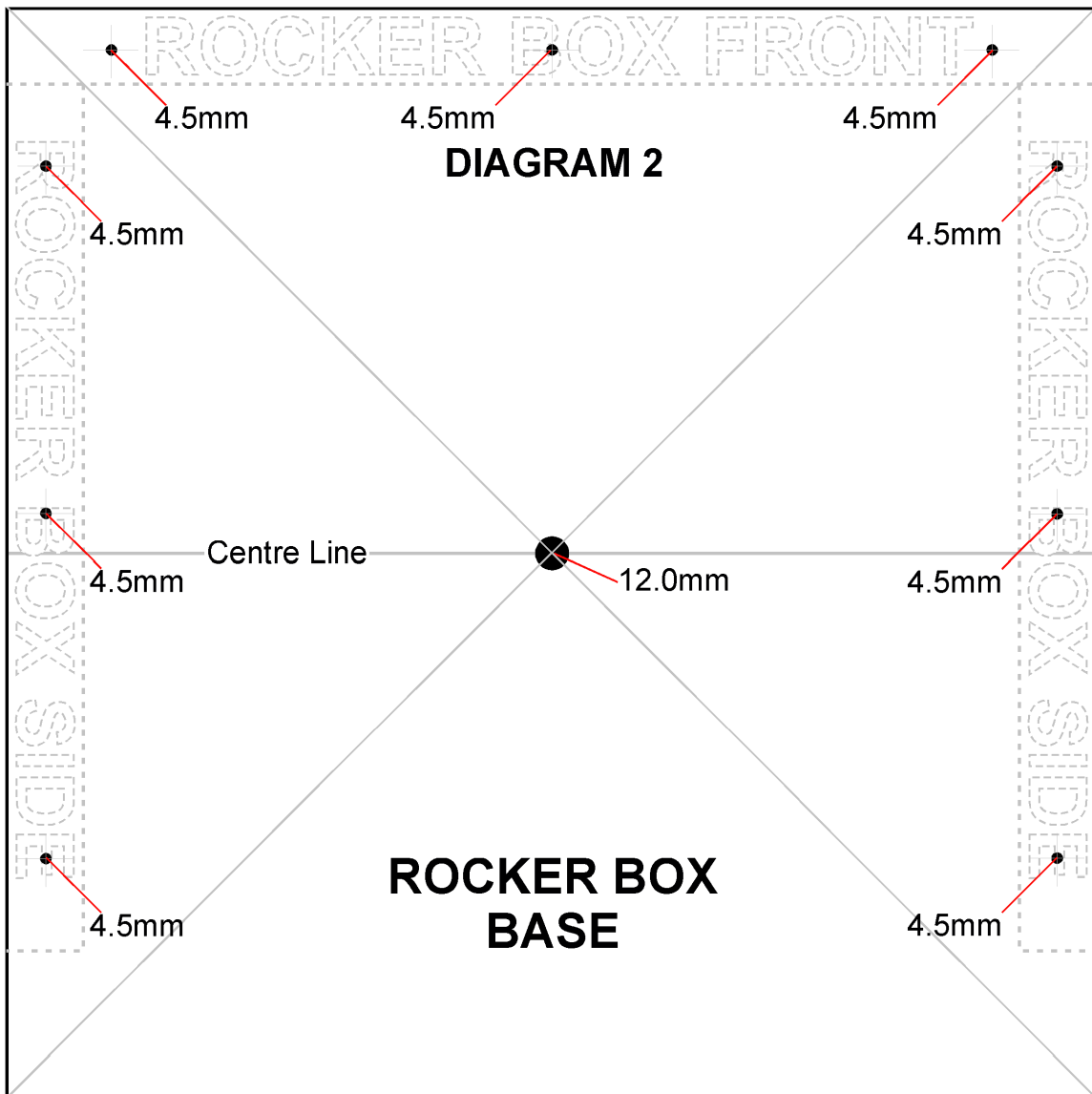




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Diagram two



1. The 12mm centre hole is for insertion of the 'T' Nut that has had its threads drilled out.

2. The 4.5mm holes for the No. 8 screws should be drilled to suit each of the two side panels and the front panel of the rocker box. Three holes per panel are required. Once drilled, turn the rocker box base over and countersink each hole.

3. The centre line on the rocker box base is used to align with the centre line of the side panels to ensure that the telescope is balanced centrally over the azimuth bearing. This may result in a small lip in front of the front panel which is fine.