Construction Guide





Alternate Perspectives





Drive System



Overview

Six motor drive (three per side)
High torque and moderate speed
Optical shaft encoders



Chassis Rail 3x2x35 holes



Optical Shaft Encoder (1)



Optical Shaft Encoder

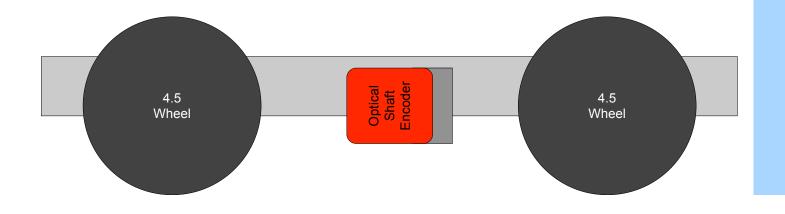


Knobby Wheel (2)



Instructions

Remove tires



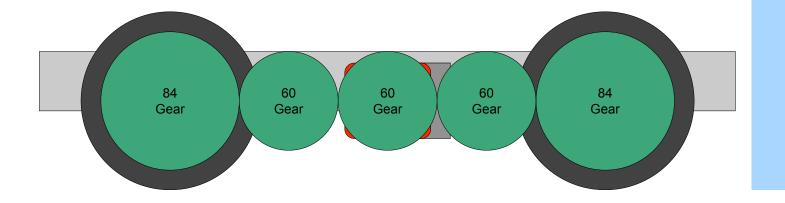


60 Tooth Gear (3)



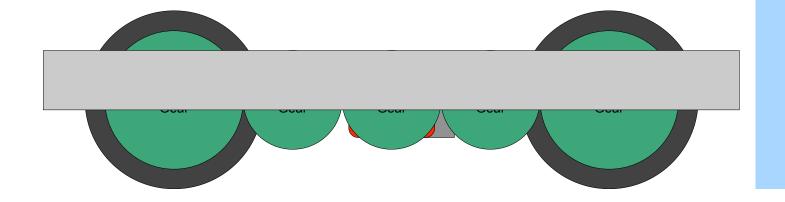
84 Tooth Gear (2)







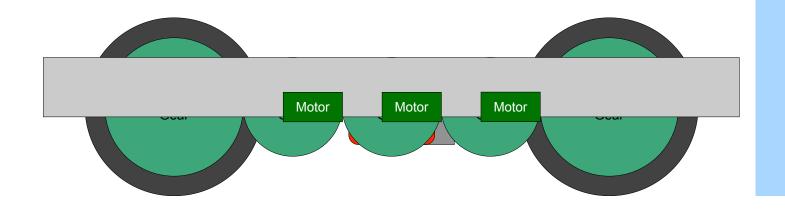
Chassis Rail 3x2x35 holes





Motor Module (3)





