

**Assembly Instructions: Daybed Kit**



**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 2 boxes Queen/King and 1 box for Twin/Full bed. In these you will find:

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| • 8-Wood plugs-to cover bolts | • Spindles(see chart below) |
| • 8-Bolts & Washers           | • 4-Side Cross logs         |
| • 2-Headboard posts           | • 2-Back cross logs         |
| • 2-Footboard posts           |                             |
| • 3-Support slats             |                             |
| • 2-Side Rails                |                             |

**3. Dry Fit Headboard/Footboard**

Once you have identified all tools and parts needed to build your daybed then you are ready to "Dry Fit" your daybed 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 all of the logs will fit in each pre-drilled hole.

- **Lay out cross logs and spindles needed for both armrests and put the "side spindles" into each hole in the "side cross logs."** (Each side 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 bigger spindles in

the center-IF there is an "X" on the spindle, please place the "X" 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 armrests.

- Once you have placed the side spindles into the side cross logs it is time to **put the "back spindles" into the back cross log.**
- 4. **Gluing Armrest/Backrest: A Little Glue goes a long way-Glue takes about 15 min to dry and entirety of all glue takes about 4 hours to completely set up before assembling the side rails**

Once the "Dry Fitting " process is done and you are satisfied with how the backrest and armrests look; the spindles, crosslogs, front and back posts look sturdy, it is time to **glue them into place**. When gluing keep in mind that it is important to **first glue the side spindles into the side cross logs then immediately glue the cross logs into the front and back posts before the glue has dried**. Assembling the Left and Right armrest before the glue dries will allow you to manipulate the structure of the armrests allowing you to square them up. This will allow for a very sturdy finished product.

- 5. **Side Rails & Backrest:** Now that both your armrests and your backrest are fully assembled and the glue has dried it is time to connect the armrest with the side rails and backrest. This is where additional help is useful. Grab the 2 side rails, assembled backrest 8 bolts, 8 washers, and your impact driver.
  - When inserting the side rails into the front and back posts please remember to keep one side rail open so you can insert the mattress support logs into the 3 holes on the side rails.
  - When you have your mattress supports into place go ahead and place the backrest into place as well and then bolt the last side rail and secure the back rest with the washers and bolts as well.
  - The 8 wood plugs can be placed in the remaining open holes on the front and back posts for a finished look.
- 6. **Bunky Board:** Our Kit Daybeds do not come with a bunky board. We do supply the support logs. If you would like to have some extra support under your mattress on your daybed we recommend purchasing a large piece of plywood to lay over the mattress support logs from your local hardware store.
- 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 finish to your bed. 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.

Logs	Twin	Twin XL	Full	Full XL	Queen
Back Posts	2-41"	2-41"	2-41"	2-41"	2-41"
Back Cross Logs	2-77"	2-83"	2-77"	2-83"	2-83"
Back Spindles	9-14"	10-14"	9-14"	10-14"	10-14"
Side Cross Logs	4-36"	4-36"	4-52"	4-52"	4-58"
Side Spindles	6-19"	6-19"	8-19"	8-19"	10-19"
Side Rails	2-77"	2-83"	2-77"	2-83"	2-83"
Front Posts	2-35"	2-35"	2-35"	2-35"	2-35"
Mattress Supports	3-36.5"	3-36.5"	3-52.5"	3-52.5"	3-58.5"