

Bring-it list for May 18 dipole build:

At the workshop on May 18, you will learn how to make a dipole for either 40 meters or 80 meters. This will be a live building exercise, similar to Anthony's VHF ground plane we built in the meeting room pre-Covid, but out in the open with masks and distancing.

For the workshop on May 18, you will need (for one/each dipole), wire, a center connector, and end insulators.

Please bring the following:

Parts:

- Center connector/insulator/balun
- Copper wire, stranded, insulated or bare
- End insulators or use non-conductive cord
- Paracord or rope to hang dipole
- RF Connectors or pre-made coax

Tools:

- Antenna Analyzer if you have one
- Wire cutters
- Knife
- Pliers
- Sand Paper or Emery Paper to clean the wire before soldering
- Solder and a soldering iron or gun
- Electrical tape
- Heat gun if you plan to bring and use heat-shrink tubing