

Low Platform Assembly Instructions

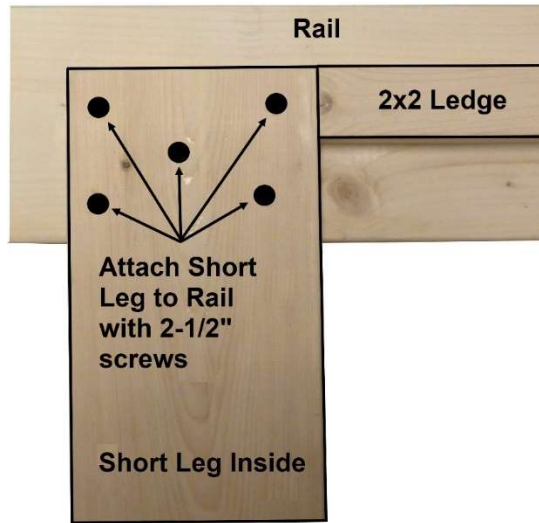
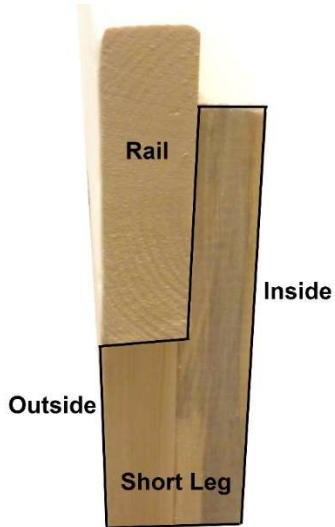
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Depending on the height of your bed, the legs may be pre-attached to the rails. If they are not pre-attached follow the instructions for attaching the legs below. If you ordered the standard legs, attach them to the rails first then assemble the frame. If you ordered the Storage Drawers or custom L-Shaped Legs you need to assemble the frame first then install the L-Shaped Legs. If you ordered a tall Headboard or

Footboard, the legs for those are attached after building the frame.

Install the Standard Short Legs to the Rail



The Short Legs are installed to the inside of the Rail. Depending on the frame height there may be a short board attached to the outside of the leg that the rail will rest on. Attach the Short Leg to the inside of the rail using 2-1/2" screws.



If you ordered the **L-Shaped Legs** they are attached to the outside of the frame with 2-1/2" screws from inside the frame.



Your bed's front legs will look like this picture if you ordered the Storage Drawers. The legs are attached to the inside.



The **King Size Low Platform Bed** has a Center Support Rail and Legs. The bed slats are attached to both sides of the Center Support Rail. It is installed to the header and footer boards with 2-1/2" screws through the Headers into the Center Support Rail.

Assemble the Frame

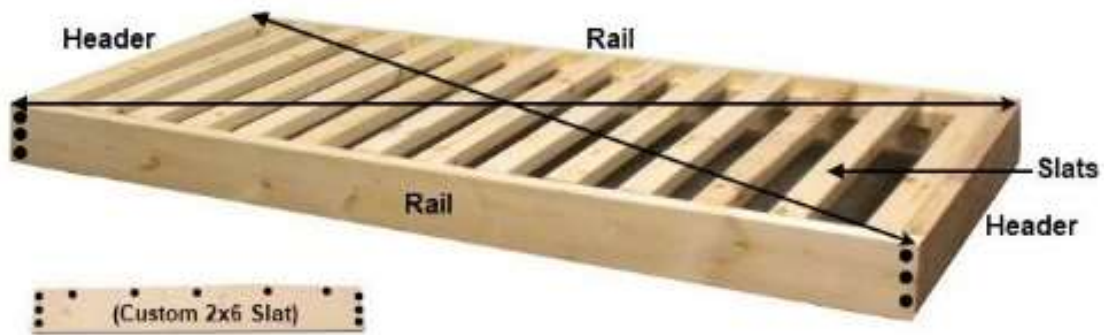
Attach the Headers to the Rails with 2-1/2" screws into the pilot holes through the Rail into the Header. The Headers fit inside the Rails. Make sure the bed is square. The easiest way to do this is to measure the diagonal from the top of one end to the bottom of the other end. When the lengths are different you need to move the Headers and Rails to get both values to be the same.

