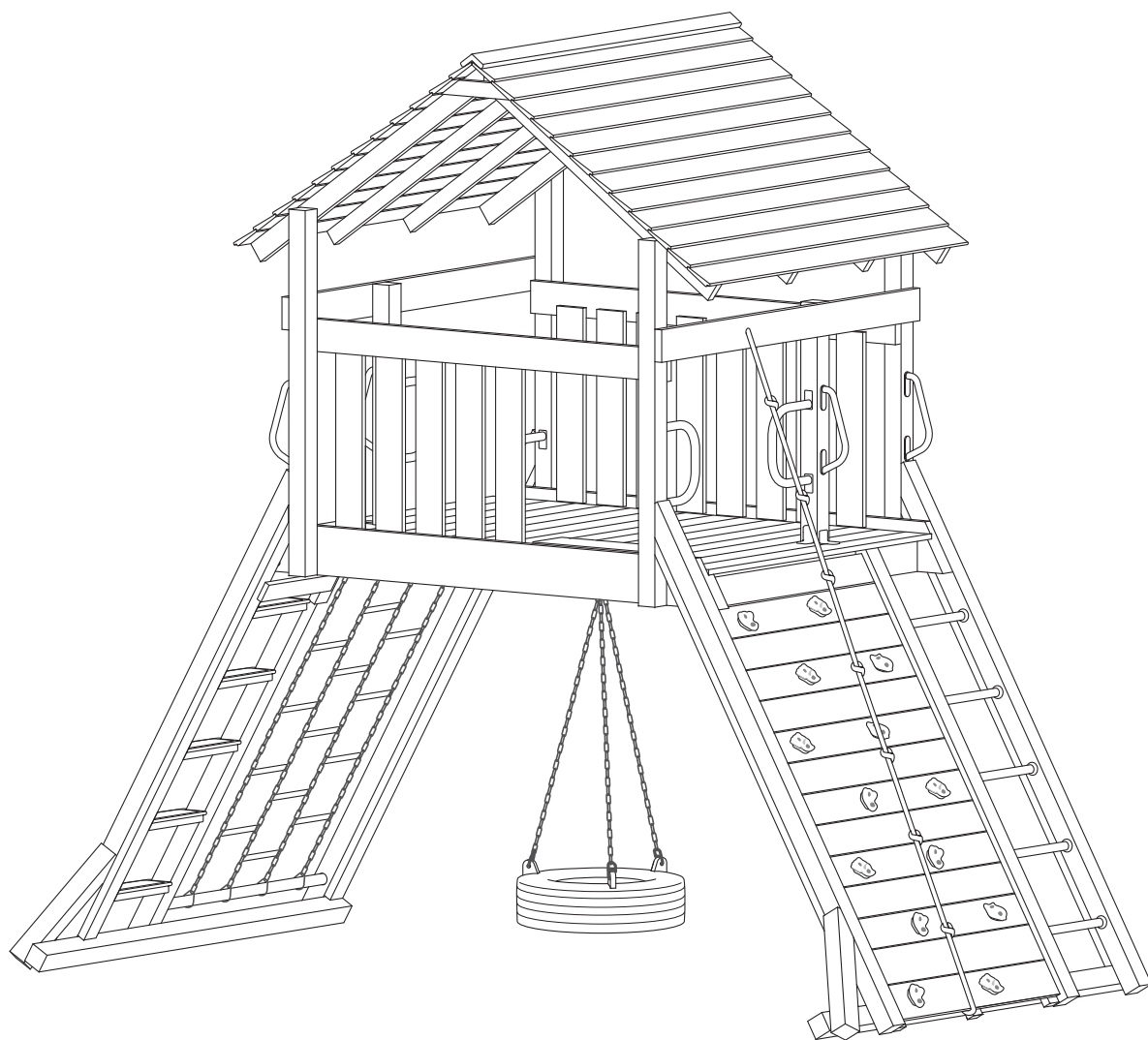


Creative Playthings®



Please read the owner's manual before assembling your play set. It provides additional information on the care and use of your play set. You must carefully read the entire instruction manual before proceeding with the assembly or use of your new play set.

Creative Playthings takes great care to design its products with your child's safety in mind. However, only with careful supervision and proper safety instructions, can you be assured of safe play time on any product designed for children.

This product is intended for single family home/residential use only and not intended for use in any public setting. Placement in any public setting constitutes a misuse of this product.

PLAY SET SAFETY

FOR SAFETY SAKE, PLEASE TAKE TIME TO READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS COMPLETELY AND CAUTION YOUR CHILDREN APPROPRIATELY.

Observing the following statements & warnings reduces the likelihood of serious or fatal injury:

- Children should use equipment only in its intended manner.
- Children should not wear loose or stringed clothing while using playground equipment.
- Children should not play on equipment in wet weather conditions due to potentially slippery surfaces.
- Children should NOT walk too closely in front of, behind, or between moving swings and trapezes.
- Children should NOT swing empty swing seats.
- Children should NOT jump off swings and/or trapeze while they are in motion.
- Children should NOT twist swing chain because this will reduce the strength of the chain and connections.
- Children should sit in the center of the swings with their full weight on the seats.
- Do not allow children under age 7 to use monkey bars unless supported by an adult.
- Children should NOT be on the top surface of the monkey bars or swing beam.
- On-site adult supervision is required at all times for children of all ages.
- Until assembly is complete, DO NOT let your children use the play set.
- Never fasten anything not approved by Creative Playthings to your play set. Accessories or items not approved by Creative Playthings include; Dog runs, clothes lines, electrical devices, or bird feeders etc.
- Suspended ropes, chains, and cables must be secured at both ends.
- Suspended ropes, chains, and cables must not be capable of looping back on themselves.
- Do not allow more than 120 lbs. on Single occupancy swing accessories such as the Sling Swing and Trapeze.
- Do NOT allow more than 175 lbs. on multiple use swing accessories such as the Back-to-Back Plastic Horse, and Wooden Lawn Swing Glider.
- Do NOT allow more children on the play set than can simultaneously use all the swing stations at one time.
- Children should NEVER wear bicycle helmets while playing on the play set.

Assembly Safety:

- Keep the work area clean and clear of obstructions.
- Children should stay out of the work area until the safe play area is cleared of obstacles, the play set has been completely assembled, all hardware has been tightened and checked, and all tools have been picked up.
- Keep children off the play set until it has been completely assembled.
- Some parts of the assembly process may require help from another competent adult.
- Do not stand on the platform until the play set has been completely assembled, use a step ladder if you can not reach high enough.
- Follow the manufacturers' safety recommendations for the tools and equipment you use.
- Avoid assembling your play set in poor weather conditions.
- Wear proper clothing and safety equipment (safety glasses, boots, and gloves) while assembling your play set.

SAFE PLAY AREA

SELECTING THE CORRECT LOCATION FOR YOUR PLAY PRODUCT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY AND THE PRODUCT'S LONGEVITY.

Play Set Dimensions:

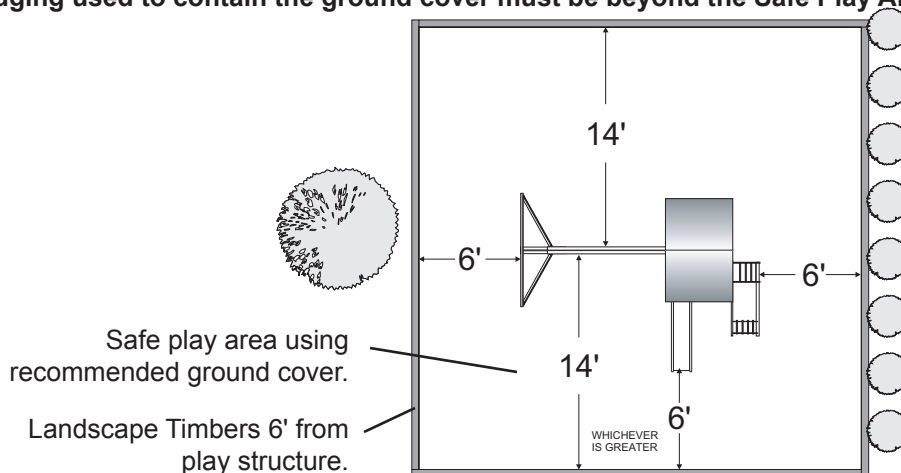
- The Manchester play set has ground dimensions of 8' x 14' (Swing Accessories not included).
- The Manchester play set requires a level ground surface of 20' x 26' for a Safe Play Area (Swing Accessories not included).
- Additional accessories may increase the size of the Safe Play Area.
- The maximum fall height for your Manchester is 87" as measured from the top of a 7' Swing Beam.

Safe Play Area:

- The Safe Play Area refers to a zone extending 6' beyond the play set on all sides, including the slide and the space above the play set. Because children may deliberately jump from a moving swing, the Safe Play Area must be extended to 14' in front of and behind a swinging Accessory. (18' for 9 foot Swing Beam).
- The ground surface must be level. Installing your play set on sloping ground can cause it to lean or "rack". This leaning puts additional stress on all connections and joints and in time will cause those connections to loosen and fail.
- The Safe Play Area must be free of all structures, landscaping, trees and branches, rocks, wires, and other obstacles to safe play. Children can be seriously injured running, or swinging into these obstacles.
- Remove all tripping hazards from the Safe Play Area. Tripping hazards include; roots, stumps, rocks, landscaping, sprinkler heads, railroad ties, plumbing and electrical connections.
- Do not install your play set over concrete, gravel, asphalt, packed earth, or any other hard surface. The following is a list of recommended ground covers from the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

RECOMMENDED GROUND COVER	
Suggested Material	Uncompressed Depth
Double Shredded Bark Mulch	9"
Uniform Wood Chips	12"
Fine Gravel	12"
Fine Sand	12"

- Any edging used to contain the ground cover must be beyond the Safe Play Area. (i.e.. Landscape Timbers)

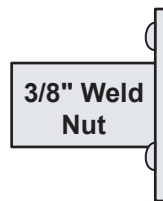


A FALL ONTO A HARD SURFACE COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY.

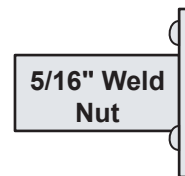
HARDWARE BAG CONTENTS



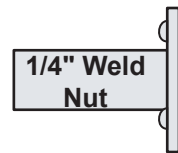
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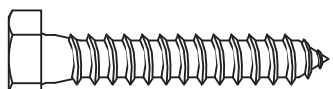
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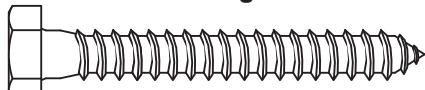
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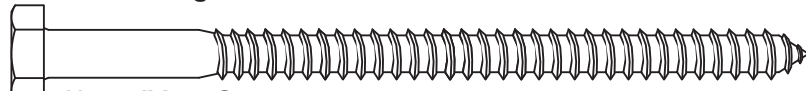
1/4" Weld Nut



1/4 x 1-1/2" Lag Screw



1/4 x 2" Lag Screw



1/4 x 4" Lag Screw



5/16 x 2" Lag Screw



5/16 x 3" Lag Screw



5/16 x 4" Lag Screw



5/16 x 4-1/2" Lag Screw



3/8 x 4-1/2" Lag Screw



1/4 x 1-1/2" Hex Bolt



1/4 x 3" Truss Head Bolt



3/8 x 3" Hex Bolt



3/8 x 4" Hex Bolt



3/8 x 5-1/2" Hex Bolt



5/16 x 5-1/2" Hex Bolt



5/16 x 4-1/2" Hex Bolt



5/16 x 4" Hex Bolt

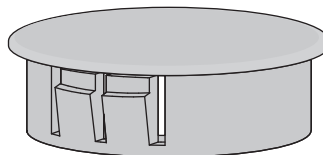


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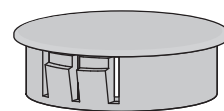
5/16 x 2" Hex Bolt

5/16 x 1" Hex Bolt

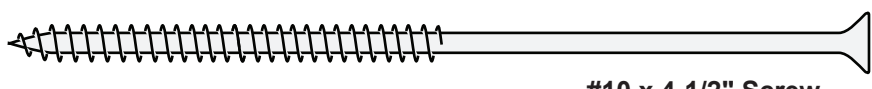
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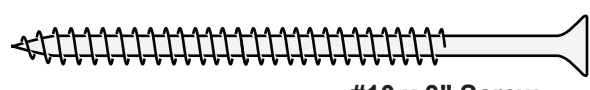
1" Hole Cap



#10 x 2-1/2" Self-Drilling Screw



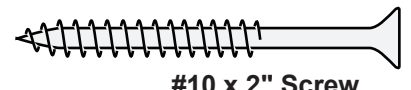
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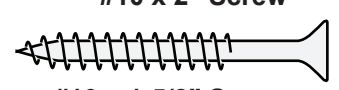
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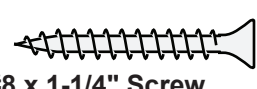
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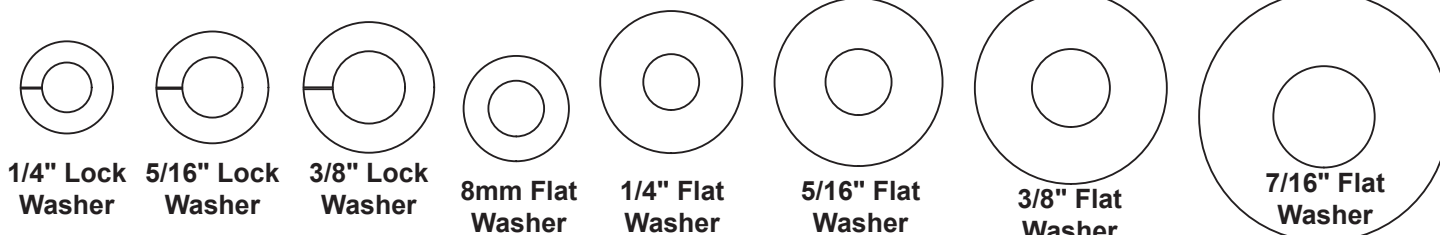
#10 x 1-5/8" Screw



#8 x 1-1/4" Screw

All hardware on this set is specially coated for corrosion resistance. If non-Creative Playthings hardware is used, it **MUST** be galvanized or stainless steel.

