

BUILD YOUR OWN BATHING MACHINE

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Parts you will need-in order of attachment starting at the pump:

- 1) 1/6 horsepower submersible pump**
- 2) Female adapter (garden hose to the hose you are using)**
- 3) 3/8" flexible hose**
- 4) Male adapter (flexible hose to garden hose-standard size)**
- 5) A simple garden hose shut-off valve**
- 6) Sprayer of your choice Note: sprayer in photo for illustration only**

I was going to order the sprayer from the Bathing Beauty website but I find I have good control of the pressure and size of spray by using the shut-off valve. You need a sprayer with large enough holes in order to maintain the pressure. I put an inch to inch and a half of warm water in my laundry tub and add in a squirt of shampoo and conditioner. Plug in the pump and you're ready to wash! Lower the pressure to wash around delicate areas and the face.

There is a screen on the bottom of the pump itself, but the holes are pretty big. We just happened to have this vegetable bag, instead of plastic, that came in a set of 5 to be used when you do your shopping. We just slipped the pump into it and it worked great and makes it so easy to clean off. Just lift the pump out and rinse the bag out from the inside. It is also possible to take the screen on the pump off (3 screws) and replace it with a heavy mesh screen with smaller holes. I hope this clears up our "bag" mystery!

All parts and pumps are from Home Depot.

