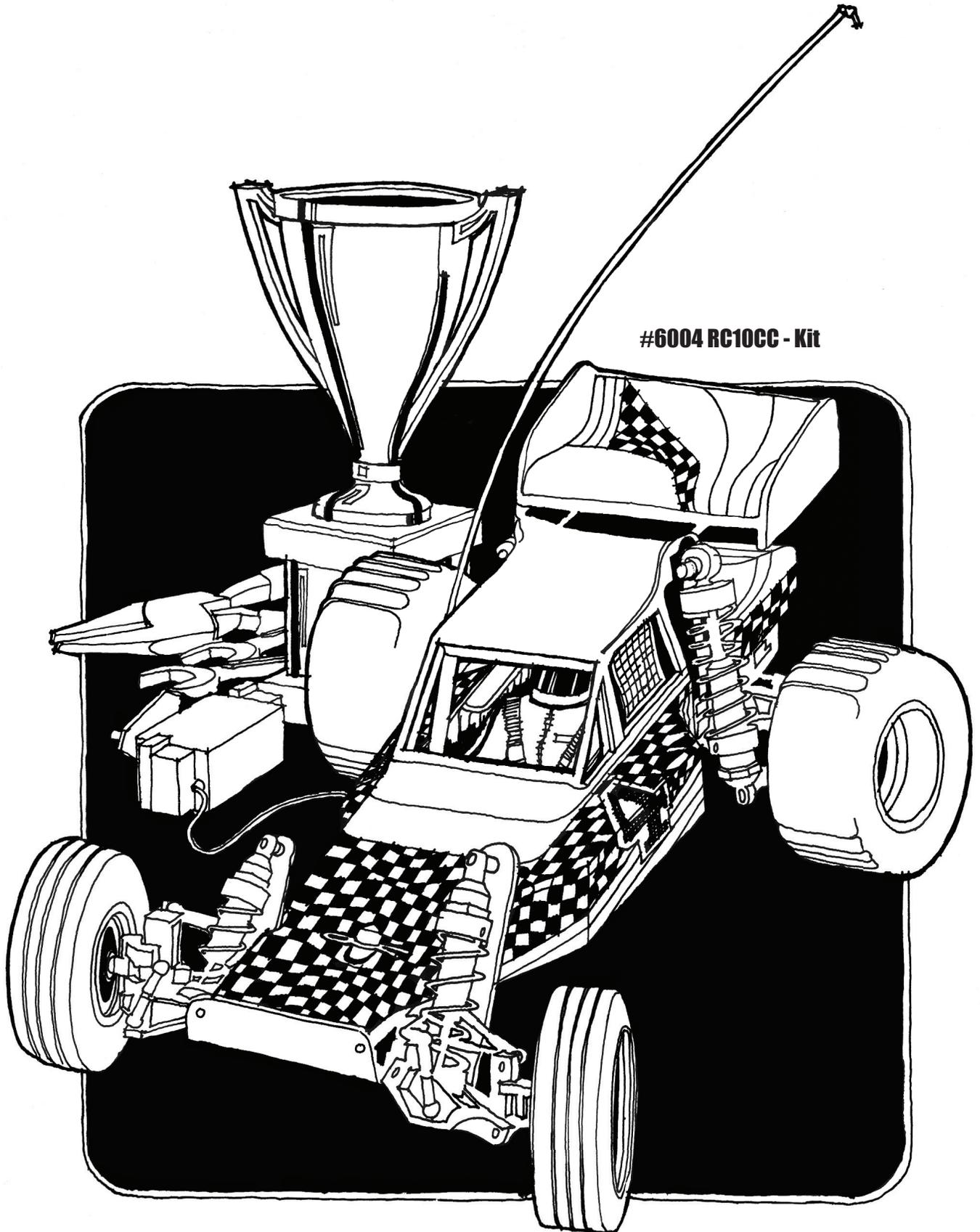


# ASSOCIATED RC10

## ASSEMBLY AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



## :: Introduction

Thank you for purchasing this Team Associated product. This assembly manual contains instructions and tips for building and maintaining your new RC10CC Kit. Please take a moment to read through this manual to help familiarize yourself with these steps.

We are continually changing and improving our designs; therefore, actual parts may appear slightly different than in the illustrations. New parts will be noted on supplementary sheets located in the appropriate parts bags.

Check each bag for these sheets before you start to build.

## :: KIT Features

Features in the RC10CC - Kit:

- Authentic replica of the RC10 Buggy Kit originally released in 1984
- Silver anodized 6061-T6 aluminum monocoque tub chassis
- Fully adjustable four wheel independent suspension
- Long travel, fluid filled Silver aluminum coil over shocks
- Low profile sealed six-gear transmission
- VariLok adjustable ball differential
- Exceptional ground clearance with low center of gravity
- Classic AE front and rear tires with modular racing wheels
- Clear ProTech body with driver figure and wing
- Fiberglass shock towers
- Oilite bushings throughout
- Fits 6-cell NiMh and 2S LiPo battery packs

## :: Additional

Your new RC10CC Kit comes as a kit. There are some items you will need to complete your kit (refer to website for suggestions):

- R/C two channel surface frequency radio system
- Electronic Speed Control (ESC)
- Steering Servo
- 2S, 7.4V Lipo stick battery or 7.2V NiMH battery
- Peak detection battery charger
- Retaining Ring Pliers
- Polycarbonate specific paint
- Pinion gear, size to be determined by type and wind of motor you use
- R/C Electric Motor
- Servo Horn (AE #89007)
- Thread Lock (AE #1596)

Tools included:

- Allen wrenches (.035", .050", 1/16", 3/32")
- Shock building tool

## :: Other Helpful Items

- Silicone Shock Fluid (Refer to website for complete listings)
- Tire Adhesive (AE #1597)
- Shock Pliers (AE #1681)
- Wire Cutters / Hobby Knife
- Body Scissors (AE #1737)
- Green Slime shock lube (AE #1105)
- Needle Nose Pliers
- Reamer / Hole Punch (AE #1499)
- Calipers or a Precision Ruler
- Soldering Iron

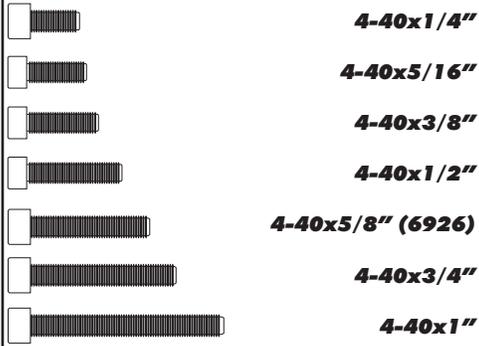
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**:: Hardware - 1:1 Scale View**

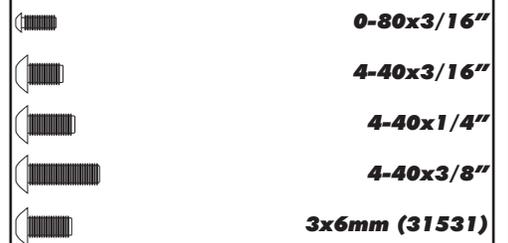
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**Flat Head (fhcs)**



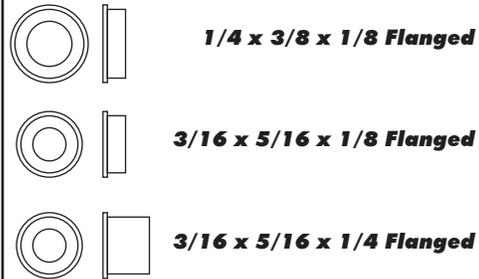
**Button Head (bhcs)**



**Diff Balls**



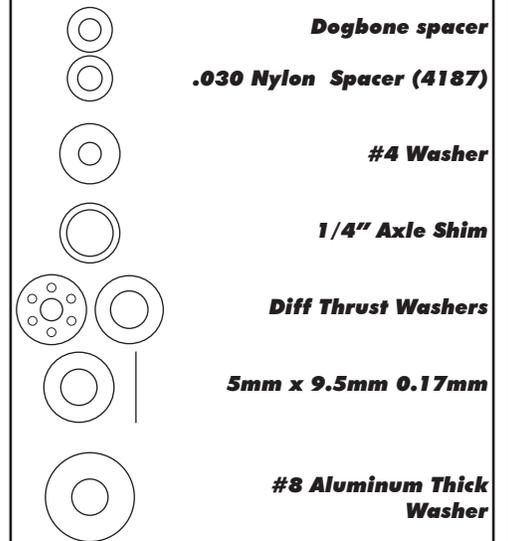
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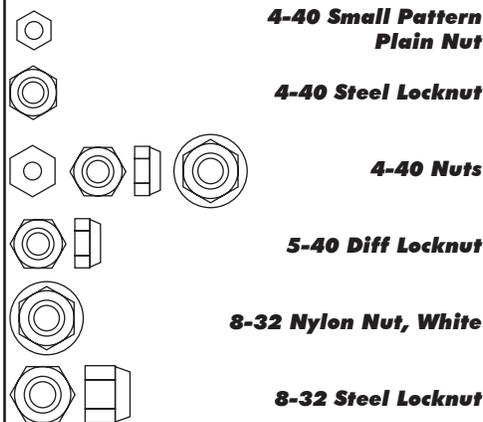
**Set Screws**



**Shims and Washers**



**Nuts (lock/plain)**



**Clips**



**Notes:**

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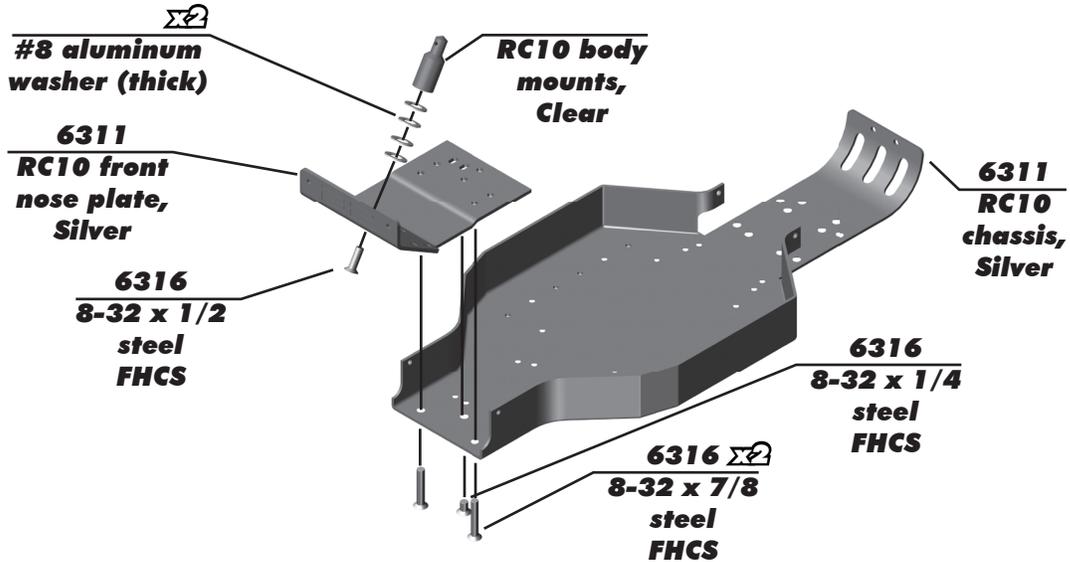
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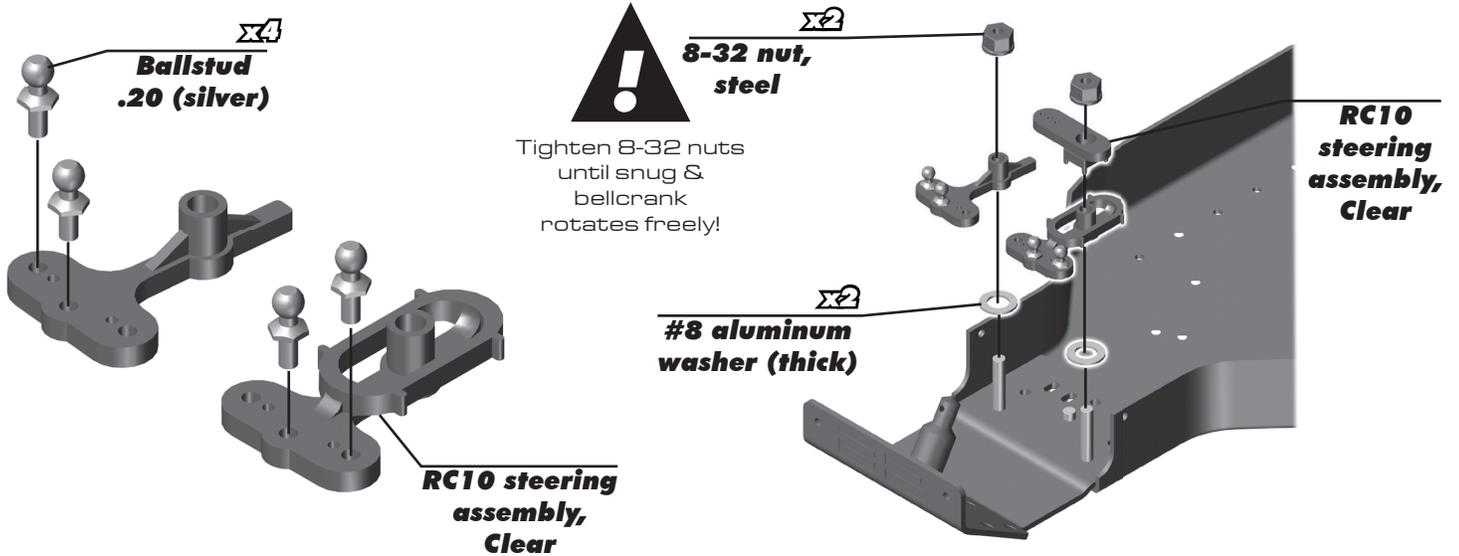