Lift System



Overview

2 motors using a 7:1 gear ratio Motors linked via programming



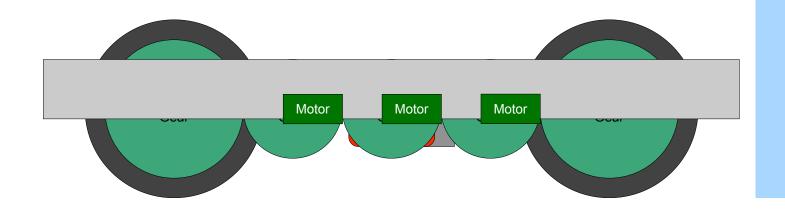


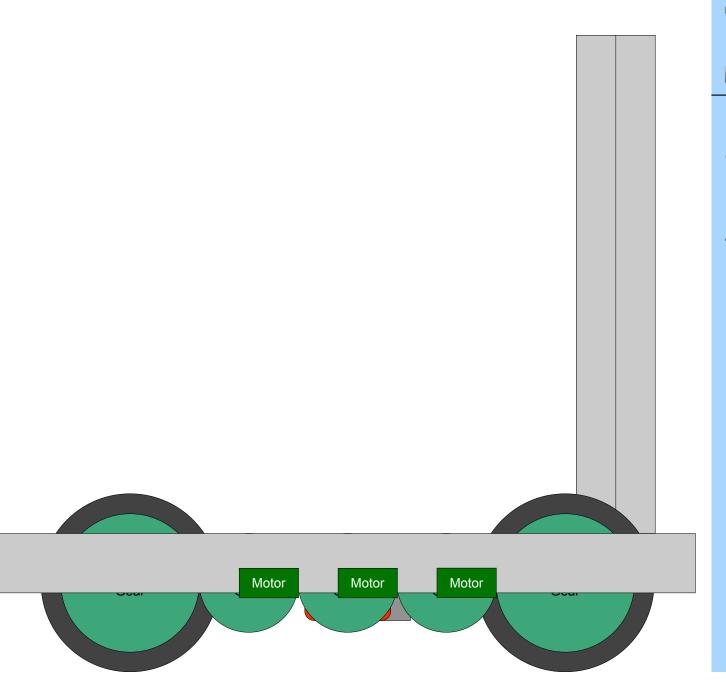
Motor Module (1)