PRE ASSEMBLY INFORMATION



4	14161-400	Access Bracket Green
1	50507-701	1/4" Hardware Bag
3	17001-104	Weld Nut 1/4"
24	12002-205	Flat Washer 1/4"
8	17036-601	Lag Screw 1/4 x 1-1/2"
15	17036-1601	Lag Screw 1/4 x 4"
3	17119-1209	Truss Head Bolt 1/4 x 3"
1	50507-702	5/16" Weld Nut Bag
83	17001-105	Weld Nut 5/16"
1	50507-703	5/16" Washer Bag
129	12002-206	Flat Washer 5/16"
83	12017-206	Lock Washer 5/16"
1	50507-704	5/16" Bolt Bag
4	17003-411	Hex Bolt 5/16 x 1"
26	17003-811	Hex Bolt 5/16 x 2"
13	17003-1411	Hex Bolt 5/16 x 3-1/2"
30	17003-1611	Hex Bolt 5/16 x 4"
5	17003-1811	Hex Bolt 5/16 x 4-1/2"
6	17003-2211	Hex Bolt 5/16 x 5-1/2"

1	50507-705	3/8" Hardware Bag
10	12002-207	Flat Washer 3/8"
12	12017-207	Lock Washer 3/8"
17	12002-208	Flat Washer 7/16"
12	17001-103	Weld Nut 3/8"
2	17003-1213	Hex Bolt 3/8 x 3"
4	17003-1613	Hex Bolt 3/8 x 4"
4	17003-2213	Hex Bolt 3/8 x 5-1/2"
17	17036-1803	Lag Screw 3/8 x 4 1/2"
1	50507-706	Misc. Screw Bag
13	17025-104	Screw #8 x 1-1/4"
13	17020-112	Screw #8 x 2"
4	17020-113	Wood Screw #10 x 2-1/2"
2	17020-110	Wood Screw #10 x 3"
22	17020-120	Wood Screw #10 x 4-1/2"
18	17120-902	Self-Drilling Screw #10 x 2-1/2"
1	50507-707	1-5/8" Screw Bag
68	17020-115	Screw #10 x 1-5/8"

1	50507-709	Lag Screw Bag
27	17036-802	Lag Screw 5/16 x 2"
2	17036-1202	Lag Screw 5/16 x 3"
6	17036-1602	Lag Screw 5/16 x 4"
11	17036-1802	Lag Screw 5/16 x 4-1/2"
1	50507-710	Hole Cap Bag
134	15081-704	1" Hole Cap
17	15084-704	1-1/2" Hole Cap
1	50507-711	Rock Hardware Bag
30	12002-203	Flat Washer 8MM
30	12017-205	Lock Washer 1/4"
30	17001-104	Weld Nut 1/4"
30	17003-609	Hex Bolt 1/4 x 1-1/2"
2	17036-801	Lag Screw 1/4 x 2"
2	12002-203	Flat Washer 8MM
1	50507-712	Deck Screw Bag
130	17020-107	Screw #10 x 2"
1	50507-120	Rock Climber Screws
94	17020-107	T25 Deck Screw #8 x 2"

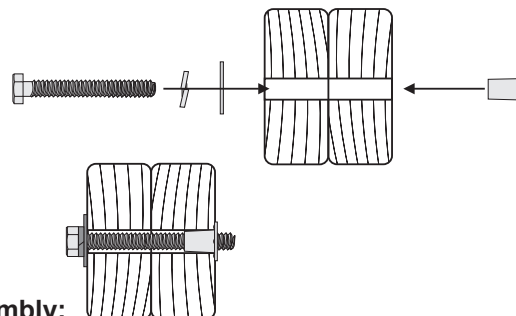
We have packaged more hardware than is required for assembly.

Creative Playthings play sets use a few standard connections. Becoming familiar with these connections will simplify assembly and insure a safer play product for your children.

Hex Bolt & Weld Nut Assembly Procedure:

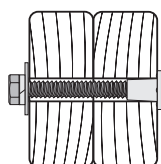
Assembly Layout:

Align the holes in the parts to be fastened. Start preliminary tightening of bolt into weld nut by hand. Tighten each bolt with a wrench until the lock washer is fully compressed between the head of the bolt and the flat washer.



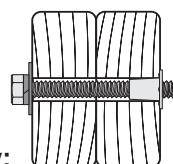
Correct Assembly:

Bolt has been screwed securely into weld nut and the connection is tight. Check connections periodically for tightness during the life of the play set. **Do not over tighten.**

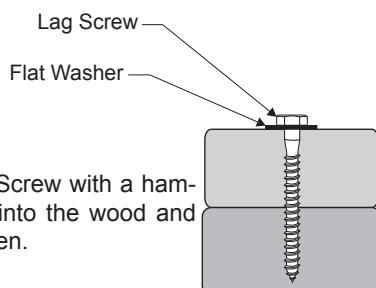


Incorrect Assembly:

If, during assembly or maintenance the bolt protrudes 1/8" past the weld nut, you may be overtightening or using the wrong size bolt. Call customer service or replace the bolt at a local hardware store. **Failure to replace this bolt with a shorter one could result in serious injury.**



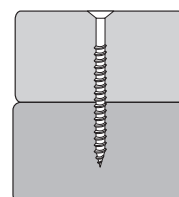
Typical Installation - Lag Screws:



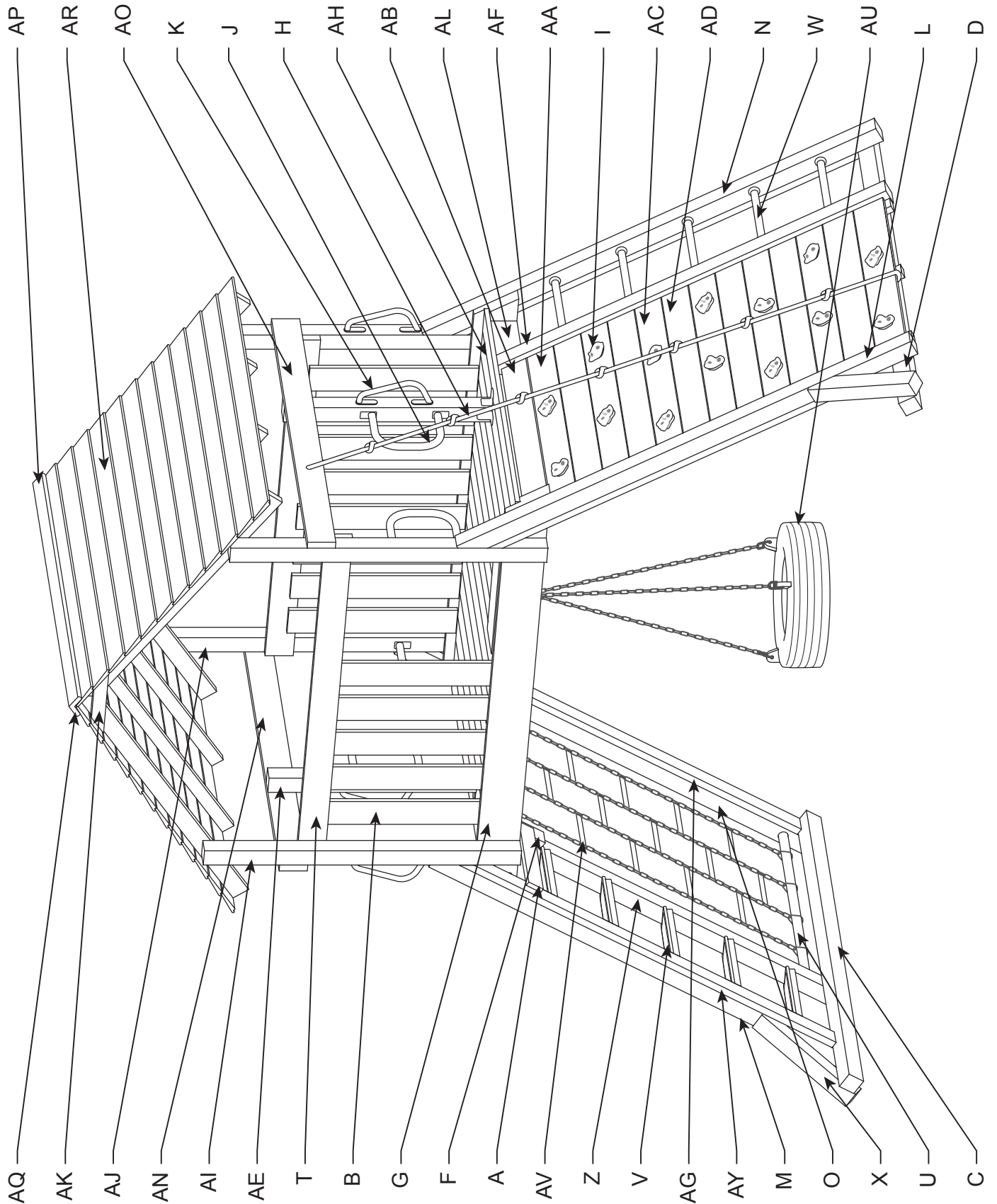
- Tap the head of the Lag Screw with a hammer to start the threads into the wood and then use a socket to tighten.
- DO NOT over tighten

Typical Installation - Wood Screws:

- Use an electric drill or screw gun to drive screws.
- Drill pilot holes where needed.
- We recommend to lubricate the threads of the screws with beeswax or soap to minimize breaking screws.
- **It is very important the tops of all screws are flush with the surface of the wood and there are no protruding sharp edges.**



PLAY SET VIEW









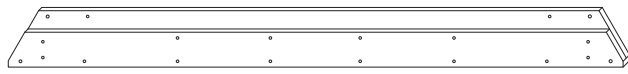





Component Part Identification:

Take inventory of all parts, making sure nothing is missing or defective.

If you find that parts are missing or defective call the Creative Playthings Customer Service Department at 1-800-598-4997

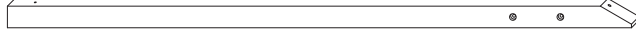




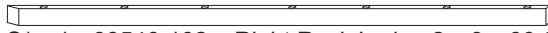
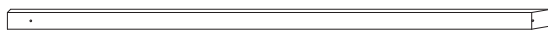




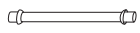

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	A	1	33608-102	Ladder Slat 5/4 x 4 x 20"
	B	13	32404-102	Wall Slat 5/4 x 6 x 31-1/2"
	C	1	35361-102	Cargo Base Rail 4 x 4 x 82"
	D	1	35362-102	Rock Base Rail 4 x 4 x 82"
	E*	2	33542-102	Platform Cleat 2 x 4 x 80-5/8"
	F	1	33571-102	Ladder Block 2 x 4 x 7-1/2"
	G	2	40543-102	Beam Assembly
	H	1	40542-100	Climbing Rope
		1	50507-700	Hardware Pack, Manchester
	I	1	50503-400	Climbing Rocks, Green 14 Pack
	J	4	14091-400	Safety U-Bar
	K	4	14179-400	Deluxe Hand Grip

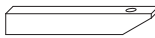
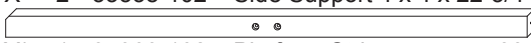
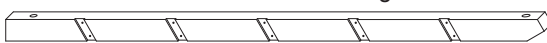
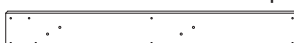
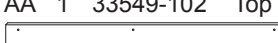
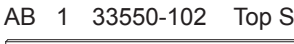
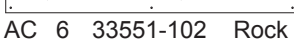
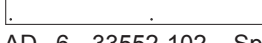

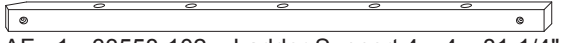
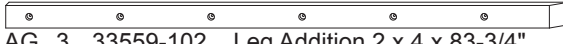


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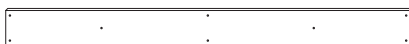
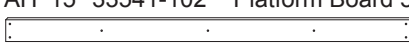
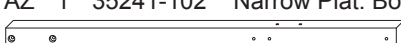
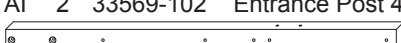
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	M	1	33535-102	Step Leg 4 x 4 x 94"
	N	1	33553-102	Ladder Leg 4 x 4 x 94"
	O	1	33573-102	Cargo Leg 4 x 4 x 94"
	P*	1	33545-102	Left Rock Ledge 2 x 3 x 75-3/4"
	Q*	1	33546-102	Right Rock Ledge 2 x 3 x 80-5/8"
	R*	1	33547-102	Rock Stringer 2 x 3 x 80-5/8"
	S*	1	33548-102	Rock Cleat 2 x 3 x 11"
	T	2	33554-102	Wall Support 2 x 6 x 72-1/2"
	U	2	14219-400	Cargo Support Ø1-3/4 x 46-1/2"
	V	5	15132-400	Access Ladder Step, Green
	W	5	40443-400	19" Steel Rung & Collar
	AW*	1	15168-400	12' Rocket Slide, Green

COMPONENT PARTS

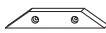
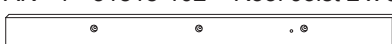
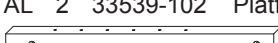

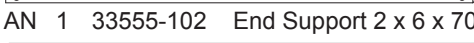


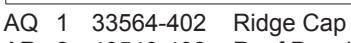
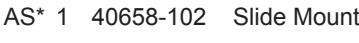
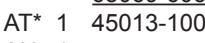
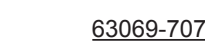

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	X	2	33538-102	Side Support 4 x 4 x 22-3/4"
	Y*	1	35363-102	Platform Stringer 4 x 4 x 80-5/8"
	Z	1	33544-102	Step Support 4 x 4 x 81-1/4"
	AA	1	33549-102	Top Rock Board 5/4 x 6 x 43-3/4"
	AB	1	33550-102	Top Spacer Board 5/4 x 6 x 41"
	AC	6	33551-102	Rock Board 5/4 x 6 x 43-3/4"
	AD	6	33552-102	Spacer Board 5/4 x 6 x 43-3/4"
	AE	2	33557-102	Middle End Post 4 x 4 x 38-7/8"
	AF	1	33558-102	Ladder Support 4 x 4 x 81-1/4"
	AG	3	33559-102	Leg Addition 2 x 4 x 83-3/4"
	AY	3	33607-102	Leg Addition 2 x 3 x 83-3/4"

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	AH	15	33541-102	Platform Board 5/4 x 6 x 60-1/2"
	AZ*	1	35241-102	Narrow Plat. Board 5/4 x 4 x 60-1/2"
	AI	2	33569-102	Entrance Post 4 x 4 x 59-1/4"
	AJ	2	33570-102	Climber Post 4 x 4 x 59-1/4"

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	AK	4	31818-102	Roof Joist 2 x 3 x 15"
	AL	2	33539-102	Platform End 2 x 6 x 58"
	AM*	1	33543-102	Swing Mount 4 x 4 x 41"
	AN	1	33555-102	End Support 2 x 6 x 70"
	AO	1	33556-102	Rope End Support 2 x 6 x 70"
	AP	1	33563-402	Ridge Cap Part A, 5/4 x 3-5/32 x 70"
	AQ	1	33564-402	Ridge Cap Part B, 5/4 x 2-9/32 x 70"
	AR	2	40540-402	Roof Panel
	AS*	1	40658-102	Slide Mount
63069-606 Manchester Box 6				
	AT*	1	45013-100	Tire Swivel
	AU	1		Tire & Chain Assembly
63069-707 Manchester Box 7				
	AV	1	40541-400	Chain Cargo Net

MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

**YOUR CREATIVE PLAYTHINGS PLAY SET IS STAINED AT OUR FACTORY.
STAINING IS NOT NEEDED AT THE TIME OF INITIAL ASSEMBLY.**

Re-staining Information:

- Pigmented, exterior, water repellent stains are recommended and will provide an excellent barrier against moisture without hiding the natural wood grain or leaving a film that may later crack or peel.
- We recommend that you apply stain according to the instructions and precautions recommended by the stain manufacturer.
- It should take three or more quarts to cover your set.
- Contact your local dealer or call Creative Playthings for our staining products.
- All rungs are pre-finished at the factory and do not require any finishing at the time of initial assembly.
- Do not paint, or varnish rungs or steps.
- Avoid using finishes that create slippery surfaces.