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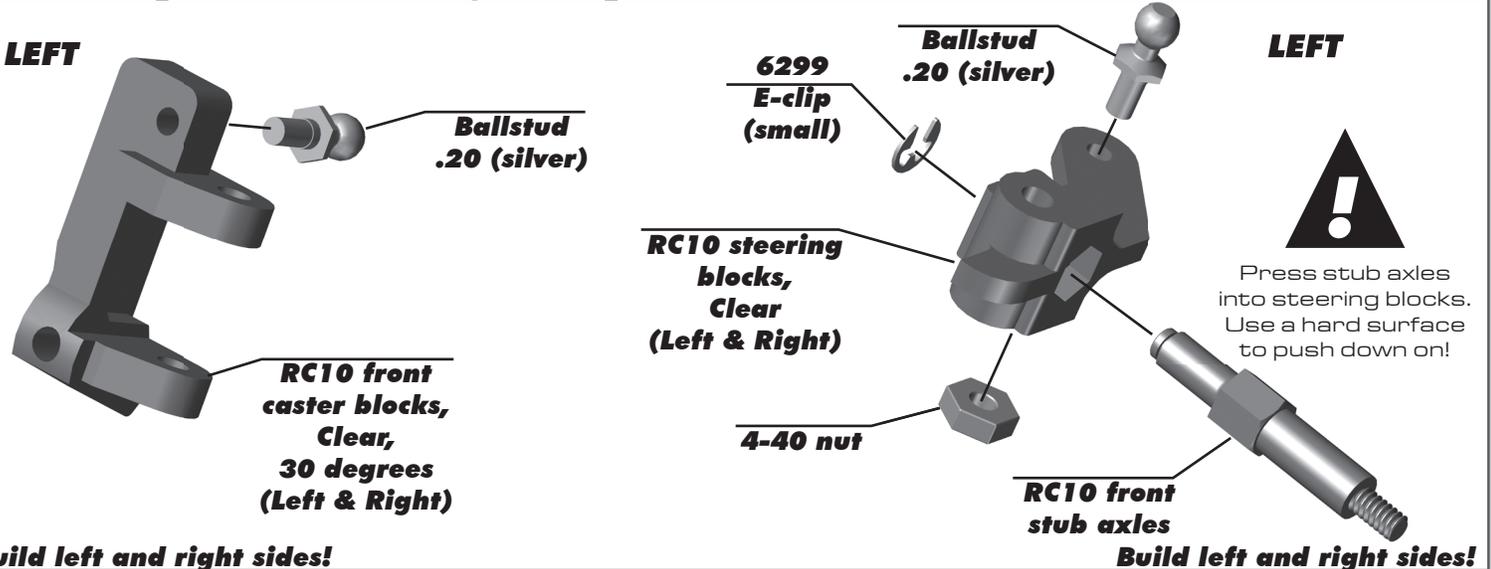
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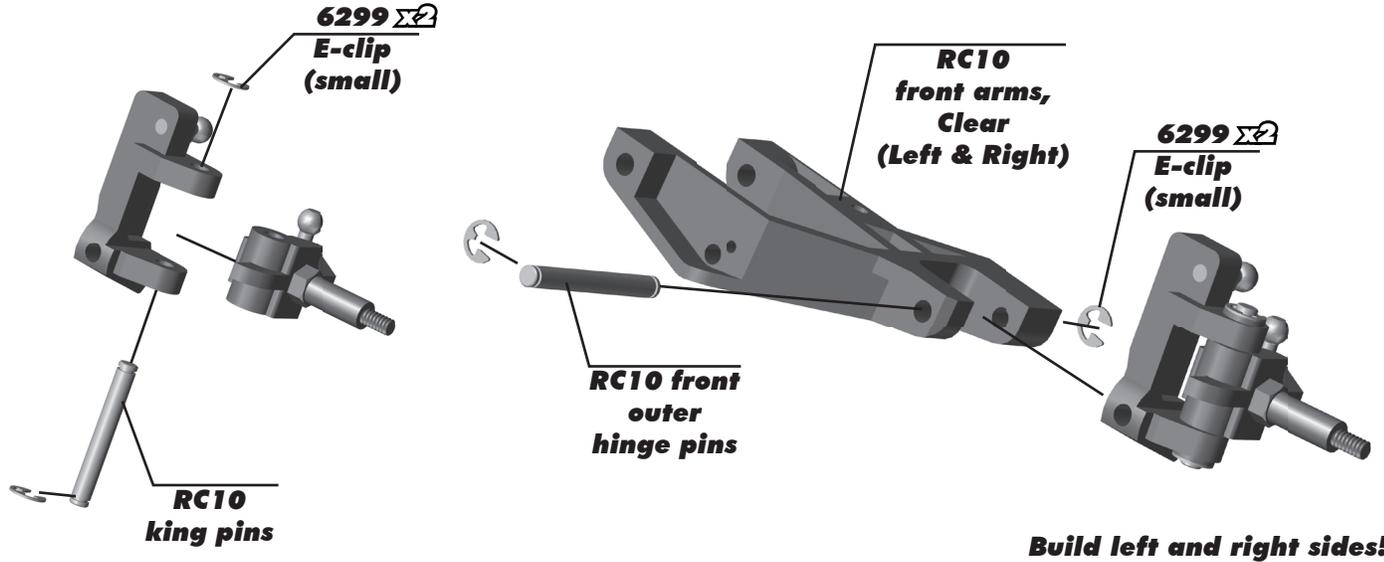
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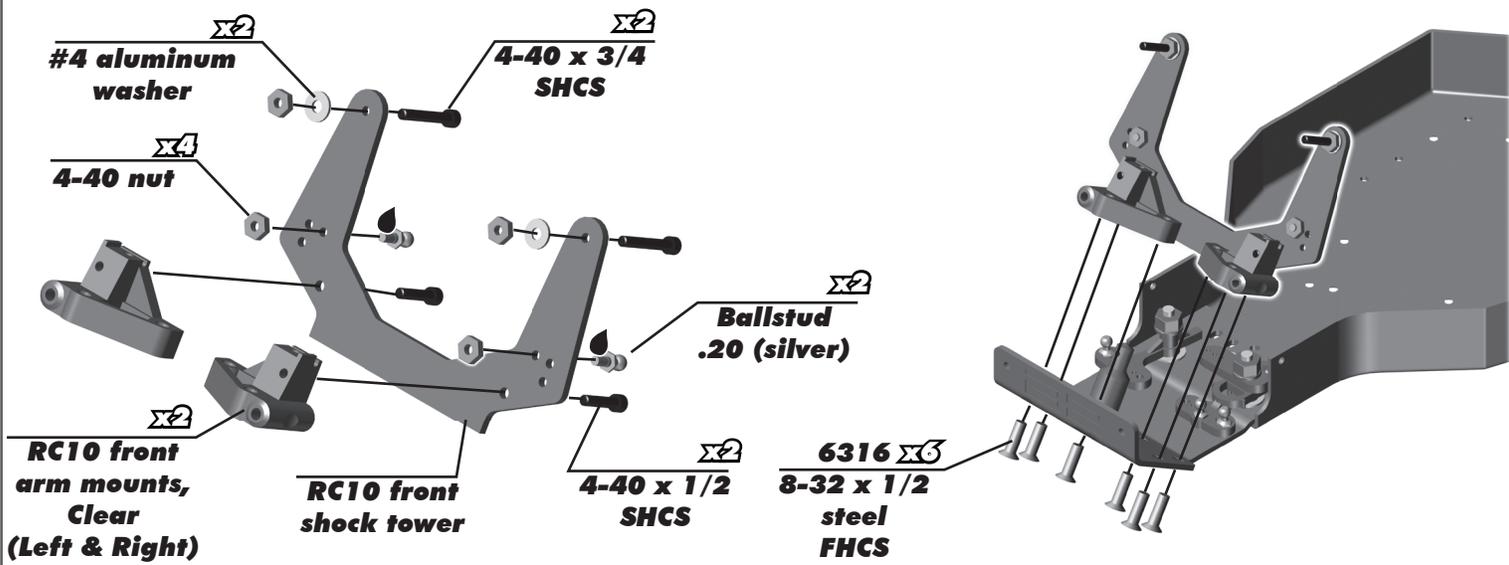
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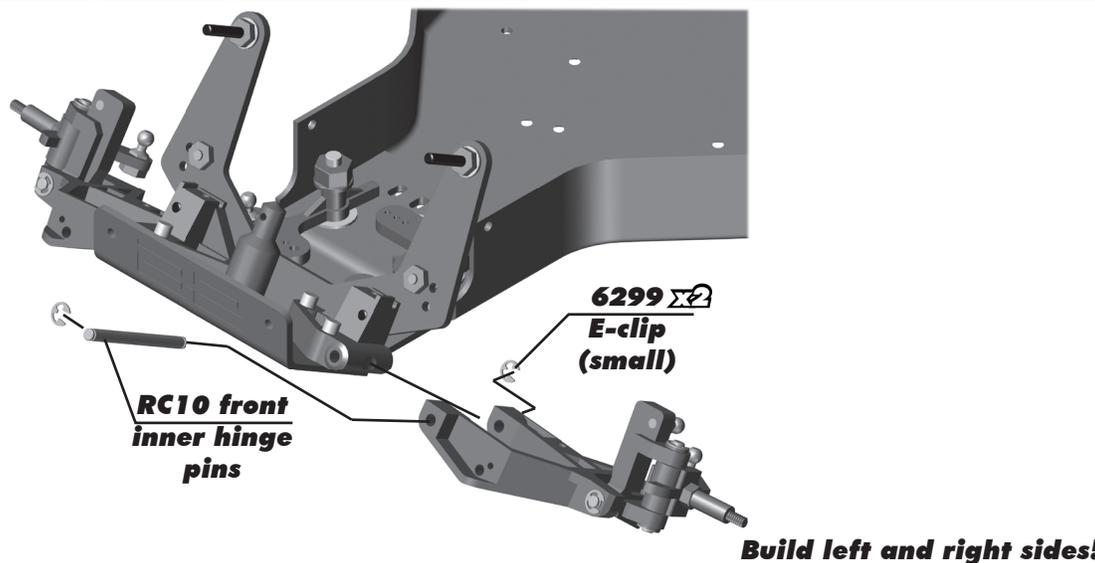
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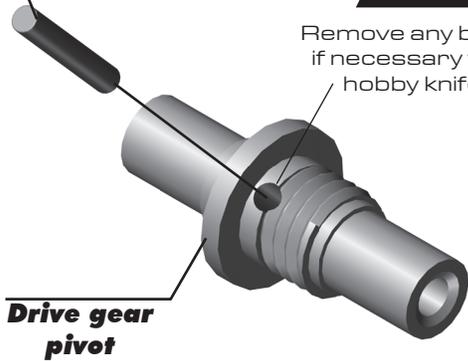


**:: Front Suspension Build - Bag B - Step 4**



**:: Transmission Build - Bag C - Step 1**

**Drive gear pivot pin**



Remove any burrs if necessary with hobby knife!

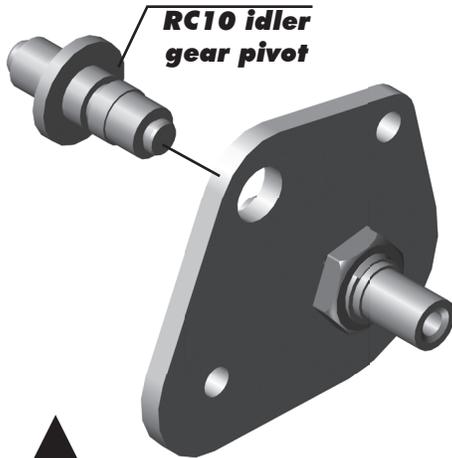


Key drive gear pin into slot on spine plate!

**RC10 spine plate**

**Drive gear pivot nut**

**:: Transmission Build - Bag C - Step 2**

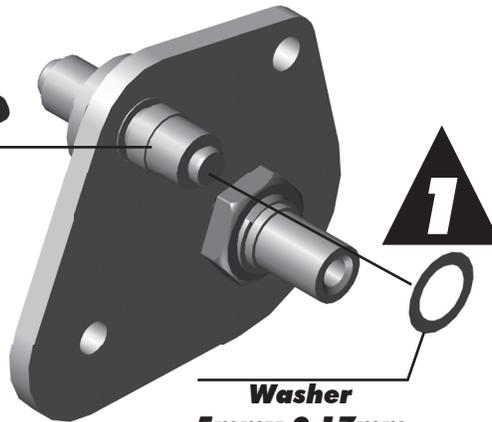


**RC10 idler gear pivot**

**Bowed e-clip**



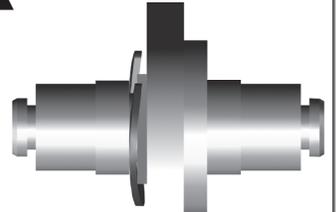
**NOTE:** Install washer (1) before bowed e-clip (2)



**Washer 5mm x 0.17mm**



Curved side of bowed E-Clip should point outwards!