Parts









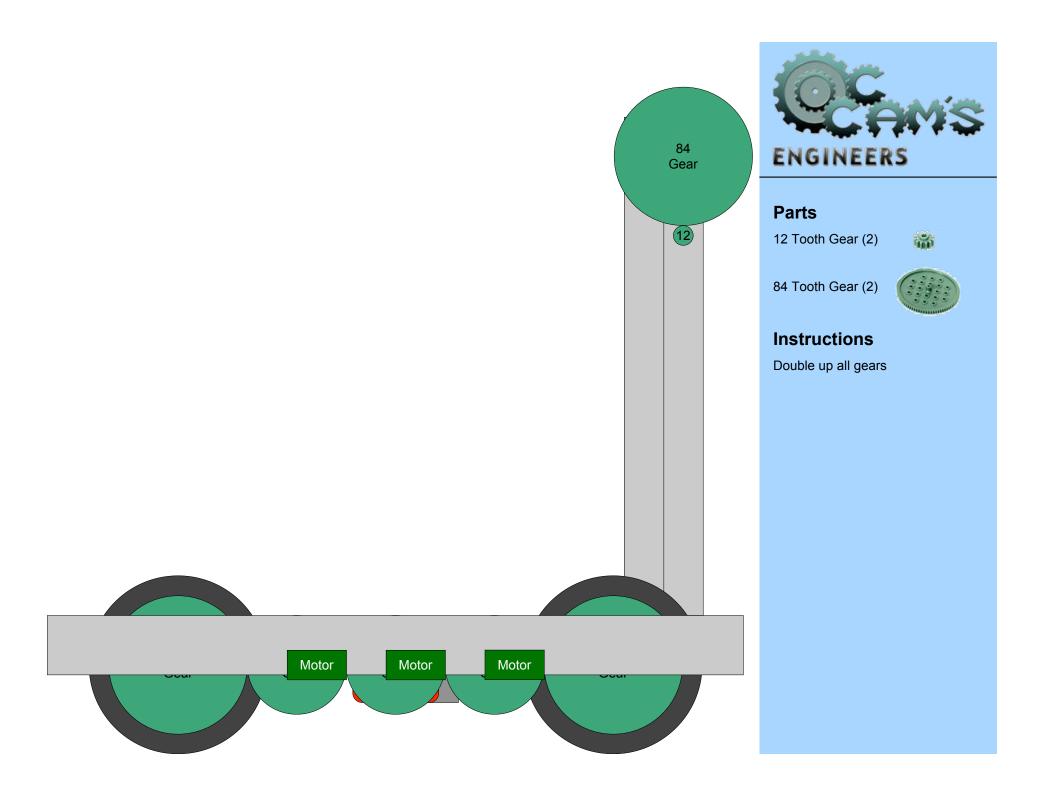


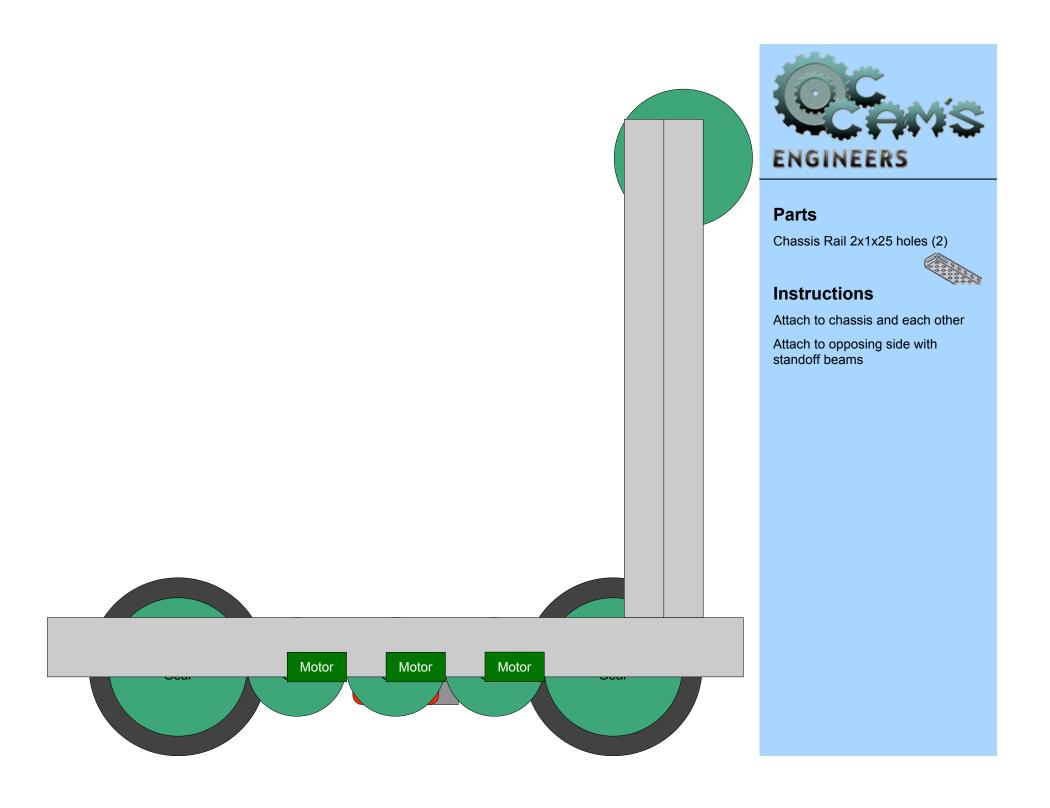
Chassis Rail 2x1x25 holes (2)



Instructions

Attach to chassis and each other





Ball Intake System



Overview

Uses 2 Tank Tread loops
Guide rails along the side

Motor

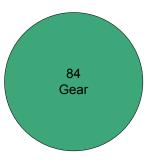


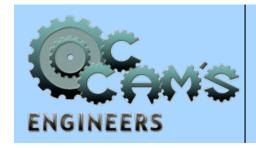
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Motor Module (1)



Motor



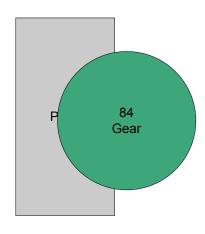


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84 Tooth Gear (1)



Motor



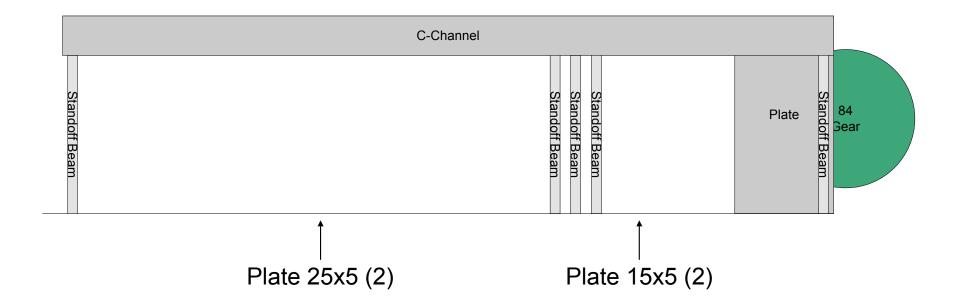


Parts



Instructions

Cut plate to 10x5





C-Channel 1x2x1x25 holes (2)

