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Andy Weyenberg began welding at his father's business a few years before joining the Army. After going to school for Electro-Mechanical, he started working for Miller Electric Mfg. LLC as a technical service rep and training instructor. Andy has built and raced stock cars since he was a teenager — and now builds high-performance street vehicles while also managing the Miller motorsports program.

SKILL LEVEL: Beginner
TIME COMMITMENT: 4 hours

/ TOOLS AND MATERIALS



Multimatic® 220 AC/DC multiprocess welder



Swivel toolbox castors (7" tall) (4)



3/16" square tubing (2-1/2" square for the front and 2" x 3" for the rear)



3/16" flat plate for mounting pads



.030 Hobart ER70S wire



Hand drill or drill press



Angle grinder



7/16" x 5" bolts, lock nuts and washers



3/8" x 1" bolts, nuts, washer and lock washers (16) (to mount castors to the mounting plates)



3/8" and 7/16" drill bits



Band saw or chop saw

Optional Equipment/Tools



Rivet nuts (2)



Hand rivet nut setter



Machinist blocks

WARNING: READ AND FOLLOW ALL LABELS AND THE OWNER'S MANUAL.

ROLLING CAR STANDS





AS SEEN ON REAL GARAGE YouTube.com/RealGarageWithAndy

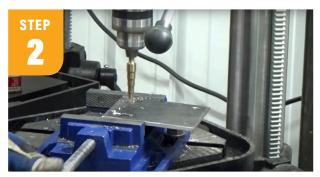
STEP BY STEP



Determine the height you want the rolling jack stands to be off the ground, and cut the extension tubing and castor-mounting pads. My extension tubing is 14-1/2" and the flat plate for mounting the pads is 4" x 4-1/2".

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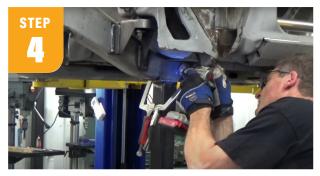
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Center punch and drill mounting holes in the castor plates using 3/8" bolts. Grind the mill scale off the plates and tubes in preparation for welding.



For the front frames, weld the castor mounting plates to the 2-1/2" square extension tubes using the Multimatic 220 AC/DC in Auto-Set™ mode for 3/16". I only welded a 1-1/2" to 2" weld on each side.



Using the same 3/16" flat plate that you made the mounting pads out of, make two saddles that will fit tightly around the front two frame rails. Drill a 7/16" hole through both the saddle and the frame rail and put the 7/16" x 5" bolt through it.



Frame mounts for the rear of my car are not as wide or thick as those for the front, so they will be built differently. I used the same 3/16" flat plate and TIG welded the corners. Since I had a hole already in the frame, I am attaching it using two 3/8" rivet nuts on each side. You can do that or attach it just like we did in step 4.



Because my rear frame is smaller, I am using the 2" \times 3" square tubing and attaching it to the saddle.



Assemble the four castors to the four mounting plates, and then attach the rolling car stands to the car frame.



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