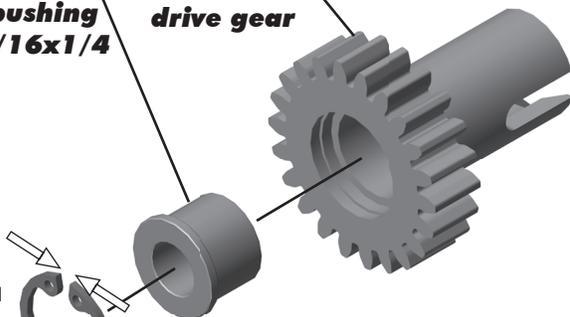


**Racer's Tip:** Use a small amount of CA glue on idle pivot hole.

**:: Transmission Build - Bag C - Step 3**

**Oilite bushing 3/16x5/16x1/4**

**RC10 axle drive gear**



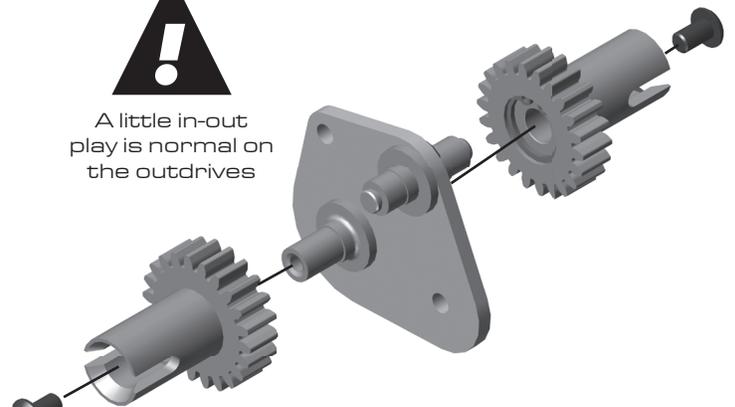
Snap internal retaining clip into groove with internal snap ring pliers!

**RC10 internal retaining clip**

**Build 2**



A little in-out play is normal on the outrives



**4-40 x 3/16 BHCS**

**:: Transmission Build - Bag C - Step 4**

**Oilite bushing**  
3/16x5/16x1/8

**RC10 idler gear**

**6299 E-clip (small)**

**0-80 x 3/16 BHCS**

**Build 2**

Carefully tighten screws in x-pattern!

**:: Transmission Build - Bag C - Step 5**

**RC10 diff shaft and pinion**

**RC10 diff thrust washers (small & large)**

**RC10 diff pinion**

**RC10 diff thrust bearing**

**RC10 diff bushing**

**#6636 silicone lube**

**RC10 bearing adapter**

**Oilite bushing 1/4 x 3/8 x 1/8**

**RC10 diff tube w/hub**

**Bushing**

Use just enough black grease to cover the balls on the thrust bearing!

Use #6636 silicone lube on the inside of diff pinion

Slip the gear onto the tube and tap the assembly together using the handle of a hammer or a plastic handle of a screwdriver. Do not use a vise!

Press bushing in, make sure it is flush with diff hub!

**:: Transmission Build - Bag C - Step 6**

**Spur gear 81T, 48P**

**#6636 silicone lube**

**1/8 diff balls**

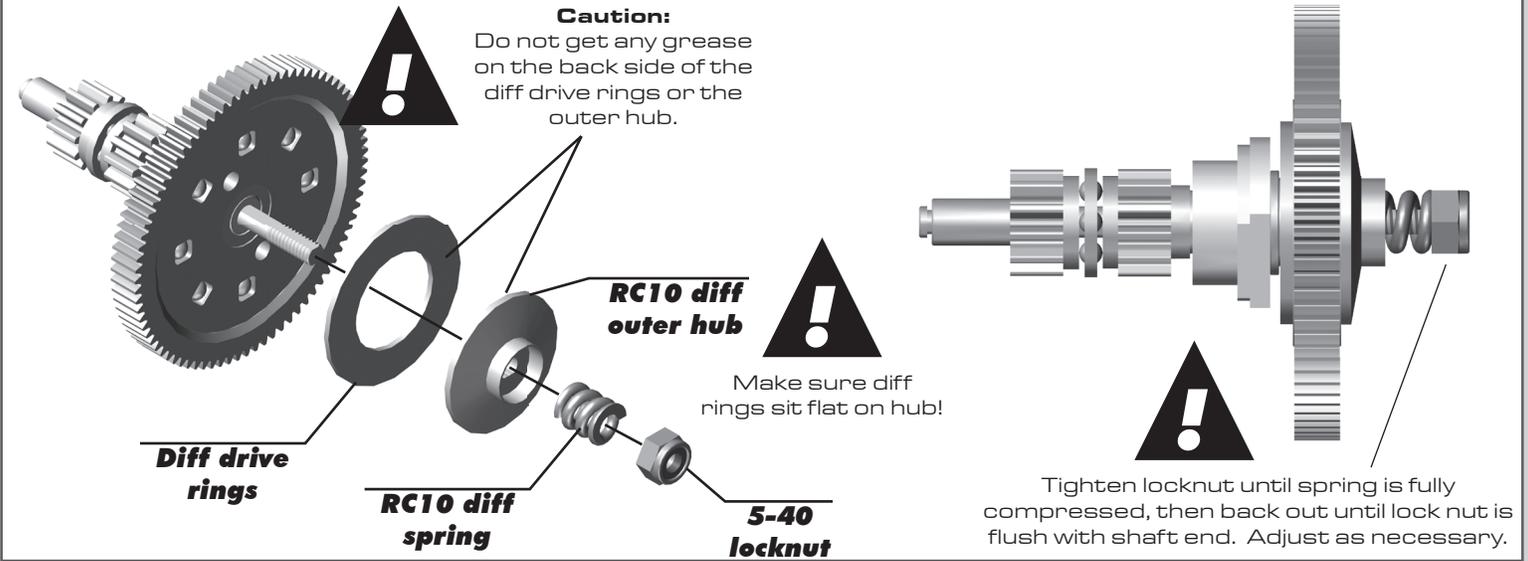
**Diff drive rings**

Apply silicone grease into each hole of the spur gear before inserting diff balls. Insert diff balls opposite of stamped number on spur gear. Make sure they are evenly covered in lube!

**Caution:**  
Do not get any grease on the back side of the diff drive rings on the diff hub.

Make sure diff rings sit flat on hub!

**:: Transmission Build - Bag C - Step 7**



**Caution:**  
Do not get any grease on the back side of the diff drive rings or the outer hub.

**RC10 diff outer hub**

**Diff drive rings**

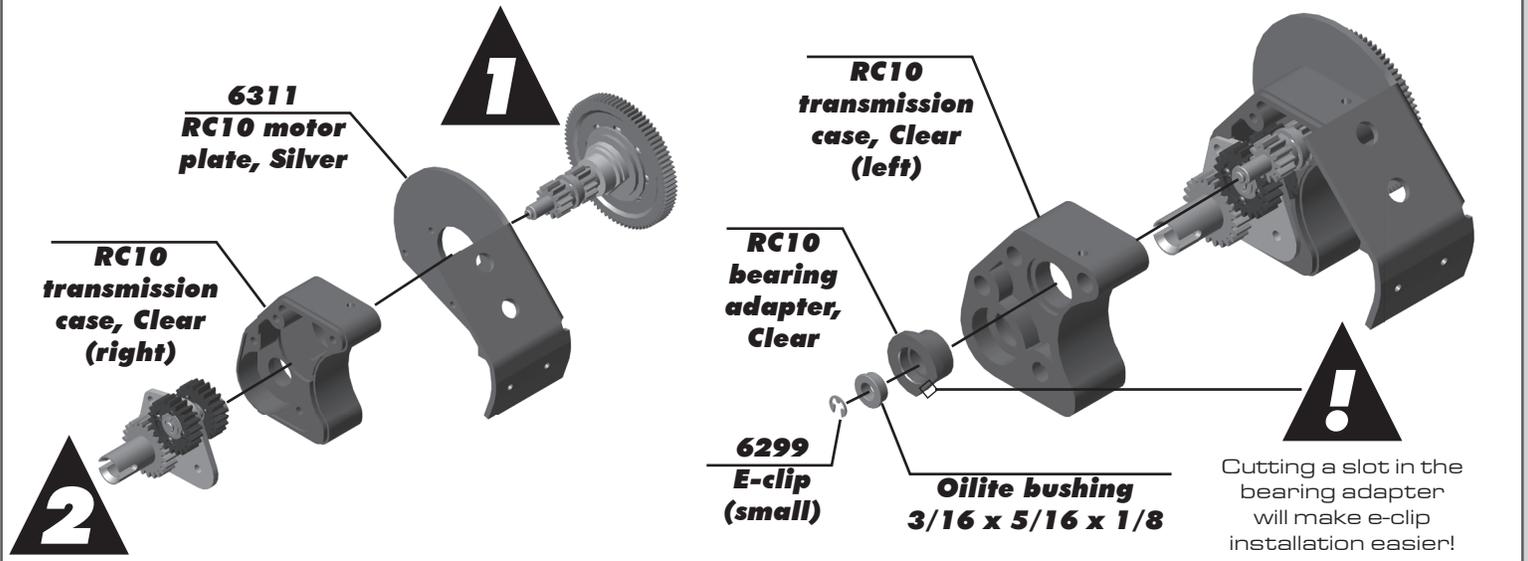
**RC10 diff spring**

**5-40 locknut**

Make sure diff rings sit flat on hub!

Tighten locknut until spring is fully compressed, then back out until lock nut is flush with shaft end. Adjust as necessary.

**:: Transmission Build - Bag C - Step 8**



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**6311 RC10 motor plate, Silver**

**RC10 transmission case, Clear (right)**

**RC10 transmission case, Clear (left)**

**RC10 bearing adapter, Clear**

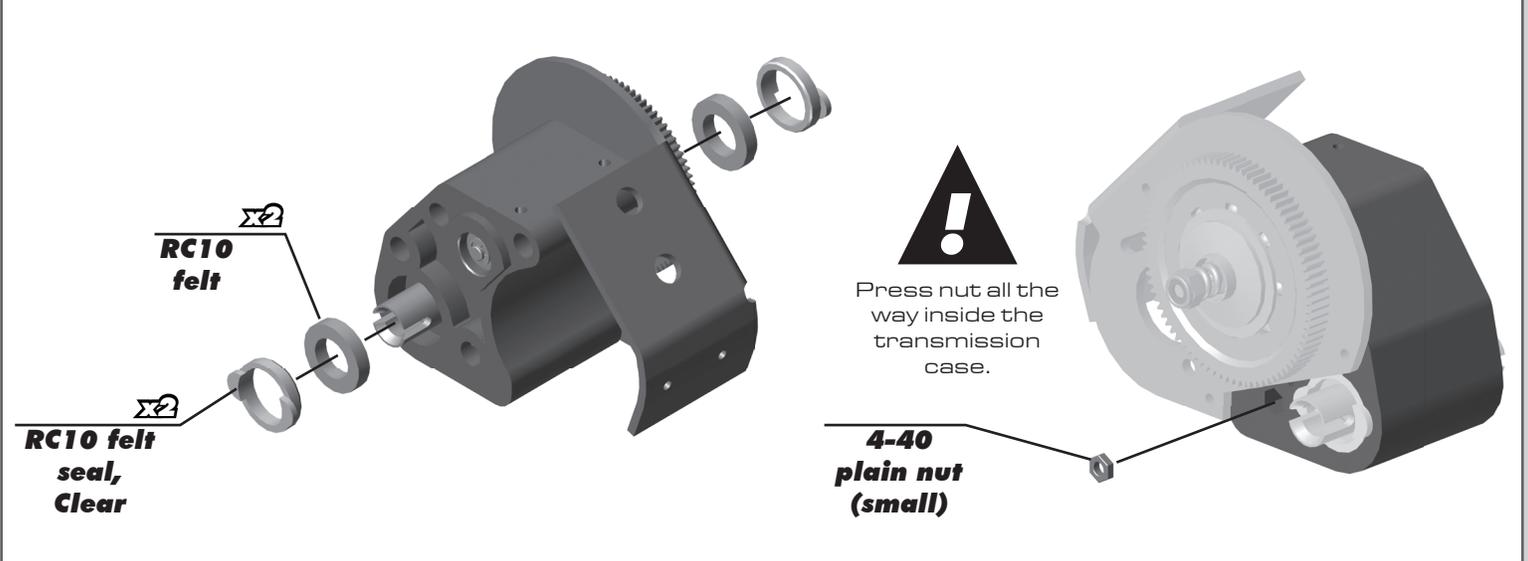
**6299 E-clip (small)**

**Oilite bushing 3/16 x 5/16 x 1/8**

**2**

Cutting a slot in the bearing adapter will make e-clip installation easier!

**:: Transmission Build - Bag C - Step 9**



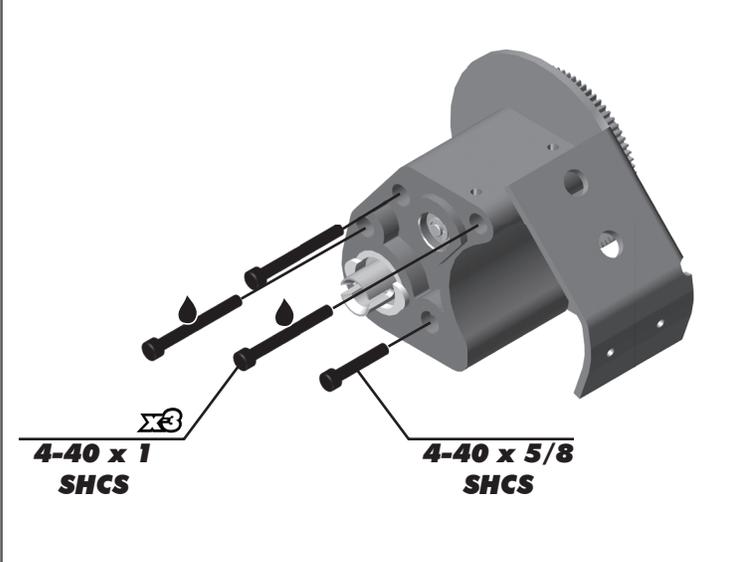
**RC10 felt**

**RC10 felt seal, Clear**

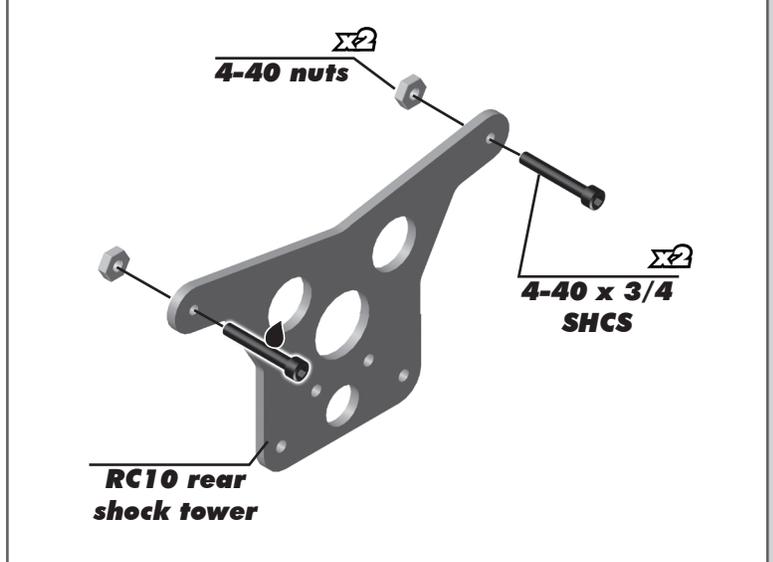
**4-40 plain nut (small)**

Press nut all the way inside the transmission case.

