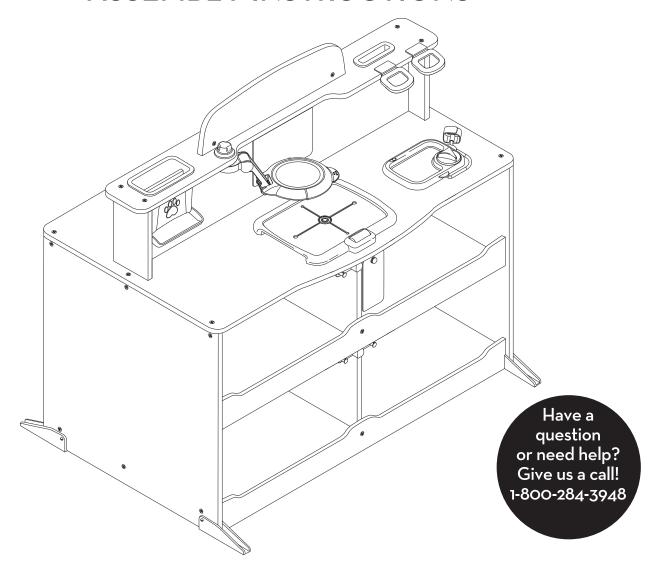


Animal Care Activity Center

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS



Assembly Instructional Video Available at MelissaAndDoug.com/animalcenter

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Item #31700

Ages 3+

WARNING: ADULT ASSEMBLY REQUIRED. Contains small parts before assembly.





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THANK YOU!

Thank you for choosing the Melissa & Doug Animal Care Activity Center! It's a terrific way to help spark a child's creativity and imagination, and to inspire animal lovers for years to come.

NOW IT'S TIME TO PUT IT TOGETHER!

Don't worry, assembling your new activity center is simple, and we're here to help. It may go a little faster with a partner to lend a hand, but we've made it so one person can assemble the center. Here are a few tips before you begin:

- · Read through all the instructions first.
- Clear a flat, covered space (carpeted is best) to lay out all the materials so everything is close at hand.
- You will need a Phillips head screwdriver and the included wrench to assemble the center.
- The instructions include lots of helpful pictures—we show you, step-by-step, exactly how to align pieces
 and parts for speedy and accurate assembly. Note that hardware needed for each step is shown in the
 upper right corner of the page, each piece being added in a given step is highlighted in gray, and the
 "assembled view" (what it looks like in the finished center when the step is completed) is included in the
 lower right corner of every page.
- In the instructions, the name of a part is followed by a letter or number in parenthesis. This letter or number corresponds to the sticker on the part, as well as the picture of the part shown on pages 2-3.
- · Helpful hints are highlighted with a large exclamation point.



• If you have any questions, we're here for you! Give our customer care team a call at 1-800-284-3948!

⚠ WARNINGS!

Retain these instructions for future reference.

Warning: Prevent Tip Overs!

- Do not allow children to pull, climb, sit, or stand on any part of the activity center.
- Never place computers, televisions, or other heavy objects on any part of the activity center.
- The activity center must be placed on a hard, flat, and level surface.
- For more information on how to prevent furniture tip-overs in your home, visit AnchorIt.gov.
- The activity center must be assembled as instructed.

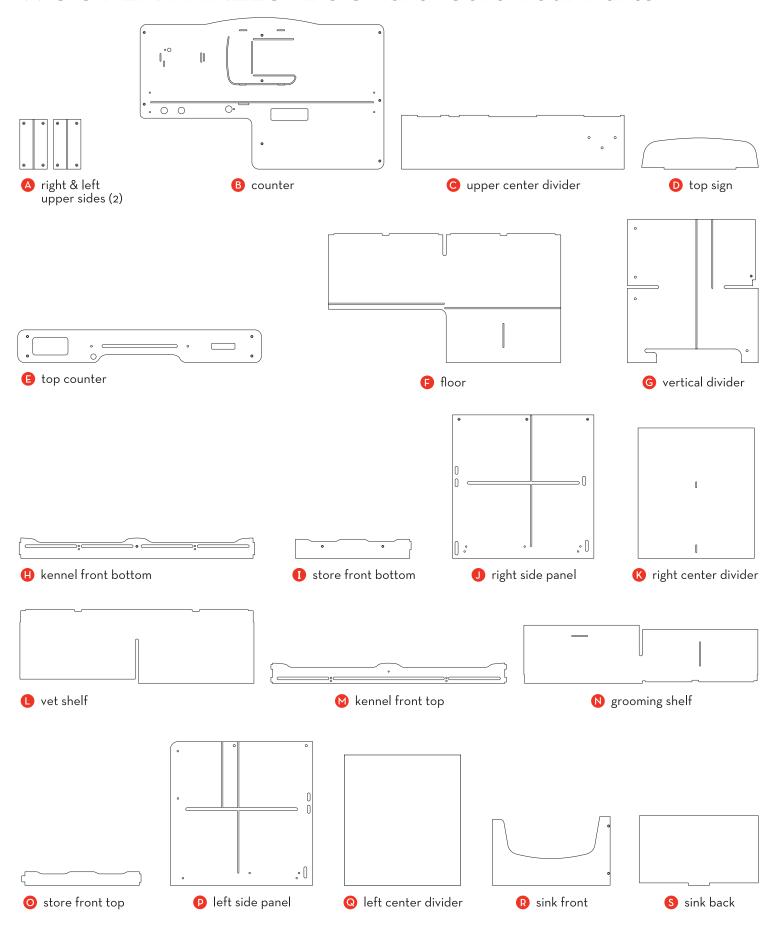
MAINTENANCE:

Ensure the activity center continues to function properly and safely by regularly checking the hardware and tightening when necessary.

