Bots Breaking Barriers Team 3: Art Bot

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Art Bot Description:

This DIY art robot is capable of being programmed to draw anything one's heart desires. It is currently adapted to use a standard marker (i.e. Crayola) but can be adjusted for use with other mediums in varying size diameters. Program it to draw shapes, write words, draw scenes, colour, and if you're up for the challenge, take a spin at programming the art bot to create spirographs!

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Parts, Materials, Equipment:

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Marker	Foam Core Sheet	Exacto Knife/ Box Cutter
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Glue	Pencil	30cm Ruler

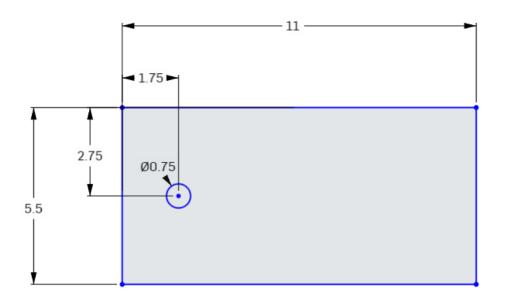
INSTRUCTIONS:

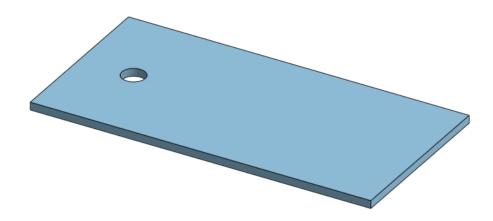
Foam Core Structural Pieces:

Use the pencil and ruler to sketch the following structural pieces of the robot on the foam core sheet. Then, using the exacto knife/box cutter, cut out the pieces.

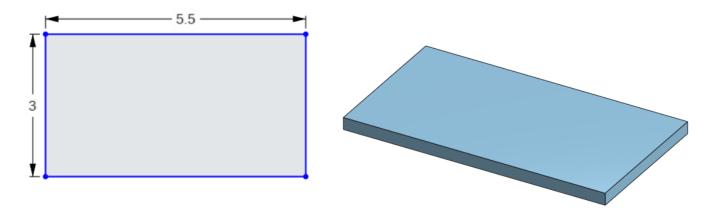
Main Base/Cover (A) x 2:

Sketch and cut two of this piece. One will act as the main foundational base for the robot on which the breadboard will be placed and wheels will be attached. The second piece will serve as part of a top cover. The marker will be inserted through the holes, as shown later on.



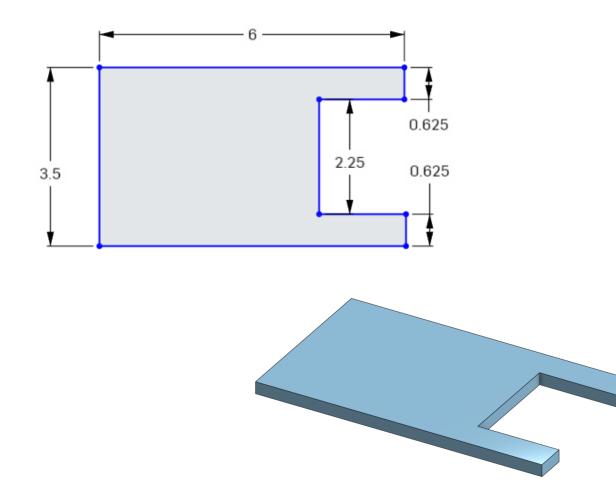


Main Cover – Front/Back (B) x 2:

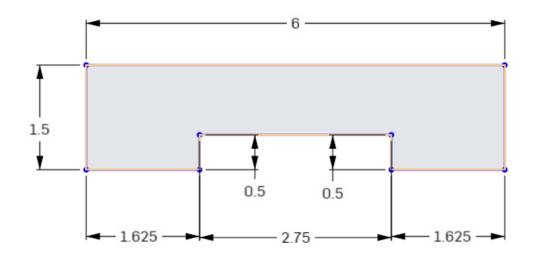


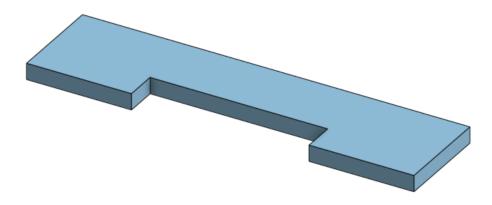
Arduino Foundation:

