TIPS!

- The PVC pipe can be cut to a length that makes a comfortable handle. We used 2’ pieces for children’s brushes and 3’ pieces for teen and adult brushes.
- The best foam to use is a medium or high density foam such as would be used for upholstery.
- The longer the foam is, the longer the brush tip will be!
- You can use any plastic bottle (water, soda, juice, etc.) less than 1 liter size.
- Cut the plastic bottle anywhere along its widest point. The idea is to maximize the opening on the cut end.
- You can put packing or duct tape around the cut edge of the plastic bottle to pad the rough edge and reinforce the plastic.
- After using the brush, take it apart so the foam can dry thoroughly.

MATERIALS YOU WILL NEED:

1 PVC pipe (.5” diameter)  
1 empty plastic bottle  
1 piece of foam approx. 10x3x6 in.
**STEP 1**  
Cut off the bottom of the plastic bottle, and recycle!

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**STEP 2**  
Put pipe through the plastic bottle, cap side down!
**STEP 3**
Cut a plug out of one end of the foam about 1-2" deep for the PVC pipe.

**STEP 4**
Put the foam over one end of the PVC pipe.
**STEP 5**
Now grasp and compress the foam rectangle. Slide the plastic bottle up and squeeze it into the open end of the bottle!

**STEP 6**
Carve the end of the foam into a brush tip!