Maintenance:

- Wooden playground equipment will last for years with proper maintenance. Maintenance of the play set finish will vary depending on weather climate.
- As a safety precaution, check all hardware for tightness twice a month during use and at the beginning of each play season. Tighten as required and specified in these instructions. Do not over tighten.
- Check structure twice monthly during usage for any evidence of deterioration. If upon inspection, hardware has sharp edges, rusted or structural pieces have signs of premature failure; replace them through Creative Playthings Customer Service.
- Oil all metallic moving parts monthly during the usage season.
- The swings, trapeze, tent, rope ladders, and any other removable plastic accessories should be removed and taken indoors when outside temperatures drop below 32° F (0° C).
- Wood will expand and contract as it adjusts to temperature changes and varying moisture conditions. Checks or cracks are a natural characteristic of all wood and will not affect the strength or durability of the wooden components.
- To maintain the finish of your set, a light sanding and an application of an exterior stain will repair scratches and prevent wood from aging prematurely.
- Finishes applied to ladder rungs must not create a slippery surface. Never varnish or paint! When refinishing rungs, sand lightly and use an exterior stain or boiled linseed oil.
- The wood parts of your play set should never be disposed of by burning.
- Dispose of all parts so as not to create a hazard.

Tools & Materials Suggested for Finishing & Assembly:

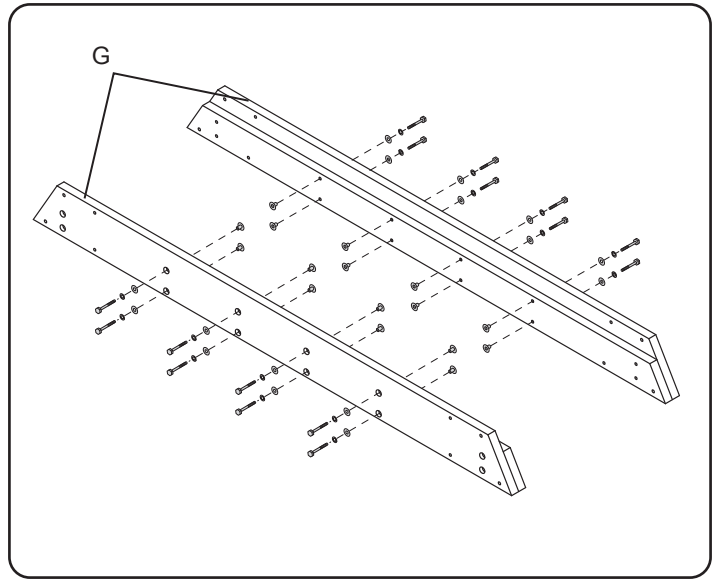
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| • Claw Hammer | • 10 ft. Tape Measure |
| • Carpenter's Level | • Framing Square |
| • Box Wrench or Sockets (7/16", 1/2", & 9/16") | • 6 ft. Step Ladder |
| • Electric Drill | • Beeswax or Soap (Used to lubricate screw threads) |
| • 1/8", 1/4", 3/8", and 7/16" Drill Bits | |
| • Screwdriver (Medium Phillips) | |
| • Locking Pliers | |

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1 — Bolt Beam:

Use sixteen 5/16 x 2" Hex Bolt Assemblies to bolt the two Beam Assemblies (G) as shown at right.

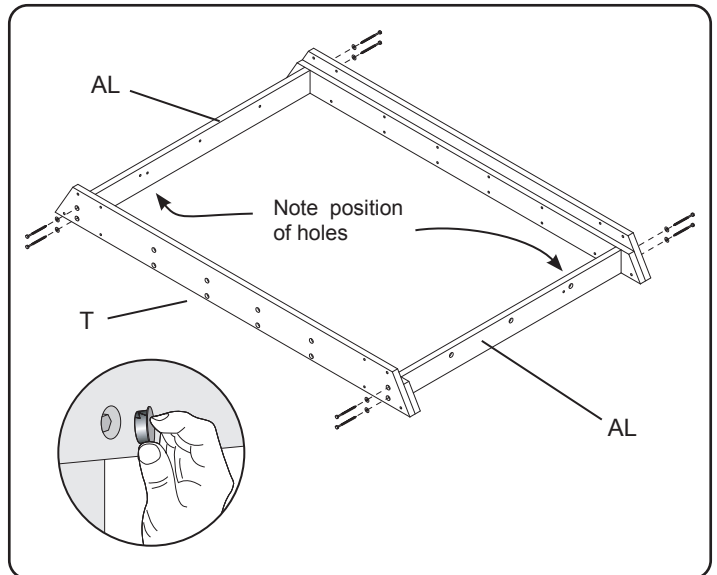
A Hex Bolt Assembly consists of one Hex Bolt, one Lock Washer, one Flat Washer and one Weld Nut.



STEP 2 — Platform Frame:

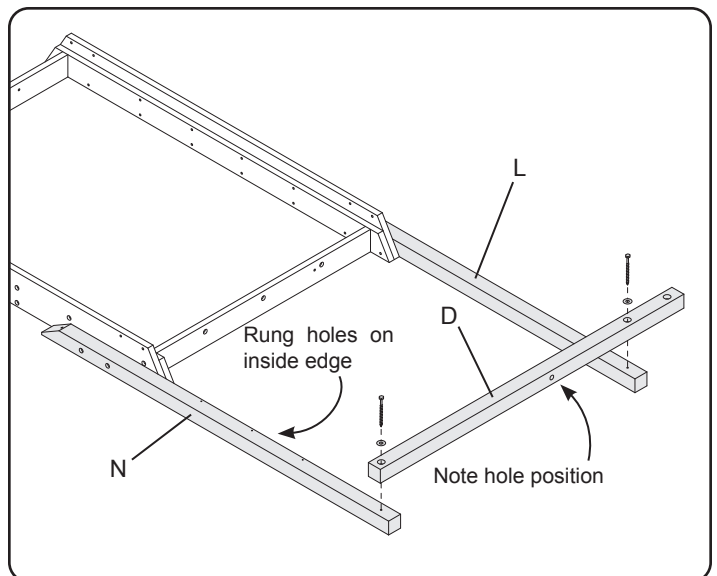
Layout the two Beam Assemblies and two Platform Ends (AL) as shown. Fasten the Platform Beams to the Platform Ends using 5/16 x 4-1/2" Lag Screws with 5/16 Flat Washers.

Be sure to cover the recessed holes with 1" hole caps; the holes will be partially covered in future steps.



STEP 3 — Rock Leg Assembly:

Layout the Rock Leg (L) and the Ladder Leg (N) face-down as shown. Fasten the Rock Base Rail (D) to the Legs using two 3/8 x 4-1/2" Lag Screws and two 7/16" Flat Washers. The Platform frame assembly can be used to help set the leg spacing.

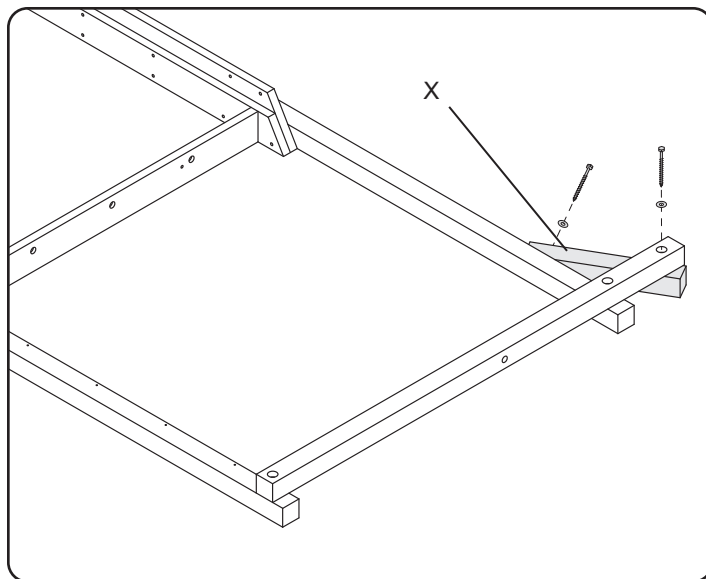


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STEP 4 — Side Supports:

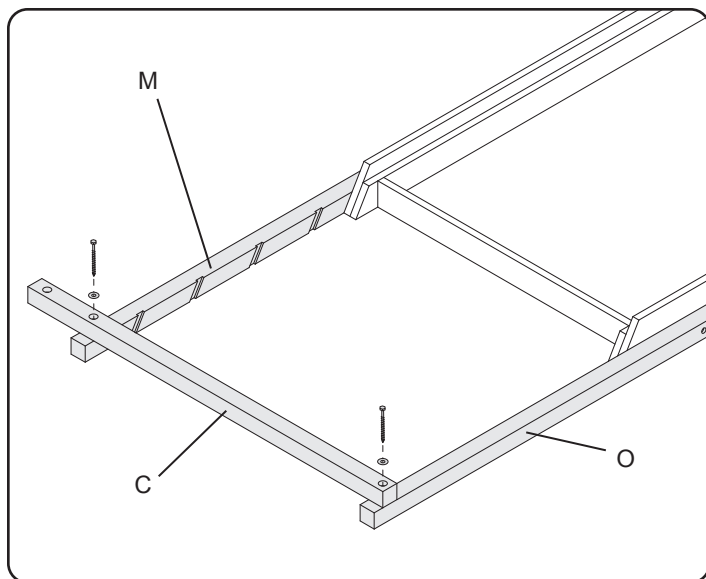
Place one Side Support (X) as shown. Make sure the Legs are parallel and square to the Base Rail. Pilot drill a 5/16" diameter hole before fastening the Side Support to the Base Rail using one 3/8 x 4-1/2" Lag Screw and one 7/16" Flat Washer. The bottom corner of the Side Support should extend below the Base Rail the same distance that the Legs extend below the base rail.

Fasten the Side Support to the Leg using one 3/8 x 4-1/2" Lag Screw and one 7/16" Flat Washer. Pilot drill a 5/16" hole for the Lag Screw.



STEP 5 — Cargo Leg Assembly:

Lay out the Step Leg (M) and the Cargo Leg (O) face-down as shown. Fasten the Cargo Base Rail (C) to the Legs using two 3/8 x 4-1/2" Lag Screws and two 7/16" Flat Washers. The Platform frame assembly can be used to help set the leg spacing.

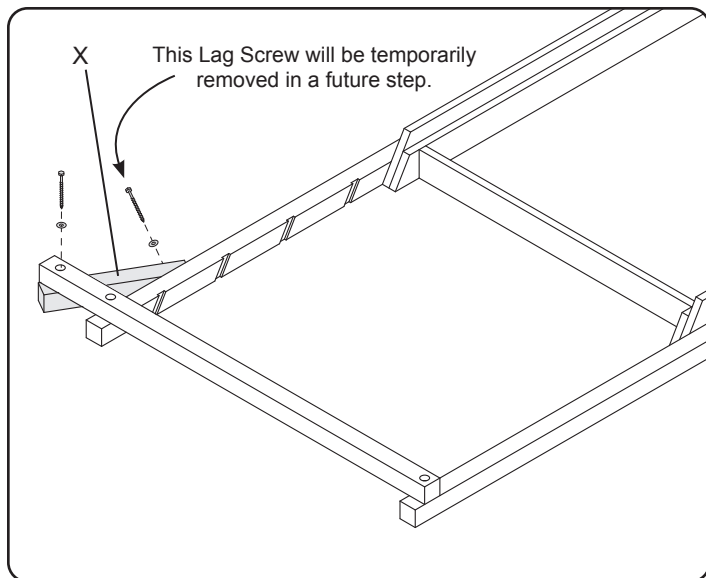


STEP 6 — Side Supports:

Place one Side Support (X) as shown. Make sure the Legs are parallel and square to the Base Rail. Pilot drill a 5/16" diameter hole before fastening the Side Support to the Base Rail using one 3/8 x 4-1/2" Lag Screw and one 7/16" Flat Washer. The bottom corner of the Side Support should extend below the Base Rail the same distance that the Legs extend below the base rail.

Fasten the Side Support to the Leg using one 3/8 x 4-1/2" Lag Screw and one 7/16" Flat Washer. Pilot drill a 5/16" hole for the Lag Screw.

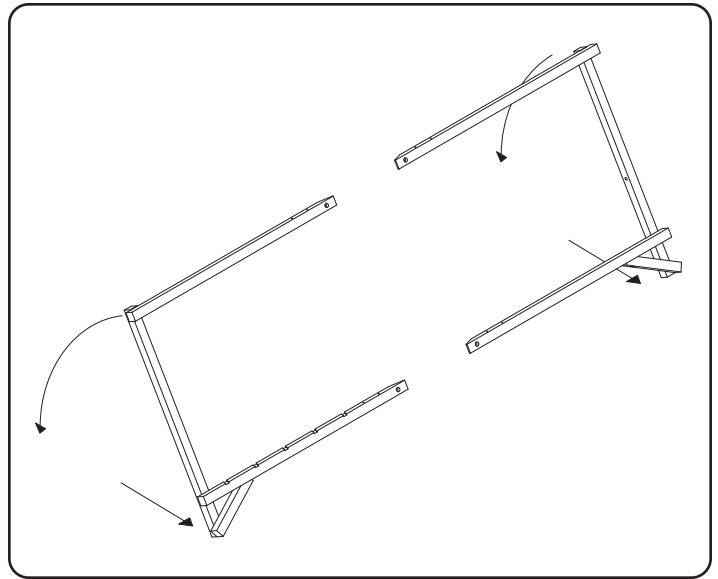
Please note: one Lag Screw will be temporarily removed in a future step.



