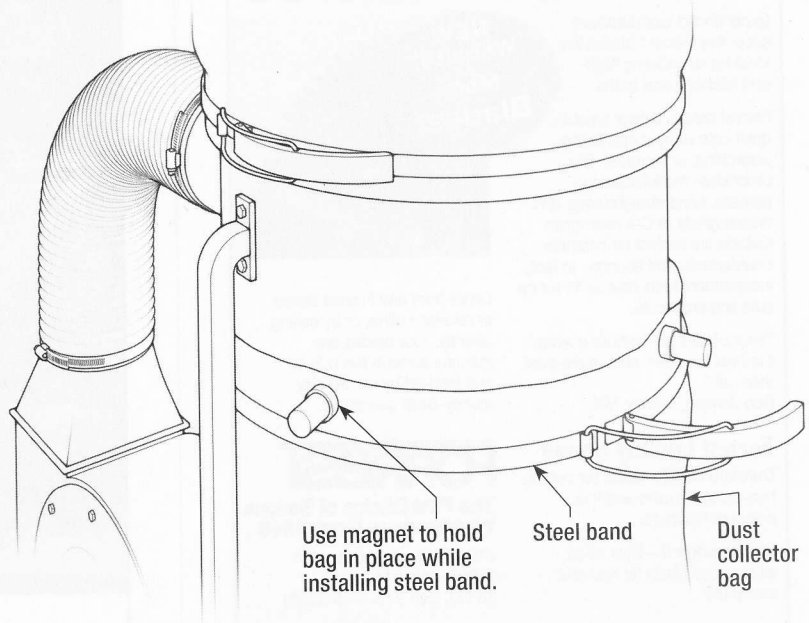
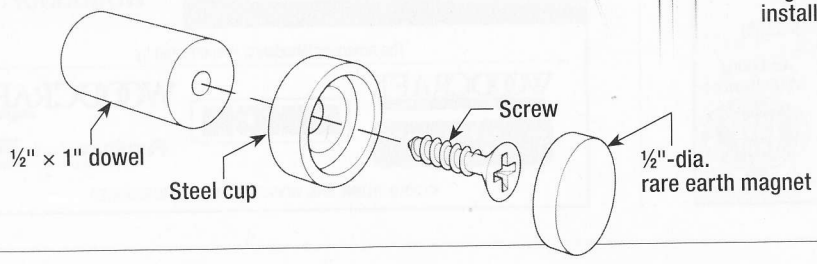


Mags to hold bags

Changing the bag on my dust collector always made me wish I had four hands—two to hold the bag in place, and two to replace the metal holding strap. Since I'm unlikely to grow an extra set of mitts, I decided to put a couple of ½"-diameter rare-earth magnets into play for the job. I screwed commercially available steel cups to the ends of short dowels to hold the magnets in place. They temporarily hang the bag in place while I apply the strap. Works great!
—Ed Williams, Makawao, Hawaii



Use magnet to hold bag in place while installing steel band. Steel band Dust collector bag



½" x 1" dowel Steel cup Screw ½"-dia. rare earth magnet