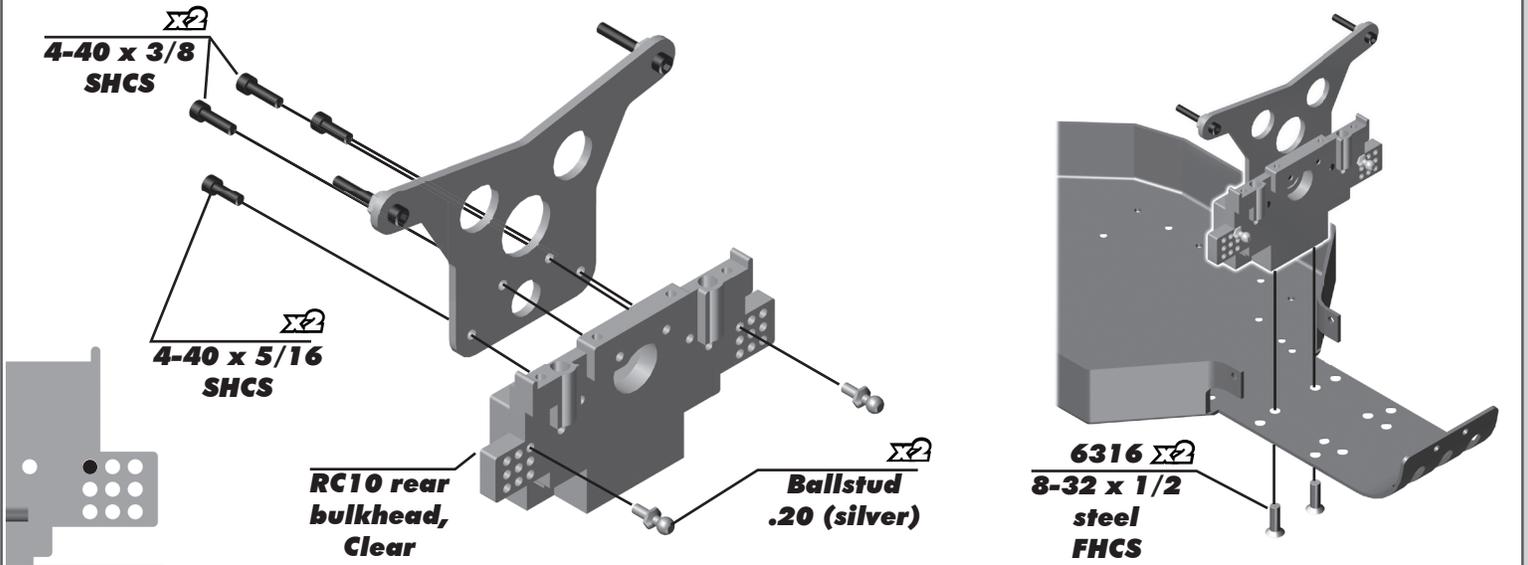
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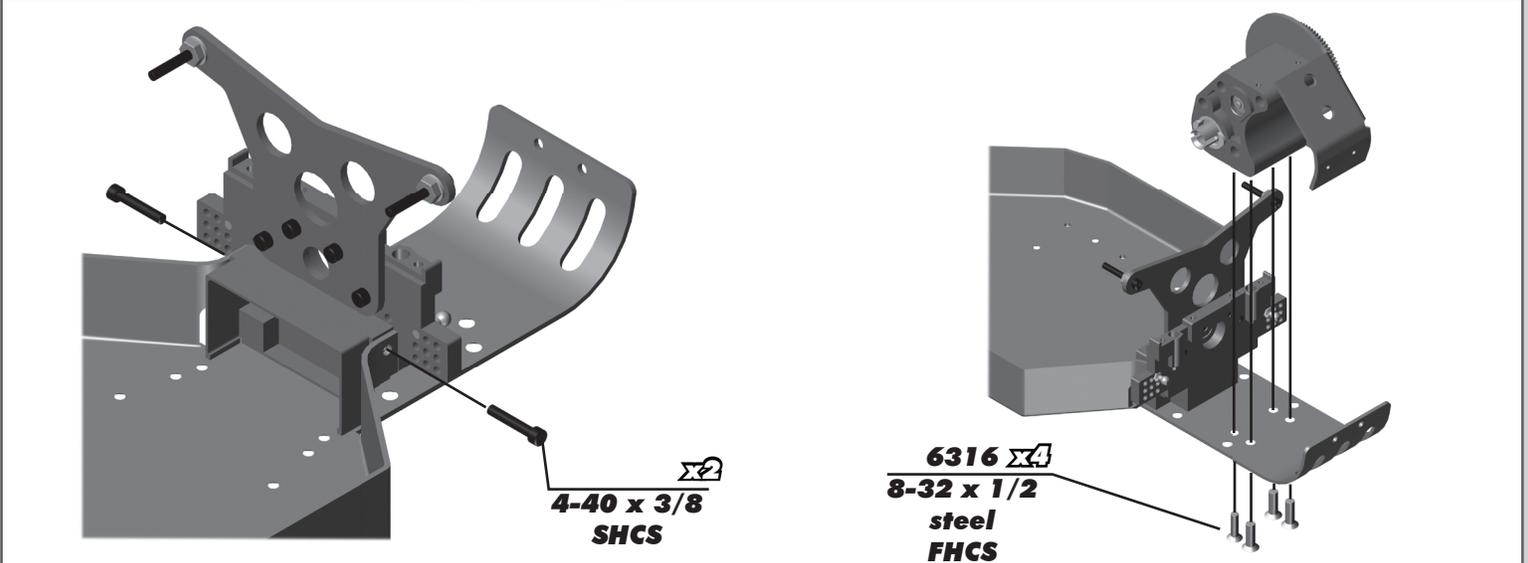
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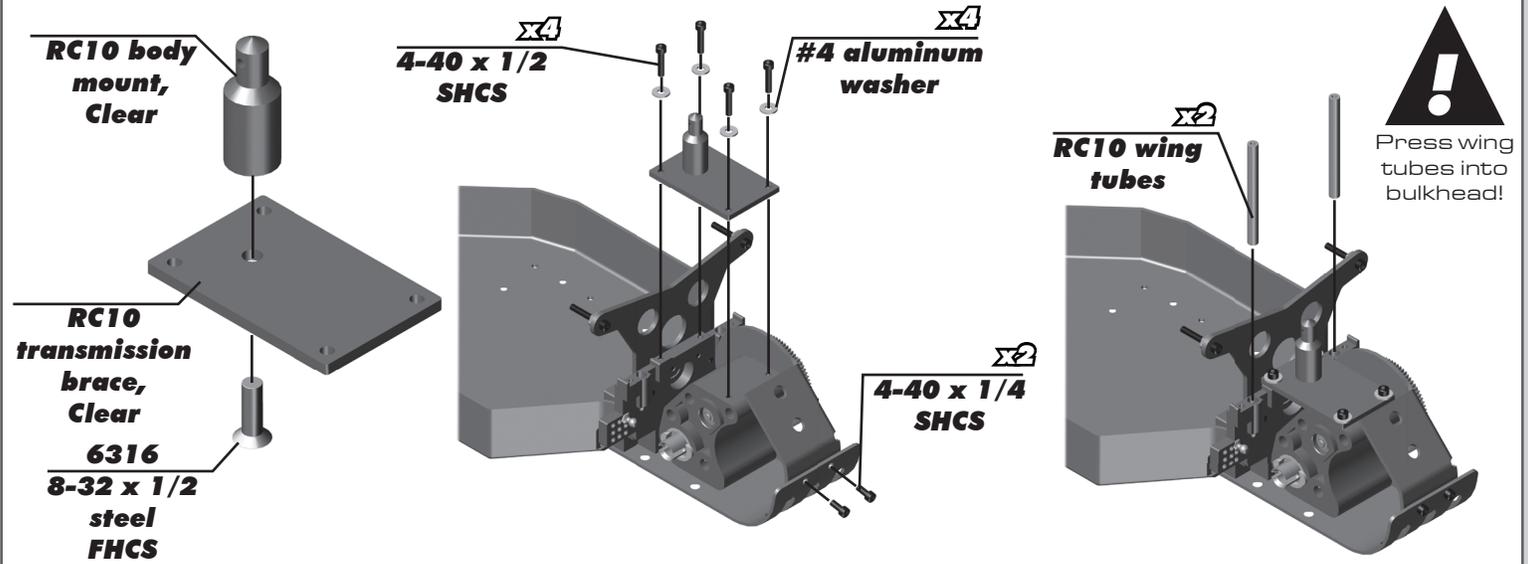
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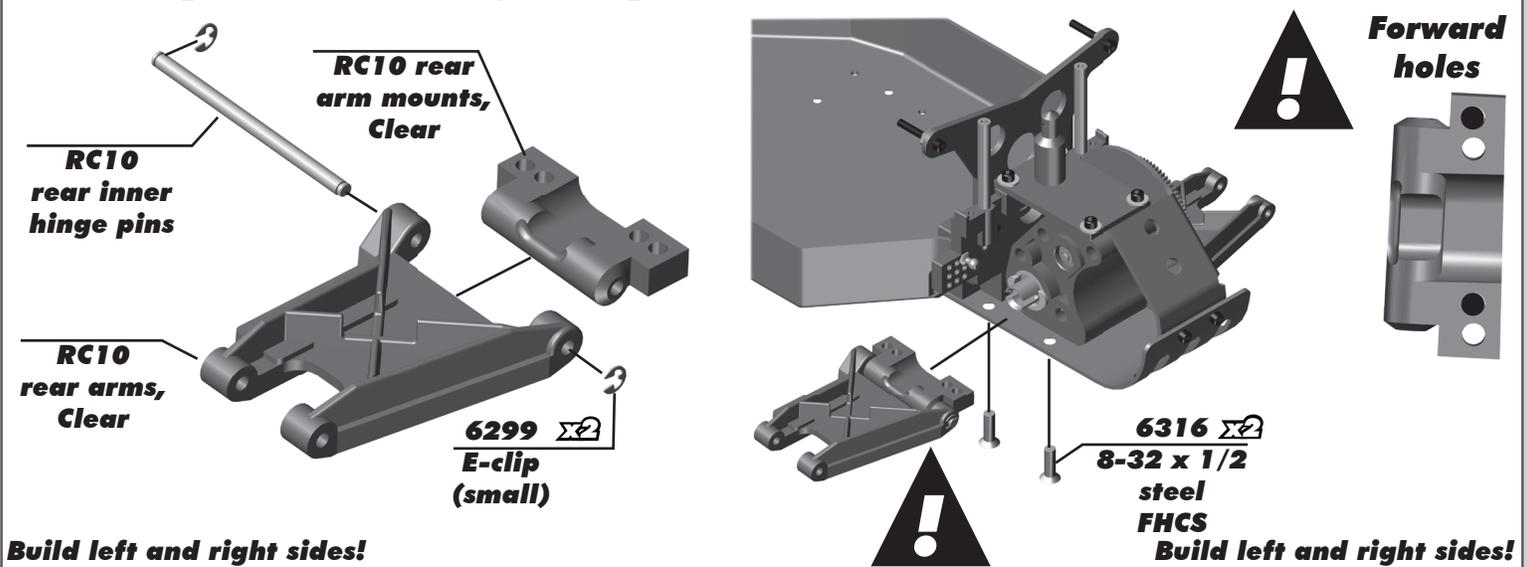
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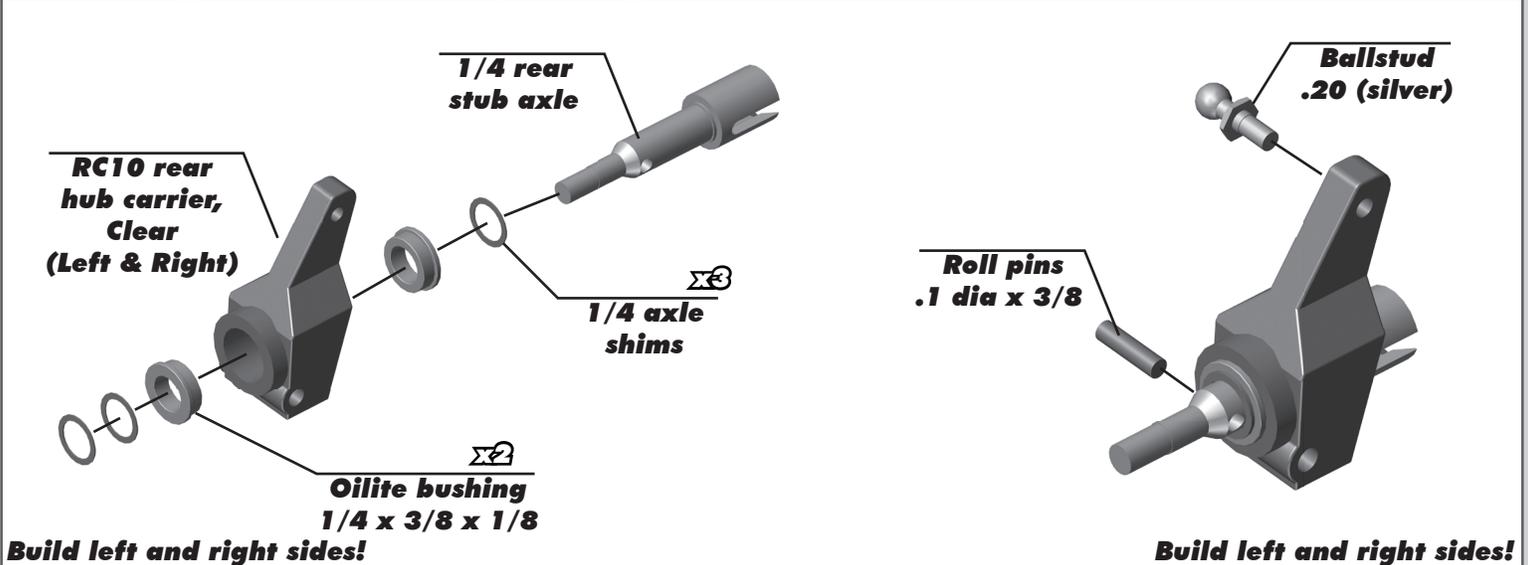
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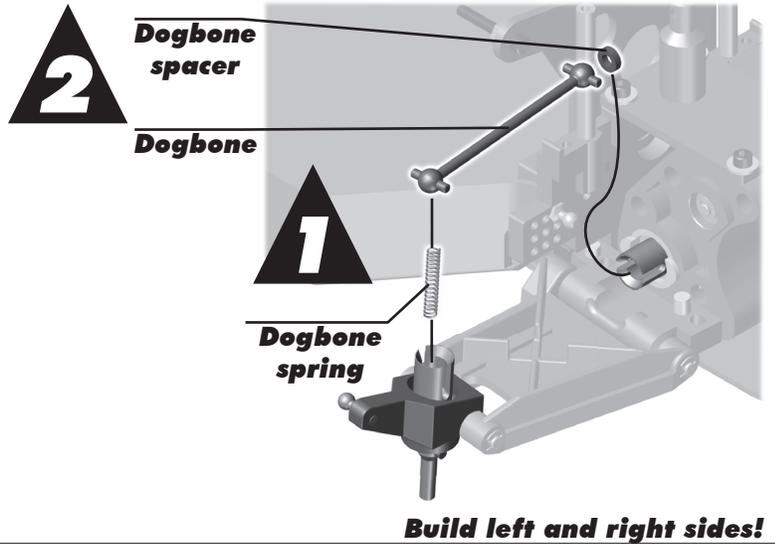
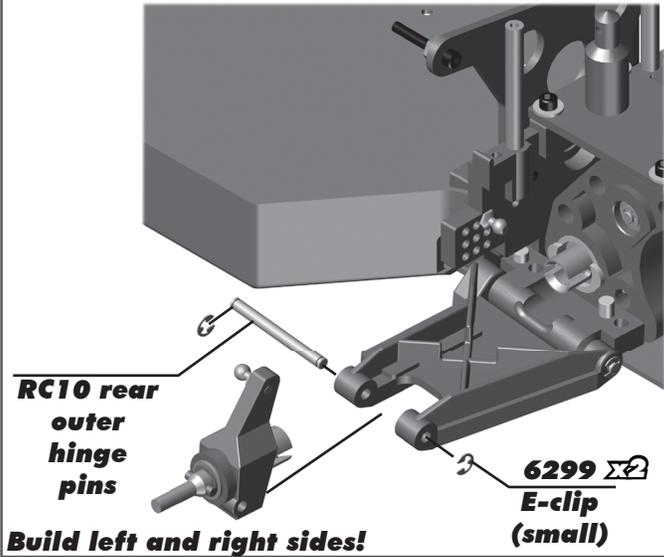
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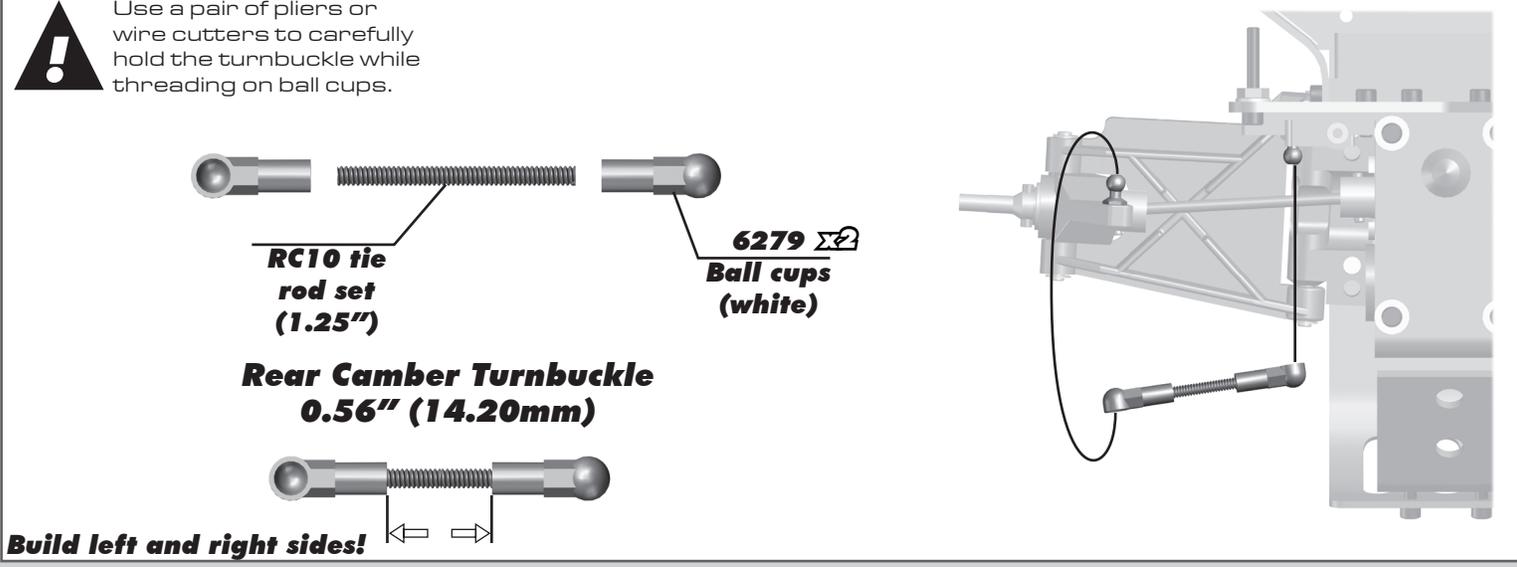
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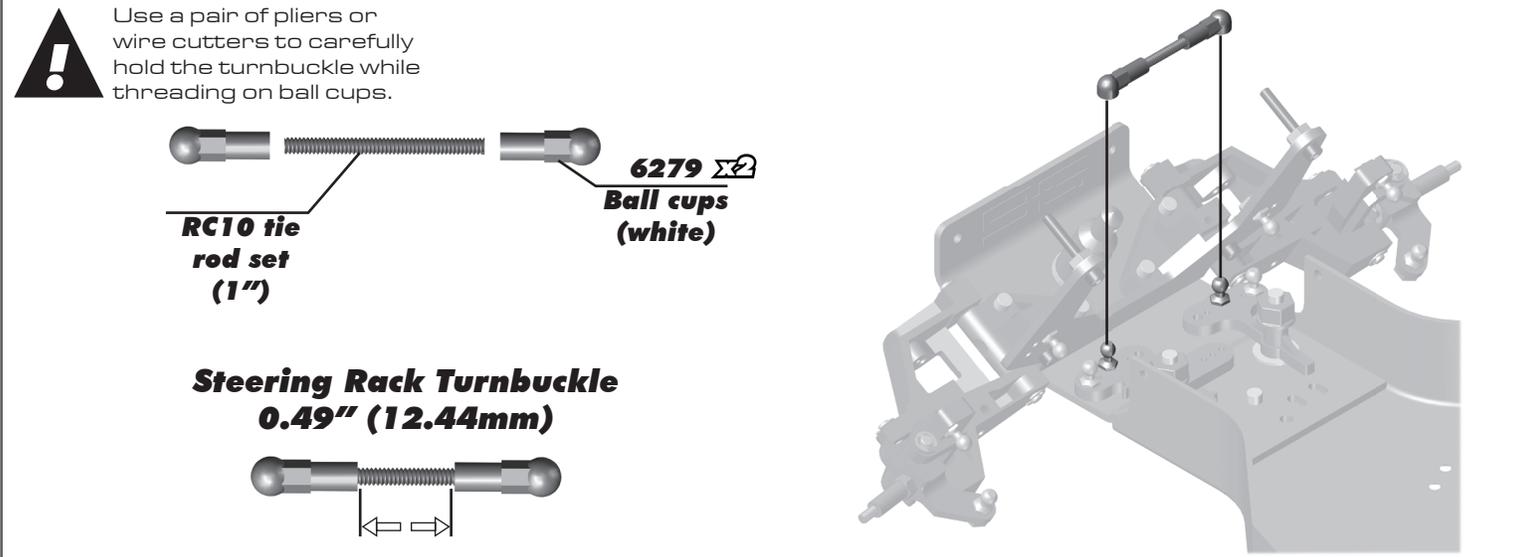
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**:: Turnbuckles Build - Bag F - Step 1**



