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(small) Tutorial On How To Create Ez-bits

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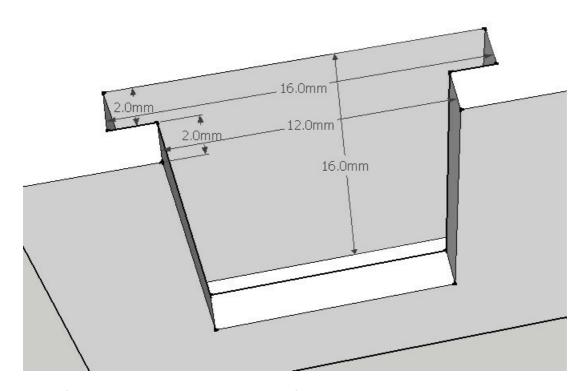
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step four: once completed, go to file > export stl in sketchup

step 5: give it a name (for example "ez-bit connector female.stl") (you will need to add the ".stl" also, as the plugin doesn't do that sadly)

step 6: start ARC and open up the bit-builder.

step 7: follow the instructions, like adding details, snapshot and of course adding all the stl files needed for ONE component

step 8: create it

step 9: click on library in the top menu and click upload, then click "refresh library"

step 10: select the ez-bits you want to upload, read the TOS, and accept it, and lastly, click upload now.

and you're done!

note: i'm open to improvements on this tutorial