

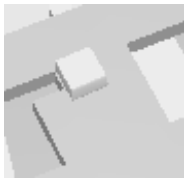
TIP: RUBBER BAND TENSIONING

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The rubber bands supplied with your Digi-Comp™ kit may vary slightly in size and/or thickness, and may lose some stretch over time. If you're finding that one or more input rods don't snap into position as firmly as they should, here's a simple construction tip that will boost the tension on each band.

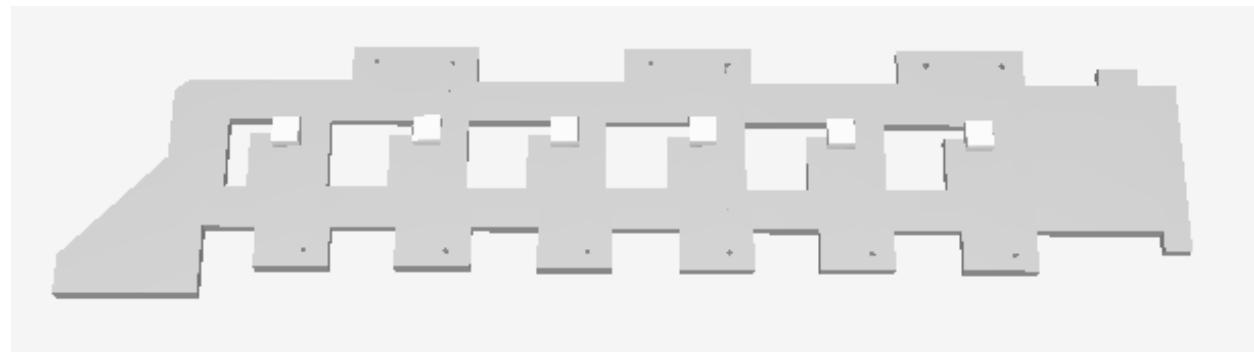
NOTE: Ideally, you've held onto the left-over material from your original punch-out sheets. If not, you can follow the same approach using comparably thick cardboard from another source.

(1) Cut six small squares, 5/16" (8mm) per side. We used the top edge of punch-out Sheet 2 (depicted on p3 of the manual).



NOTE: If you're working on a completed Digi-Comp, remove its rubber bands to perform the next step.

(2) Using white PVA glue, attach one square just to the right of each notch in the rod support plate, as shown. Apply pressure to each square for about 10 seconds and make sure it's accurately positioned (tweezers are useful, even for small hands). Wipe away any glue seepage, and wait until the glue dries completely before replacing rubber bands.



By adding some extra distance to each rubber band's path, you'll increase its tension slightly. The photo shows two possible arrangements: slightly less tension on the left, more on the right.

