

# Couples Shower Kit



# Introduction

These plans are for a shower kit that enables you to shower with your partner better. It gives both people in the shower their own shower head to stand under. Both have the full force of the original water pressure. This is because there are regulators inside of showerheads which slow down the pressure normally. This kit uses the water before the regulators so that both shower heads have enough pressure for you to enjoy.

Most components can be bought at Menards or similar home improvement stores. The parts shown in these plans were purchase mostly at Menards. One component is bought at Walmart while another is bought at Bed Bath & Beyond. Each item will be labeled with the store bought at, a link to somewhere on the internet to buy it or an equivalent, and how much it was listed in the store.

**NOTE:** Most parts will be cheaper bought in the store. Online costs for these type items are costly.

## Parts List

- 1) **\$9.97:** (1x) 72" long Chrome / Black shower hose with ½" F.I.P threads (by PlumbWorks at Mendards)  
- OR -  
**\$15.47:** 59"-82" (1x) long Stainless Steel shower hose with ½" threads (by PlumbWorks at Mendards)  
[Online Equivalent](#)
- 2) SUCTION CUP METHOD -> **\$5.99:** (1x) Suction Cup Adjustable Shower Wall Mount (by Rainspa® Instant Mount Hand-Held Shower Bracket at Bed Bath & Beyond) [Buy Online](#)  
- OR -  
SCREW INTO WALL METHOD -> **\$2.98:** (1x) Adjustable Wall Bracket for shower-heads (by PlumbWorks at Mendards)  
[Online Equivalent A](#) - or - [Online Equivalent B](#)
- 3) **\$29.99:** (1x) Dual Shower Kit, 5 function with 3-way diverter. (by Tuscany at Mendards)  
[Online Equivalent](#)
- 4) **\$0.58:** (1x) PTFE Thread Seal Tape ½"x260" (at Menards but can be bough at Walmart or hardware stores)  
[Online Equivalent](#)
- 5) **\$3.64:** ½" (1x) MIP x ½" MIP Hex Nipple that is brass (by Watts at Mendards)  
[Online Equivalent](#)
- 6) **\$2.97:** (1x) Pull Down Suction Hooks, 3QTY pack (by Bulldog at Walmart)  
[Online Equivalent](#)
- 7) **\$2.98:** (1x) Shower Flow Controller with ½" threads (by PlumbWorks at Mendards)  
[Online Equivalent](#)
- 8) (*OPTIONAL Wall Mount Version*) **\$5.47:** E-Z Ancor, Twist-N-Lock with 50LBS hold drywall anchor, 25QTY pack (by Buildex at Mendards)  
[Online Equivalent](#)

# Visual Parts List

\$9.97



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\$15.47



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OR

# Visual Parts List

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\$3.64



\$2.97



# Visual Parts List

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\$4.97

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If you wish to mount your second shower head to the wall firmly by screws instead of suction cups you can use these. They can be found at Menards or most home improvement departments / stores. Even though they say they can hold 50LBS or 75LBS, drywall itself is only able to hold approximately 10LBS with one of these before ripping out of the wall. Tests were done to determine this holding strength.

This is an optional component to buy, but is recommended if you are unable to get your suction cups to stick well enough to hold the shower head.

## Tools You Will Need

- Wrench (Vice Grips or Crescent Wrench)