4" Standoff Beam (5)

Plate 25x5 (4)



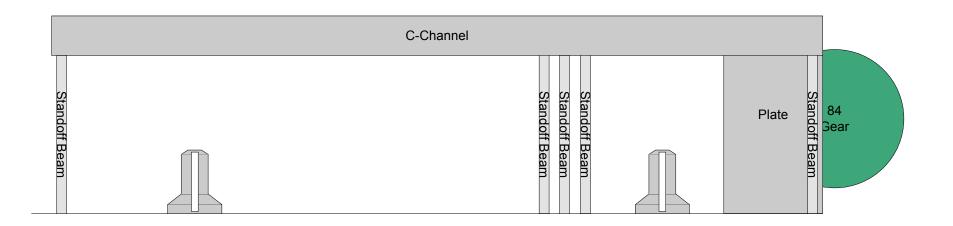
Instructions

Cut (1) C-Channel to 1x2x13 holes

Cut (2) Plate to 15x5

Secure bottom Plates to each other

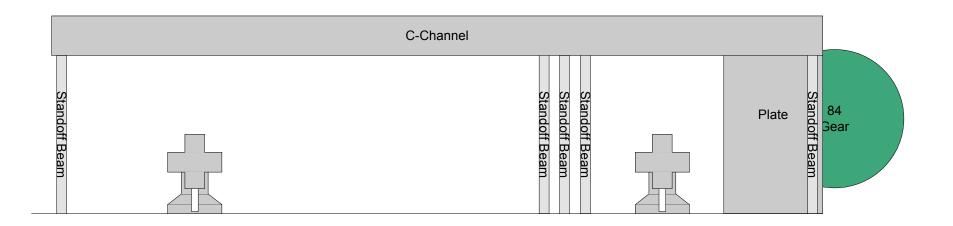
Secure Plate to C-Channel





Angle Gusset (2)

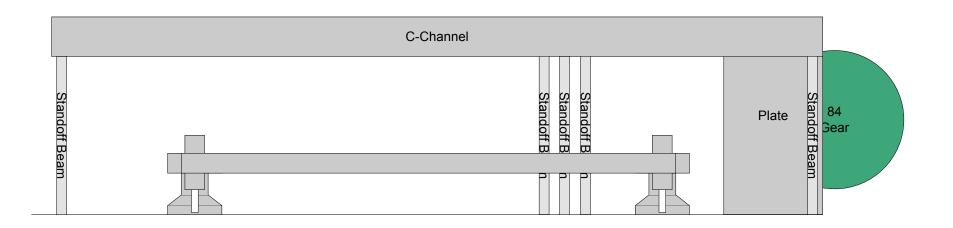






Plus Gusset (2)

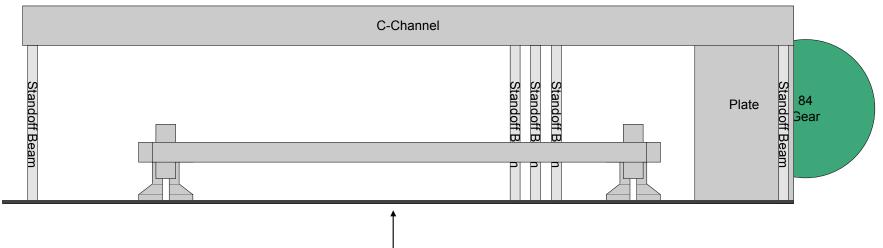


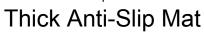




Bar 1x25 holes (1)