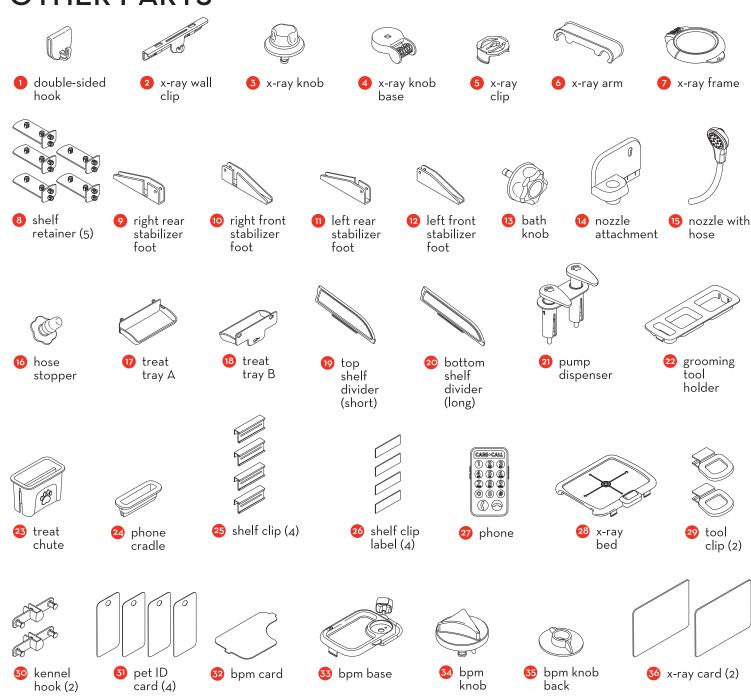
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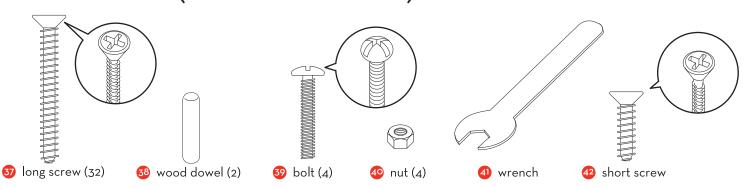
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OTHER PARTS

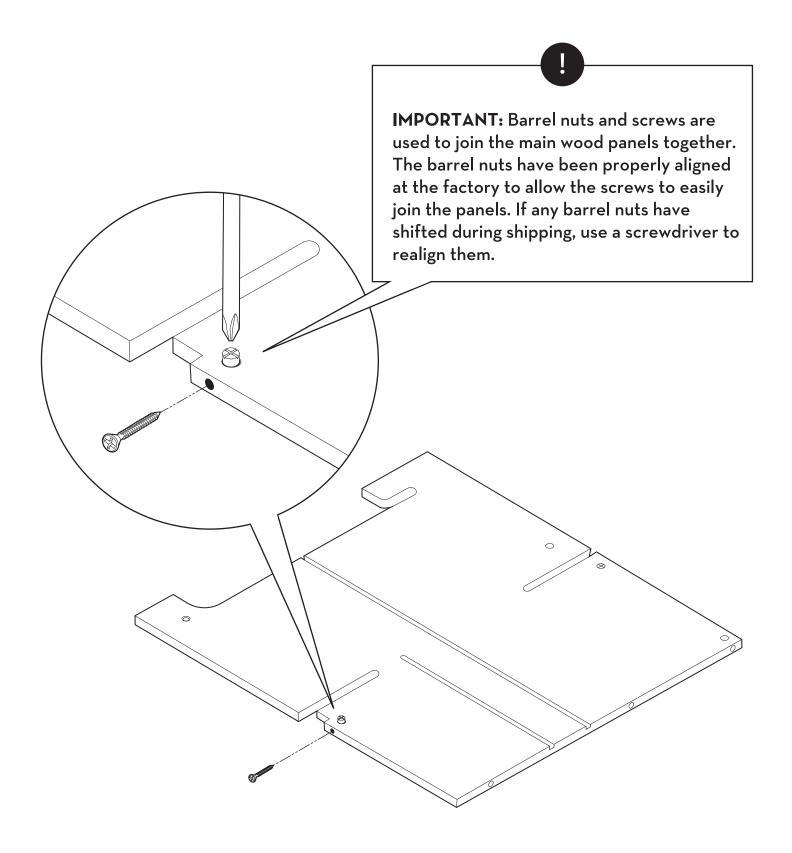


HARDWARE (shown actual size)



Helpful Hints and Tips

- Note: Some packages of hardware may have extra pieces
- You will need a Phillips head screwdriver and wrench to assemble the activity center.



IMPORTANT

Be smart—sort your parts!
Be sure you have all required parts BEFORE beginning assembly!







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When assembling,

DO NOT FULLY TIGHTEN SCREWS UNTIL ALL PANELS ARE CONNECTED.







To complete assembly, use hand-held screwdriver to fully tighten all screws until they're snug.