**:: Turnbuckles Build - Bag F - Step 2**



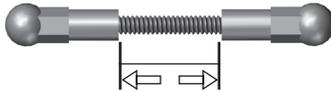
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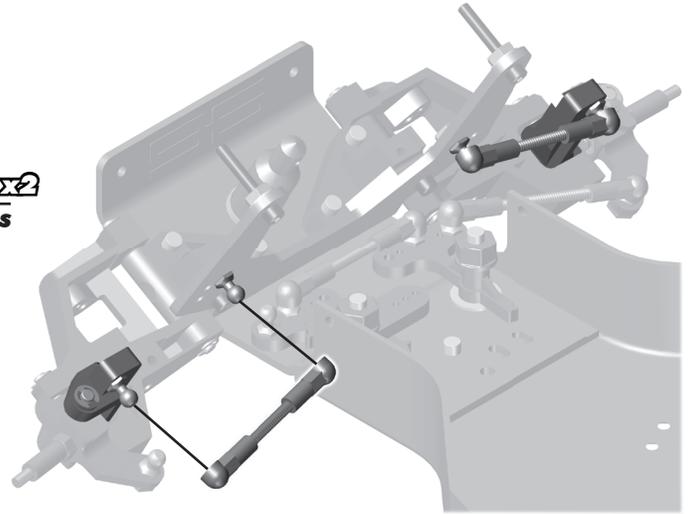
Use a pair of pliers or wire cutters to carefully hold the turnbuckle while threading on ball cups.



**Front Camber Turnbuckle**  
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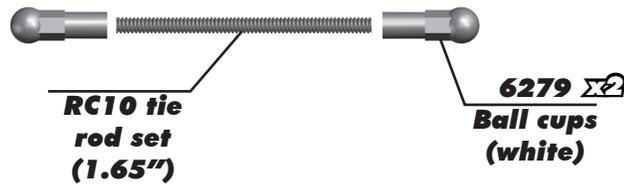
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**:: Turnbuckles Build - Bag F - Step 4**



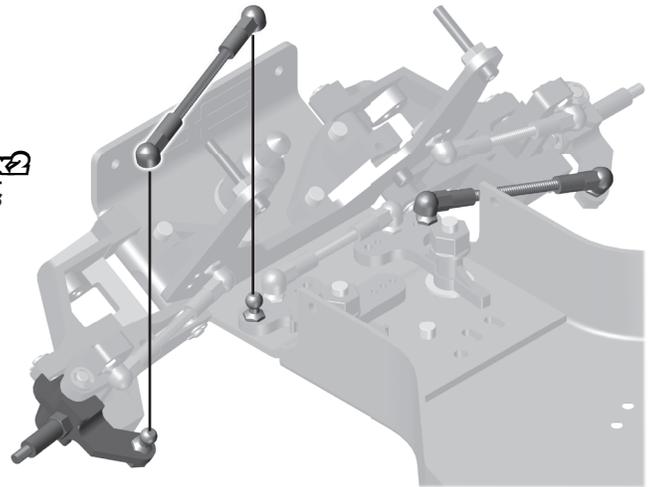
Use a pair of pliers or wire cutters to carefully hold the turnbuckle while threading on ball cups.



