

## Assembly Instructions For The Traditional Bench

### Tools Needed For Assembly:

Hammer For Light Tapping

7/16" Wrench or Socket

Drill & Bit Set (Optional)

### Parts List: (per bench)

Bench Top (1)

Bench Legs (2)

Bench Braces (2)

### Hardware: (per bench)

1/4" x 2-3/4" Bolts (4)

1/4" x 2-1/2" Lag Screws (4)

Allen Wrench (1)

**Step 1** Lay out and identify all the parts and pieces.

**Step 2** Lay the top upside down on a clean surface. Attach the bench legs to the inside of the 2x2. Align the predrilled holes in the bench legs with the threaded inserts in the 2x2. Insert two 2-3/4" bolts through the leg & turn into the inserts. Tighten with the Allen wrench. (Make sure you have the horizontal brace on the bench leg turned toward the outside of the bench).

**Step 3** Attach the braces to the bench by placing one end of the brace on the bottom of the bench and the other end against the horizontal 2x3 of the bench leg. Insert a 2-1/2" lag screw into the predrilled holes in the braces. Tap with the hammer to start them in then tighten with the 7/16" wrench or socket. Make sure you attach the braces to a solid piece of wood & not the crack between the boards. (The bench and the legs do not have predrilled holes to attach the braces as the lag screws are self drilling and will not crack the bench or the legs. The lag screws will not pull tight with predrilled holes). **Do not over tighten the lag screws.**