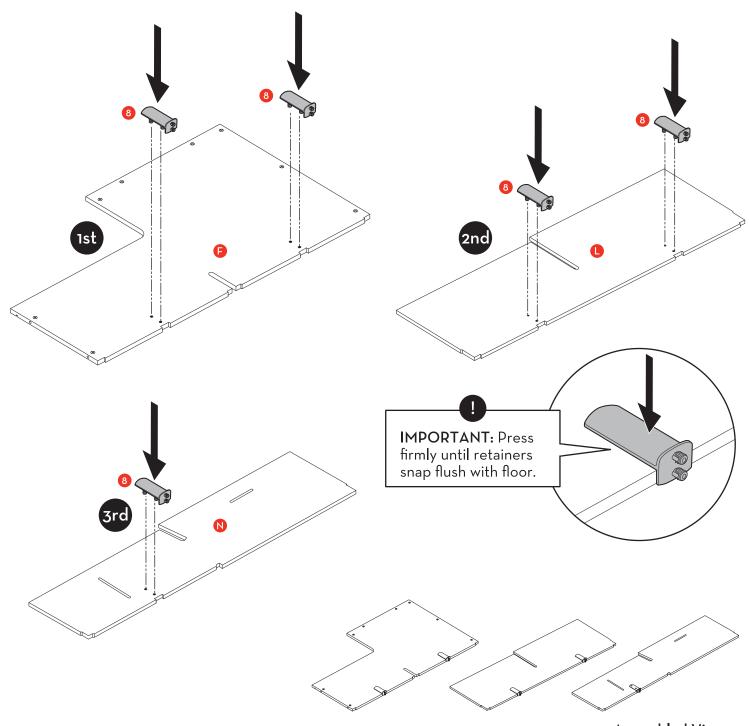
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STEP 1 - Every Journey Begins with the First Step

- First, firmly press 2 shelf retainers (part 8) into the holes and notches on the floor (part F). Blue side of floor faces up.
- Second, firmly press 2 shelf retainers (part 8) into the holes and notches on the vet shelf (part L).
- Third, firmly press 1 shelf retainer (part 8) into the holes and notches on the grooming shelf (part N).

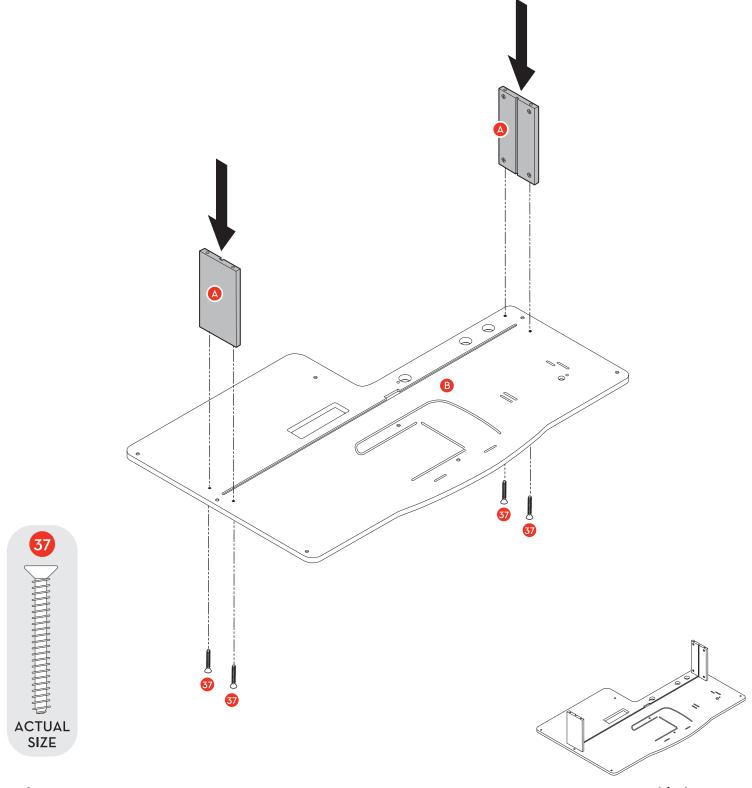




STEP 2 - The Upside to Upper Sides

Using 4 long screws (part 37), attach the right and left upper sides (part A) to the counter (part B). Blue side of counter faces up. Grooves in the upper sides face inward.

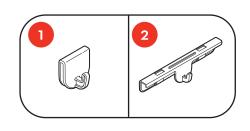


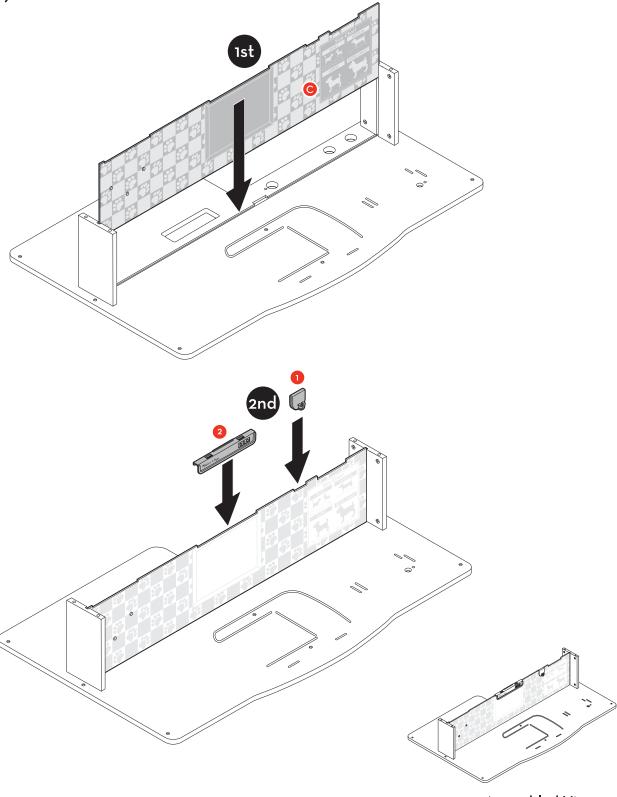


STEP 3 - Center Yourself

• First, slide the upper center divider (part C) into the grooves in the upper sides.

• Second, clip the double-sided hook (part 1) and the x-ray wall clip (part 2) onto the upper center divider (part C).