Top (C) x 1:

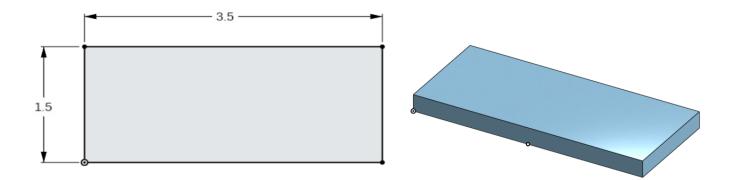


Side (D) x 2:



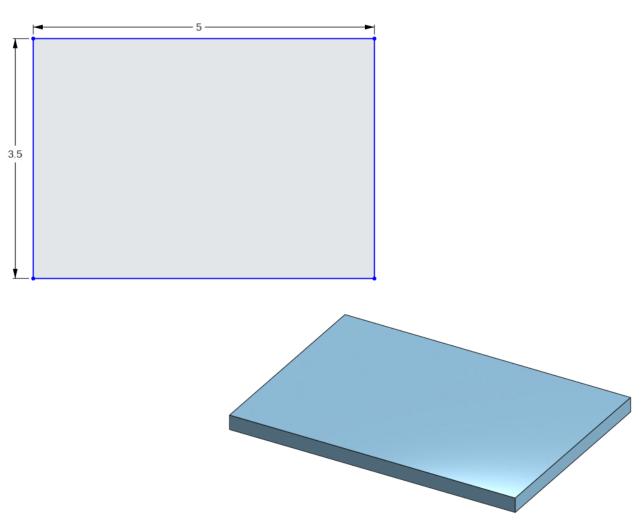


Front (E) x1:

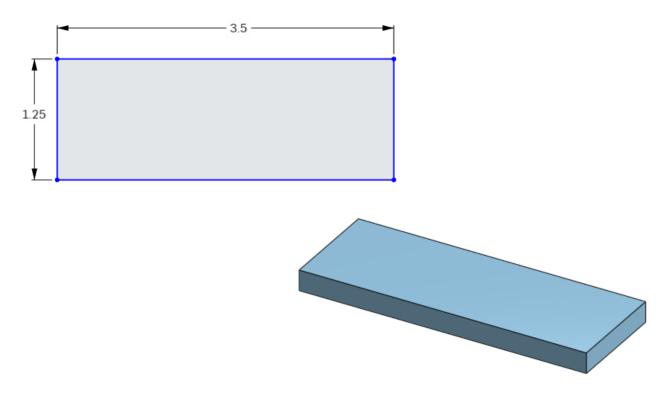


Arduino Top Cover:

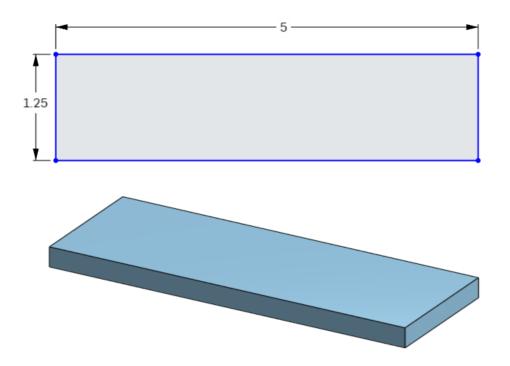
Top (F) x 1:



Front/Back (G) x 2:



Side (H) x 2:

