

# Silo

## What you'll do:

**Step 1:** Spray paint the outside and rim of the pool black.

**Step 2:** Cut a slit in the pool from the edge to the center.

**Step 3:** Create a pointed peak in the pool for the top of the silo by overlapping the edges of the pool where the slit was created. Secure with screws.

**Step 4:** Cover the points of the screws with duct tape.

**Step 5:** Create a large circle the same size as the diameter of the peaked pool. Do this by cutting two hula hoops open and attaching them together at the open ends to create one large circle. Secure the pieces of hula hoop together with duct tape.

**Step 6:** Use screws to secure the peaked pool to the 2x4 and carpet tube to hang at the desire height. Try to have the pool edge level all the way around and secured well. This will help keep the silo round as the plastic body of the silo is added. (See diagram)

**Step 7:** Create the body of the silo by duct taping lengths of Riveted Metal Plastic Backdrop to the inside of the pool from the pool's edge the floor. Before cutting the plastic backdrop, leave an extra foot of length at the bottom to help level and straighten the silo at the end. Continue to tape pieces of plastic backdrop to the pool's edge, overlapping a bit and going clear to the floor until you have made it all the way around the pool.

**Step 8:** Make sure the silo is exactly where you want it. Place the large hula hoop circle on the floor inside the plastic backdrop, centering it with the pool. Put the plastic backdrop underneath the hula hoop. Have someone stand on the outside and help spot where you need to pull the plastic tighter. Secure the plastic to the hoop with tape if needed. This process makes the silo tight and silo-shaped. (Note: Our silo was not completely round and level, and it did have some wrinkles on the back. It doesn't have to be perfect.)

## Supplies

- ▶ plastic kiddie pool (old and worn out works great)
- ▶ black spray paint
- ▶ dropcloth
- ▶ gloves
- ▶ Riveted Metal Plastic Backdrop
- ▶ utility knife
- ▶ straight edge/yardstick
- ▶ drill and screws
- ▶ duct tape
- ▶ scissors
- ▶ 2 hula hoops
- ▶ 8' length of carpet tube
- ▶ carpet tube stand
- ▶ 2x4 about 18" long
- ▶ clear tape