**Steering Turnbuckle**  
1.09" (27.70mm)



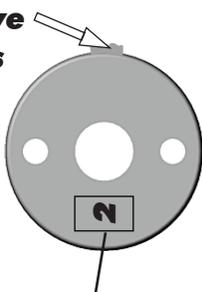
**Build left and right sides!**



**:: Shocks Build - Bag G - Step 1**

**Remove spurs**

**Piston**



**Piston number here**  
Use #2 = front shocks  
Use #2 = rear shocks

**6299 E-clip (small)**

**Shock shaft, front (0.56)**

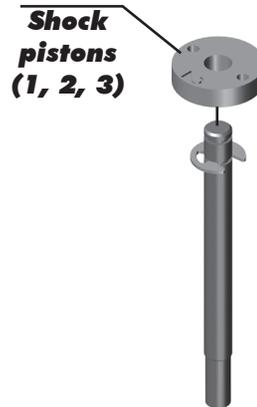
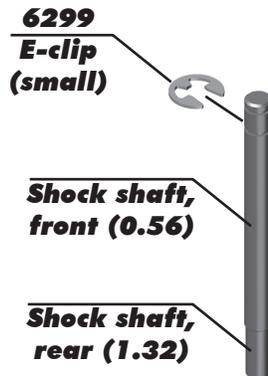
**Shock shaft, rear (1.32)**

**Shock pistons (1, 2, 3)**

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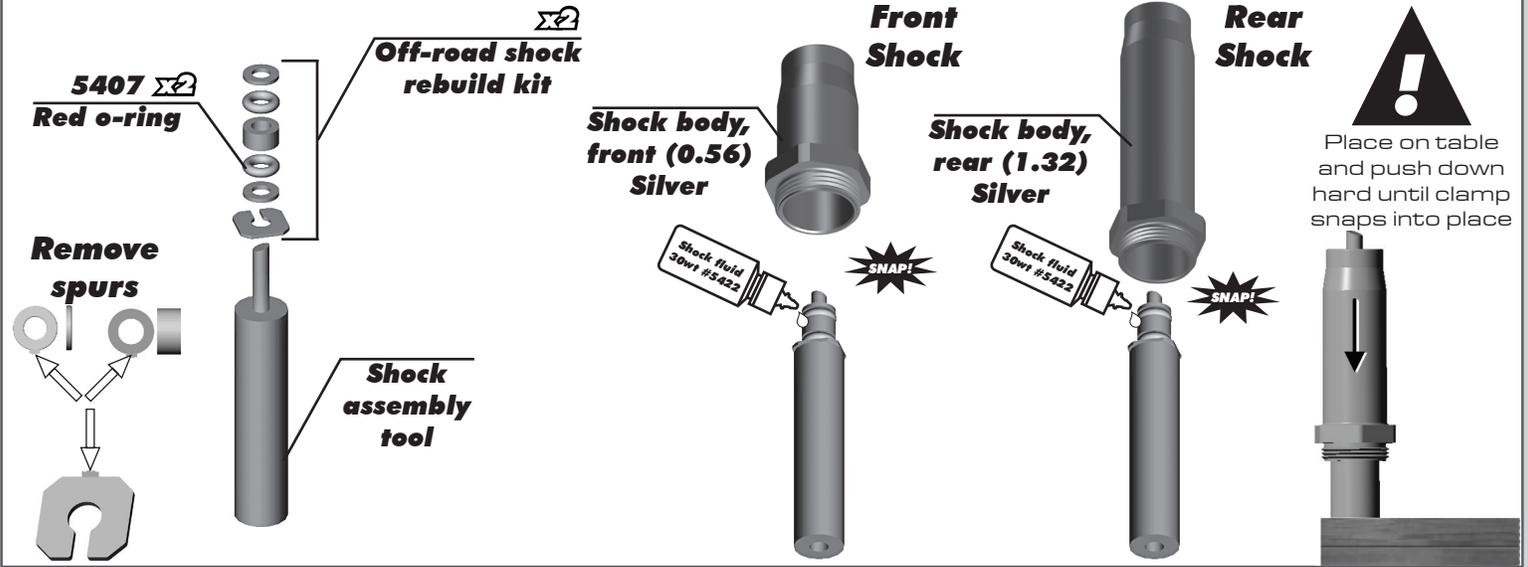


**TIP:** Use marker to mark the piston numbers for easy identification!

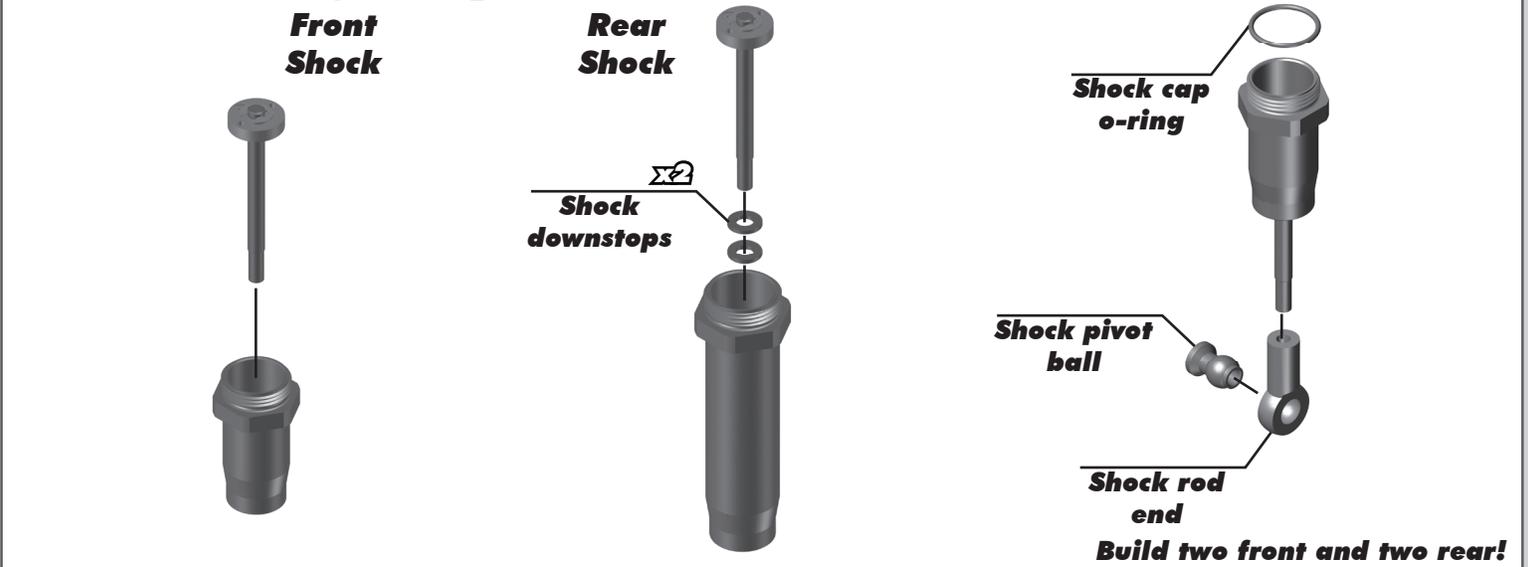


**Build two front and two rear!**

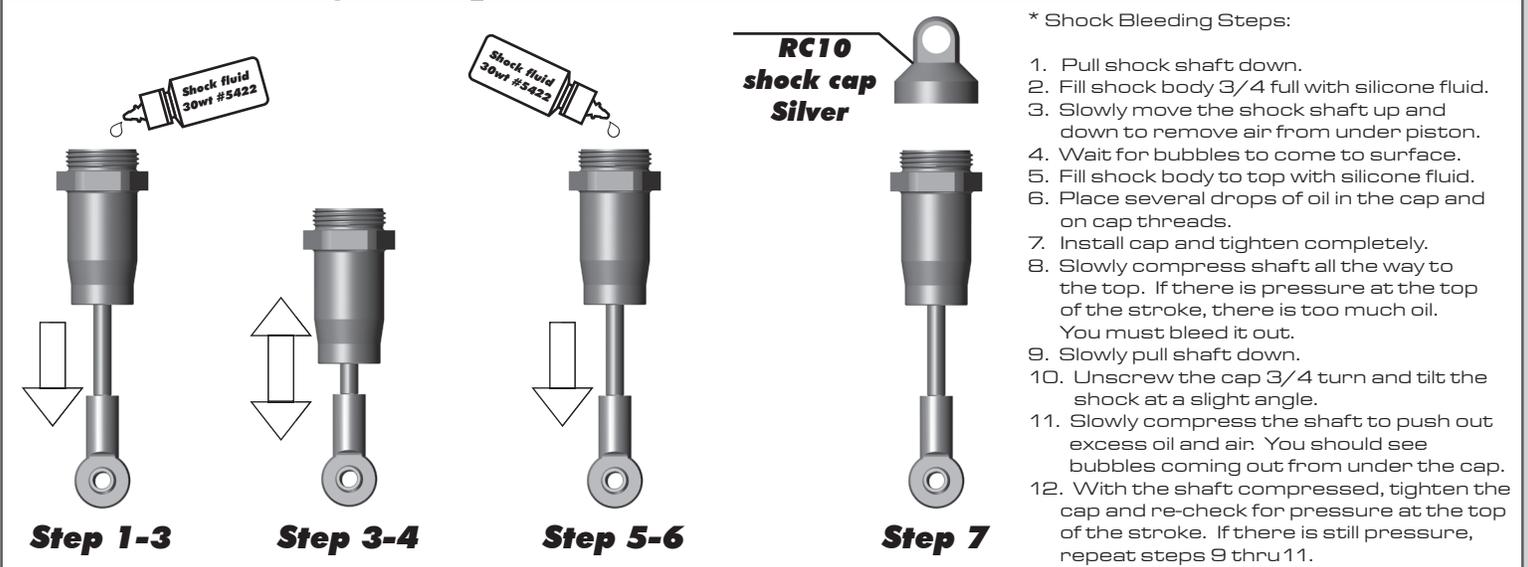
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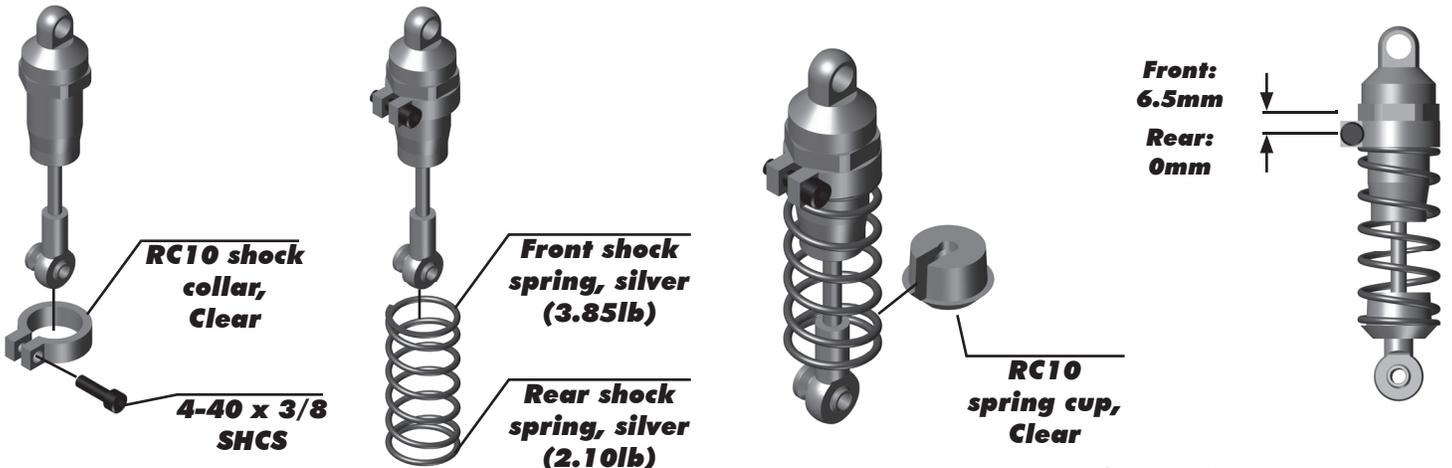
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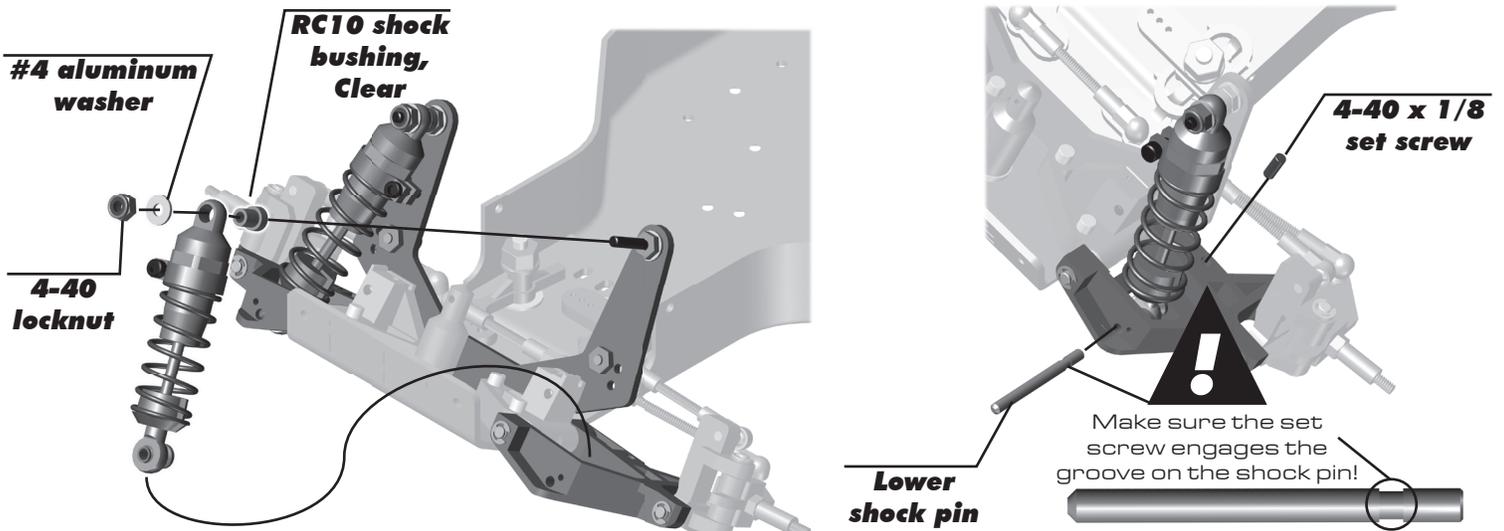


