

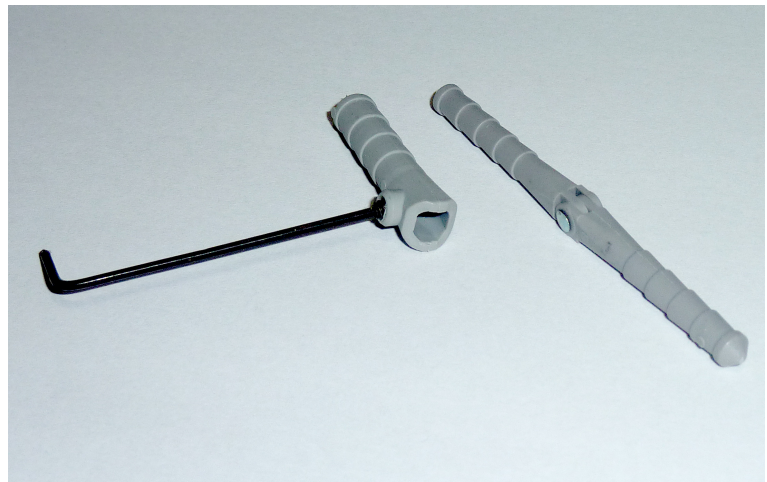
## Top tip: using Robart hinge pockets

Hanging control surfaces is always a pain. I use either the flat type with a steel pin or the ones with a round cross-section. Usually it is easy to glue one side of the hinge, but the second is much more difficult. The control surface is in the way which makes it more difficult to control where the glue goes.

So I was pleased to come across pockets made by Robart. These have a grub screw. The hinge is pushed in and the screw tightened. The pocket is easy to glue in and it will mean that the control surface can be removed if needed without damage.

Oddly I can't find any reference to these pockets on Robart's website. I hope they haven't stopped selling them. The packaging looked a bit old so maybe I'd better stock up. In any case I could no doubt make pockets in a similar way to enable me to use this neat idea.

This shows the pocket, hinge and allen key.



Here the hinge is inserted into the pocket.



Robart's instructions are:

*To assure proper alignment assemble pockets to each hinge point then tighten set screws. (NOTE: If hinge & pocket must be shortened to fit a shallow surface, cut off excess with a razor saw while assembled and tape end to keep glue out of pocket) For Super Hinge Point Pockets drill a 1/4" hole to desired length. Prime slots or holes with epoxy or white glue (Soap pressed into hex recess of set screw will keep glue out)*

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