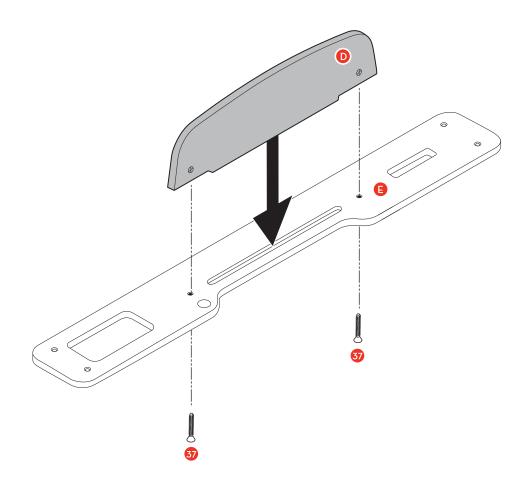


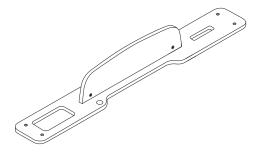
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STEP 4 - Sign Up Now

Using 2 long screws (part 37), attach the top sign (part D) to the top counter (part E). Blue side of top counter faces up.

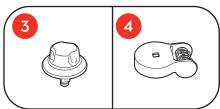






STEP 5 - X Marks the Spot

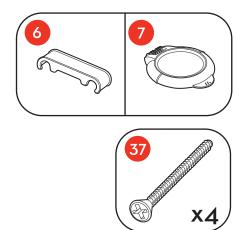
• First, insert x-ray knob (part 3) into the large hole on the top counter (part E). On the underside of the top counter, fit the x-ray knob base (part 4) and the x-ray clip (part 5) over the x-ray knob pin until it is flush with the counter.

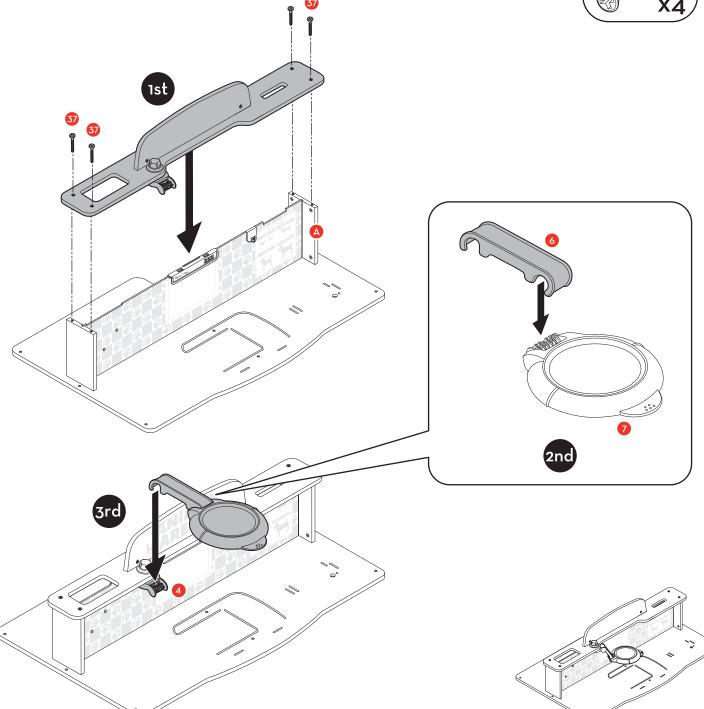


• Second, slide the x-ray clip to "click lock" it to the counter. 2nd

STEP 6 - Top It Off

- First, using 4 long screws (part 37), attach the top shelf assembly to the right and left upper sides (parts A).
- Second, connect the x-ray arm (part 6) to the x-ray frame (part 7).
- Third, attach the x-ray arm/frame assembly to the x-ray knob base (part 4).



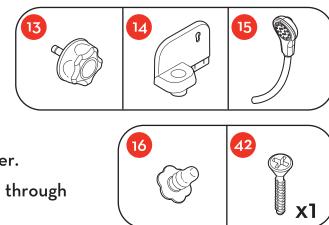


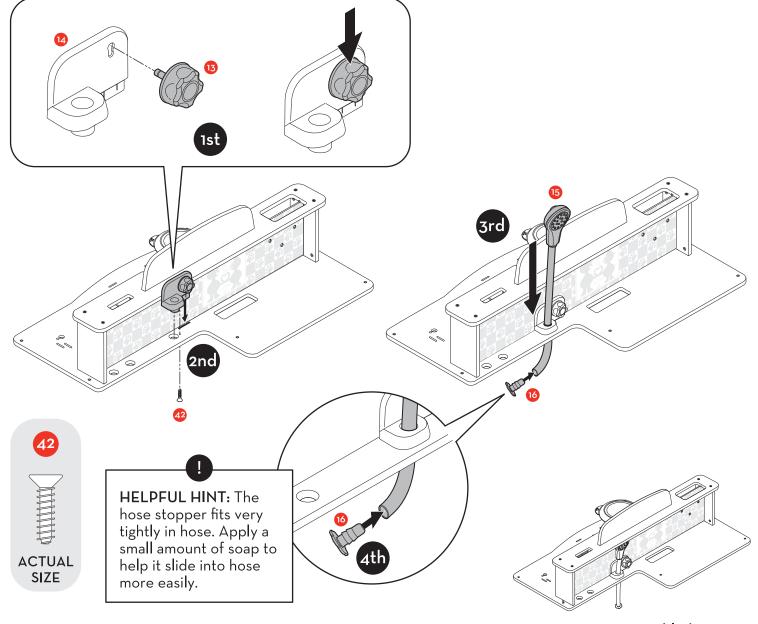
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STEP 7 - This is Where the Hose Goes

- First, insert the bath knob (part 13) into the hole in the nozzle attachment (part 14) and press down until it "clicks" into place.
- Second, insert the bath nozzle attachment into the hole and slot in the counter assembly. Using 1 short screw (part 42), attach nozzle attachment from under the counter.
- Third, insert the nozzle with hose (part 15) down through the hole in the bath nozzle attachment.
- Fourth, insert the hose stopper (part 16) into the hose end underneath the counter.

