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## **SETTING UP YOUR ALPINE FOUNTAIN**

There are four major components to an alpine fountain: The top, the middle basin, the lower basin, and the base. Starting from the base, the largest diameter basin goes on the bottom, narrowing to the smallest diameter basin on the top.

1. Find a flat surface on which to place your fountain, base first. Each level should then continue upwards. Place the lower basin on top of the base. Make sure the plug is in place and the cord feeds out the back. Be sure to place the fountain near an electrical plug-in (where the hole is cut in the basin). Be sure to keep the electrical plug-in a safe distance from water to avoid electrical shock.
2. Put the pump in place on the lower basin. Feed 6 inches of tubing through the middle basin, reach under and attach a small piece of tubing to the pump, and put the 6 inch piece into that.
3. To fill both the middle basin and the top at the same time, a "t" must be inserted between the two. Insert the "t" in the top of the tubing so it sits correctly between the middle basin and the top rock. If needed, trim the tubing to make the rocks fit together.
4. Insert 4 inches of tubing into the top rock as far as it will go until it is snug. Attach the bottom end of the tubing into the top of the "t" while connecting the middle basin and to rock together.
5. Fill with water until the pump is submerged. Plug in and enjoy the sound of babbling alpine stream.