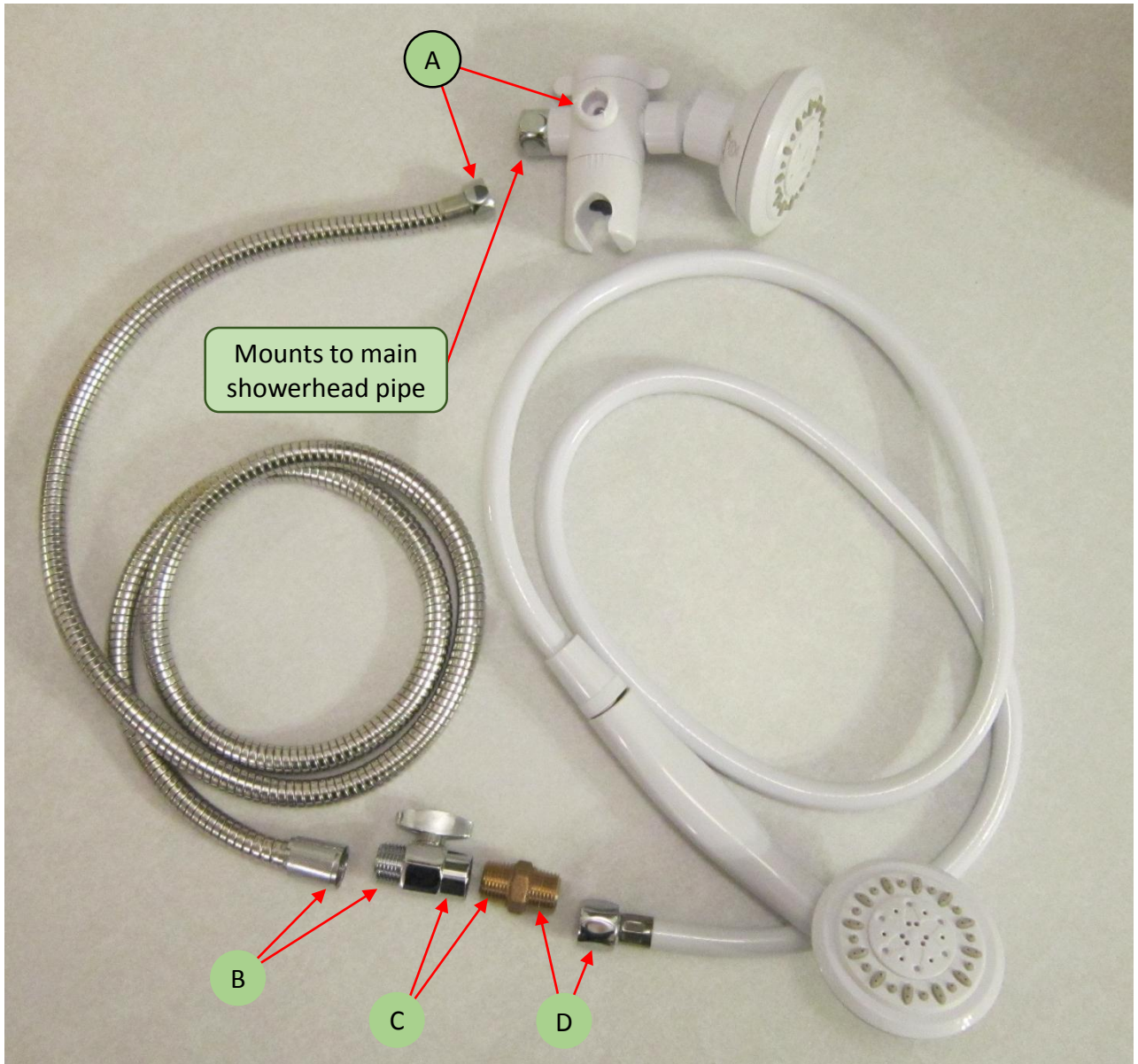
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- 1) Open all packages
- 2) Wrap the PTFE Thread Seal Tape around all bare threads. A couple wraps and then tear off or cut it off. It is thin and easy to get caught on itself so take your time and be careful with it.
- 3) Make sure that there are rubber seals in the ends of each hose
- 4) Make sure there is a rubber seal in the screw-nut on the small showerhead

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5) Arrange items as shown in the picture below



6) All rubber seals should be in place and all threads should be covered by the thin white plumbing tape (PTFE Thread Seal Tape). There is no tape pictured above but your threads should be covered with the tape.

7) Connect all corresponding lettered points together.

8) B, C, & D should be tightened to a snug fit using a crescent wrench or vice grips.

# Instructions

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The suction cup hooks are used to hold the hose in place. Point A shows how you should put two hooks on either side of the flow valve setup portion of the hose. The rest of the hose can be secured by the hooks which seem to have the same size as the hose. You can either mount the handheld shower portion with the suction cup inside of the shower or mount the wall mount option above the waterproof surface of your shower.

Make sure that the main shower head has the rubber seal in it so that it doesn't leak. You can control the water flow from the main showerhead with its diverter. You can turn on the main shower head only, both shower heads, or the secondary showerhead only. Those are your three choices of water flow.

You can use the flow control valve in the middle of the hose so that someone can get out and turn their showerhead off while the person using the main showerhead is busy washing their hair or what not. The setup choices are handy and various to give options to the couple using this setup.

Enjoy your shower time ;)