Side cutaway view of hover craft with shop vac on. The plastic bulges as shown.

Hole for input of air from "shop vac". Cut to match the outside diameter of the end of the vacuum hose. Should be placed about 1/3 of the distance from the outside edge of the disk.

4 ft diameter, 5/8 in. thick plywood disk

Cut eight circular holes of about 1 in. diameter, in a circular pattern with a radius of about 9 in.

5 ft diameter, 6 mil thick plastic sheeting

Center the plywood disk on the plastic sheet after all holes have been cut. Bolt the center of the plastic sheet to the center of the disk using the lid and washers. Reinforce the center of the plastic sheet with duct tape in a circle of about 12” diameter. Stretch the plastic so that it is flat and fold the edge of the plastic sheet around the edge of the disk. Duct tape the plastic sheet to the disk sealing any possible air leaks.

Fold sheet over the top of the disk. Secure with duct tape.

Secure the reinforced plastic as shown using two 2 in. diameter fender washers and a plastic lid.

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