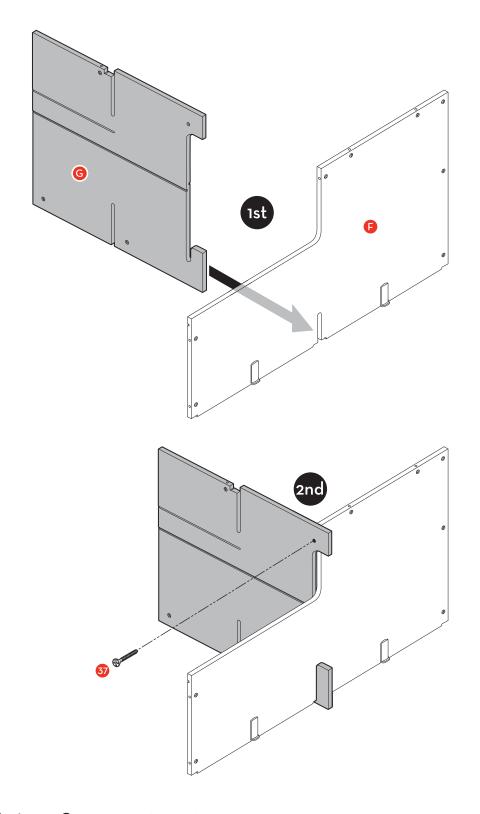


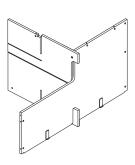


STEP 8 - The Great Divide

- First, slide the vertical divider (part G) into the slot in the floor (part F).
- Second, using 1 long screw (part 37), attach the vertical divider to the floor.



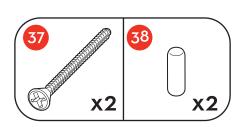


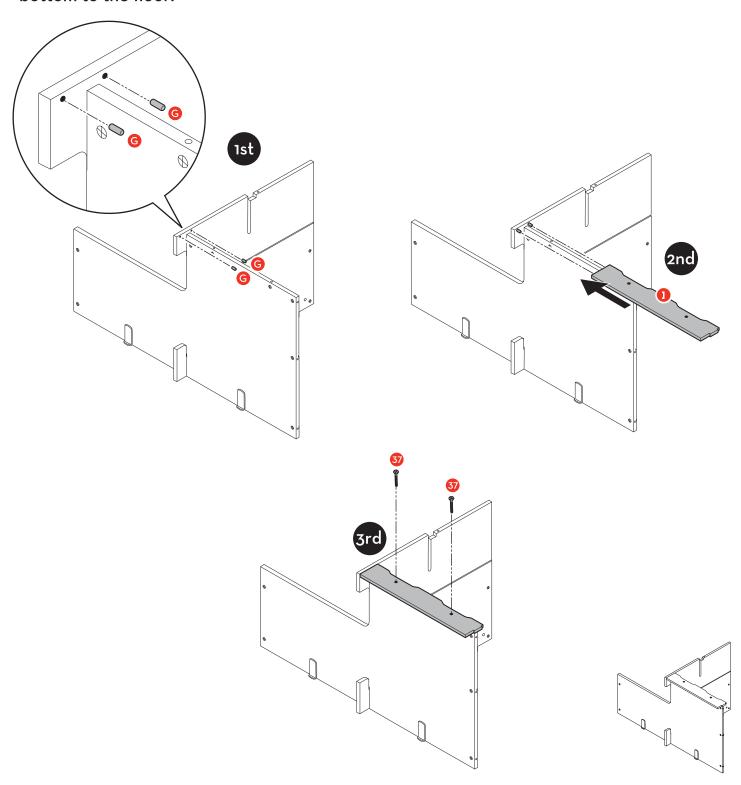


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STEP 9 - Don't Forget the Dowels

- First, insert 2 wood dowels (part 38) into the holes in the vertical divider (part G).
- Second, slide the store front bottom (part I) onto the dowels.
- Third, using 2 long screws (part 37), attach the store front bottom to the floor.



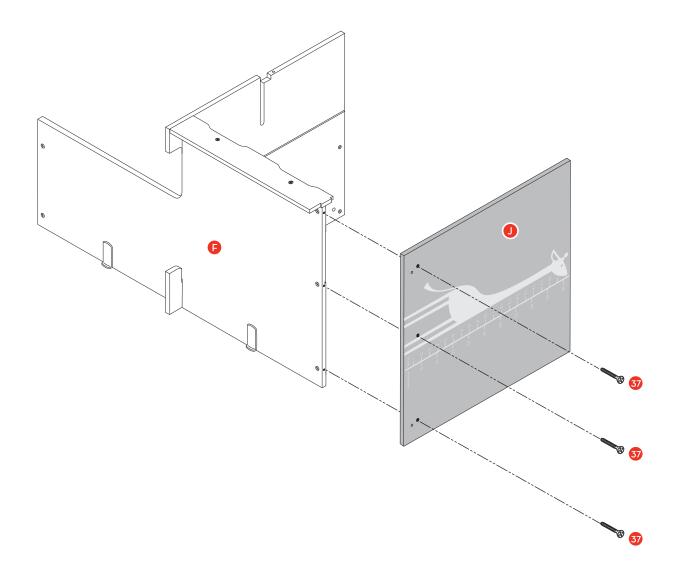


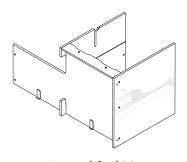
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STEP 10 - That's Right

With the height chart facing out, use 3 long screws (part 37) to attach the right side panel (part J) to the floor (part F).





