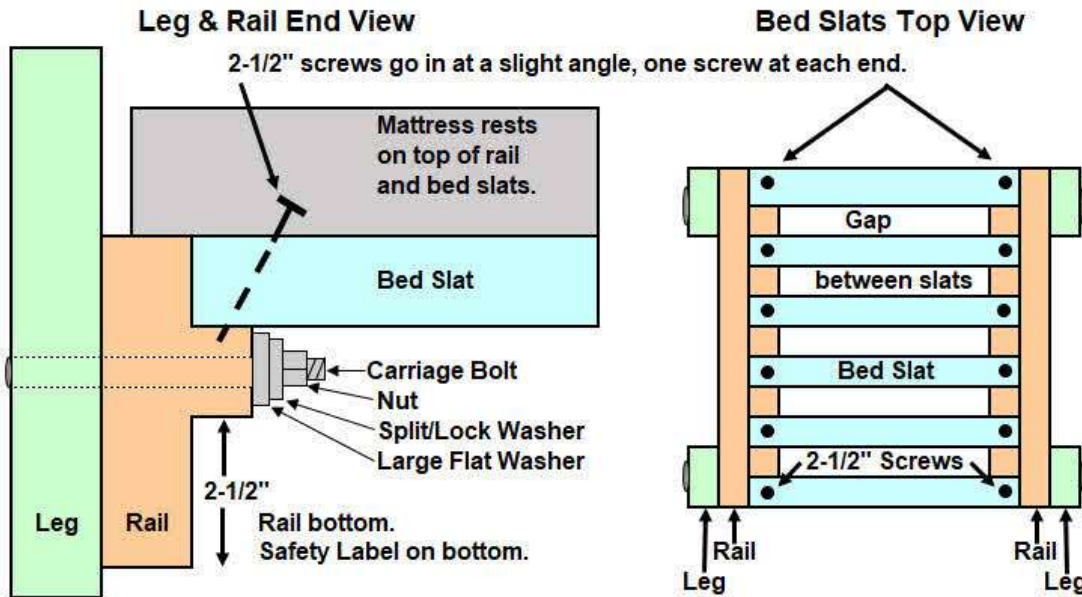


# 2x4 Bed Slats Assembly Instructions

Example of installed bed slats



**Bed Slats: Twin 38", Full 53", Queen 59". Bed slats have 1 pilot hole at each end.**

**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:** Starting at the opposite end from the entrance, fasten all the bed slats to the front and back rails using 2 1/2" screws spacing the slats 3-1/2" apart. Hint: The width of a 2x4 is 3-1/2", 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. If the screw hits the carriage bolt you may move the slat a little to avoid hitting the carriage bolt. If you are climbing up the end with the built-in ladder, leave a 2" gap between the first slat and the top rung of the ladder for the Safety Rail Brace. If you have extra slats place them at the entrance end.

**Custom 2x6 Bed Slats:** Depending on the options you selected, you may receive (2) or (4) 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.

