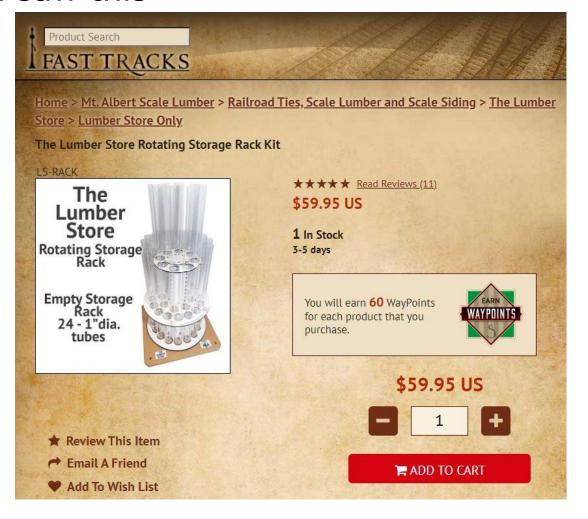
BUILD YOUR OWN STRIP STOCK CAROUSEL

(or "Why should I pay THAT much?"

I was looking around the **Fast Tracks** <u>Lumber</u>
<u>Store Rotating Rack (handlaidtrack.com)</u> web site when I saw this



Whaaaaat?

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Carousel $60.00
Al internet tax (8%) $ 6.40
Shipping $11.70
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FOR ONE!

(I need 3 anyway) [I'll plan for 4 – in case I ... encounter an error]

I CAN MAKE THAT!

Wait – What can I **NOT** make?

1" thin wall plastic tubes with endcaps about 12" long.

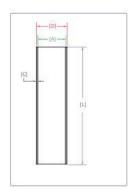
My GOTO for all kinds of plastic:

ClearTec Packaging, Park Hills, MO

https://cleartecpackaging.com/

100 ea 1" x 12" x 0.018" PETG tubes \$40.98 100 ea 1" clear caps \$17.60 Home > Thin Wall Round Tubes





Reference # ... PRT.018-1.095 Nominal Size ... 1 " Inside Diam. ... 1.095" Wall Thickness ... 0.018" Outside Diam. ... 1.131" Length ... *

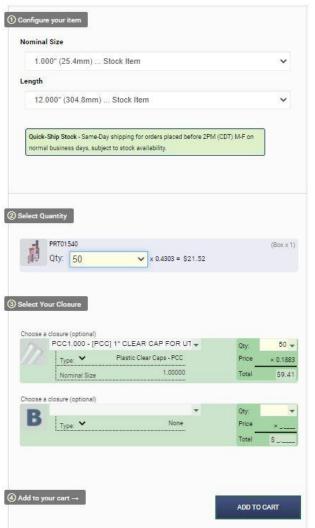
Stocked Length ... 12 48

Box / Mini QTY ... 50 - 150/25

Size Chart - Click Here

1.0" ROUND THIN WALL X 12 TUBE PETG-000

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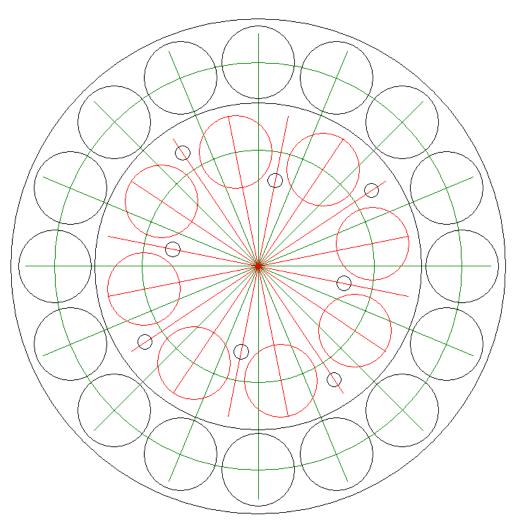


Lazy Susan base - Bed, Bath, & Beyond



Three Tier 24 Total positions = 16 lower + 8 upper tubes Lazy Susan base

- Top Tier
 - 1.25" tube clearance through holes x 8
 - 0.25" dowel support through holes x 8
- 2. Middle Tier
 - 1.25" tube bottom blind holes (inner set) x 8
 - 1.25" tube clearance through holes (outer set) x 16
 - 0.25" dowel support through holes x 8
- 3. Bottom Tier
 - 1.25" tube bottom blind holes x 16 0.25" dowel support through holes x 8
- 4. Dimensions for height depends on tube length and tier material thickness. For 12" tubes, about 1" should protrude from each level.



Material Stock

 $24'' \times 24'' \times \frac{1}{4}'' \text{ MDF [Lowes $6.00][makes 2 ea] } \times 2 = 13.20

 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 48" wood dowel [Lowes \$0.91] x 16 = \$17.62

Gorilla Glue (already had some)

METHODOLOGY

Know what you are working with (materials, tools, machines, **SAFETY**)

Stock is 1/4" Medium Density Fiberboard MDF

Water / moisture sensitive – turns to mush and loses integrity Saws well vertically

Loses integrity in torque – drills medium to poorly

MDF dust contains formaldehyde [HCOH] – WEAR A MASK

Dowel is ¼" hardwood. Fine-tooth saw cutting (hand saw, back saw, coping saw)

Some toolings are through holes, some are blind holes.

Drill Press at least a 6" throat preferred.

Hand Drill with "drill press" attachment.

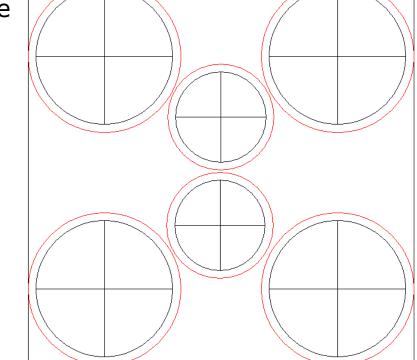
Choose a 1-1/4" Forstner Bit for tube holes, blind and through.

Choose a 1/4" twist bit for dowel through holes.

Band Saw, or Jig Saw for blanking.

Band Saw or Jig Saw for finishing.

• Layout with at least ½" fat from piece edge for each piece. Adhere cut-out templates to stock with workable (repositionable) spray mount [24" x 24" blank]



- Prick-punch all the drill hole centers.
- •Cut blanks apart with preferred saw(s) leave a ½" fat edge.
- •Start drilling through and blind holes.
- Assemble bottom up.

Theirs - \$78.10 for ONE!

Mine:

100 PETG tubes	\$40.98
100 End Caps	\$17.60
2 x 24" sq ¼" MDF	\$13.20
1/4 " x 48" x 16 dowels	\$17.62
Lazy Susan x 4	\$21.08

Total \$110.48 for FOUR or \$27.62 for ONE

Q.E.D.