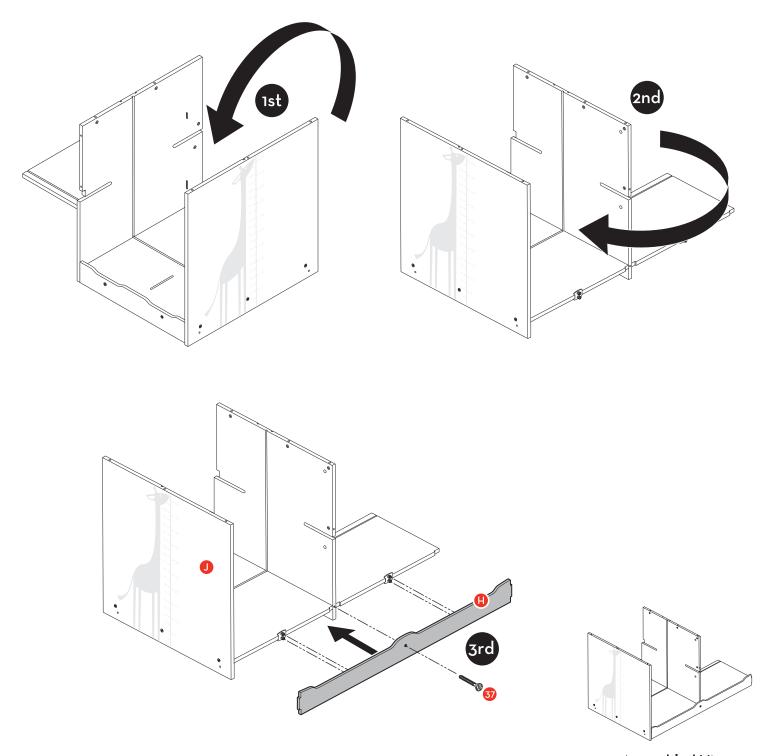


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STEP 11 - Feeling Groovy

- First, stand assembly upright.
- Second, rotate assembly.
- Third, slide the left notch of the kennel front bottom (part H) into the groove on the right side panel (part J) then press the kennel front bottom onto the shelf retainers in the long edge of the floor. Use 1 long screw (part 37) to attach the kennel front bottom to the vertical divider.

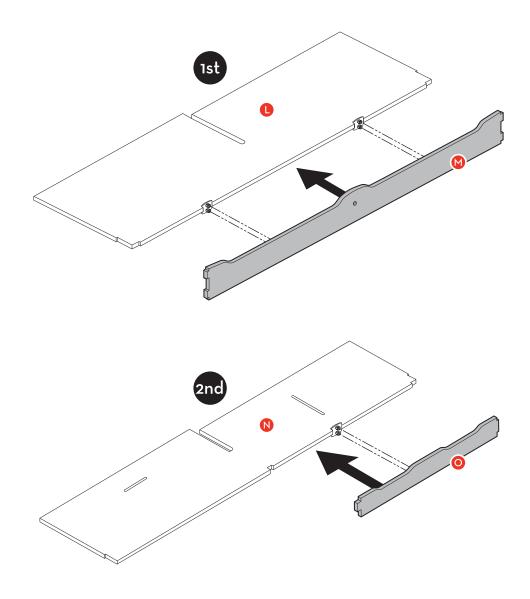


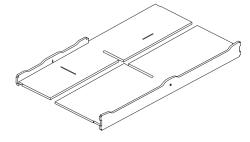


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STEP 12 - Two Tops Are Better Than One

- First, press the kennel front top (part M) into the shelf retainers on the vet shelf (part L).
- Second, press the store front top (part O) into the shelf retainer on the grooming shelf (part N).



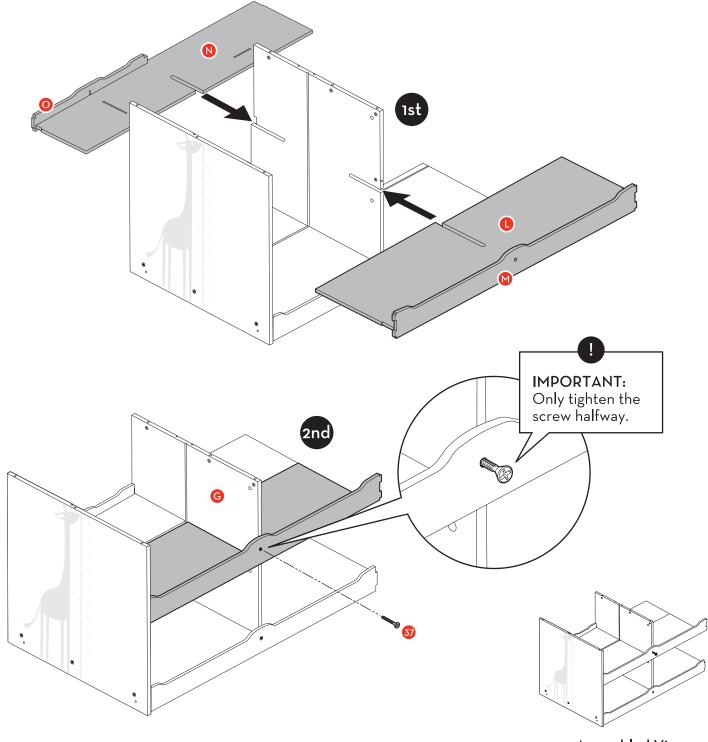


STEP 13 - Do It Your-Shelf

• First, slide the vet shelf assembly (parts L and M) into the main assembly. On the reverse side of the main assembly, slide in the grooming shelf assembly (parts N and O).