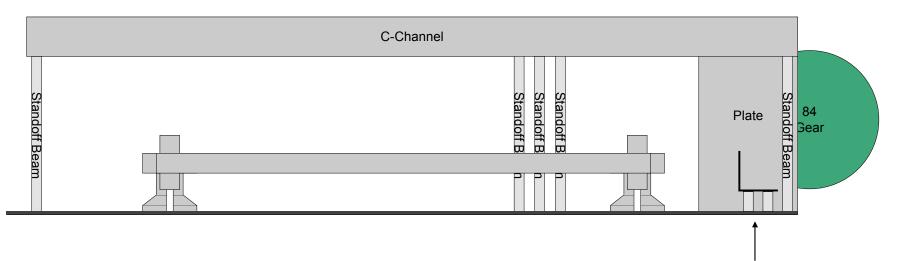


12" x 15" Thick Anti-Slip Mat (1)



Instructions

Cut Thick Anti-Slip Mat into 3" wide strips
Secure strips on top of the bottom plates, in the center
Secure by screwing through holes in the mat



Angle 2x2x10 & ½ Standoff Beam (4)



Parts

Angle 2x2x25 holes (1)

1/2" Standoff Beam (4)



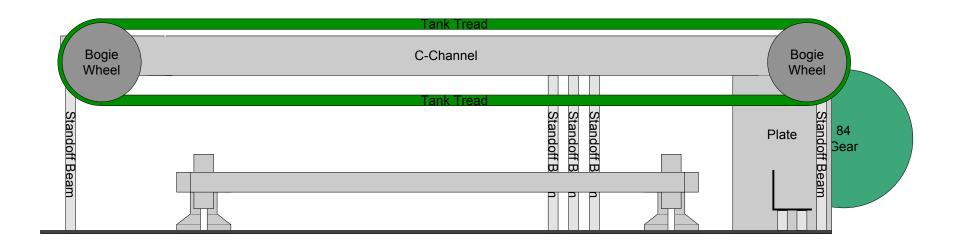
Instructions

Cut Angle to 2x2x10 holes

Secure to bottom plates with standoff beams as shown above

Comments

This prevents the balls from leaving the system or jamming



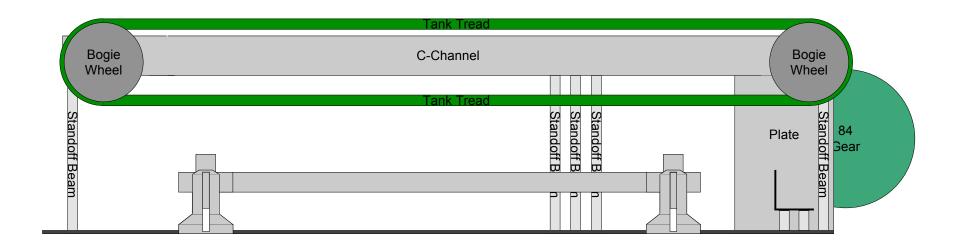


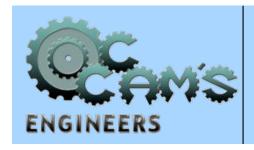
Bogie wheel (4)



Comments

The system is now more than halfway complete
The following steps mirror what has been done





Angle Gusset (2)

Plus Gusset (2)

Bar 1x25 holes (1)

¾" Velcro 🗻



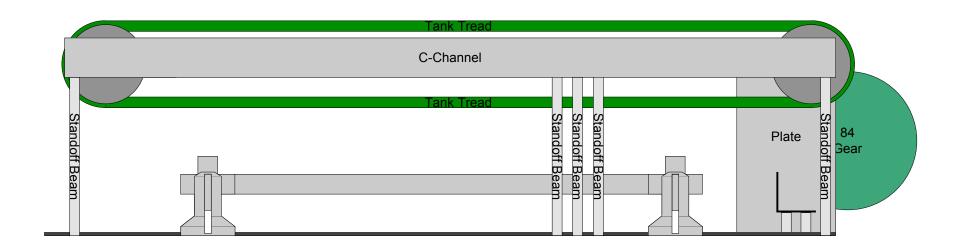
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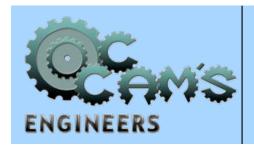
Secure this guide rail to the plate with Velcro