**:: Shocks Build - Bag G - Step 5**



**Build two front and two rear!**

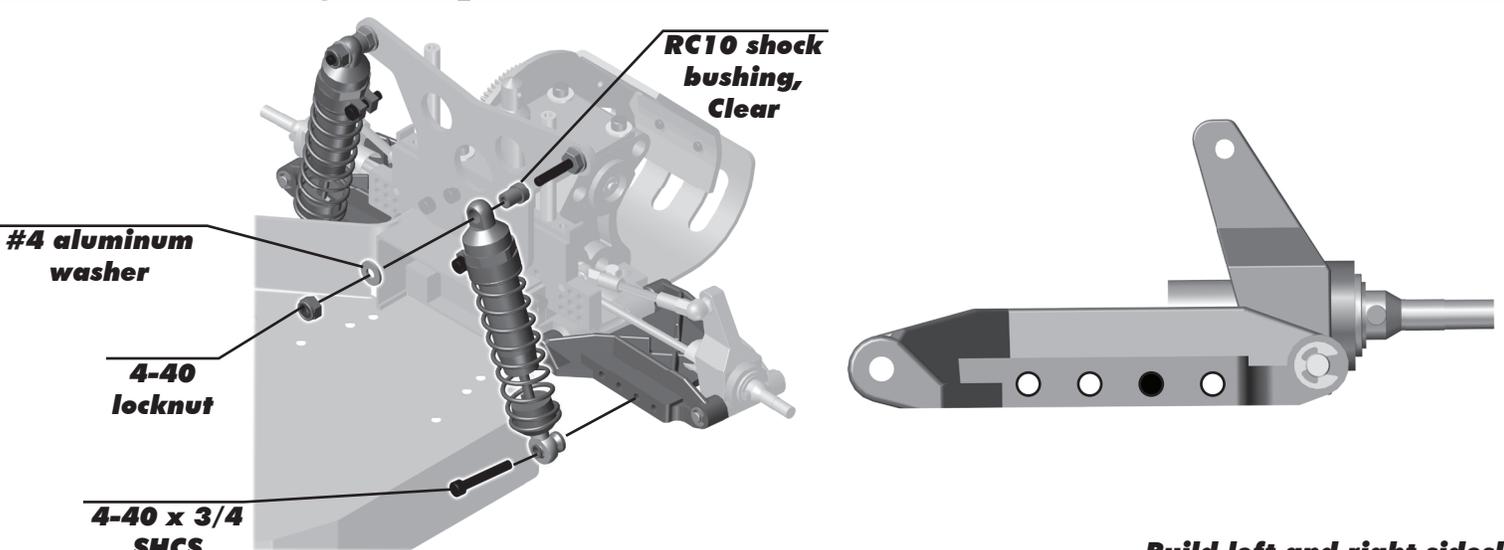
**:: Shocks Build - Bag G - Step 6**



**Build left and right sides!**

**Build left and right sides!**

**:: Shocks Build - Bag G - Step 7**



**Build left and right sides!**

**:: Chassis Build - Bag H - Step 1**

**2**

**1**

**4-40 x 3/8 BHCS**

**4-40 x 1/4 BHCS**

**RC10 nose brace tubes**

**6338 Antenna tube and cap**

**RC10 antenna mount, Clear**

**4-40 x 3/8 FHCS**

**Build left and right sides!**

**:: Electronics Build - Bag I - Step 1**

**#4 aluminum washer**

**RC10 battery cup and strap Clear**

**4-40 x 1/2 SHCS w/hole** *x2*

**4-40 x 1/8 set screw** *x2*

**1/8 set collar** *x2*

**Z bend servo wire** *x2*

**!**

Wires may need to be bent slightly to clear some servos, depending on configuration!

**:: Electronics Build - Bag I - Step 2**

**!**

Align Z-bend wires so that the set screw tightens down on both wires at once!

**RC10 servo mounts, Clear** *x2*

**Servo not included!**

**#4 aluminum washer** *x4*

**4-40 x 3/8 SHCS** *x4*

**Servo horn and screw not included!**

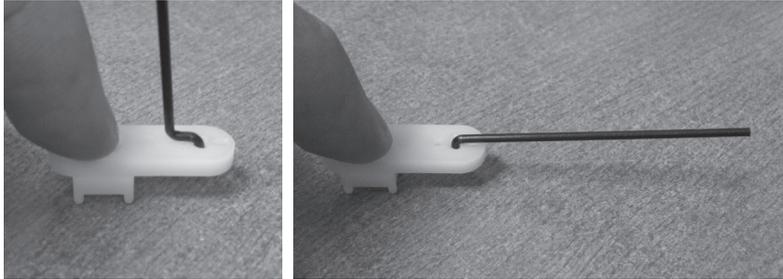
**89007 Servo horn (recommended)**

**:: Electronics Build - Bag 1 - Step 3**

Follow steps below to properly install Z bend wire into servo horn and steering link.

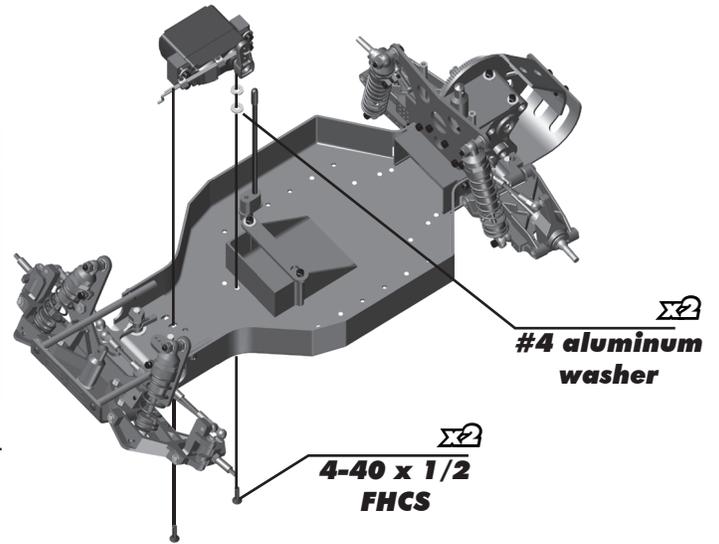


**NOTE:** Hole choice may vary depending on servo and servo horn used.

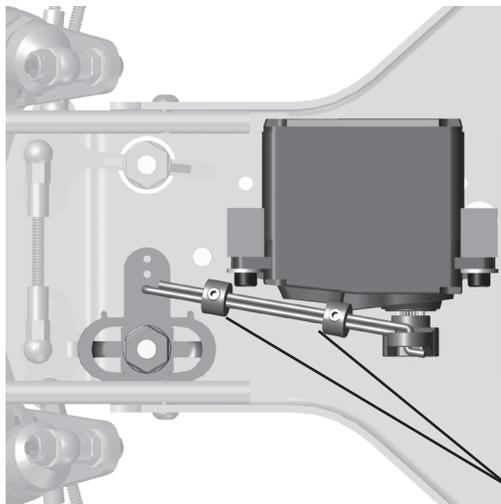


- 1) Press down on the Z bend wire....
- 2) Rotate the wire so the Z bend wire is fully installed into steering link as shown.

**TIP:** Chamfering the top of the hole slightly will help to press in Z bend wire.



**:: Electronics Build - Bag 1 - Step 4**

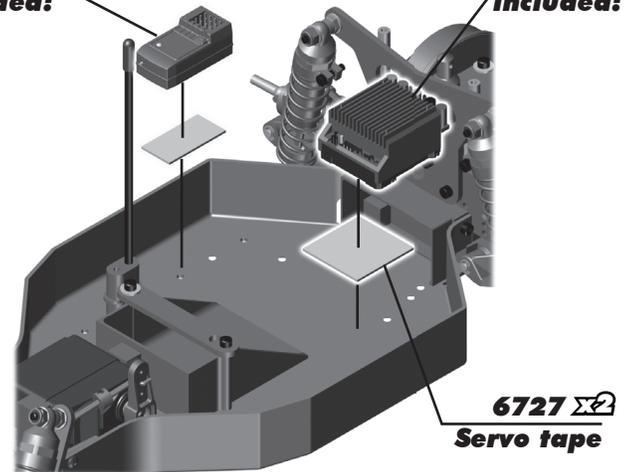


Install Z bend servo wire into steering bellcrank as shown. Ensure that full steering throw can be achieved with your servo horn setup!

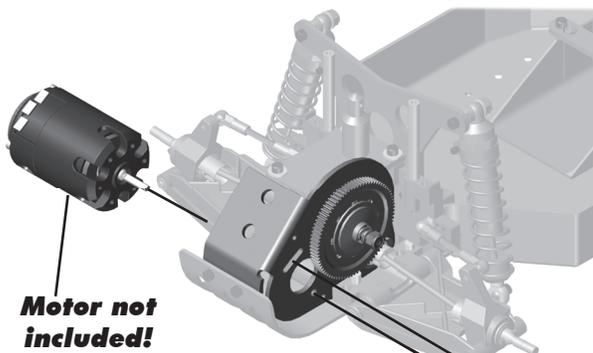
Space collars as wide as possible while still clamping both wires.

**Receiver not included!**

**ESC not included!**



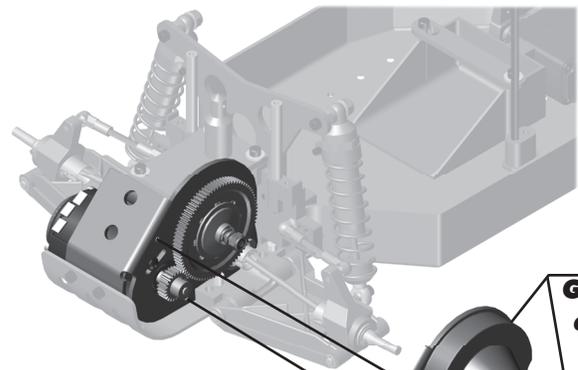
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**Motor not included!**

**Pinion not included!**

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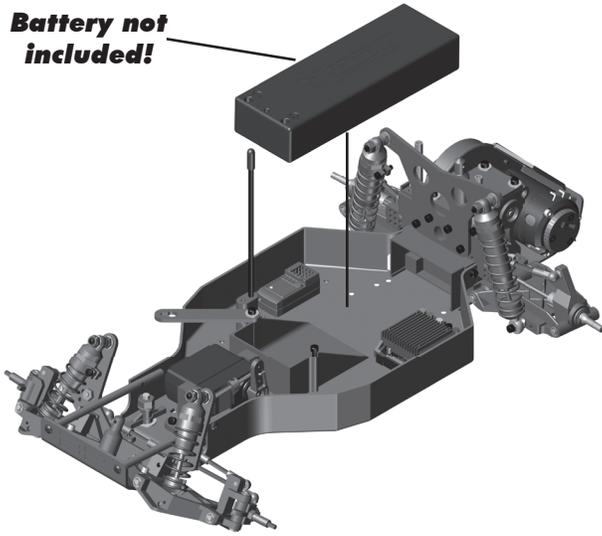