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STEP 7 — Flip the Leg Assemblies:

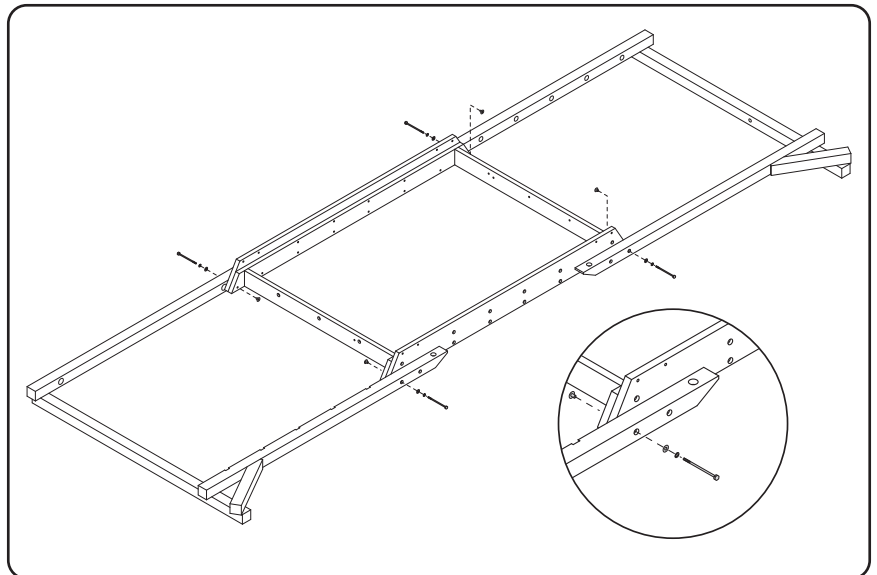
In preparation for attaching the Leg Assemblies to the Platform Assembly, flip the Leg Assemblies so that the Base Rails rest on the ground.



STEP 8 — First Bolts:

Fasten the Leg Assemblies to the Platform Assembly using four 3/8 x 5-1/2" Hex Bolt Assemblies, as shown. The Bolt Assemblies should be left loose enough for the joint to pivot during the following steps.

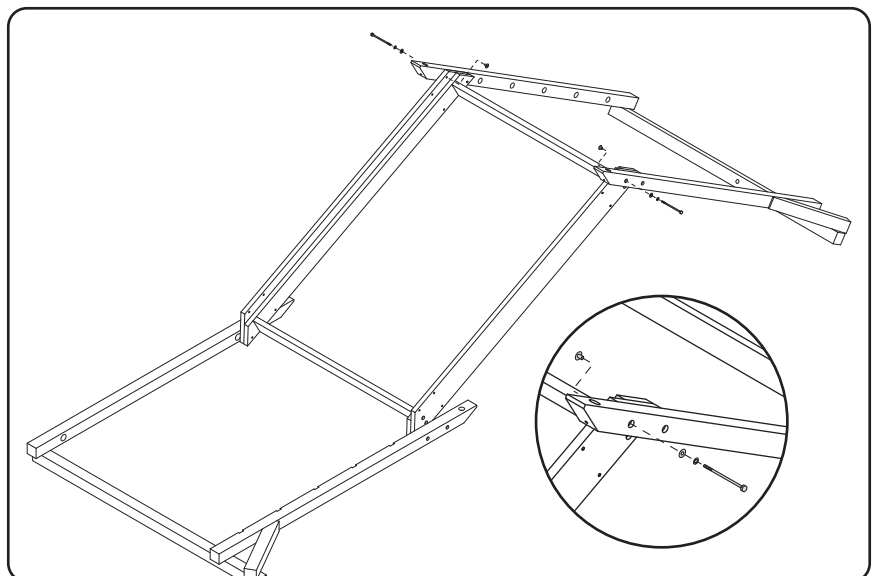
Each Hex Bolt should pass through a Lock Washer, a Flat Washer and then through the second hole on the side of a Leg. After passing through the Leg, the Bolt should continue through the lower end hole in a Platform Beam finally threading into a Weld Nut.



STEP 9 — Raise One End:

Lift one end of the Platform Assembly to align the upper hole on the outside of the Leg with the upper hole on the Platform Beam.

Secure the Leg Assembly to the Platform Assembly using two 3/8 x 4" Hex Bolt Assemblies.



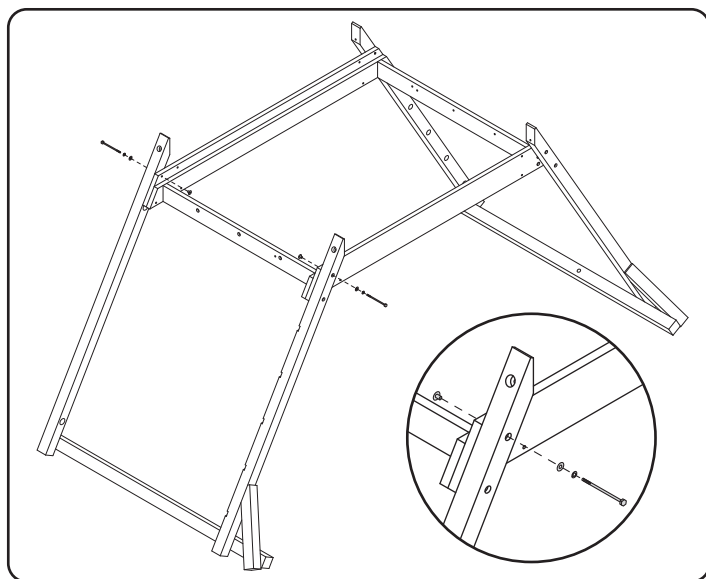
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STEP 10 — Raise the Other End:

Lift the other end of the Platform Assembly and swing the base of the Leg Assembly in to align the upper hole on the outside of the Leg with the upper hole on the Platform Beam.

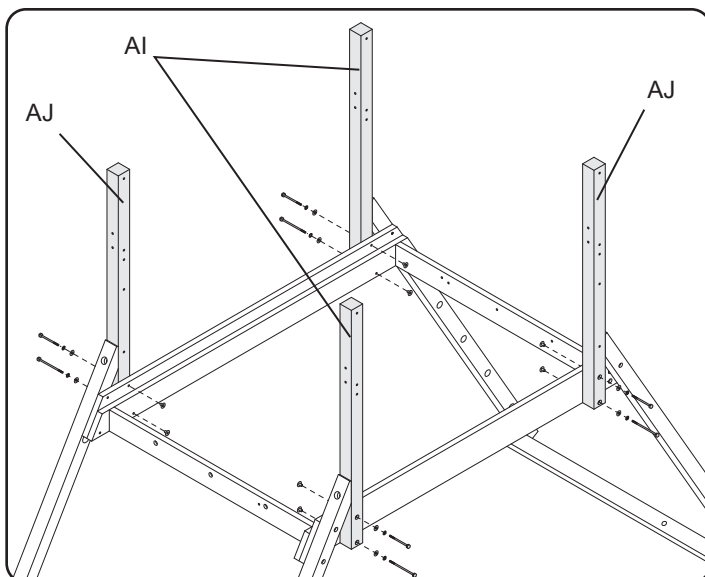
Secure the Leg Assembly to the Platform Assembly using two 3/8 x 4" Hex Bolt Assemblies.

Assure that the Gym is in the correct position before the structure becomes too heavy to move.



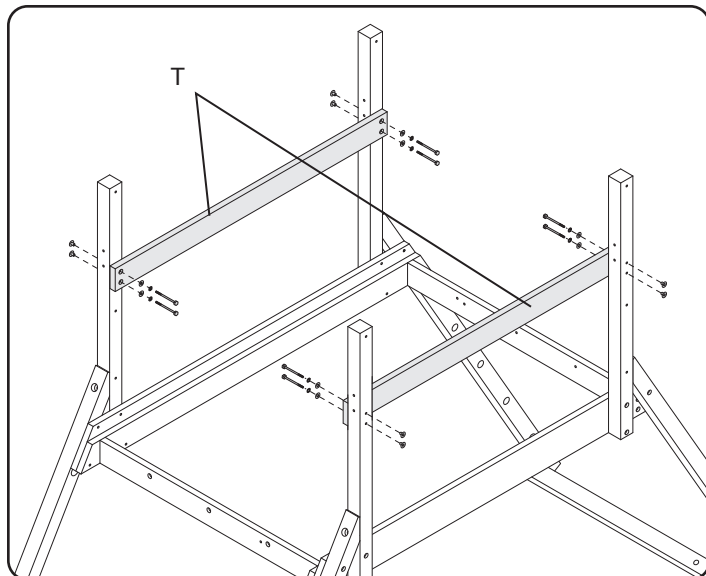
STEP 11 — Corner Posts:

Fasten the two Entrance Posts (AI) and the two Climber Posts (AJ) to the Platform Assembly as shown using one 5/16 x 5-1/2" Hex Bolt Assemblies in each lower hole and one 5/16 x 4" Hex Bolt Assembly in each upper hole.



STEP 12 — Wall Supports:

Fasten the Wall Supports (T) to the inside of the Corner Posts as shown using four 5/16 x 4" Hex Bolt Assemblies each. It may be necessary to lift the center of the structure to make the attachments since the Legs tend to push the Posts together until the structure is more secure.



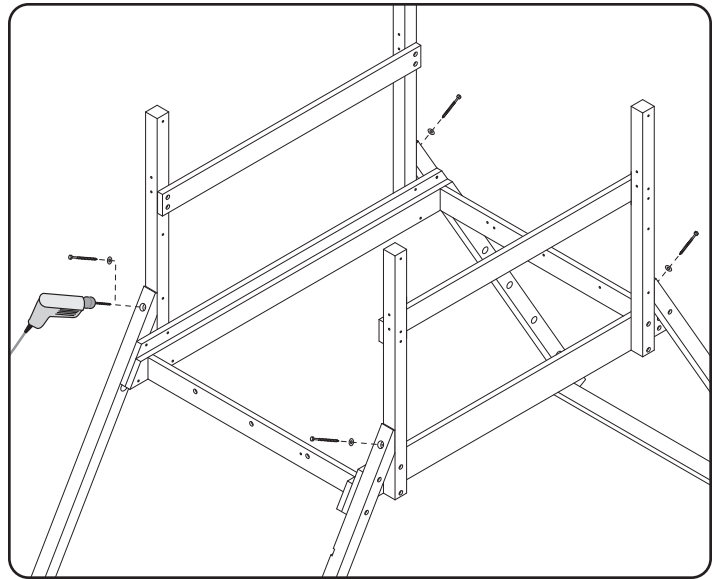
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STEP 13 — Legs to Corner Posts:

Before fastening the Legs to the Corner Post, make sure that the Corner Posts are plumb and the Platform Assembly is level.

Drill a 5/16" diameter pilot hole into the Corner Posts through the hole in the Legs, as shown. Fasten each Leg to a Corner Post using one 3/8" x 4-1/2" Lag Screw and one 7/16" Flat Washer.

Tighten all fasteners.



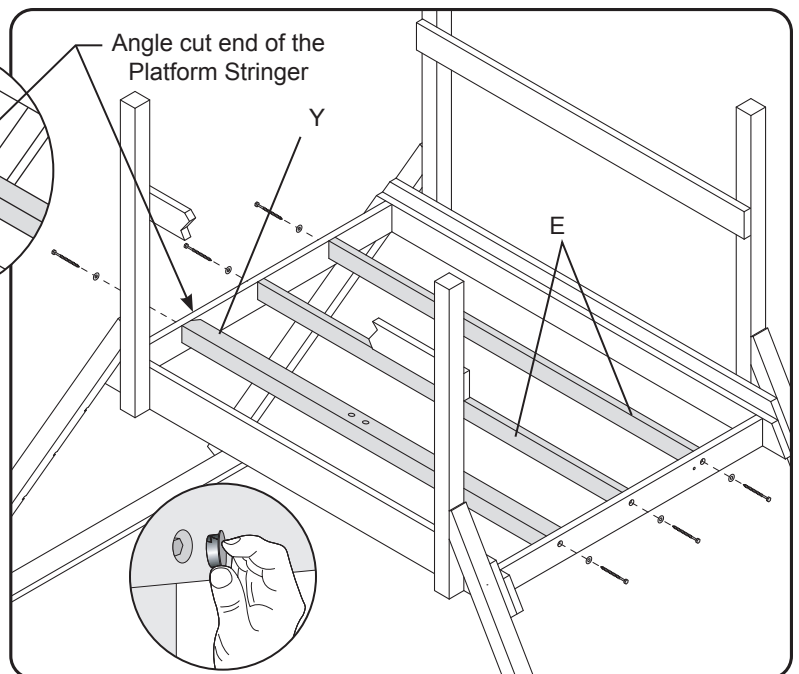
STEP 14 — Platform Stringer & Cleats:

Before installing the Platform Stringer, insert a 5/16" Weld Nut into the hole that will be used to secure the top of the Step Support in Step 19.

Fasten the Platform Stringer (Y) to the Platform Ends using two 5/16 x 4" Lag Screws and two 5/16 Flat Washers. Make sure to align the angle cut at one end of the Platform Stringer over the Weld Nut above.

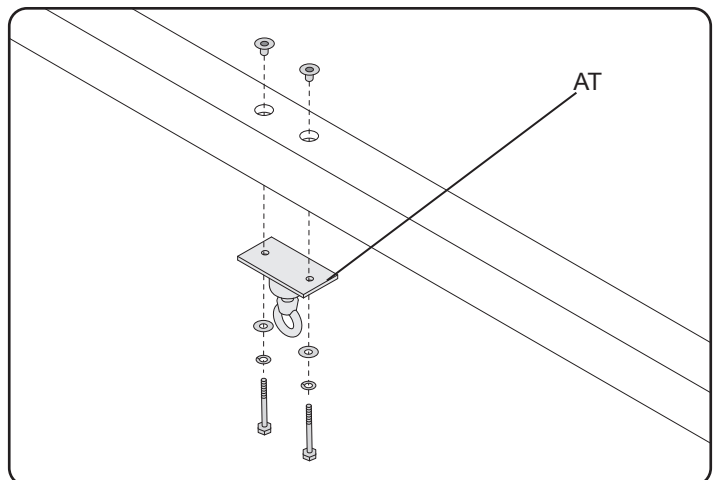
Fasten the Platform Cleats (E) to the Platform Ends using two 5/16 x 4" Lag Screws and two 5/16 Flat Washers each.

Cover the recessed holes in the Platform Ends with 1" hole caps; some holes will be partially covered in future steps



STEP 15 — Swivel for Tire Swing (Optional):

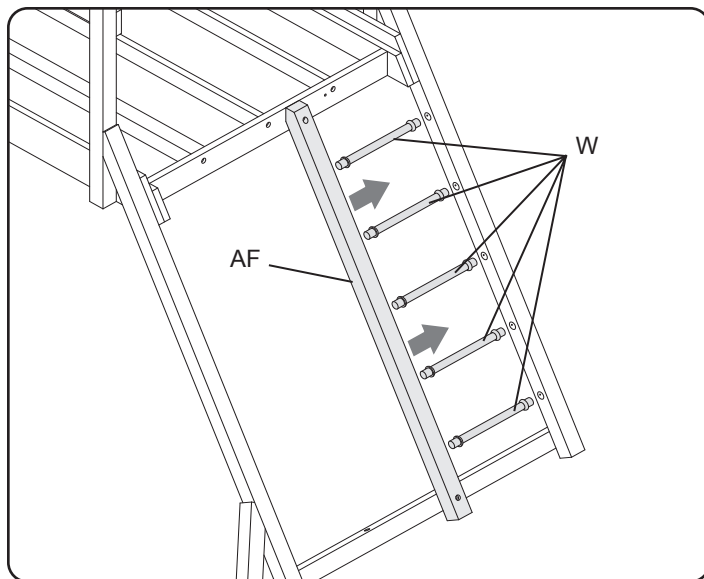
Fasten the Swivel for the Tire Swing (AT) to the Platform Stringer using two 3/8 x 3" Hex Bolt Assemblies.