Comments

This is done to allow for easily preloading softballs

Also complies with need to remove balls with power off





C-Channel 1x2x1x25 holes (2)

4" Standoff Beam (5)

Instructions

Cut (1) C-Channel to 1x2x13 holes

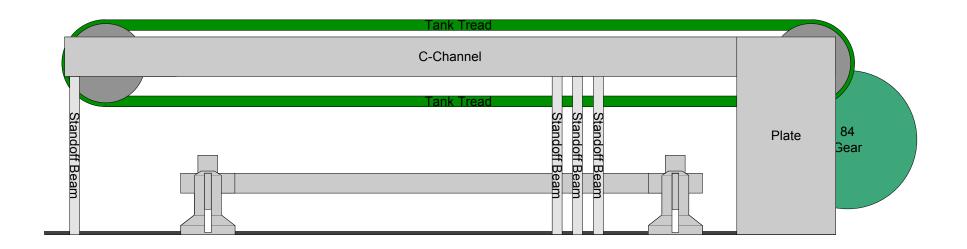


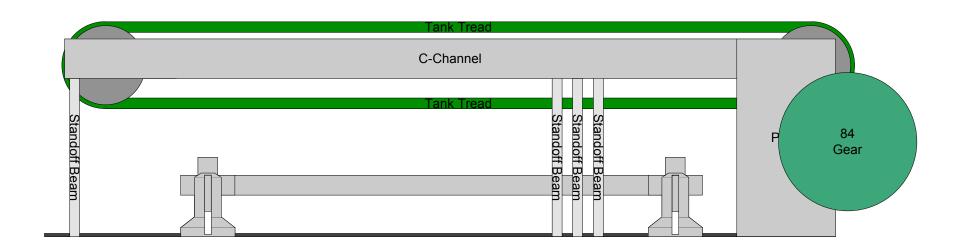


Plate 25x5 or Plate 15x5 (1)



Instructions

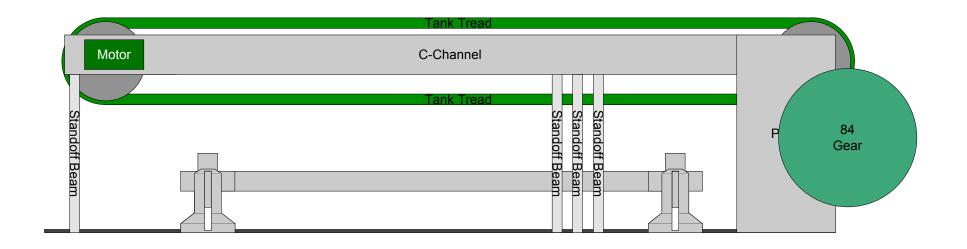
Cut plate to 10x5 Secure plate to C-Channel





84 Tooth Gear (1)

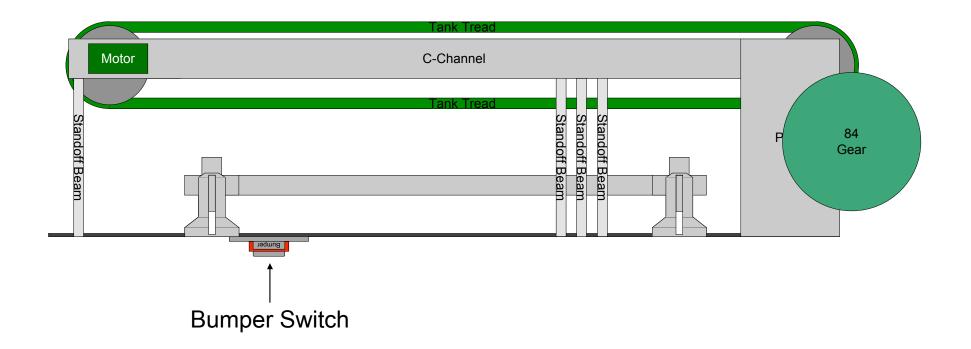


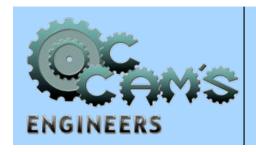




Parts
Motor Module (1)





