

Assembly Instructions

Log bed kit: Wilderness



1. DRY FIT ALL YOUR PIECES BEFORE ANY GLUING BEGINS

2. **Before You Start-Gather the tools needed to assemble your bed frame.** These tools include:

- An **Impact Driver** to bolt in side rails
- **Ratchet Straps** to hold frame together during assembly **Optional*
- The **Wood Glue** provided
- A **Rubber Mallet** for additional force during assembly.
- An **Additional Person**, this process is much easier with a friend.

Once you have your tools it is time to identify your parts. You should have received ALL BOXES for bed, please check your tracking to be sure all boxes have arrived. In these you will find:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2- Wood plugs • 4- Bolts & Washers • 6- Screws • 2- Headboard posts • 2- Footboard posts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3- Support slats • 2- Side Rails • Spindles (See Chart Below) • 4- Cross logs • 3- Kicker Block |
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3. Dry Fit Headboard/Footboard

Once you have identified all tools and parts needed to build your bed then you are ready to "Dry Fit" your bed frame. This is a crucial part of assembly. Each and every one of our bed frames start out as natural logs from northern Minnesota. Once we receive our logs they are peeled and carved to the desired specifications. Each log is like a snowflake and we do our best to tailor each log to be a certain measurement. We also do our best to keep the natural look of each log intact. Dry fitting the log ensures that before gluing you know for sure that the log will fit in each hole made.

- Lay out cross logs and spindles needed for the headboard and put the spindles into each hole in the cross logs. (Each spindle varies in width slightly so if they are not sitting in the holes of the cross logs comfortably we recommend placing smaller spindles on the outer holes and larger spindles in the center-IF there is an "X" on the spindle, please place that one upwards). Similarly to the spindles the cross logs may taper in size. If this is

the case, put the larger tapered ends opposite from each other on the bottom and top of the headboard/footboard.

- Once you have placed the spindles into the cross logs it is time to put the cross logs into the headboard posts. If there is resistance please use some force to square up the headboard so it does not appear crooked. Some cracking sounds are to be expected and do not affect the structure or durability of the bed.
- Keep in mind that the **cross logs with pre-drilled holes and spindles go with the 40" (taller) headboard posts** while the cross logs with **NO pre-drilled holes or spindles go with the 28" (smaller) footboard posts**.

4. Gluing Headboard/Footboard

Once the "Dry Fitting " process is done and you are satisfied with how the headboard looks; the spindles, crosslogs, and headboard post look sturdy it is time to **glue them into place**. When gluing keep in mind that it is important to **first glue the spindles into the cross logs then, immediately glue the cross logs into the headboard posts before the glue on the spindles dry**. This allows you to manipulate the structure and square the headboard/footboard up before the drying process begins.**Repeat the dry fitting process and gluing for the footboard before moving on.**

5. Side Rails

Now that your headboard and footboard are fully assembled and the glue has dried it is now time to connect them with your side rails. This is where additional help is useful. Grab the 2 side rails, 4 bolts, 4 washers, and your impact driver.

- On the bottom of each of your bed posts of the headboard and footboard there is a hole that goes all the way through. This is where you will be putting the ends of your side rails. When placing the side rails into position keep in mind that the wide **flat side of the side rail faces up** allowing your box spring to sit atop the side rail.
- When you have your side rails in their appropriate position you can now place a washer and bolt onto the open end of the hole and **bolt your side rails into place**.
- The 2 wood plugs can be placed in the remaining open holes on the footboard for a finished look.

6. Support Slats

Each bed comes with 3 support slats, 6 screws, as well as 3 kick blocks.

- **Screw each kick block** into the center of each slat.
- Place each slat horizontally from side rail to side rail. Make sure to evenly **distribute the slats** all being 1/3 distant apart with the kick blocks facing down.

7. Finish

You have completed the bed assembly. If you have any questions or concerns please reach out and our team will be happy to help. We have been in the log furniture business for over 25 years and have always been more than happy to help our customers in any way we can, especially when it comes to assembling our beds! If you choose not to order your bed with a clear lacquer finish we do recommend that you add a lacquer finish to your bed. You can do that by first coating the wood in a sanding sealer then coating it in a water based lacquer. We use a semi-gloss top coat and sand between coats to ensure that the wood is smooth. Adding a finish to your log bed will protect it from various things like oils on your hands, gives the wood added durability and creates a clean finished look to your furniture.

Size	Twin	Twin XL	Full	Full LX	Queen	King	Cal King
Cross Logs	2x33"	2x33"	2x48"	2x48"	2x54"	2x69"	2x65"
Cross Logs w/Predrilled Holes	2x33"	2x33"	2x48"	2x48"	2x54"	2x69"	2x65"
Side Rails	2x77"	2x83"	2x77"	2x83"	2x83"	2x83"	2x67"
Spindles	4	4	6	6	7	9	9
Headboard Posts	2x40"	2x40"	2x40"	2x40"	2x40"	2x40"	2x40"
Footboard Posts	2x28"	2x28"	2x28"	2x28"	2x28"	2x28"	2x28"
Kicker Blocks	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Mattress Slats	3x37"	3x37"	3x53"	3x53"	3x59"	3x75"	3x71"