• Second, using one long screw (part 37), attach the vet shelf assembly to the vertical divider (part G). Be sure to only tighten the screw halfway.



Assembled View

STEP 14 - Two Left Feet

Using 2 bolts (part 39), 2 nuts (part 40), and the wrench (part 41), attach the left rear and left front stabilizer feet (parts 11 & 12) to the **x1** left side panel (part P). 40 **x2 IMPORTANT:** Make sure lock nuts are properly oriented with flat side toward bolt. ACTUAL SIZE

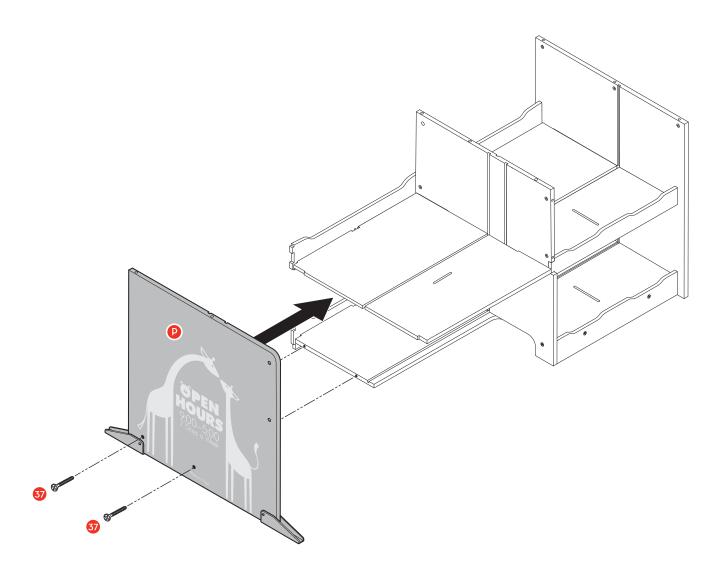
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STEP 15 - What's Left

With the open hours side facing out, use 2 long screws (part 37) to attach the left side panel (part P) to the pet center assembly.







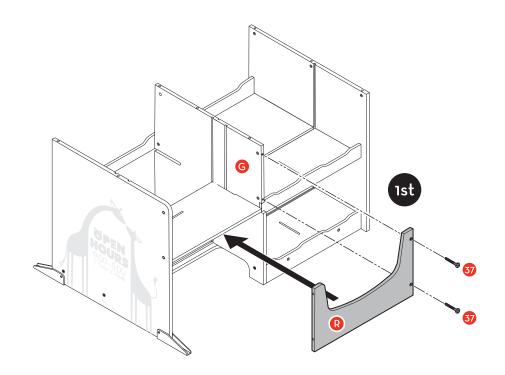
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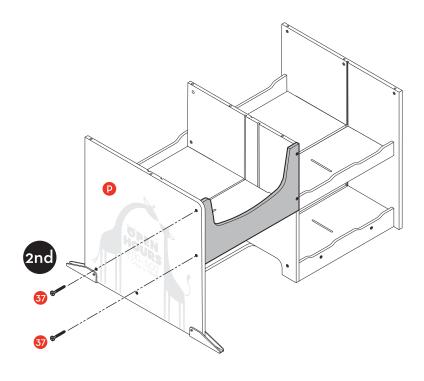
STEP 16 - Everything and the Kitchen Sink

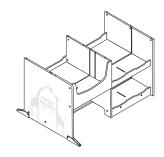
• First, on the grooming side, using 2 long screws (part 37), attach the sink front (part R) to the front of the vertical divider (part G). (White side of sink faces out.)



• Second, using 2 long screws (part 37), attach the sink front to the left side panel (part P).



