

PVC tube to help keep the vertical parts of the antenna in some form of symetry [mainly when using wire] rather than aluminium tube

> Connect the coax to the antenna Each part of the dipole is insulated and separated from the other A gap of 1-2 cm is fine.

Although not critical, we'd say connect the 'Inner' part of the coax to the top part of the antenna, and the 'Braid/Sheild' to the bottom half

A piece of thick copper wire would be a good choice to use to construct the antenna [as you can solder it]

Likewise you could use some aluminium tube and connect the coax to the tube using stainless steel M5 bolts and solder up some crimp connectors

A 'Homemade' 2m Vertical Dipole