



# Assembly Instructions

for round or square Cakestacker Sets

## Preparation

1. Confirm that all the pieces are accounted for, and have been thoroughly washed by hand, or dishwasher.
2. You will want to begin by putting all of your cakes on matching pre-cut cake boards.

## Center Post

1. Start by taking the base plate (it has a small screw in the middle), and screwing on a 1.5" Threaded spacer.
2. Depending on the height of your cake, you are going to want to take a 2" to 4" threaded rod and screw it into the 1 1/2" threaded spacer you put on the base plate.

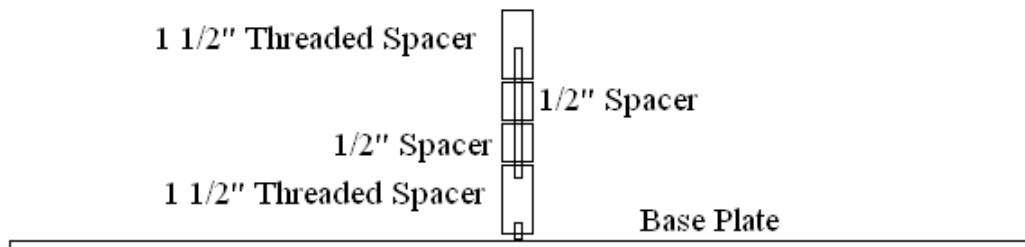
**Note:** it may take some experimenting to get the height of the center post equal to height of your cake.

3. Now take a 1/8<sup>th</sup> spacer to 1 1/2" spacer and slide it on to the 1" to 4" rod you just screwed in.

**Note:** Again, depending on the height of the cakes you have, the spacer's length and quantity of spacers used, per center post, will vary.

4. Once you have the desired height, you will need to screw in an additional 1 1/2" threaded spacer on the remainder of the 2" to 4" rod.

### *Center Post Example*



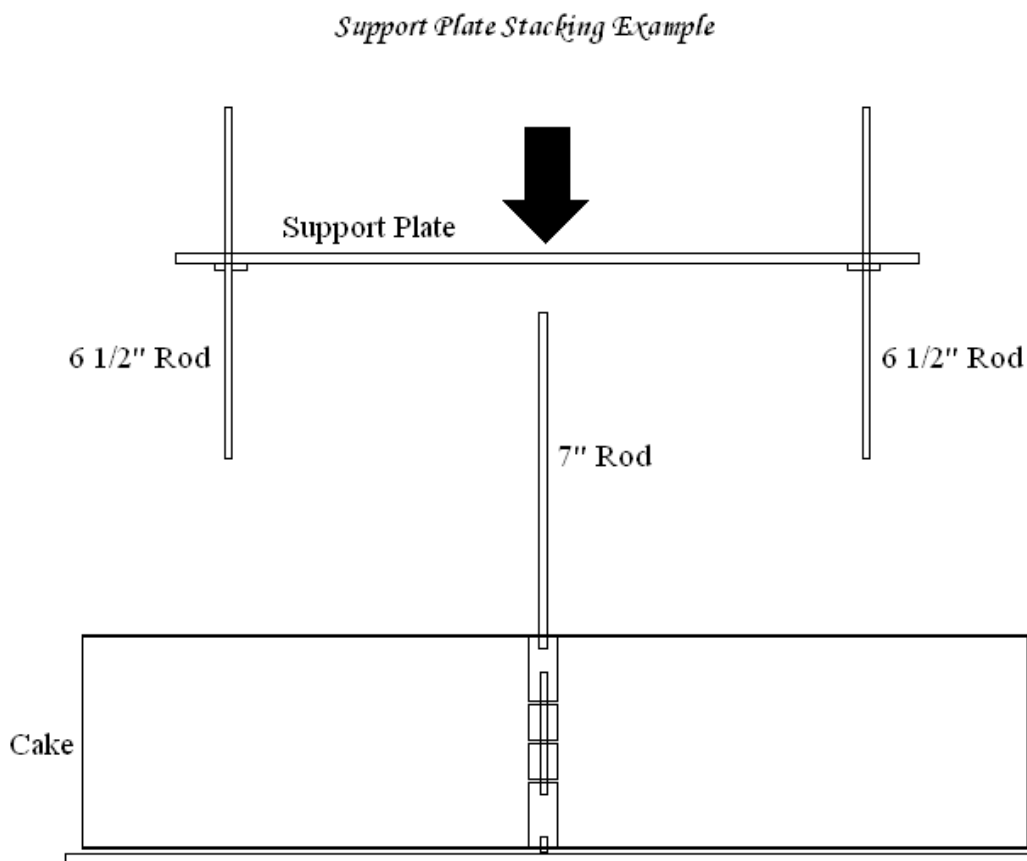
## Supports

**First, slide the bottom cake you have baked onto the base plate through the center post.**

1. Take the support plate you want to use, and screw in 4 - 6 1/2" threaded rods into each of the 4 studs on the plate, about 1/2 of the length down, depending on the height of your cakes.
2. Take the 7" threaded guide rod and screw it into the 1 1/2" threaded spacer on top of the center post you just created.