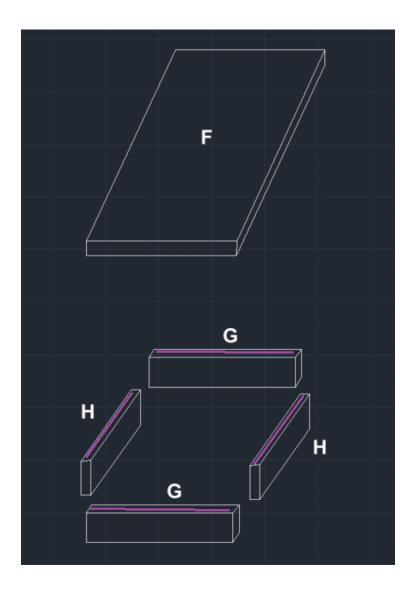


Structural Assembly

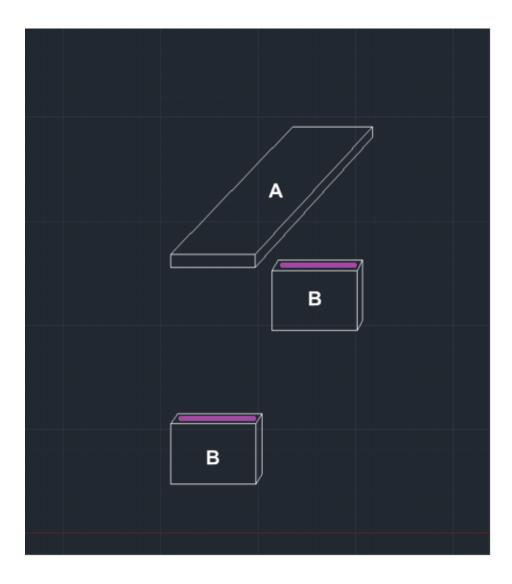
Now that all of the robot's structural pieces are cut out of the foam core, we can assemble them using glue and tape.

1. Arduino Cover:

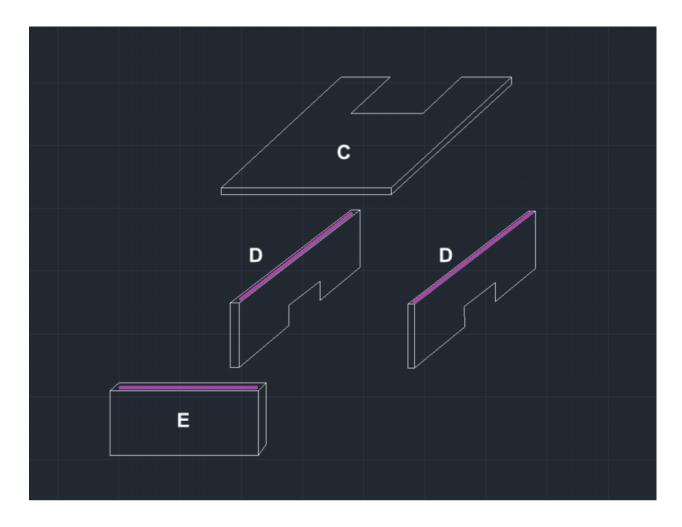
Use glue, to attach the front and sides to the top piece to form a rectangular prism.



