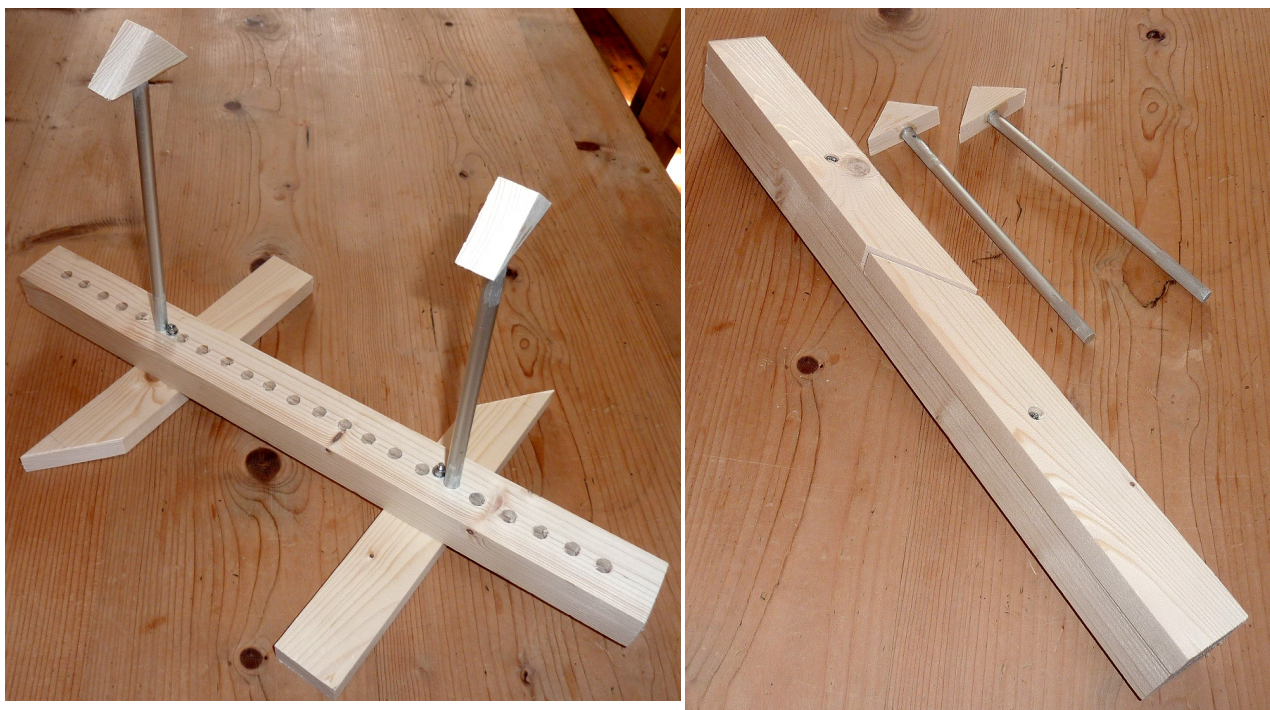


Centre of gravity stand

I wanted something better than balancing the model on fingertips to find the correct place for the battery. No-one seems to sell a stand for balancing a model on so I knocked this one up from scrap bits. Only took 30 minutes. The base is made from 500 mm of 50x50 mm with a row of 8 mm holes drilled nearly through to fit the aluminium rod that I had. The swing-out feet are 25x50 mm joined to the base with counter-bored 55 mm long M4 screws and locknuts. The centre is cut at 45 degrees to give a wider footprint from the length. You could protect the wing covering from the wedge edges with scraps of ply if you need to. The rest is self-explanatory. I'll be adding clips to hold the rods when folded.



We just need the CofG stickers to be back in stock at Hobby King. Alternatively in RCM&E there was a clever tip. Stick document reinforcing rings on the CofG. This gives an excellent feeling of position for the fingertips.

