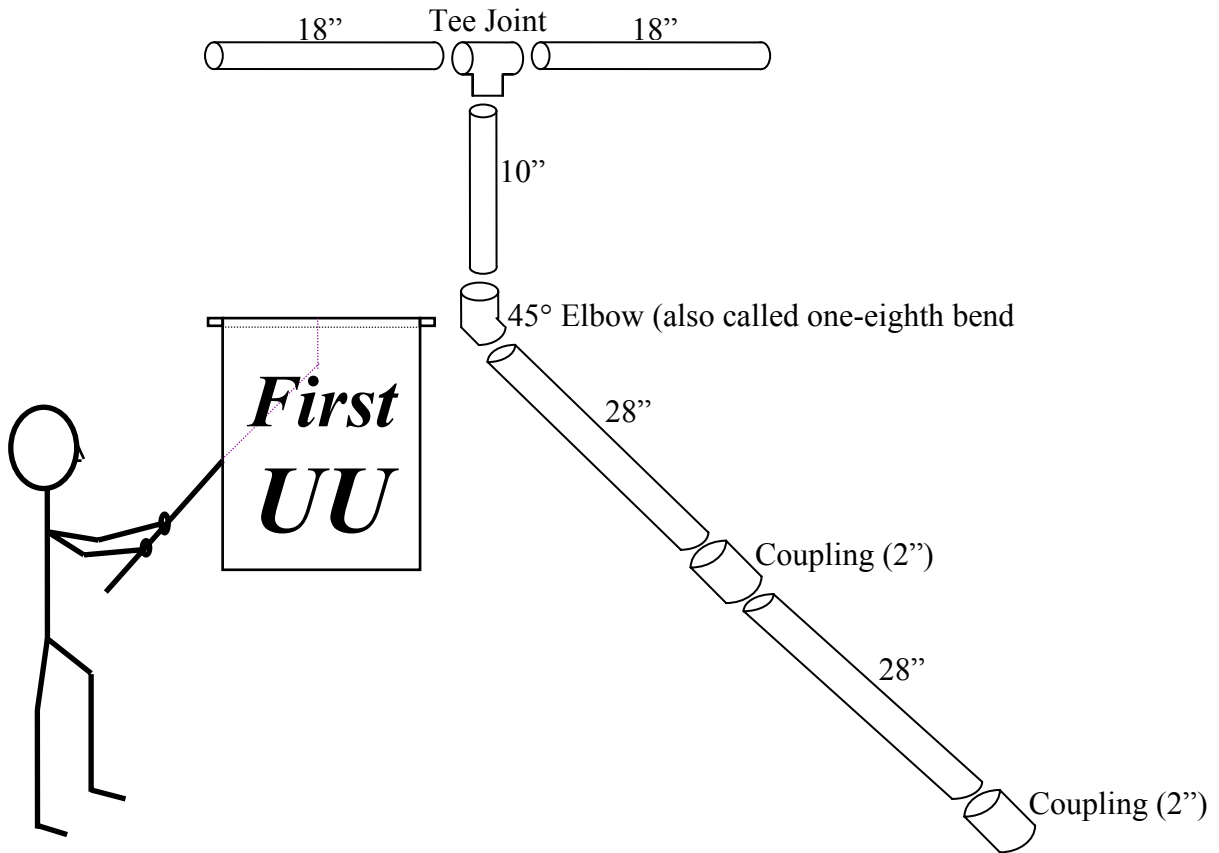


# HOW TO MAKE A GA BANNER POLE

All banner poles must be provided by the congregation or organization represented.

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Banner poles should be constructed of plastic PVC pipe, available at hardware and plumbing supply stores.

Buy:

- 10 feet of 3/4 inch schedule-40 pipe
- one Tee-joint
- one 45° elbow joint (a.k.a. one-eighth bend joint)
- one coupling joint

Cut the 10-foot piece into the following lengths: two 28-inch pieces, two 18-inch pieces and one 10-inch piece; discard the remainder. Assemble as shown in the diagram. Banner, when hung on pole, should hang straight from upper cross-piece perpendicular to the carrier's body.

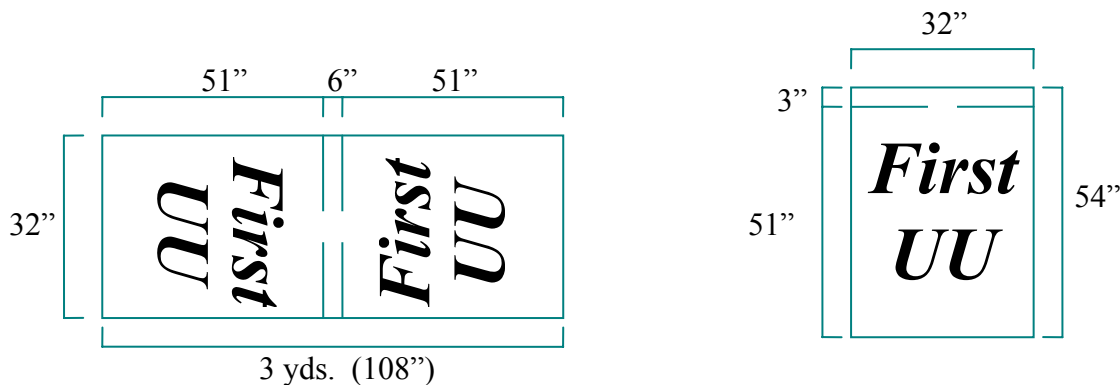
# SPECIFICATIONS FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY BANNERS

## for UU Congregations and Organizations

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### HOW TO MAKE A BANNER

Start with a piece of material that is 3 yards long and 32 inches wide (slightly larger if you wish to hem the edges). Fold the material in half so that each half is 54" by 32". Stitch the material 3" below the folded top edge, leaving a 3" opening in the center of the seam for inserting a pole. The stitching forms a casing in which another pole can be inserted. The banner will open on 3 sides. GA banners must conform to these measurements



### CREATE YOUR OWN DESIGN

Put your design on both sides of the banner. The banner message will be seen on both front and back and will actually be 2 banners carried on one pole.

### HOW BANNERS ARE USED AT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

A grand parade of banners from hundreds of UU congregations and organizations highlights the Opening of General Assembly. The gathering time and place for banner carriers is announced in the GA Program. Afterwards, congregational banners are usually hung in the hall where Plenary sessions are held, visually representing that the Unitarian Universalist Association is an association of member congregations. UU organizations often hang their banners in their display booths.