Parts

## Fairytale Castle Assembly Instructions



## Pre-Assembly Information

- There are two modes of Castle assembly: collapsible for storage and fastened towers for added stability. Steps one and three should be skipped if a collapsible Castle is desired.
- Though it is possible for one person to complete this assembly, some steps will be easier if you have a friend to help.
- Start by familiarizing yourself with the parts above. This will make it easier to know how it all fits together.
- You will need a Phillips Head Screwdriver and a few drops of glue for the button caps.
- Locate a flat, level work surface, like a hardwood floor or a large table.
- Pine is a soft wood, so do not overtighten the screws. Overtightening can strip out the wood. This is less likely to happen with a screwdriver, so take care when using a drill or screw gun.
- Remember that this product is made of wood, a natural, living material. As such, humidity and dryness in the air can influence the product. Though it has been produced with great care and precision you may experience minor variations in fit and finish.
- Read the instructions completely before beginning so that you fully understand the process. It's easy and fun to do, but you'll feel more confident if you know what the next step is before you get there.
- If you have any difficulty during assembly, please call us at 802-860-1300 and we'll be happy to help.

## Caring for the Castle

- The Castle is made of natural wood that has been finished with Tried & True Danish Oil, a polymerized linseed oil, which is food safe and non-toxic. To maintain the satin finish, we recommend reapplying this oil periodically, as you notice the wood drying out. Please visit http://www.triedandtruewoodfinish.com to find a retailer.
- Should the wood become discolored, we recommend cleaning it with Murphy's Oil Soap. If stubborn stains persist, use a fine green scrubbie (such as used on pots and pans) and rub lightly following the grain of the wood. Then apply a thin coat of the Danish Oil, according to the instructions provided.
- While it may be fun to take your Castle outside for an afternoon of play, please bring it inside when you are done. The natural finish is not intended for long-term outdoor exposure.

## <u>Assembly</u>



1. (If collapsaible Castle is desired for storage skip steps 1. and 3.) Slide Front Wall into groove on the Inner Side Wall as shown. Secure with two Wood Screws.



3. Position Side Wall into groove in Rear Tower Wall ensuring beveled edge of Side Wall window is facing out. Secure with two Wood Screws.



5. Position Inner and Outer Tower Walls in Front Tower Wall grooves. Secure with six Wood Screws.



2. Position Inner Tower Wall in groove in the Rear Tower Wall. Secure with three Wood Screws. (image from the back)



4. Position Outer Tower Wall in groove of Rear Tower Wall. Secure with three Wood Screws.



6. Attach two Side Tower Merlons in the groove of a F/R Tower Merlons, ensuring all edges are flush at the bottom. Secure with two Wood Screws.



7. Place another F/R Merlons and a Top Tower Base flush with bottom edges as shown. Secure Top Tower Base and F/R merlons with six Wood Screws.



9. Secure Walkway to Side Merlons as shown using two Wood Screws.



 At this point you are ready to begin constuction of the opposite side Tower and Wall assembly. Repeat steps one through ten.
Skip steps one and three if collapsible Castle is desired.



8. Line up inside edge of Tower Top with outer edges of Tower Walls. Secure with two Wood Screws.



10. Attach Walkway assembly to Side Wall ensuring rear of Walkway is flush with inner Side Wall. Secure with two Wood Screws. These two holes do NOT get button caps.



12. Secure Front Merlon to Front Walkway ensuring bottom face of Walkway is flush with bottom edge of Front Merlon.



13. Attach Front Walkway assembly to Front Wall ensuring back edge of Walkway is flush with back edge of Front Wall. These three holes do not get button caps.



14. Complete assembly by applying a drop of glue inside pre-drilled Wood Screw Holes and inserting Button Caps. A light tap using a hammer may be needed to fully seat Button Caps.



Congratulations on a job well done! We hope you and your child enjoy years of play with your new Fairytale Castle!