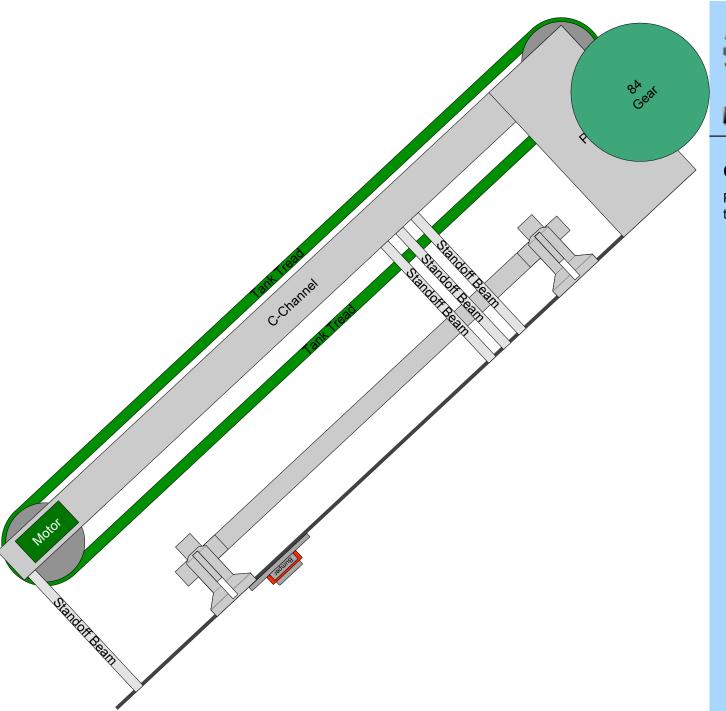


Bumper Switch (1)



Comments

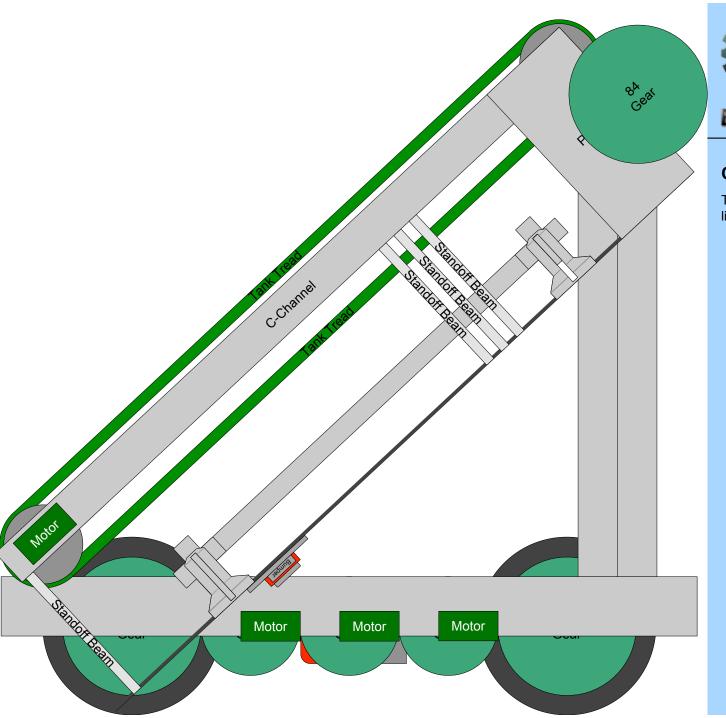
The bumper switch is positioned so that when the ball inktake system is fully lowered, the switch is pressed down.