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STEP 16 — Rungs and Ladder Support:

Fit the five Rung Assemblies (W) into the five holes on the inside of the Ladder Leg. Push the Ladder Support (AF) over the remaining ends of the Rung Assemblies and into place as shown.

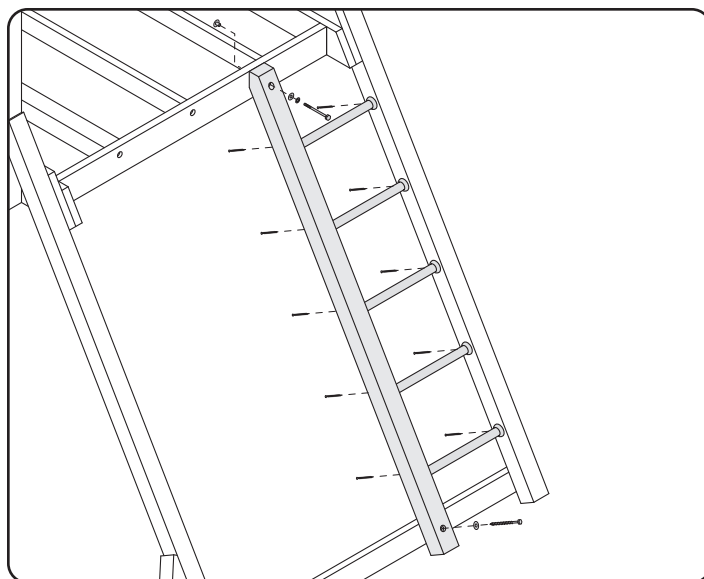


STEP 17 — Fasten Ladder Support & Rungs:

Fasten the top of the Ladder Support (AF) to the Platform End using one 5/16 x 4" Hex Bolt Assembly, as shown.

Drill a 1/4" diameter pilot hole through the bottom hole in the Ladder Support and into the Base Rail. Fasten the Ladder Support to the Base Rail using one 5/16 x 4-1/2" Lag Screw and 5/16 Flat Washer.

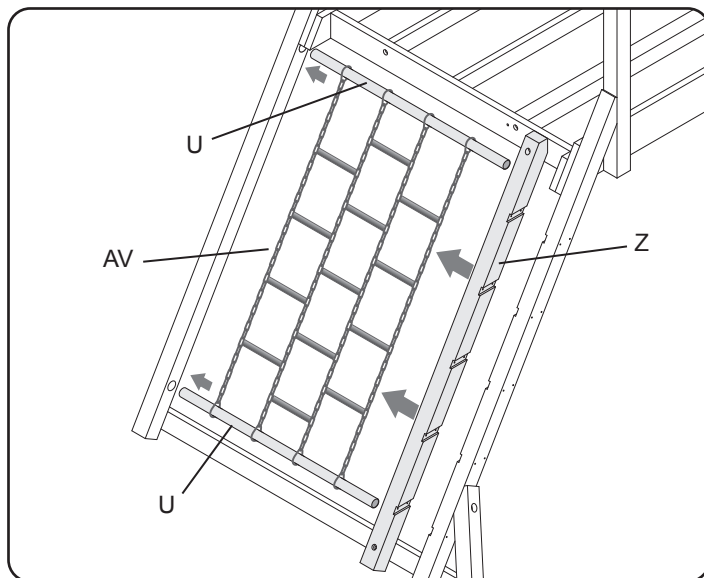
From the underside of the ladder, find the pre-drilled holes in the wood, positioned at the end of each Rung. Secure the Rungs using #10 x 2-1/2" Self-Drilling Screws through the pre-drilled holes.



STEP 18 — Cargo Climber & Step Support:

Slide one Cargo Support (U) through the rings at each end of the Chain Cargo Net (AV).

Push the ends of the Cargo Supports into the holes on the inside face of the Cargo Leg. Push the Step Support (Z) onto the opposite ends of the Cargo Supports as shown.



STEP 19 — Step Support & Steps:

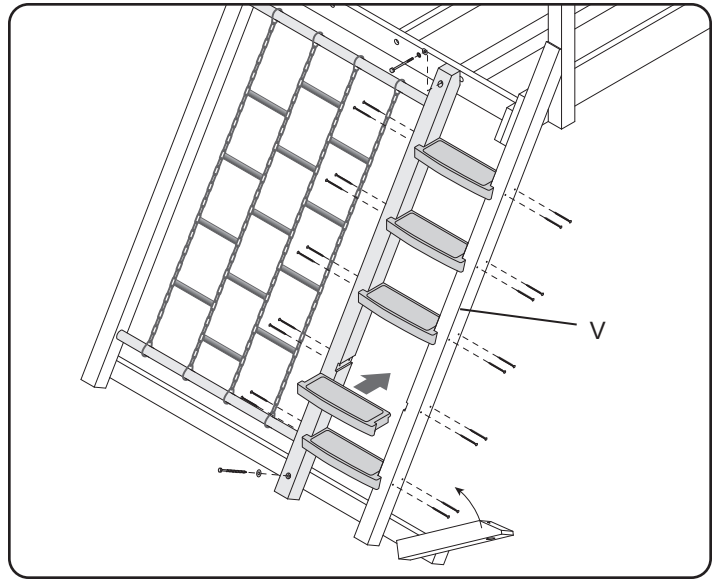
Fasten the top of the Step Support (Z) to the Platform End using one 5/16 x 4" Hex Bolt Assembly, using the previously inserted Weld Nut, as shown. Do not tighten completely; the Center Support must move slightly to install the steps.

Loosen the Lag Screw holding the top of the adjacent Side Support and swing it out of the way.

Slide the Access Ladder Steps (V) into the notches in the Step Leg and Step Support. Secure the Steps using four #10 x 4-1/2" Screws each.

Drill a 1/4" diameter pilot hole through the bottom hole in the Step Support and into the Base Rail. Fasten the Step Support to the Base Rail using one 5/16 x 5" Lag Screw and 5/16 Flat Washer.

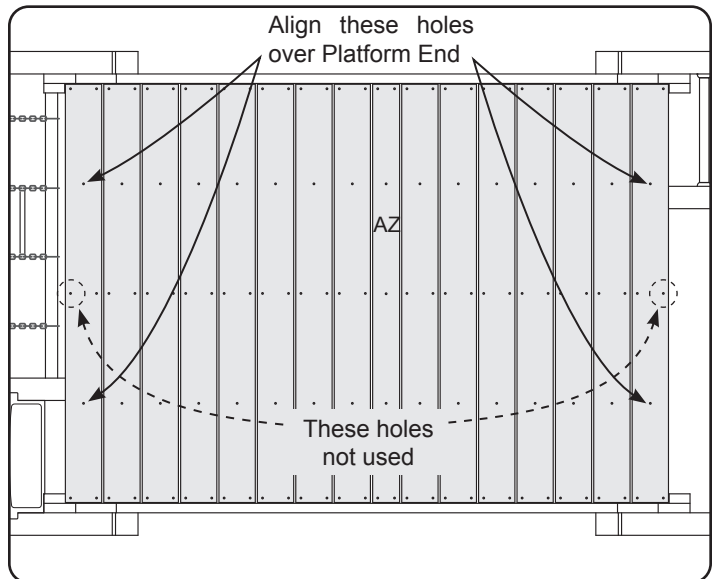
Swing the Side support back into place and re-fasten it to the Leg.



STEP 20 — Platform Boards:

Lay the 15 Platform Boards (AH) and 1 Narrow Platform Board (AZ) across the length of the inner rail of the Beam Assemblies. Make sure that the holes along the center lines of the end boards rest above the Platform Ends. Fasten the two end Platform Boards to the platform frame using seven #10 x 1-5/8" screws each.

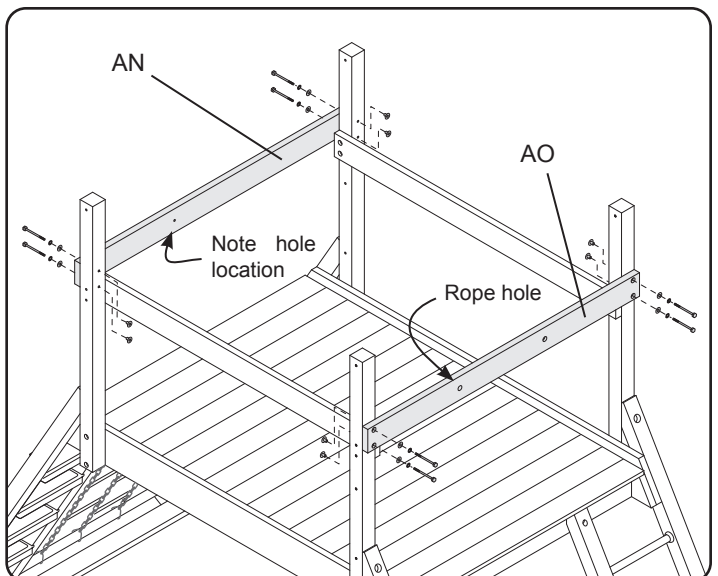
Evenly space the rest of the Platform Boards. The gaps will be approximately 3/8". Fasten each Platform Board using eight #10 x 2" Screws. Fasten the Narrow Platform Board using seven #10 x 2" Screws.



STEP 21 — End Supports:

Fasten the End Support (AN) to the outside of the Posts above the Cargo Net using four 5/16 x 4" Hex Bolt Assemblies. Make sure the unused hole is closer to the step end of the End Support.

Fasten the Rope End Support (AO) to the outside of the Posts above the Ladder using four 5/16 x 4" Hex Bolt Assemblies. Make sure the counter-bored hole is closer to the ladder end of the End Support and the rope hole is above the end where the rock wall is to be installed.

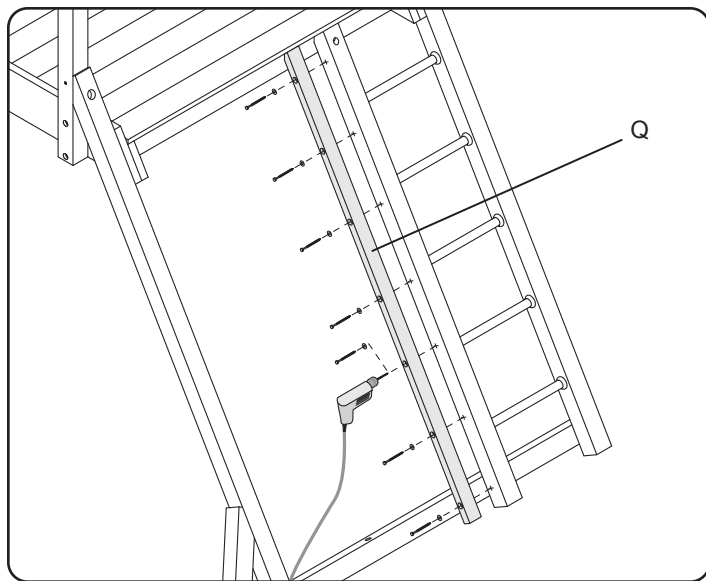


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STEP 22 — Right Rock Ledge:

Hold the Right Rock Ledge (Q) in place against the Ladder Support. The angled end of the Right Rock Ledge should rest flat against the Platform End and the back edge should align with the back edge of the Ladder Support. Mark the position of the holes in the Right Rock Ledge onto the Ladder Support.

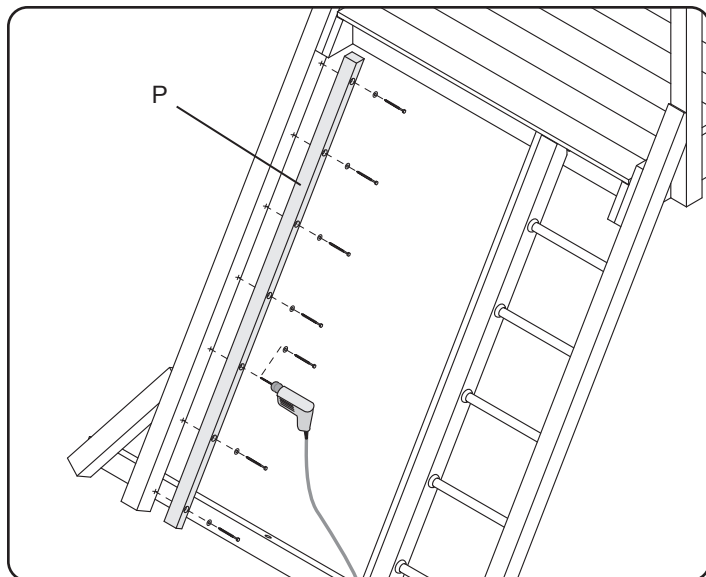
Drill 3/16" diameter pilot holes 2" deep into the Ladder Support at each mark. Fasten the Right Rock Ledge using seven 1/4 x 4" Lag Screws and seven 1/4" washers.



STEP 23 — Left Rock Ledge:

Hold the Left Rock Ledge (P) in place against the Rock Leg. The angled end of the Left Rock Ledge should rest flat against the underside of the Beam Assembly and the back edge should align with the back edge of the Leg. Mark the position of the holes in the Left Rock Ledge onto the Leg.

Drill 3/16" diameter pilot holes 2" deep into the Rock Leg at each mark. Fasten the Left Rock Ledge using seven 1/4 x 4" Lag Screws and seven 1/4" washers.

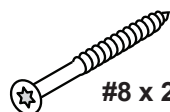


STEP 24 — Top Rock Board:

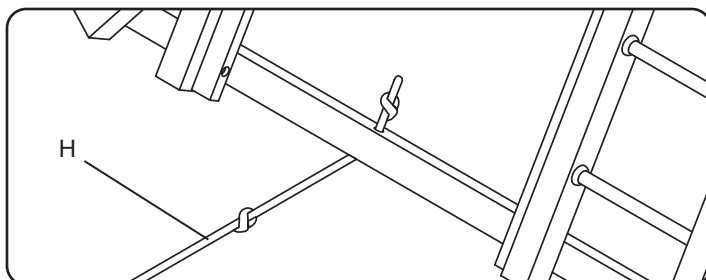
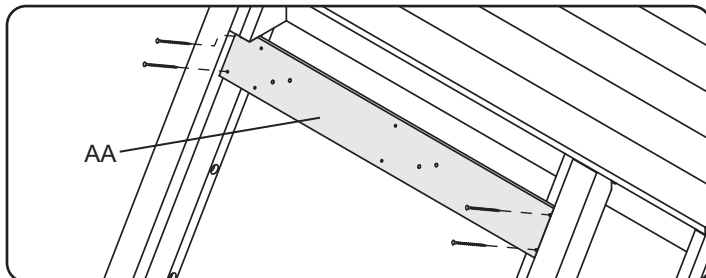
Place the Top Rock Board (AA) against the Left & Right Rock Ledges snug up against the underside of the Beam Assembly. Make sure the Top Rock Board is level and evenly spaced between the Rock Leg and Ladder Support.