2. Robot Top Cover:

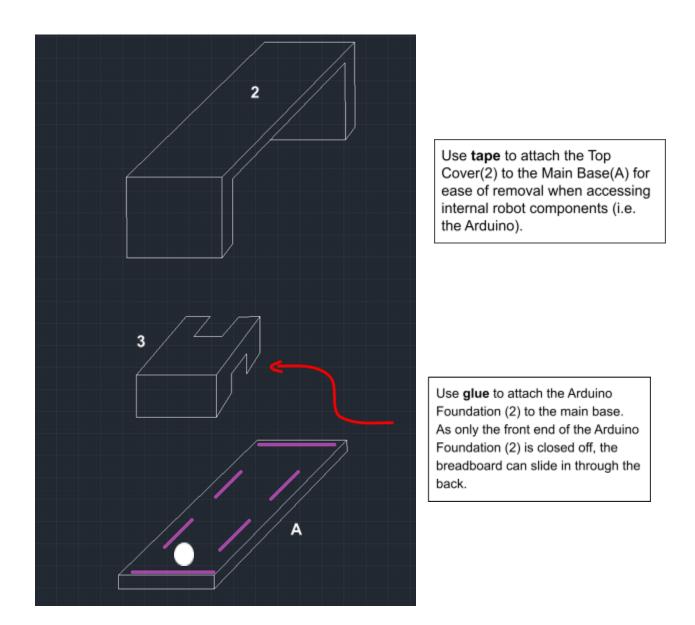


3. Arduino Base:



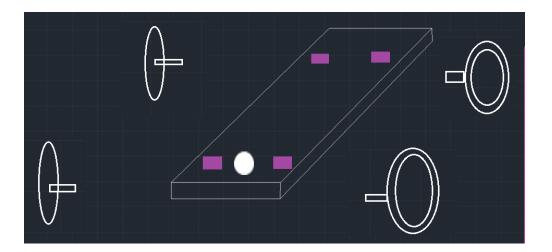
Robot Assembly

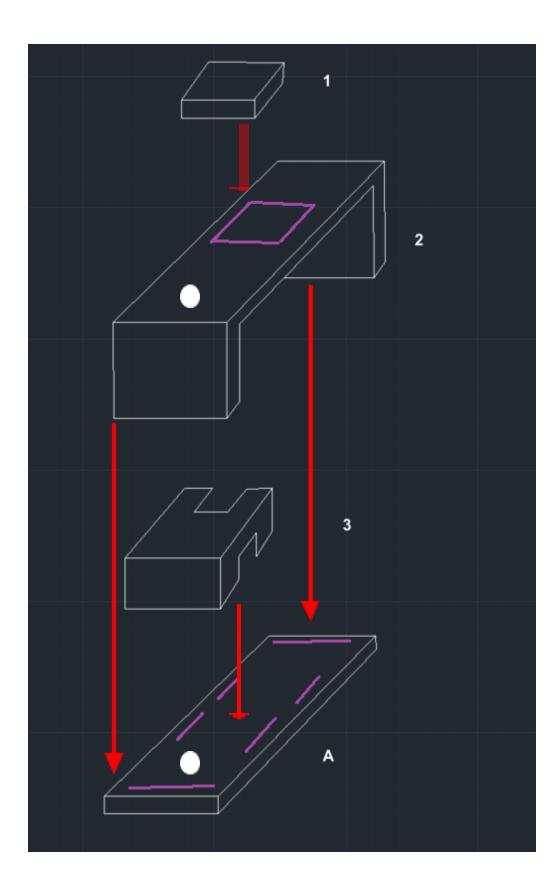
Now that all of the robot's structural sub-components are assembled, the sub-components can be assembled together to form the robot, along with the electronic equipment thereafter.



Main Base with Wheel Assembly/Attachment:

Use glue to attach the wheels to the four sides of the base as shown in the picture below.