Comments

Position once rotated to fit within the size requirements





Comments

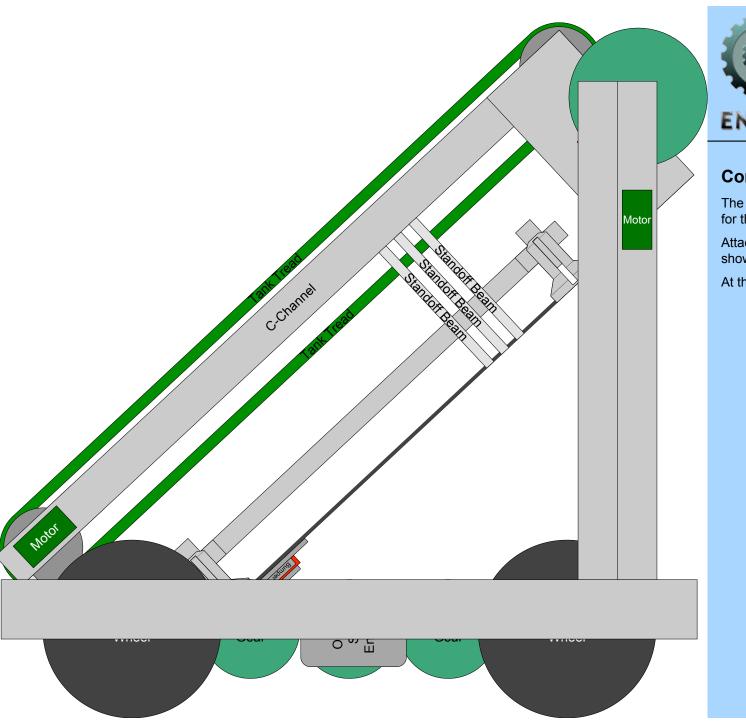
The ball system is mounted to the lift system

Adding the other side



Overview

Complete the other side of the robot and attach a bumper switch



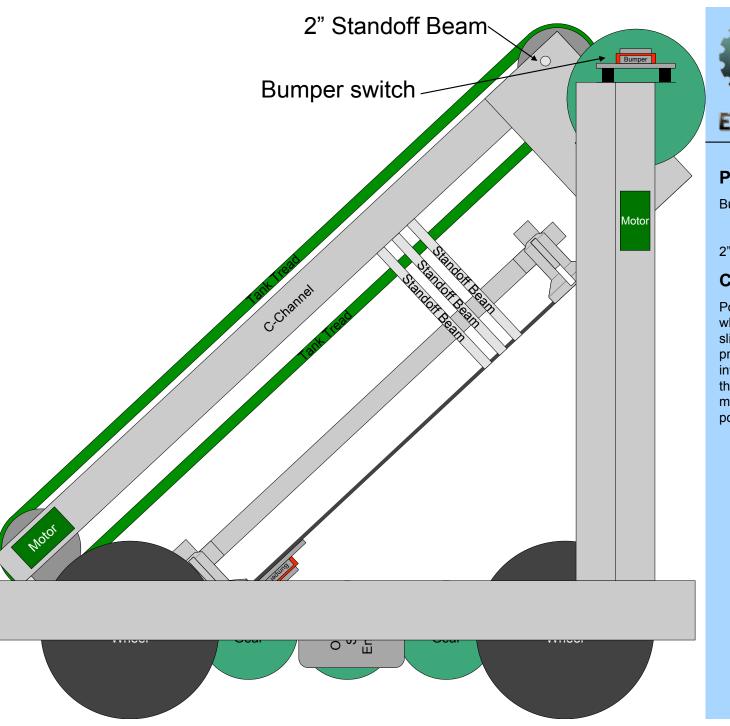


Comments

The drive and lift systems are built for the other side and attached

Attachment between sides not shown here

At this point the robot is symmetric





Bumper switch (1)



2" Standoff Beam (1)

Comments

Position the bumper switch so that when rotated the standoff beam slides over the bumper switch, pressing it down, when the ball intake system reaches the height of the high goal. A small metal plate may be necessary to correctly position the bumper switch.