Fasten the Top Rock Board to the Rock Ledges using four #8 x 2" T25 Deck Screws. **Drill 1/8" diameter pilot holes to prevent splitting the Rock Ledges. Be careful not to drive the screws too deep; the tips of the Screws must not protrude from the back side of the Ledges.**

Before proceeding with the rest of the Rock Climbing Wall, loosely tie one end of the Climbing Rope (H) through the hole in the Rope Base Rail as shown. Dress the rope neatly out of the way.



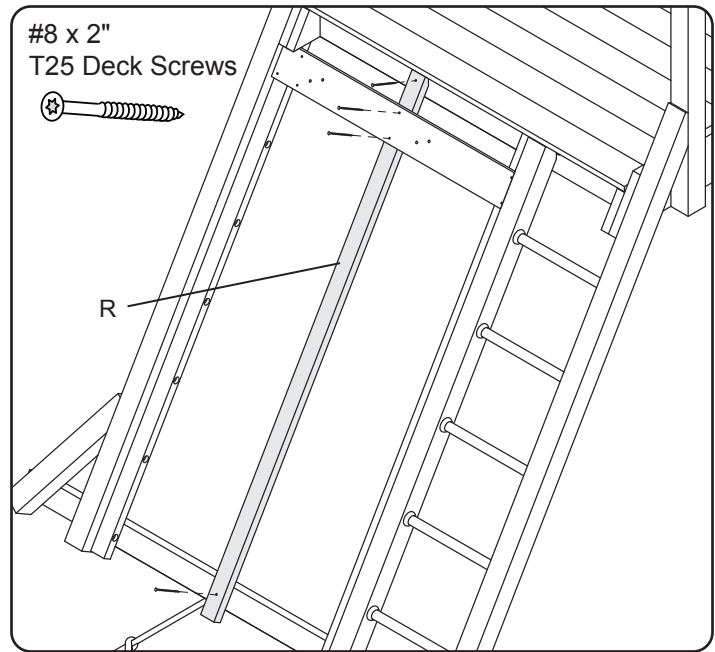
#8 x 2" T25 Deck Screw



STEP 25 — Rock Stringer:

Slide the Rock Stringer (R) behind the center of the Top Rock Board with the angled end flat against the Platform End. Center the Rock Stringer between the Rock Ledges. Fasten the Stringer to the Platform End and the Rope Base Rail using two #8 x 2" T25 Deck Screws as shown.

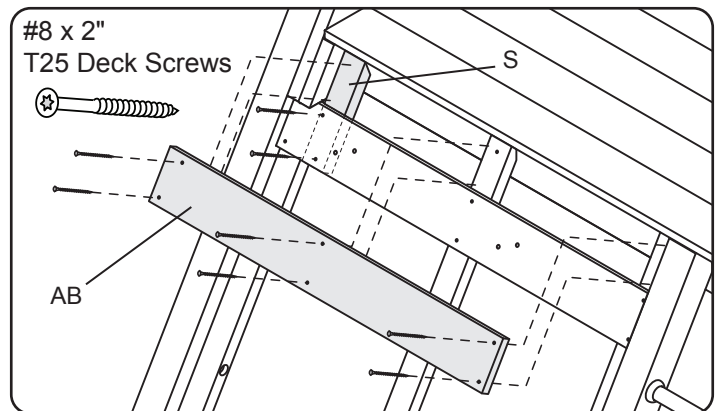
Fasten the Top Rock Board to the Rock Stringer using two #8 x 2" T25 Deck Screws. **Drill 1/8" diameter pilot holes to prevent splitting the Rock Stringer. Be careful not to drive the screws too deep; the tips of the Screws must not protrude.**



STEP 26 — Rock Cleat and Top Spacer Board:

Slide the Rock Cleat (S) up behind the end of the Top Rock Board with the angled end flat against the Platform End and the side against the Beam Assembly. Fasten the Top Rock Board to the Rock Cleat using two #8 x 2" T25 Deck Screws as shown. **Drill 1/8" diameter pilot holes to prevent splitting the Rock Cleat. Do not drive the screws too deep.**

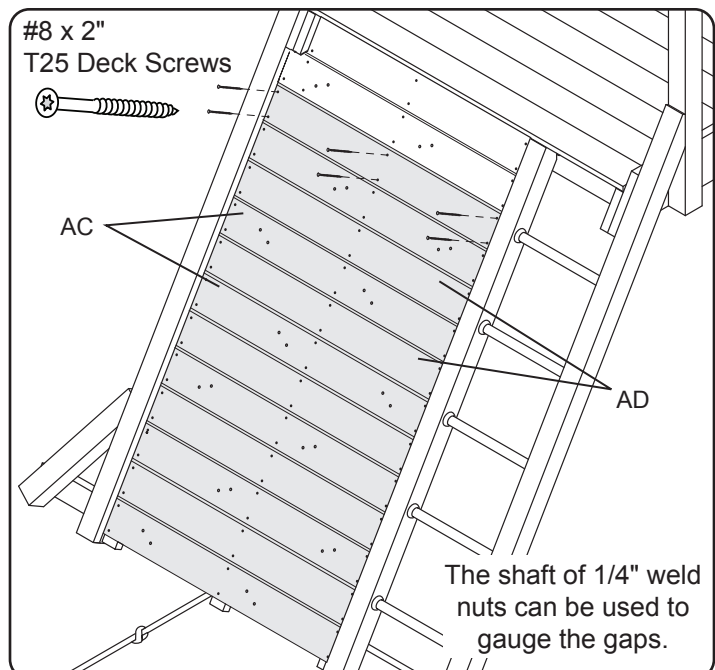
Fasten the Top Spacer Board (AB) to the Rock Cleat, Rock Stringer and Right Rock Ledge using two #8 x 2" T25 Deck Screws each. Make sure the Top Spacer Board is centered between the Beam Assembly and the Ladder Support. Leave a gap of 1/4" to 3/8" between the Spacer Board and Rock Board. The shaft of a 1/4" weld nut can be used to gauge the gap. **Drill 1/8" diameter pilot holes to prevent splitting the supports. Be careful not to drive the screws too deep; the tips of the Screws must not protrude.**



STEP 27 — Rock & Spacer Boards:

Locate the six Rock Boards (AC), and the six Spacer Boards (AD).

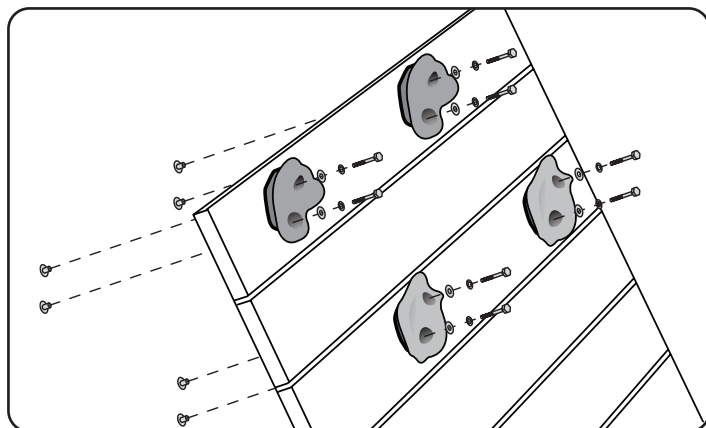
Before proceeding, lay out the Rock and Spacer Boards nearby, in the pattern shown at right. Note the most attractive sides and hole placements. Start with the Spacer Board just below the Top Rock Board. Fasten the Boards to the Ledges and Stringer using Six #8 x 2" T25 Deck Screws each, leaving a 1/4" to 3/8" gap. The shaft of a 1/4" weld nut can be used to gauge the gap. **Drill 1/8" diameter pilot holes to prevent splitting the supports. Be careful not to drive the screws too deep; the tips of the Screws must not protrude.**



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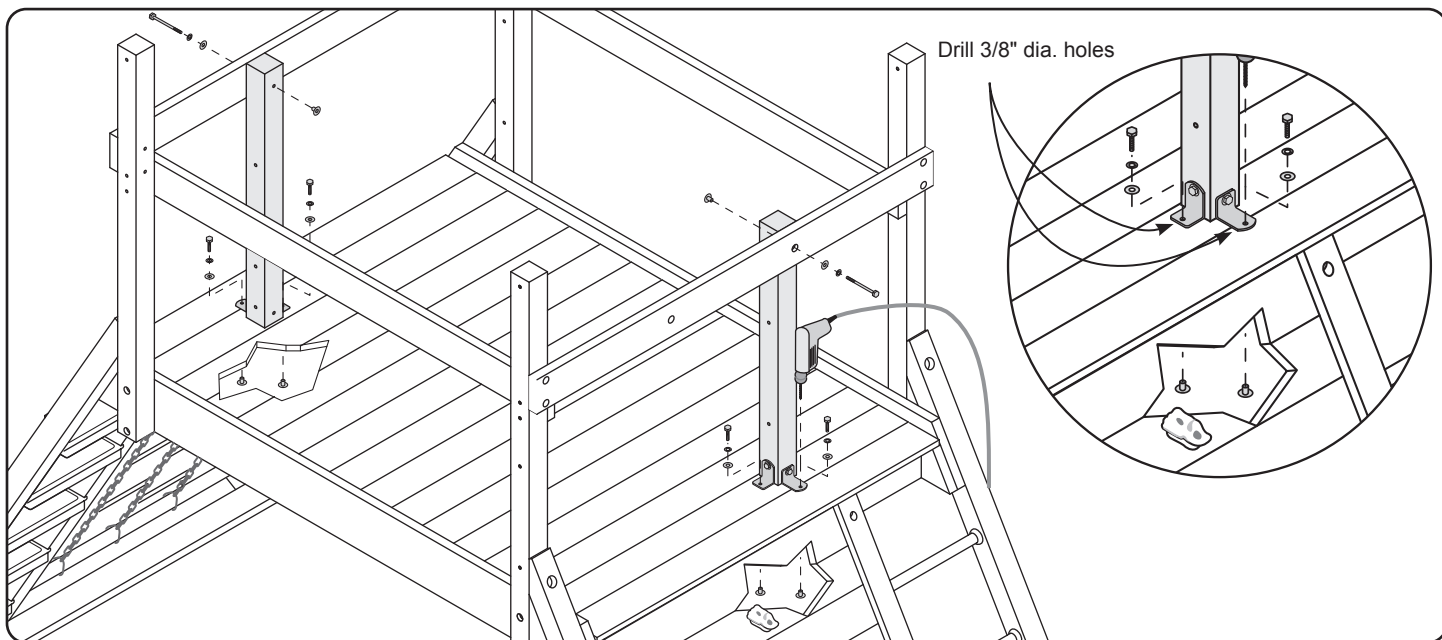
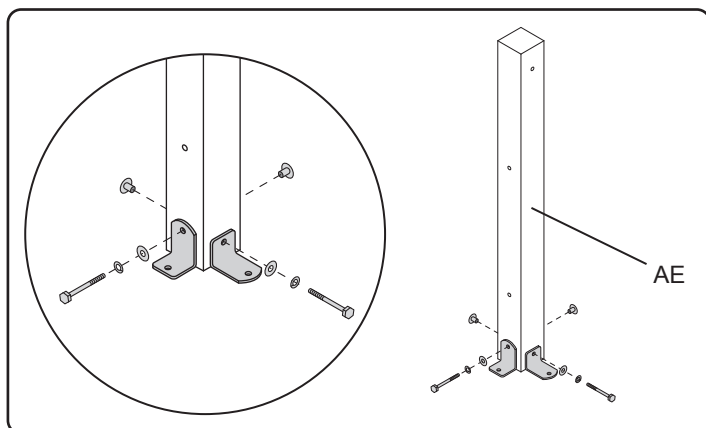
STEP 28 — Climbing Rocks:

Fasten two Climbing Rocks (I) to each Rock Board using two 1/4 x 1-1/2" Hex Bolts, two 1/4" Lock Washers, two 8MM Flat Washers and two 1/4" Weld Nuts for each Rock.



STEP 29 — Brackets to Middle End Posts:

Fasten two Access Brackets to one end of each Middle End Posts (AE) using 5/16 x 3-1/2" Hex Bolt Assemblies as shown.



STEP 30 — Install Middle End Posts:

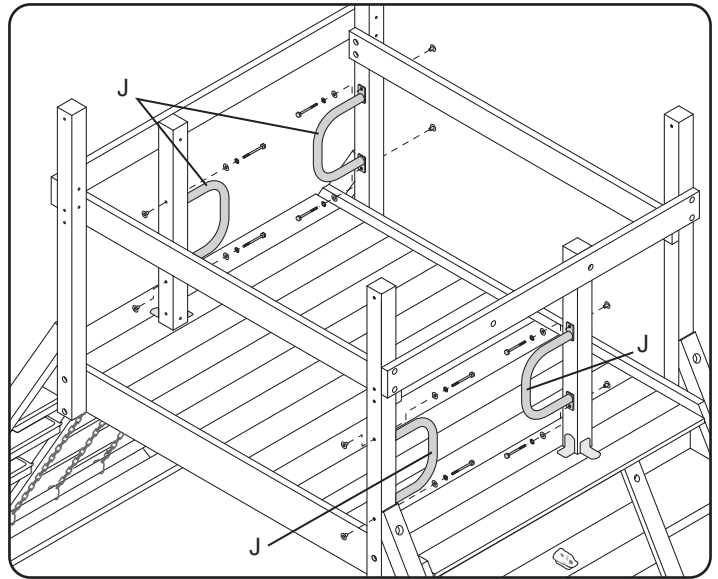
Loosely fasten the top of the Middle End Posts to End Supports using one 5/16 x 4" Hex Bolt Assembly each. Make sure the Posts are vertical. Mark the position of the holes in the Access Brackets on the Platform Boards where they rest. If a hole lands on a gap between boards, move the Post a short way.

Mark the position of the holes on the Platform Boards. Move the Posts out of the way and drill 3/8" holes through the Boards at the marks. Fasten each Bracket to the Platform using 5/16 x 1" Hex Bolt Assemblies. Tighten all fasteners.

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STEP 31 — Safety U-bars:

Fasten the four Safety U-Bars (J) to the inside of the Climber Posts and Middle End Posts in the positions shown at right. Use two 5/16 x 3-1/2" Hex Bolt Assemblies each.



