



Slatted Garden Bench Assembly

Thank you for your purchase of the Built to Last™ Garden Bench. Simply follow the directions below and you will soon be ready to enjoy your furniture. Please note that your receipt is in the packing list pocket on the outside of box #1. Please call us at 252.232.0055 if you have any problems with assembly. Your satisfaction is guaranteed.



First start all the screws into the countersunk holes. There are two sizes. The shorter screws are for the back slats shown below. The longer screws are for all the other parts.

Advance the screws into the holes until they protrude slightly from the other side. The protruding screw will help you line up pieces when assembling.

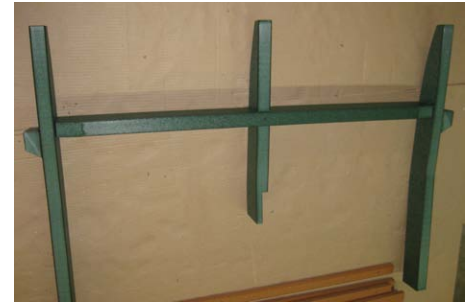


Notice that the seat slats are numbered on the underside of each slat - they will be attached to the frame later - for now, just start the screws.

After all the screws are started on all pieces, you are ready to assemble. **Follow the sequence on the next page. DIRECTIONS CONTINUED ON REVERSE -->**

Keeping your furniture clean: Maintenance requirements will vary by location. Generally, an occasional rinsing by hose will keep the furniture clean. A pressure washer will do the best job but be careful not to apply too much pressure (which will "feather" the surface). For tough dirt/stains spray Clorox Cleanup or Tilex onto the furniture, allow to sit for a few minutes and rinse off with a hose or pressure wash. Stubborn stains may require a little scrubbing with a scrub-brush. Another option is a mixture of TSP, water and clorox (TSP is found in the paint section of the hardware store).

Important: Make sure the pieces being attached are pressed against each other with no gap in between and that the screws are lined up to the predrilled holes. Do not overtighten the screws. Advance the screw until snug. **DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN!** If your drill is not variable speed be very careful not to drive the screw in too far.



Step 1&2: Assemble the front and rear leg sections as shown above.



Step 3&4: Attach the seat section (with seat slats already attached) to the front leg section. There are traced lines to help line up the pieces.



Step 5: Attach the seat section to the rear leg section - use the carriage bolts to secure the middle, then screw in the ends, again using the match lines to help line up the pieces. **Step 6:** Attach the rear brace.



Step 7&8: Attach the back slats. Attach #1 and #12 first - this will help line up the screws for the rest of the slats. Then attach the arms, get a cool drink and relax!

Enjoy your Garden Bench!!!

