

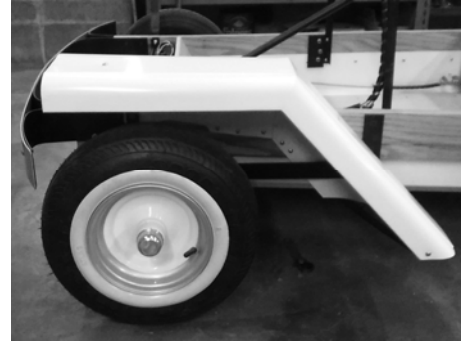
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B-20 Dressing Up Wheels

SPEAKING OF WHITEWALLS, the prototype Lee is building has portawalls along with shiny white wheels.

To further dress up that combination, he used a spray bomb of metallic silver to add trim rings to the wheels. It's a great way to spiff up your wheels. Inexpensive, but requiring a bit of work if it's done right. The following photographs document Lee's approach, which is similar to the way Gert brightened his portawalls in the preceding article.

First, remove the wheels and let the air out of the tires.



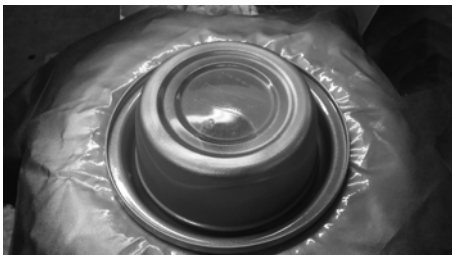
Find a plastic container of appropriate size and extend the rim of it with masking tape to make a clean stiff edge.



Cut a mask from plastic or heavy paper, with a hole a bit smaller than the wheel diameter. Lay a wheel on a bench and tuck the mask between the portawall and the wheel.



Then place the container centered on the wheel. It's best if you choose a size that is easily held in place by the shape of the wheel.



Spray paint the color of choice
Let it cure before removing the masks.

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Reinflate the tires and mount the wheels.

A good winter project! □