

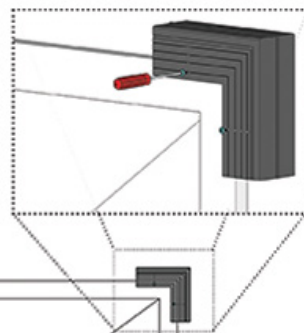
# The Halo™ by ArtAegis Assembly Steps

Be sure to watch the demonstration video at [www.haloartaegis.com](http://www.haloartaegis.com)  
to learn the easiest way to attach The Halo™.

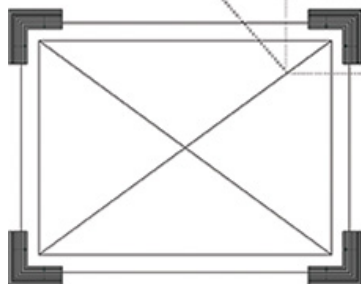
## Assembly Guidelines

- Use a magnetized Philips head bit.
- Tabs of rubber tape placed on the inside of clips are recommended to ensure that clips stay in place and won't slip.
- Use a piece of foam, 2" x 9", and cut to the depth you want (1", 1 1/2", 1 3/4"), to make attachment of corners easier, as seen in demonstration video.
- Stretcher bar depth should not exceed 2 1/2" for The Halo™ to be most effective. A stretcher bar made of softer wood may require longer, bigger screws.
- 1/4" threaded brass inserts (used with 8-32 size machine screws) are the ideal way to insure a secure attachment when The Halo™ is to be used repeatedly on the same painting.

- 1 Start by attaching the top 2 corners, then rotate 180 to attach the next 2 corners

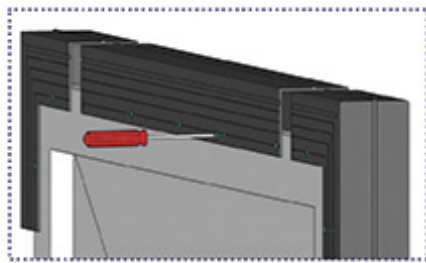
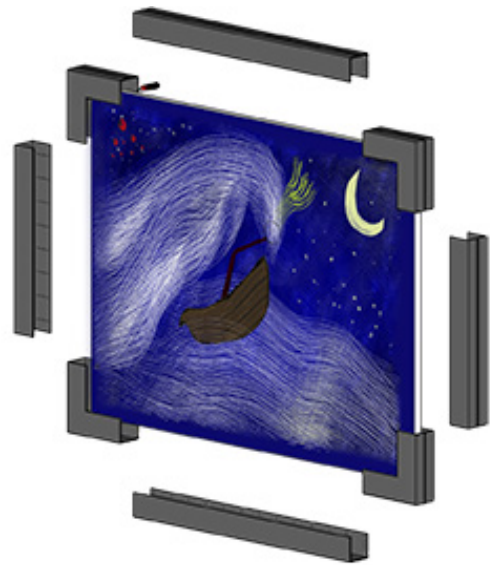


Corner detail

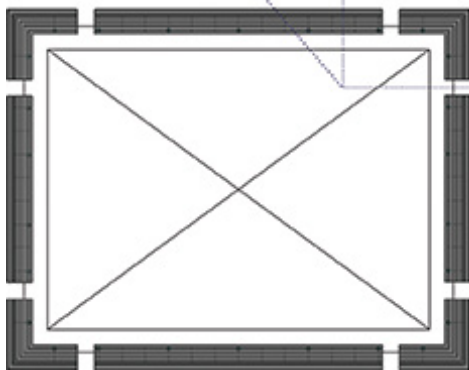


Canvas with corner attached

- 2 With 4 corners attached, canvas is floated and can be placed face down on floor for easy alignment and attaching or rails

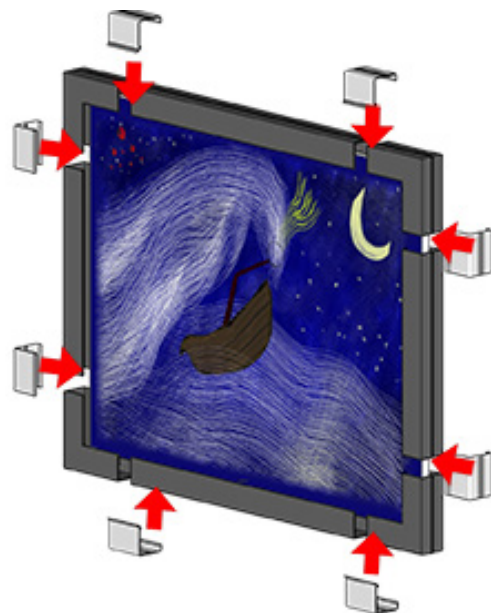


Rail attachment



Canvas with rails in place

- 3 Clips are now centered over the gaps between the corners and rails and snapped into place





Canvas with corner, rails and clips in place

### Additional Protection

- To be most effective, stretcher bar depth should not exceed 2½ inches.
- After you have attached The Halo™ to your artwork:
- Wrap in clear polyethylene, using tape to secure the plastic.
- Tape cardboard to the front and back after it is wrapped in polyethylene.
- For large canvases, tie cotton twill tape around the artwork before wrapping it in polyethylene to prevent the plastic from touching the artwork surface.

### Disassembly and Storage Guidelines

- Disassembling The Halo™ is easy: simply reverse the steps.
- Storing your The Halo™ Kit components when not in use is easy too. For example:
- A 16" x 16" x 30" box can hold up to 8 sets (32 pieces) of rails.
- A plastic bin provides simple, easy storage for the corners and clips.