edges for a nicer look.

Roll up the red cellophane and insert it into the small inside tube to create the blood affect. You could even spray paint the inside of the tube red.

So I'm going to stress now that you're gonna want to at this point seriously consider your order of operations of assembly. And this will be different for everyone. Take a second and consider that you maybe you paint the PVC pipe before putting on the tube or maybe you have to assemble part of the small tube first, tape off some stuff to be able to paint more! Just take a second a really just sort of feel things out.



In this instance I had to secure the inside tube to be able to continue paint before large tube went over it



Once the PVC pipe is threaded all the way through the syringe i secured by gluing it in three different spots. I used hot glue and foam scrap to really secure it and make it tight. (You might have to paint over something again and that's okay)

Okay now add the top piece by hot gluing it to finish it off and it should be fully assembled!

The last part is to add the vinyl to make the measurements on the side of the syringe! Take the sheet of vinyl and cut shorter rectangles to emulate the sizing on an actual syringe and then cut some longer rectangles. I stuck mine on as a pattern of three short rectangles and then one long rectangle!

And boom you should have a giant syringe!



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