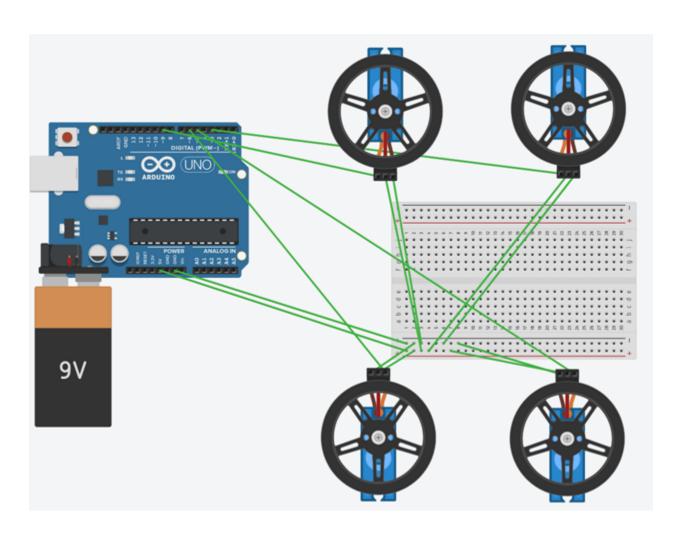




Circuit Assembly

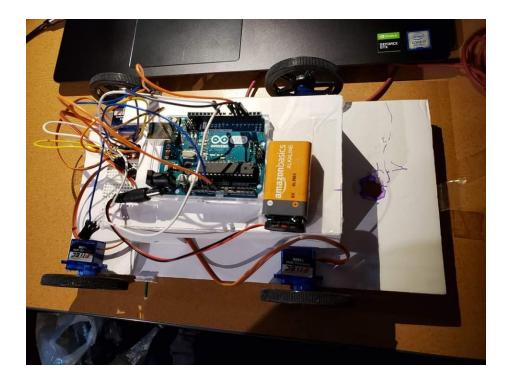
Each servo motor has 3 female ports to connect male jumper wires to. The brown wires will connect to your ground rail on the breadboard, the red wires will connect to your 5V power rail on the breadboard, and the orange wires will connect to a pin # on the Arduino board.

**Keep your battery disconnected until the code is uploaded to the Arduino, shown in the next section.



Final Assembled Robot







Arduino Code

The following code enables the robot to draw 1 square. Feel free to get creative with what you can make it draw!

Some tips:

E.g. Servo1.write(x)

x = 0 (forward (or backwards) depending on your wire orientation)

x = 90 (stop)

x = 180 (backwards (or forward) depending on your wire orientation)

To go forward or backwards make sure your wheels are all spinning in the same direction. To make a turn, your 2 sets of wheels need to be turning in opposite directions.

// Include the Servo library

#include <Servo.h>

// Create a servo object

Servo servo1;

Servo servo2;

Servo servo3;

Servo servo4;

void setup() {

// We need to attach the servo to the used pin number

servo1.attach(9);

servo1.write(90);

servo2.attach(6);

servo2.write(90);

servo3.attach(3);

servo3.write(90);

servo4.attach(5);

servo4.write(90);

//forward

servo1.write(0);

servo2.write(180);

servo3.write(0);

servo4.write(180);

delay(2000);

//stop

servo1.write(90);

servo2.write(90);

servo3.write(90);

servo4.write(90);

delay(1500);

//Right

servo1.write(180);

servo2.write(180);

servo3.write(180);

servo4.write(180);

delay(2400);

//stop

servo1.write(90);

servo2.write(90);

servo3.write(90);

servo4.write(90);

delay(1500);

//forward

servo1.write(0);

servo2.write(180);

servo3.write(0);

servo4.write(180);

delay(2000);

//stop

servo1.write(90);

servo2.write(90);

servo3.write(90);

servo4.write(90);

delay(1500);

//Right

servo1.write(180);

servo2.write(180);

servo3.write(180);

servo4.write(180);

delay(2400);

//stop

servo1.write(90);

servo2.write(90);

servo3.write(90);

servo4.write(90);

delay(1500);

//forward

servo1.write(0);

servo2.write(180);

servo3.write(0);

servo4.write(180);

delay(2000);

//stop

servo1.write(90);

servo2.write(90);

servo3.write(90);

servo4.write(90);

delay(1500);

//Right

servo1.write(180);

servo2.write(180);

servo3.write(180);

servo4.write(180);

delay(2400);

//stop

servo1.write(90);

servo2.write(90);

servo3.write(90);

servo4.write(90);

delay(1500);

//forward

servo1.write(0);

servo2.write(180);

servo3.write(0);

servo4.write(180);

delay(2000);

//stop

servo1.write(90);

servo2.write(90);

servo3.write(90);

servo4.write(90);

delay(1500);

//stop

servo1.write(90);

servo2.write(90);

servo3.write(90);

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servo4.write(90);
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delay(1500);
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}
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void loop(){

}