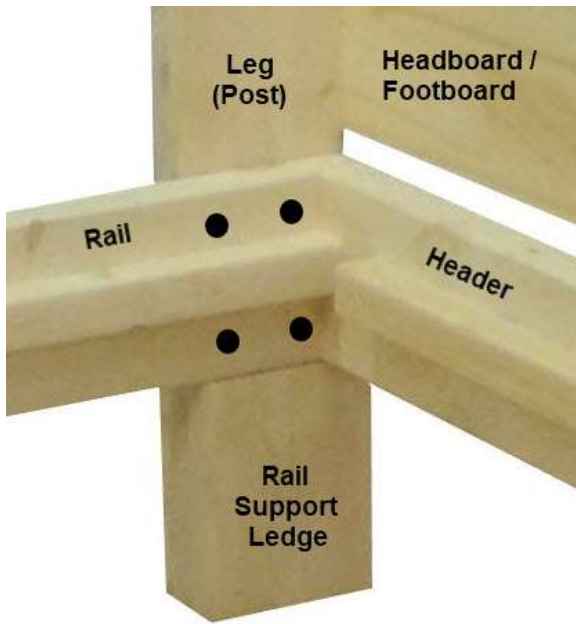
Attach the Bed Slats

Please Note: If you also ordered the **Solid Platform Mattress Foundation** (1/8" MDF sheets) you need to first space the sheets out on the top of the bed slats to make sure a bed slat underneath is in-between where two sheets are joined together. Put a pencil mark on the rails where each sheet starts and ends as a guide. A bed slat must be installed underneath each long edge of the sheet. You can adjust the spacing between the slats to make sure it is underneath a sheet. Please read the **Solid Platform Mattress Foundation Instructions** first for more information.

Bed Slat Installation: Fasten all the bed slats to the front and back rails using 2 1/2" screws spacing the slats 3" apart. Hint: The width of two slats is 3", use that as a spacer between slats. The pilot holes at the ends of each slat are very close to the edge and if it is split it is ok as the screw is only used to prevent the slat from sliding around. It is ok if the slats have a slight twist or do not lay perfectly flat, they will still support the mattress and give the strength and stability needed.

Custom 2x6 Bed Slats: Depending on the options you selected, you may receive (2) 5-1/2" wide bed slats that are installed at each end. Attach the bed slat to the header and front and back rail with 2-1/2" screws into the pilot holes.





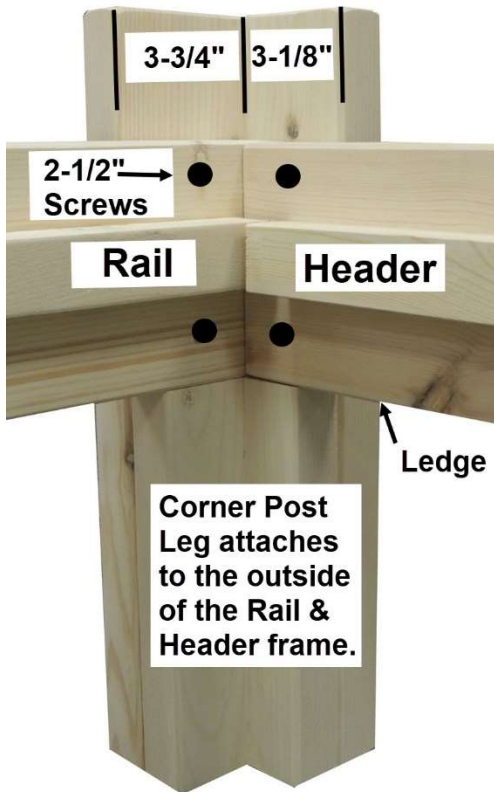
Headboard / Footboard Legs (optional)

If you ordered a Headboard or Footboard your bed will have tall Legs (Posts) at the Headboard or Footboard end. These are installed on the outside of the Rail.