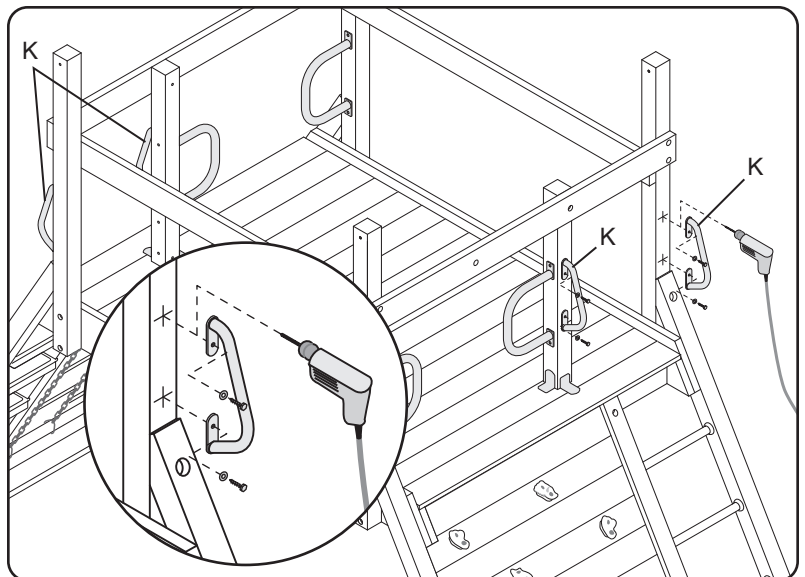
STEP 32 — Hand Grips:

Hold one Hand Grip (K) against the Entrance Post just above the where the Ladder Leg rests. Mark the position of the holes in the Hand Grip on the Post. Drill 1/8" diameter pilot holes at the marks. Fasten the Hand Grip to the Post using two 1/4 x 1-1/2" Lag Screws with 1/4" Flat Washers.

Fasten another Hand Grip to the nearby Middle End Post at the same height, using the same method.

Repeat using the two remaining Hand Grips at the Ladder Entrance.

Note: if the Manchester Fun Deck add-on is to be installed, wait to install the Hand Grip nearest the Fun Deck. The Hand Grip will interfere with Fun Deck installation.



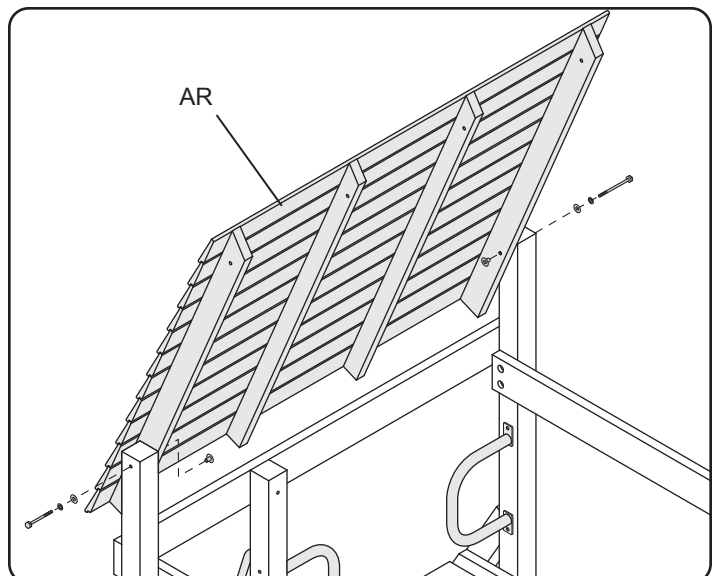
STEP 33 — Roof Panels to Corner Posts:

Fasten one Roof Panel (AR) to the Corner Posts at one end of the gym using two 5/16 x 4-1/2" Hex Bolt Assemblies.

Fasten the other Roof Panel to the Corner Posts at the other end of the gym using two 5/16 x 4-1/2" Hex Bolt Assemblies.

Do not tighten the fasteners fully; the Roof Panels must pivot into position on the next step.

Hint: if the fit is tight, it will help to loosen the bolts fastening the End Supports to the Posts. This will allow the Posts to be pushed outward to slide the Roof Panel into place. Be sure to refasten the bolts after the Roof is attached.

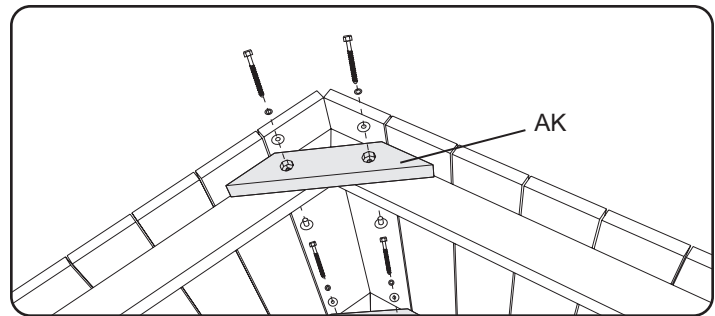


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STEP 34 — Roof Joists:

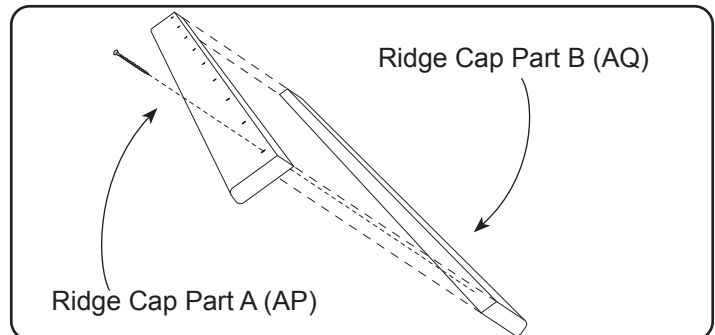
Swing the Roof Panels together to form the peak of the Roof. Fasten each Roof Joist (AK) to each pair of adjoining rafters using two 5/16 x 2" Hex Bolt Assemblies.

Hint: if the Roof Panels do not meet squarely, it may be helpful to loosen the fasteners attaching the End Supports and the Wall Supports to the Corner Posts. This will make the structure more flexible. Once all connections are made, tighten all hardware.



STEP 35 — Assemble Ridge Cap:

Align Ridge Cap Part A (AP) overlapping Ridge Cap Part B (AQ) as shown at right. Ensure that the ends of the Ridge Cap parts align before fastening using #8 x 2" screws. Each screw should pass through Ridge Cap Part A and into Ridge Cap Part B. Leave the screw head flush to the surface of Ridge Cap Part A.

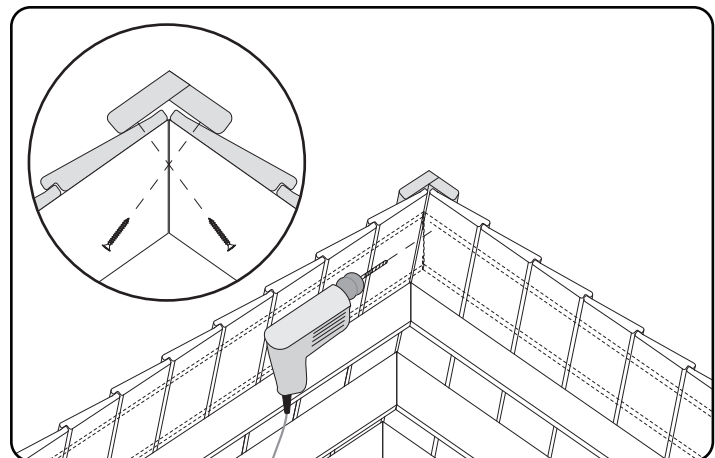


STEP 36 — Fasten Ridge Cap to Roof:

Before putting the Ridge Cap in place, drill a series of 1/8" diameter pilot holes through the top board of each roof panel. The pilot holes should be at least 3" from the end of the roof board and approximately 3/4" from the top edge. Space the holes every 10 to 12 inches.

Put the Ridge Cap in place at the peak of the roof, as shown. The ends of the Ridge Cap should be flush with the ends of the roof.

From inside the Gym, fasten the Ridge Cap using #8 x 1-1/4" screws, through the pilot holes and into the Ridge Cap.

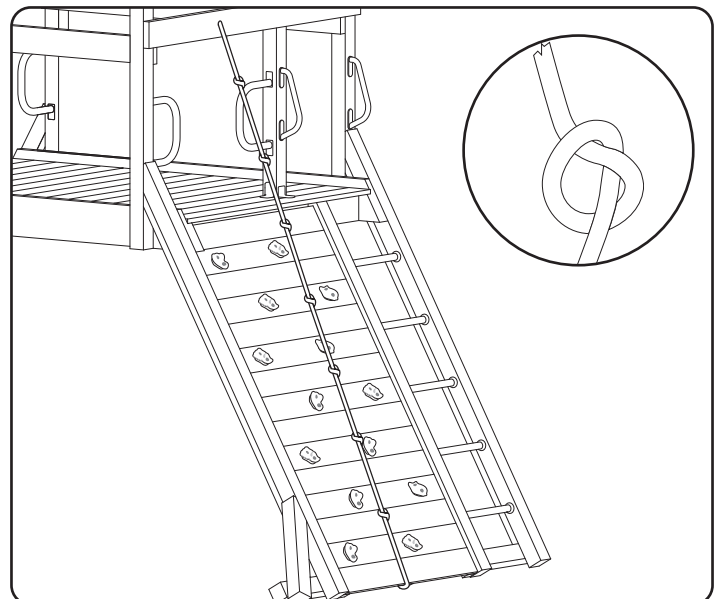


STEP 37 — Climbing Rope:

Insert the free end of the Climbing Rope (H) through the hole in the End Rope Support. Tie a knot at the end of the rope, inside the gym. Leave at least 2" of rope beyond the end of the knot.

From behind the Rock Climbing Wall pull the bottom end of the Rope taut. This end of the Climbing Rope was threaded through the Rock Base Rail in an earlier step. Re-tie the knot so the Rope remains taut.

WARNING: AT NO TIME SHOULD THE BOTTOM END OF THE ROPE BE UNTIED OR LOOSE ENOUGH TO FORM A LOOP. THIS PRESENTS EXTREME DANGER TO CHILDREN.



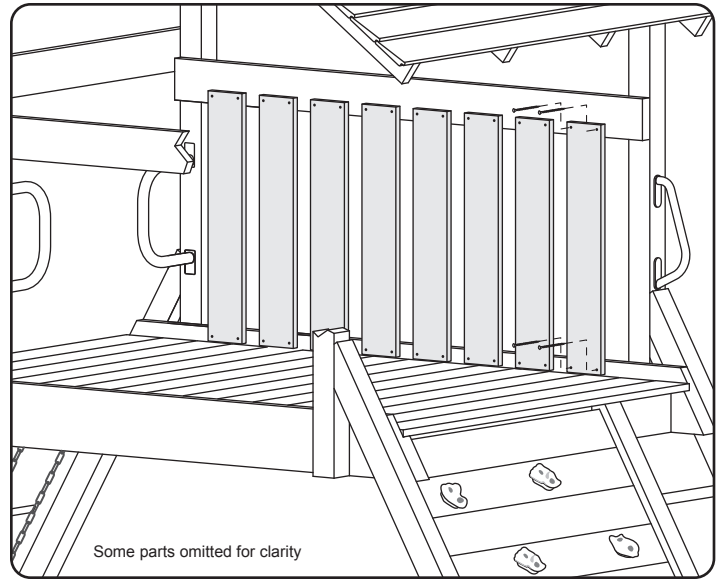
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STEP 38 — Back Wall Slats:

Wall Slat arrangement can vary according to the accessories mounted to the gym. This step assumes that no entrances will be needed along the back wall of the gym.

Across the inside of the back of the Gym fasten eight Wall Slats (B) to the Wall Support and Beam Assembly using four #10 x 1-5/8" Screws each. The gap between the Slats should be 2-3/4".

WARNING: at no time should the opening between Wall Slats or Wall Slats and any other member be greater than 3-1/2" and less than 9"; fatal injury from head entrapment could result.

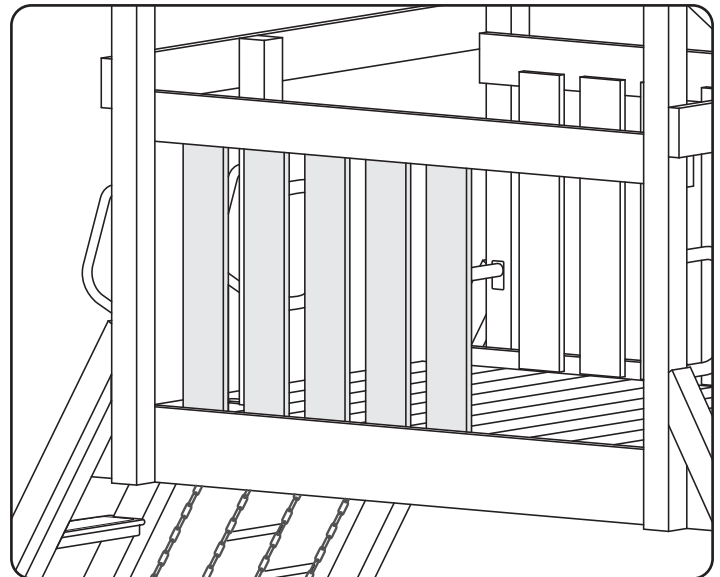


STEP 39 — Front Wall Slats:

Leave a 24-1/2" opening for the slide, if used. Leave appropriate openings for any other accessories or add-ons.

Across the remaining space fasten Wall Slats (B) to the Wall Support and Beam Assembly using four #10 x 1-5/8" Screws each. The Wall Slats must be arranged evenly with gaps no larger than 3-1/4".

