

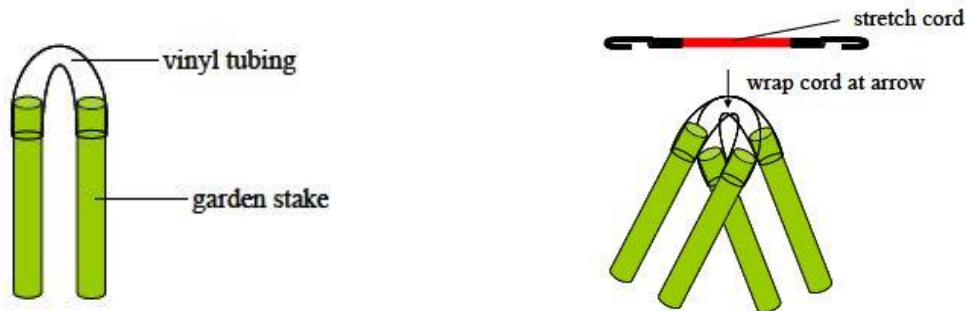
## Plans for Freestanding Kicknet Support

### Materials

Quantity	Part	Length	Diameter
4	Steel core, plastic-coated garden stakes	4ft	3/8"
1	Clear vinyl tubing soft	6"	7/16" outside, 5/16" inside
1	Long stretch bungee cord with hooked ends or rope	10"	

### Procedure

- Place a 3-inch piece of vinyl tubing onto the end of the garden stakes.
- Wrap the stretch cord around both pieces of vinyl tubing and interlock the hooks to create a flexible joint.



### Practical Use

- Guide the looped edges on opposite sides of the kicknet onto tow supports.
- Lower the kicknet into the stream and step on the bottom edge to hold it in place in the flowing water.
- Place large rocks on the submerged edge of the kicknet to hold it firmly on the stream bottom.
- Position downstream supports to make a stable structure.
- When removing the kicknet from the stream, grab the bottom edge as you remove the rocks to prevent the loss of the sample.

