A) Rod Stand (3)
B) V-Insert (3)
C) Felt Strip (3)
D) Rod Band (2)
E) Rod Stand Bolts:
   Includes:
   • (2) Bolts
   • (2) Washers
   • (2) Wing Nuts
F) Tension Rod (1)
G) Tension Rod Glue Stick (1)
H) Top for Tension Rod (1)
I) Rubber Foot Pads (16)
J) HWS Thread Slider (1)
K) Eye Bolts (2)
L) Instruction & Tech Card
M) HWS-1 Wrapping Base (1)
N) Thread Tension Assembly
   Includes:
   • (1) Threaded Rod
   • (2) Locking Wing Nuts
   • (2) Small Washers
   • (2) Tension Springs
   • (4) Large Washers
   • (4) Nylon Bushings
   • (2) 7/16” Nuts

Assembly Instructions

1. Install Felt on Stands
   Remove the backing from the adhesive on a Felt Strip (C), line up to top edge of the V-Insert (B) press the Felt Strip in place. Once adhered, press the V-Insert into place on a Rod Stand (A). (Repeat these steps for the remaining two Rod Stands.

2. Apply Rubber Feet to Bottom.
   Apply the Rubber Feet (I) to the bottom of each Rod Support Stand (A) as well as the bottom of the HWS Base (M).

3. Install the Eye Bolts & Thread Slider
   Install (1) of the Eye Bolts (K.) in the pre-drilled hole Base, the second is installed in the pre-drilled hole on the Thread Slider (J.) Put the slider in it’s slot. Slide the Instructional Card into the slot as well. Advanced technique cards also available for this unit.

Note: Make sure to not over-tighten the Eyebolts as they can break easily.
5. Mount Stands to Base
Now mount two of the Rod Stand to the HWS Base (M). The third will be used as additional support for the tip or butt of the rod while wrapping. Align the rear hole on the rod stand with the bottom slot on the HWS Base and slide a Rod Stand Bolt (E.) through both pieces. Install a washer and tighten the wing nut to secure. Repeat this process for the second Rod Stand.

4. Install the Tension Rod
Using a lighter melt an end of the Glue Stick(G), roll the large end of the Tension Rod (F) into the Glue and slide it into the pre-drilled hole on the back side of the upright on the HWS Base. Repeat this process to install the Tip Top (H,) to the tension rod. Be sure to align the tip top loop down toward the wrapper.

6. Install Thread Tension Assembly.
Remove one side of the components from the Threaded Rod (including one of the 7/16” nuts). Pass the threaded rod through the Upright on the HWS-1 Base (Note: It is important to center this rod. Once in place, reinstall the 7/16” nut and tighten down firmly using wrenches or pliers.

7. How to Load Thread
1.) Assemble both sides of the tension assembly as shown above.
2.) Install the thread of your choice onto the Thread Tension Assembly so that the thread comes off of the bottom of the spool.
3.) The thread path is shown in the diagram to the right.

Note: Each Hardware kit comes with (2) nylon bushings per side, only one is required when using small spools of thread.

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