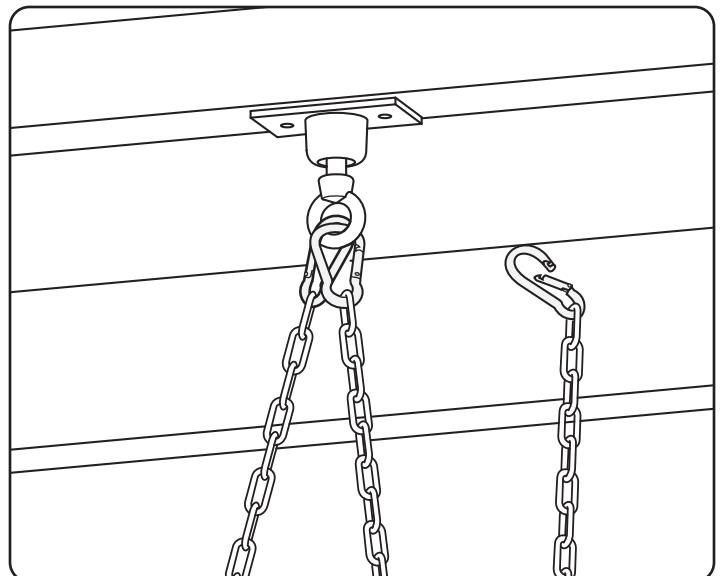
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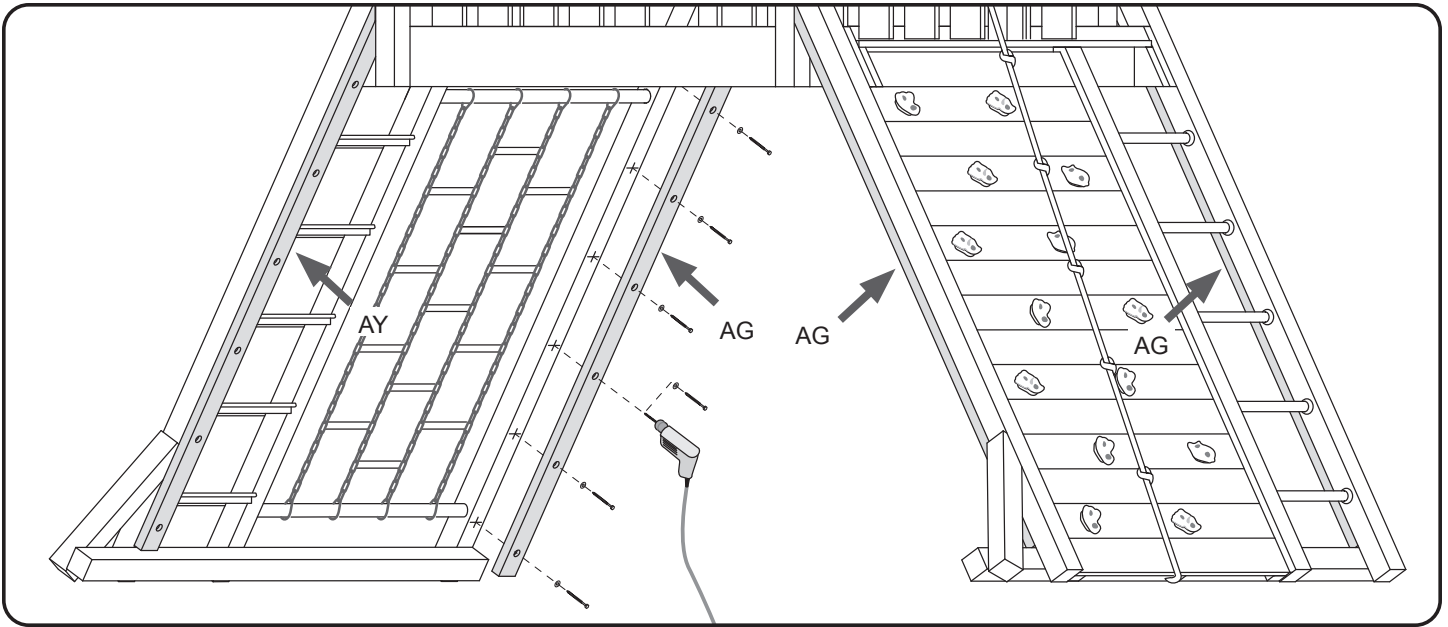
STEP 40 — Tire Swing:

Locate the Tire & Chain Assembly (AU) and place it beneath the gym platform. Make sure that the hardware is fastened firmly to the Tire and that the chains are not tangled.

Using the snap-hooks at the end of each chain, fasten each chain to the Tire Swivel, as shown. The height of the Tire Swing should be adjusted by putting the hook through a lower link in the chain. **The bottom of the tire should be no closer to the ground than 8".**



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STEP 41 — Leg Addition & Step Leg Addition:

Slide one Leg Addition (AG) into place on the underside of one Leg of the gym. Make sure the angled end rests against the adjacent Post and the outside edge aligns with the outside edge of the Leg. Mark the position of the holes in the Leg Addition on the Leg. Drill 1/4" diameter pilot holes 1" deep at the marks. Fasten the Leg Addition using six 5/16 x 2" Lag Screws and 5/16" Flat Washers.

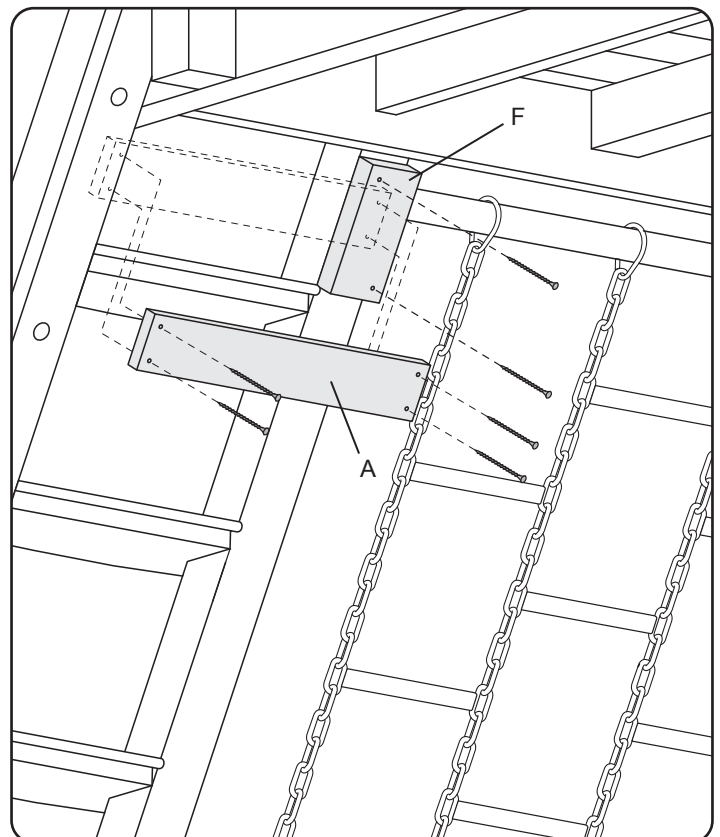
Repeat with the other Legs. On the Step Leg, use the Step Leg Addition (AY). Align the Step Leg Addition to the outside edge of the Step Leg.

STEP 42 — Ladder Block and Ladder Slat:

From beneath the gym, place the Ladder Block (F) against the Step Support, snug up against the Platform Support. Secure the Block using two #10 x 3" Screws. Use 1/8" diameter pilot holes to prevent splitting the Ladder Block.

Fasten the Ladder Slat (A) to the underside of the Leg Addition and the Ladder Block using four #10 x 2" Deck Screws. Leave a gap of 3-1/4" between the bottom of the Ladder Slat and the top of the top Step. Use 1/8" diameter pilot holes.

WARNING: To prevent fatal injury, the space between the bottom of the Ladder Slat and the top of the Top Step must be less than 3-1/2". The function of the Ladder Slat is to prevent a situation where a child's body can slide through an opening where his head will not.

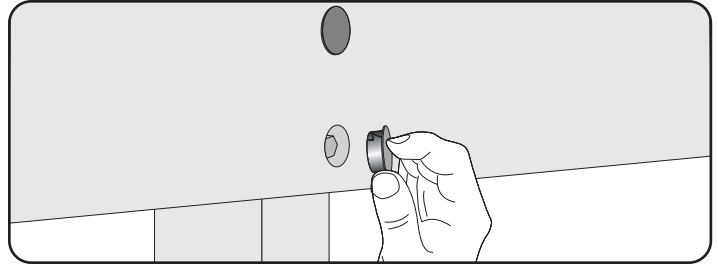


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STEP 43 — Hole Caps:

Make a final check and make sure that all the bolts and screws have been tightened.

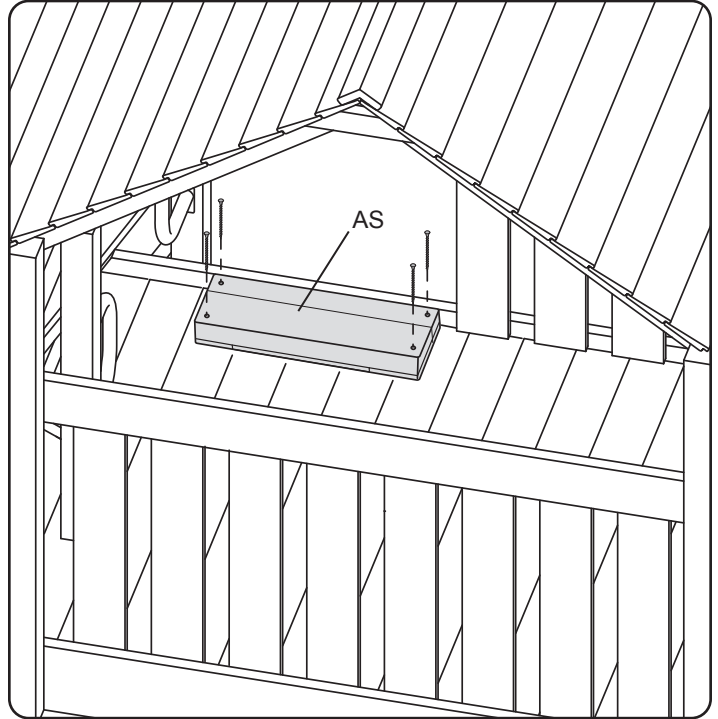
Locate the 1" & 1-1/2" Hole Caps in the hardware bag. Install Hole Caps into all the counter-bored holes to cover and protect the hardware.



STEP 44 — Slide Mount:

Place the Slide Mount (AS) tight against the front Beam Assembly, centered on the opening left for the slide. The beveled edge of the Slide Mount should face the inside of the gym. Secure the Slide Mount to the Platform Boards using four #10 x 2-1/2" Flat Head Wood Screws.

Drive the screws until the heads are flush with the top of the Slide Mount. Do not over-tighten; over-tightening may cause the points of the screws to protrude through the bottom of the Platform Boards.



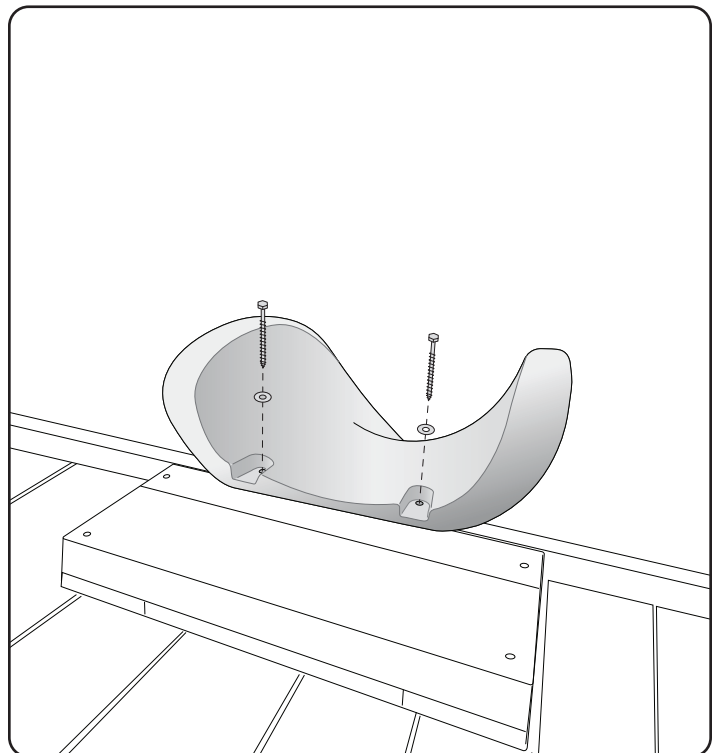
STEP 45 — Slide:

Fasten the Slide foot to the Slide as shown in the instructions that accompany the Slide.

Center the Slide in the opening and pull it tight to the platform until it stops against the edge of the front Beam Assembly. Align the indents in the Slide are over the Beam.

Check that the Slide extends out perpendicular from the play set unless the Fun Deck is to be installed. The Fun Deck requires a slightly angled Slide position.

Drill 3/16" diameter pilot holes through the Slide and 1-1/2" into the Beam using the indents in the Slide as a guide. Pull the Slide away and increase the holes in the Slide to 1/4" diameter. Replace the Slide and fasten using one 1/4 x 2" Lag Screw and one 8MM Flat Washer for each hole.



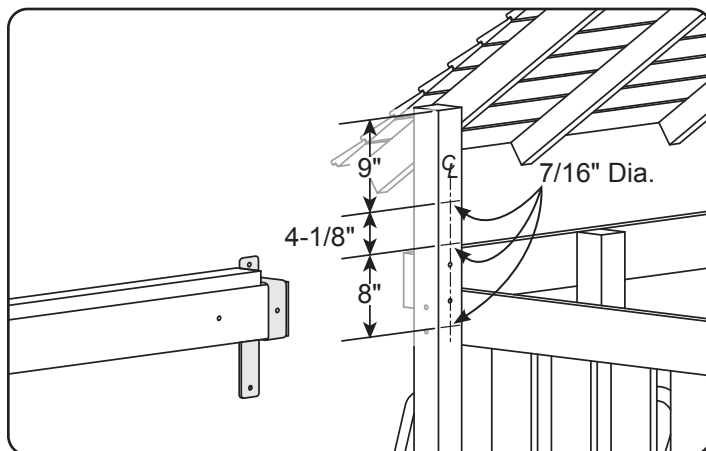
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STEP 46 (option a) — 9 Ft Swing Beam:

Measure and mark three points on the center-line one of the back Posts: 9" from the top, 4-1/8" below that mark and 8" below the next as shown at right.

Drill 7/16" diameter holes through the Post at the marks. Install the 9 Foot Swing Beam as shown in the Beam instructions. Do not use The Gym Brace from the Beam package.

Tighten fasteners on the gym and fill any remaining counter-bored holes with 1" Hole Caps.

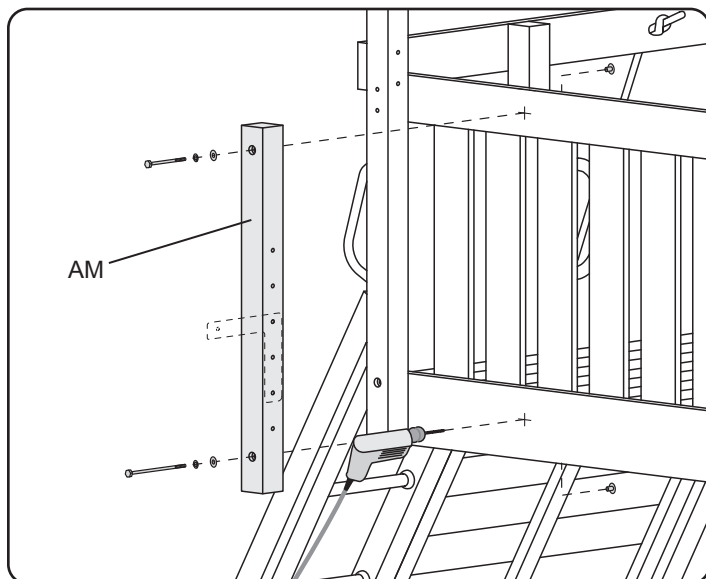


STEP 46 (option b) — 7 Ft Swing Beam:

Hold the Swing Mount (AM), as shown, in the position desired. Mark the position of the holes on the Wall Support and Beam Assembly. Determine if there are obstructions to drilling at the marks. If an obstruction exists, move the Swing Mount and mark again.

Drill 3/8" diameter holes through the Wall Support and Beam Assembly at the marks. Fasten the Swing Mount to the back of the gym using a 5/16 x 4" Hex Bolt Assembly at the top and a 5/16 x 5-1/2" Hex Bolt Assembly at the bottom.

Install the 7 Foot Swing Beam as described in the Beam instructions. Tighten fasteners on the gym and fill any remaining counter-bored holes with 1" Hole Caps.



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