The legs will have a Rail Support Ledge that will support the rail. Place the Legs on the outside of the rails (as shown in the picture). Attach the rail to the legs with 2-1/2" screws wherever there is a pilot hole from the inside of the rails into the leg.

L-Shaped Legs attached to the outside of the frame (optional)

If you ordered the Outside L-Shaped Legs (corner posts), the legs will be attached to the outside of the frame. If you have different height legs, it is very important that you place the Legs in the correct orientation. Make sure you position both taller legs at the same end and both shorter legs at the opposite end. Make sure you have the 5-1/4" outside (3-3/4" inside) leg width on the Bed Rail side and the 4-5/8" outside (3-1/8" inside) on the Header ends. The rails rest on the ledge on the inside of the legs. Make sure the rails/headers are tight to the legs. Attach the rail to the legs with 2-1/2" screws at a slight angle towards the inside corner. Then attach the headers the same way.

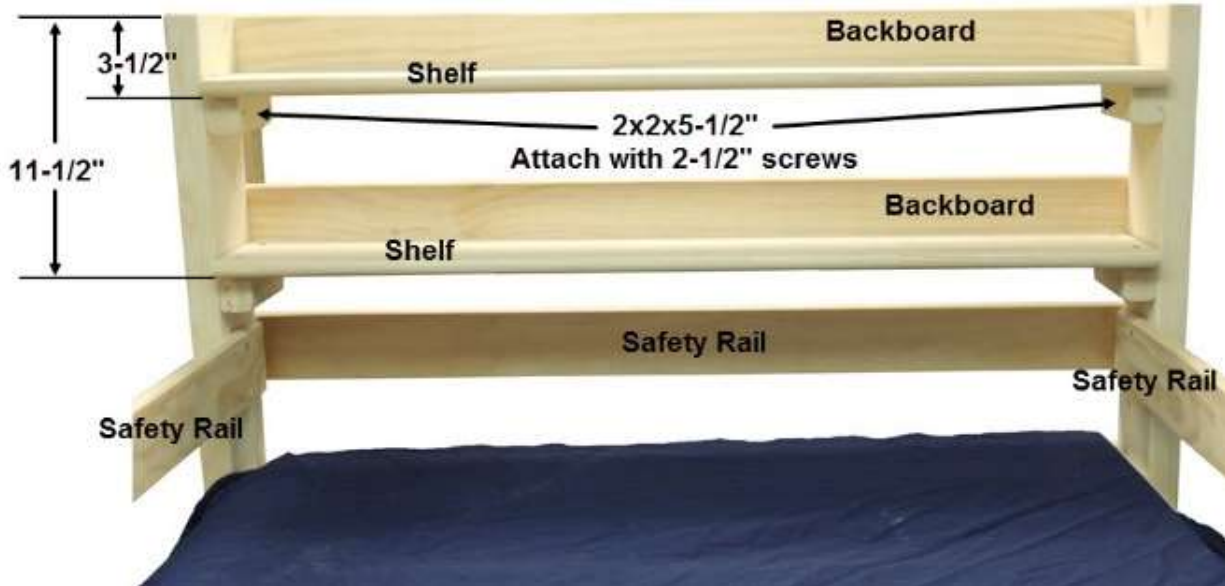


Double Bookshelf Headboard (Optional)

Double Bookshelves are attached near the top of the legs. The shelves have a Backboard to support the weight of the items on the shelf and are required to be installed.

Double Bookshelf Parts List: (2) Shelves (4) Shelf Supports 2x2x5-1/2"

Following the diagram below, attach (2) 2x2x5-1/2" Shelf Supports 11-1/2" from the top of the legs with 2-1/2" screws. Attach the shelf to the Supports with 1-5/8" screws. Now attach the Shelf Supports 3-1/2" from the top and follow the same procedure. Note: The lower shelf can be attached at any height. The photo below shows the optional safety rails which typically are not used for very low beds.



Install the Backboards to the back of the shelves. Use 1-5/8" screws at the ends when screwing into the Legs and 1-1/4" screws when screwing into the shelf.