**Gear cover and plug**

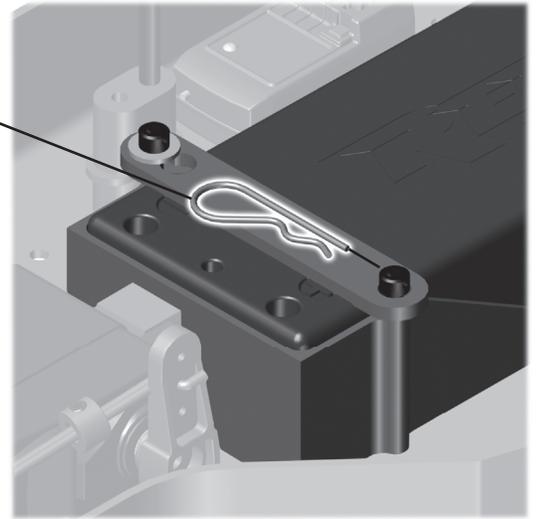
4-40 x 3/16 BHCS

**:: Electronics Build - Bag I - Step 6**

**Battery not included!**

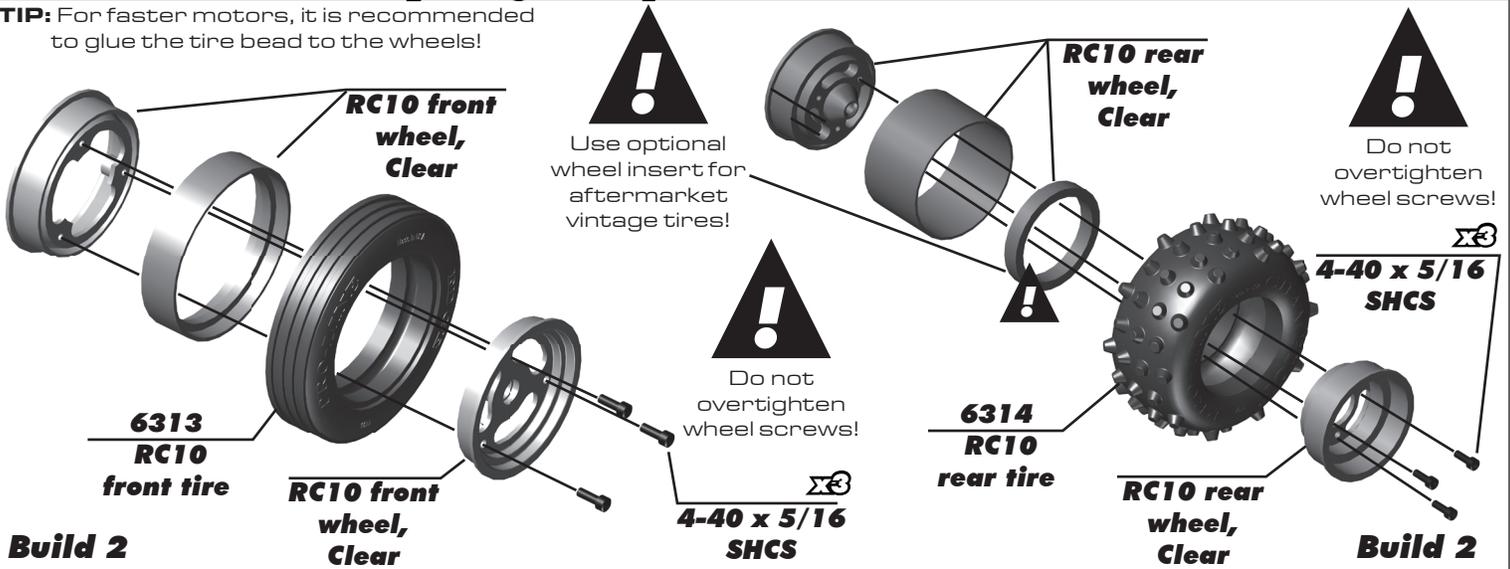


**6332  
Body clip**

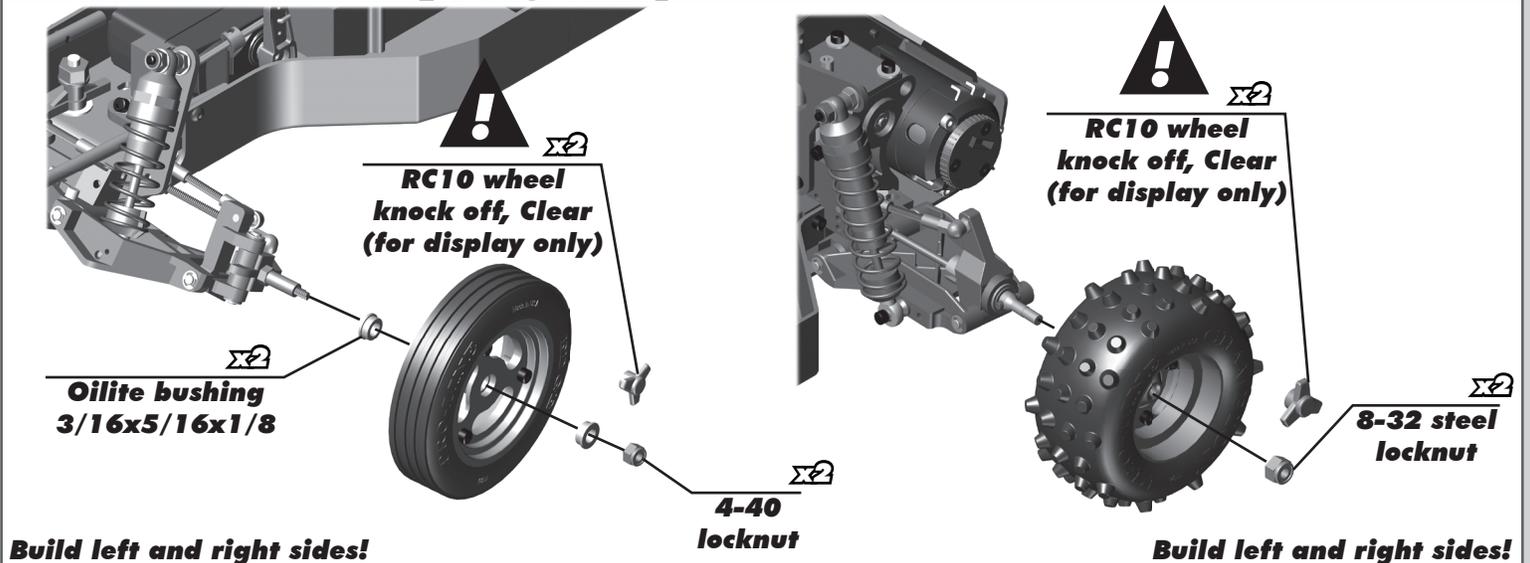


**:: Wheels / Tires and Body - Bag J - Step 1**

**TIP:** For faster motors, it is recommended to glue the tire bead to the wheels!



**:: Wheels / Tires and Body - Bag J - Step 2**



## :: Wheels / Tires and Body - Bag J - Step 3

### Painting Tips:

Your RC 10CC Kit comes with a clear polycarbonate body and wing. You will need to prep the body and wing before you can paint them. Wash the inside thoroughly with warm water and liquid detergent. Dry the body and wing using a clean, soft, lint-free cloth. Use high quality masking tape to make masks for the windows and install them on the inside of the body (RC cars get painted from the inside).

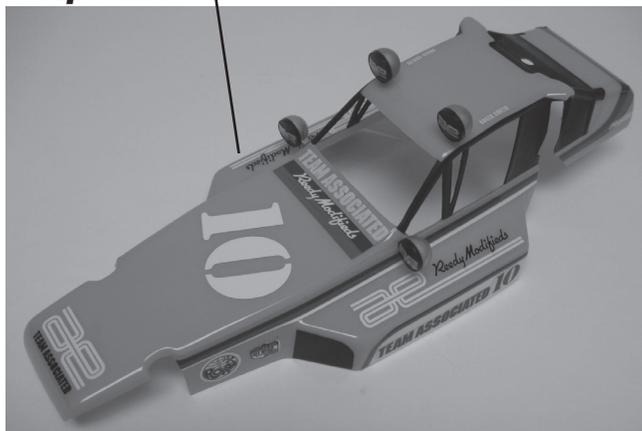
Using high quality masking tape, apply tape to the inside of the body to create a design. Spray (either rattle can or airbrush R/C specific paint) the paint to the inside of the body (preferably dark colors first, lighter colors last).

NOTE: use ONLY paint that is recommended for use with (polycarbonate) plastics. If you do not, you can destroy the plastic body and wing!!!!).

It is recommended to wear a mask while painting.

After the paint has dried, cut the body and wing along the trim lines. Make sure to drill or use a body reamer to make the holes for the body mounts, wing mounts, and antenna!

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RC10 Protech  
Buggy body,  
unpainted



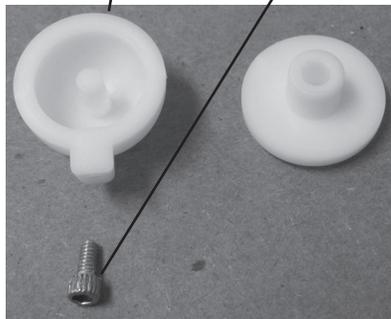
## :: Wheels / Tires and Body - Bag J - Step 4

### Light Buckets:

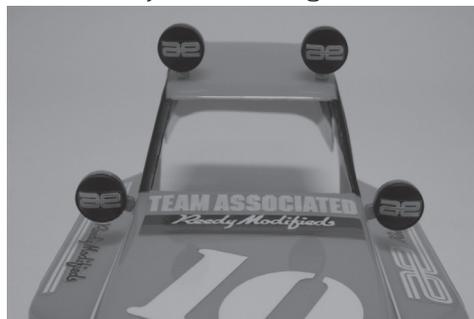
Press the light bucket halves together.  
Install light buckets with 2-56 x 3/16 SHCS in areas shown.

Light  
buckets,  
Clear

x4  
2-56 x 3/16  
SHCS



Mount the light buckets in any location of your choosing, or not at all.



## :: Wheels / Tires and Body - Bag J - Step 5

### Painting Tips:

Driver:  
Your RC 10 Kit comes with a clear polycarbonate driver figure. You will need to prep the driver figure before you can paint it. Wash the inside and outside thoroughly with warm water and liquid detergent. Dry the driver figure using a clean, soft, lint-free cloth. The driver figure can be painted from the inside or the outside, depending on what type of finish you would like. If painted from the inside, the painted sections will appear glossy. If painted on the outside, the painted sections will appear flat or matte finished. Trim as shown and install inside the body using strapping tape. After painting, cut the body and wing along the trim lines.

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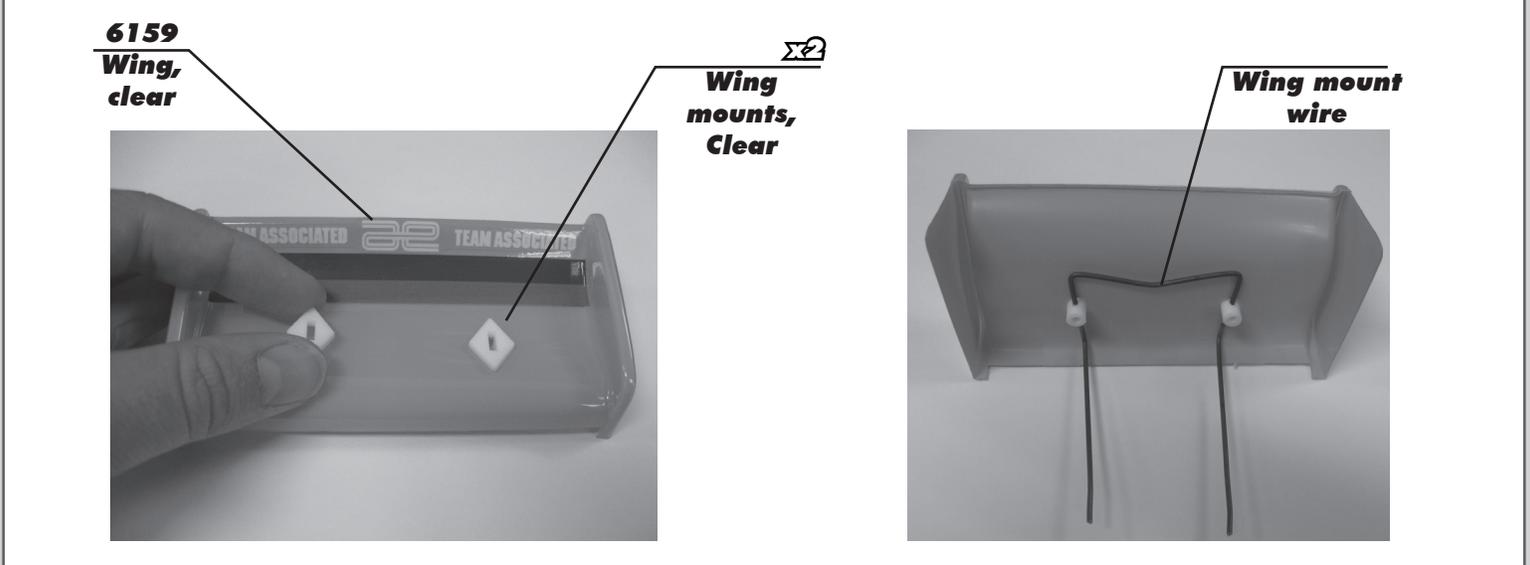
RC10 driver  
figure, clear



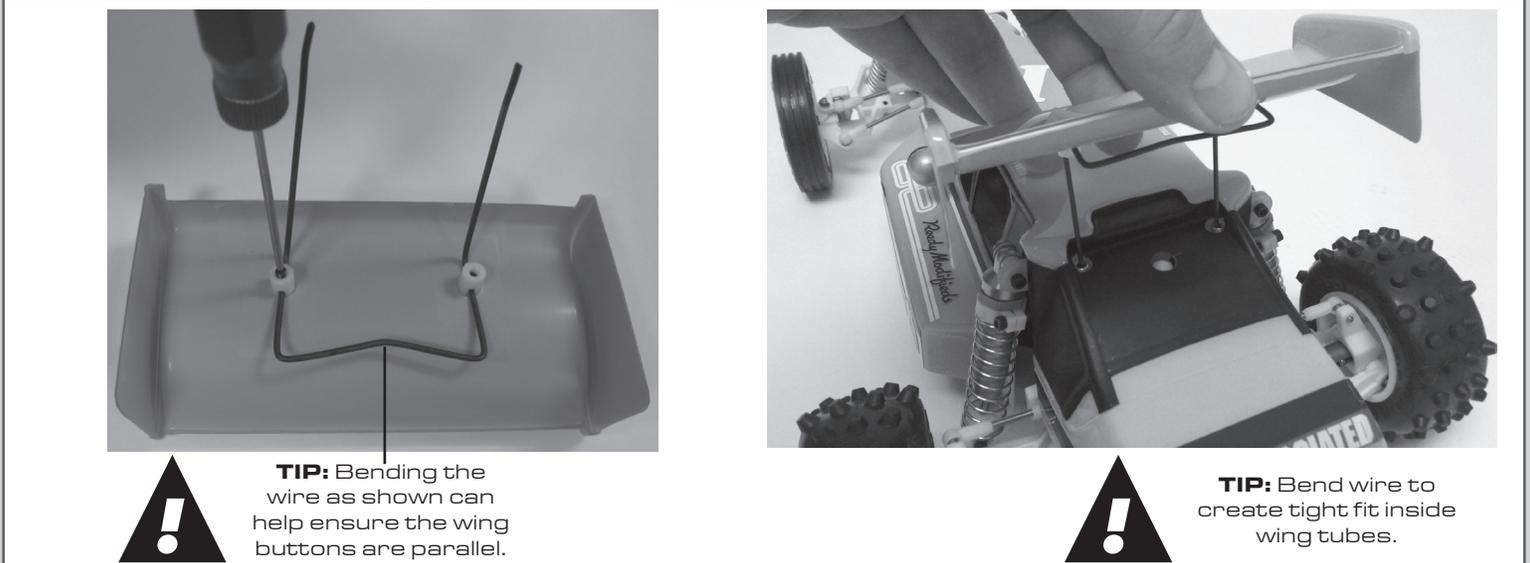
**:: Wheels / Tires and Body - Bag J - Step 6**



**:: Wheels / Tires and Body - Bag J - Step 7**



**:: Wheels / Tires and Body - Bag J - Step 8**



**:: Notes**

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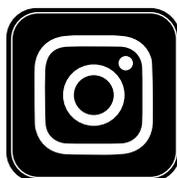
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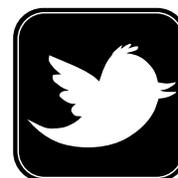
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