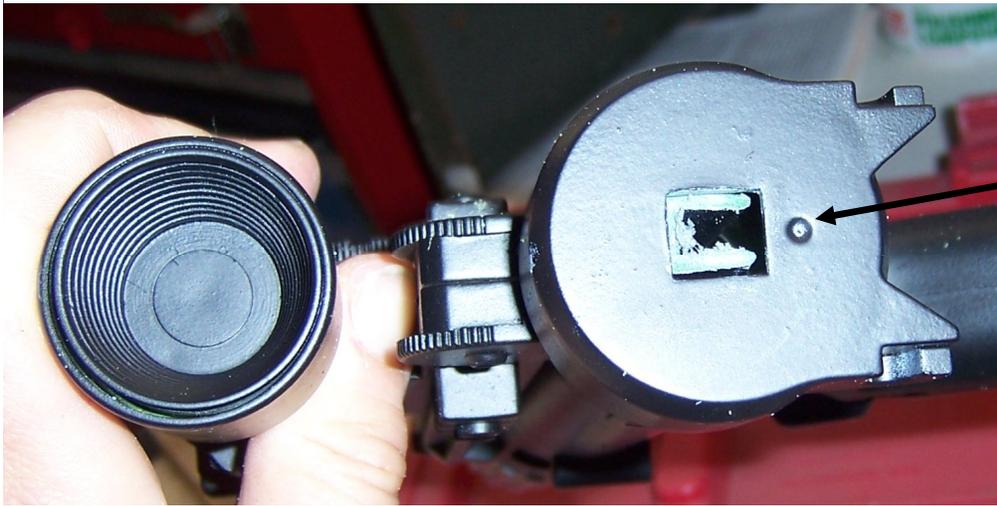


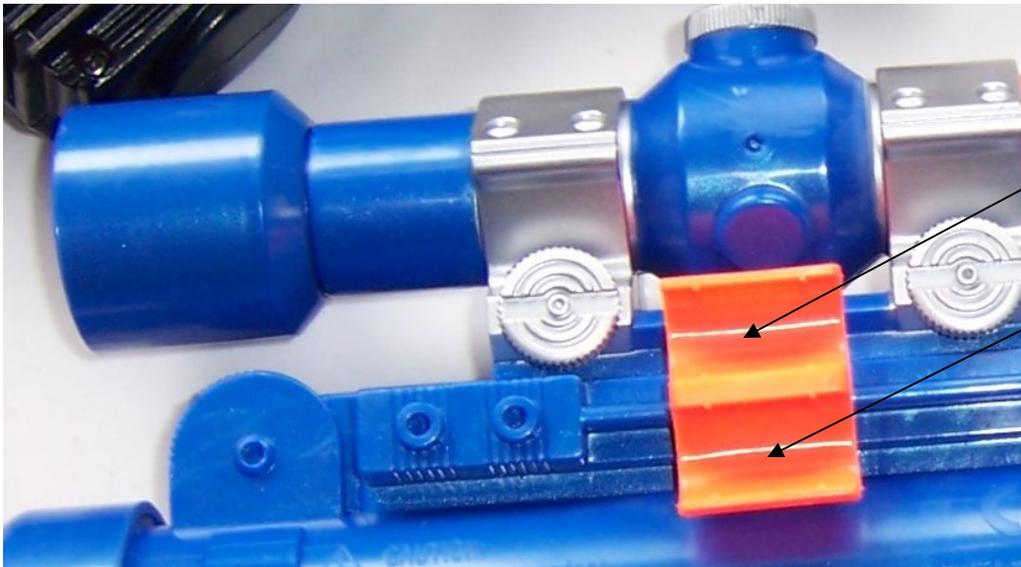
# HASBRO DH-17 CONVERSION FROM TOY-

My version anyway.... P. Schulte



You can see a dimple here at the end of the blaster that I used to drill hole for mounting D-ring

I marked the shaft with the pull ring at the blaster level then pulled the ring out and cut the shaft off with a rotary tool and cutting wheel just below the line so that when you pulled the trigger the shaft went back into the gun just below the surface of the blaster.



For the projectile holder- make your first cuts

here and here

before you remove this at the blaster body. It just makes it easier to make a clean and you have less chance to damage the blaster body.

This was a blaster that I had already done a "quickie" paint job on...that is why it is already black. You can see that when you remove the nerf projectile holder off, there is a metal screw in each circle...so you will see sparks when you are removing the base of the holder.

With a sanding wheel on my rotary tool I smoothed the two attachment areas cleaning them up as best I could.



Next I sanded off all the lettering on both sides. The side with the small letters was easy and came off really well. The side with the "Star Wars" on it was a little more time consuming. I used the sanding wheel on the rotary tool again and knocked down the lettering without going too far and then I hand sanded it smooth.

(Yes...the blaster is annoyingly shiny....I used a satin clear coat and I don't know why...but the paint came out gloppy...I have used it before with good results. I will probably have to re-squirt that again.)



I then attached a D-Ring that I purchased at Tandy Leather...I drilled a hole and used a 1/4" rivet to hold it on. It hung from its D-ring in the basement for several days and the rivet holds up well.

As noted, this blaster I had already painted by scuffing up the entire blaster with some 100 grit....priming a couple times.....then painted with a flat black and for the silver portions, I used a metallic paint. The whole thing was then covered in the satin clear coat...which ended up looking bad as the clear coat was coming out too thick. I don't know if the propellant was bad...or what the story was. I have used the satin clear coat on several other blasters and they came out looking great...I will have to knock the shine down on this one.