**Note:** The middle of the 1 1/2" Threaded spacers have not been drilled, this is to prevent the 1" rod from accidentally being screwed in all the way. If your rods screw into the 1 1/2" threaded spacers more than 3/4", then simply remove the threaded rod and screw it into the opposite end of the 1 1/2" threaded spacer.

3. Now take the support plate (with the 4 rods sticking down) and slide it on to the 7" rod used in the previous step and into your bottom cake, make sure the 4 studs in the support plate are facing down, as the top will need to flush with the cake board.



**Note:** If you screwed the 6 1/2" rods in too far, and they touch the base plate without the support plate being flush to the bottom cake, the simply screw the 6 1/2" rods clockwise equally, and the support plate will lower onto the bottom cake.

### Third, Fourth and Fifth Tier

1. Replace the 7" guide rod with a 1" threaded rod.

**You can now repeat the steps to create another center post on top of the second tier.**

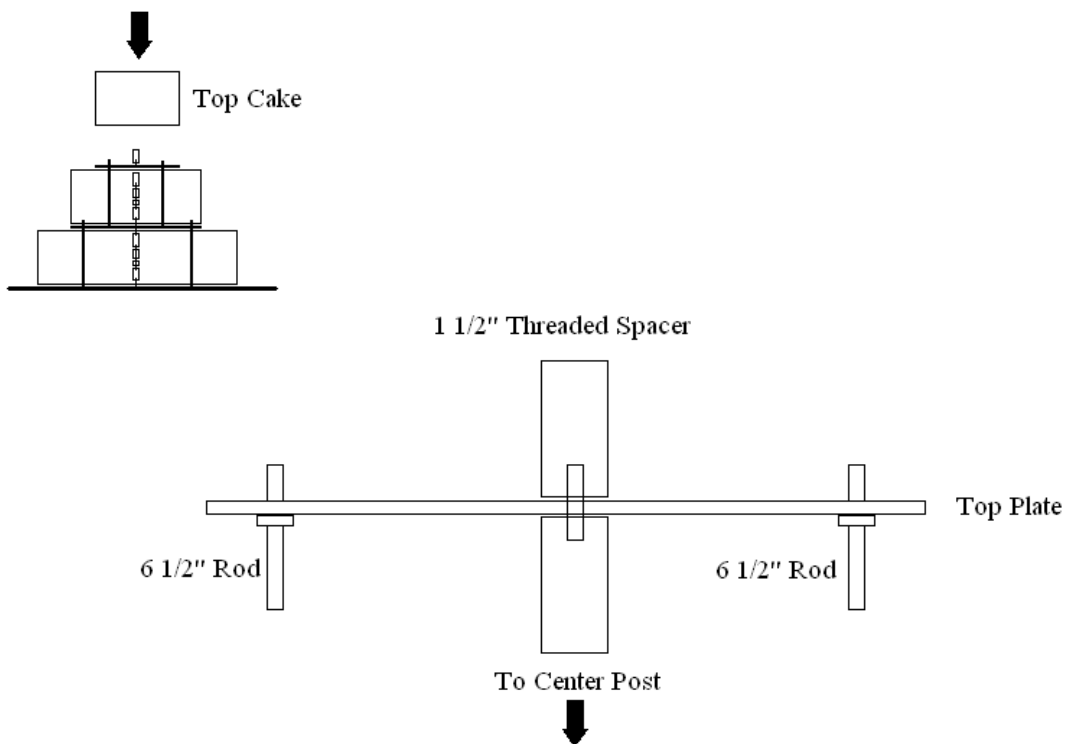
**As soon as you screw in the first 1 1/2" threaded spacer, tighten the 6 1/2" support rods so that they reach the plate below.**

**Once you have done so, repeat the steps for placing the cake, and sliding down another support plate.**

**>>> If you plan on using the optional Cup Cake Top Plate, go directly to page 4.**

**Note:** On the top tier you are using, take the last 1 1/2" threaded spacer and screw it into the 1" rod, so that the top looks like picture below.

Now take the top cake and slide it on to the top plate.



## Upside Down Cake

### **Only if you are using the optional 6" or 8" CupCake Top Plate**

1. Before continuing, place the second to the top cake on the support plate, following the same method used to place the other cakes.
2. Screw in the 7" guide rod, and follow the same method for placing a support plate atop the cake you just slid down.
3. Depending on the height of your cake, replace the 7" guide rod with an appropriately sized threaded rod. If your top cake is 4" tall, for example, replace the 7" guide rod with one of the 4" threaded rods.
4. Slide your cake onto the rod you just screwed in, do your best to center it.

**You should now be able to screw the Cup Cake Top Plate onto the rod you just screwed in.**