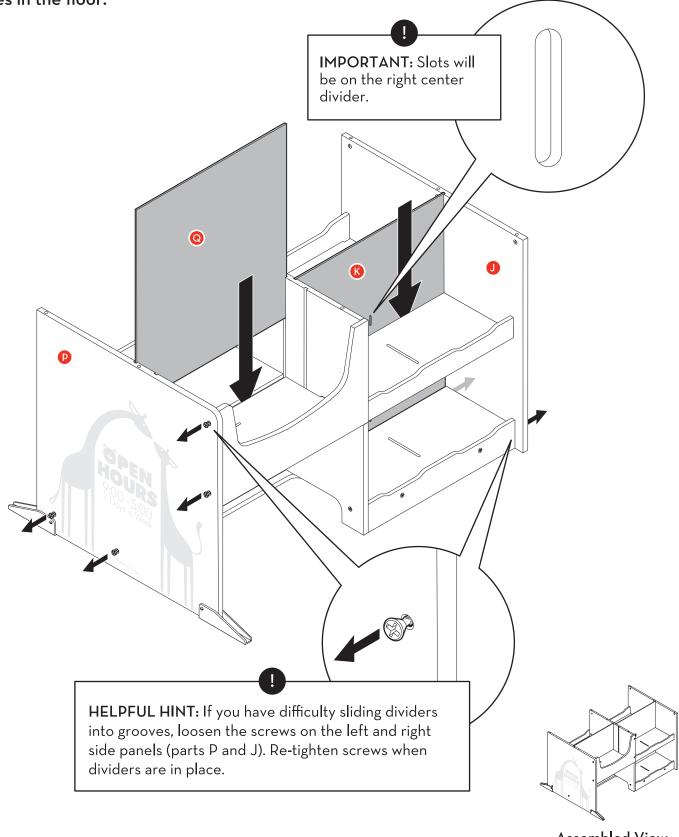




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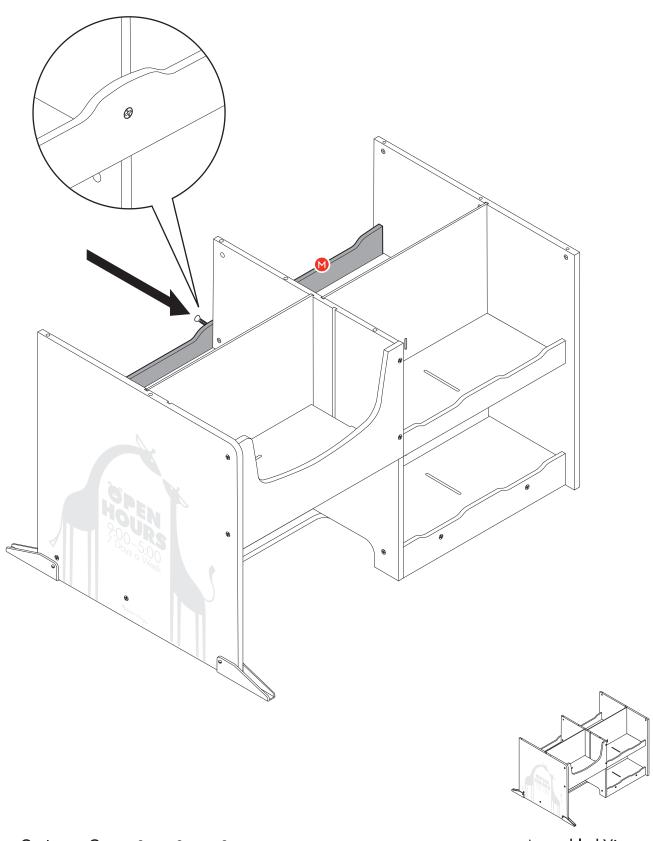
STEP 17 - Divide and Conquer

Slide the left center divider (part Q) and the right center divider (part K) down into the grooves in the side walls and the vertical divider. Bring the panels all the way down into the grooves in the floor.



STEP 18 - Tight Is Right

Fully tighten the screw on the kennel front top (part M).

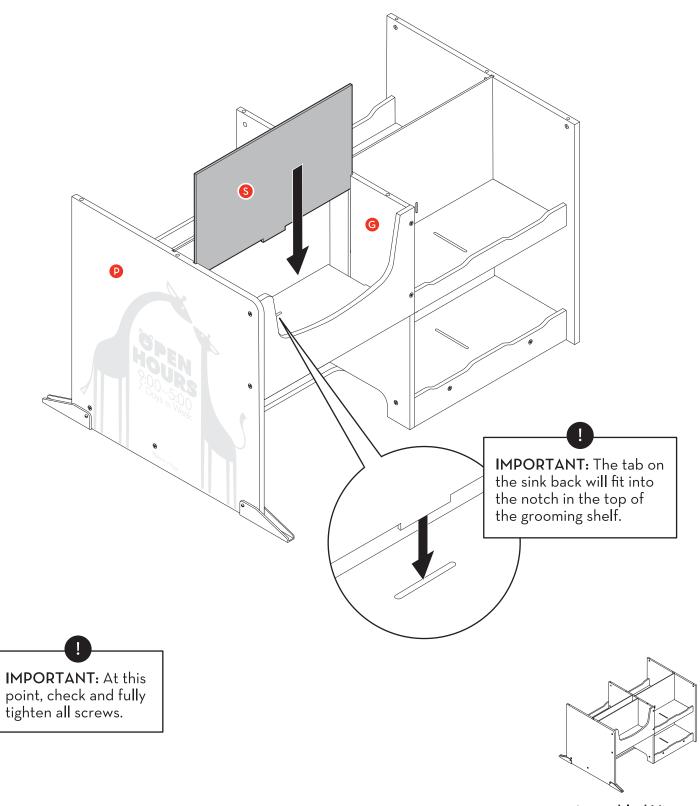


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STEP 19 - Get Back

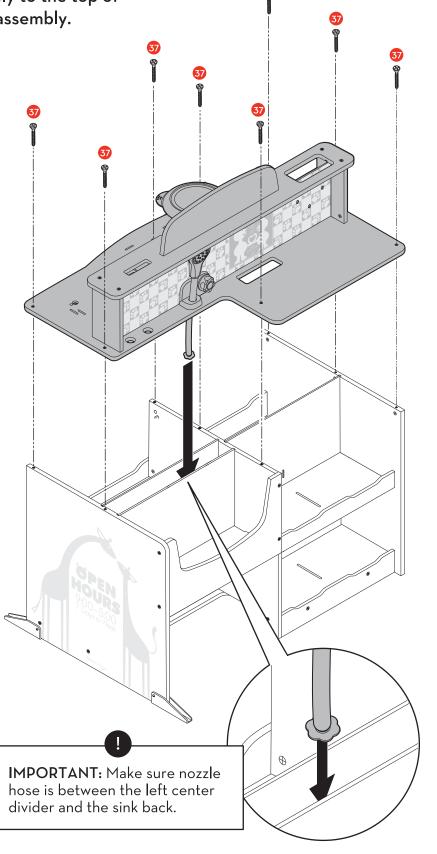
With the tab facing down, slide sink back (part S) into the grooves in the left side panel (part P) and the vertical divider (part G).



STEP 20 - Counter Attack

Using 8 long screws (part 37), attach the counter assembly to the top of the activity center assembly.

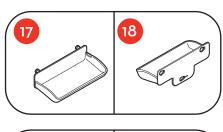


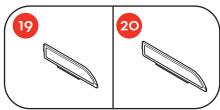


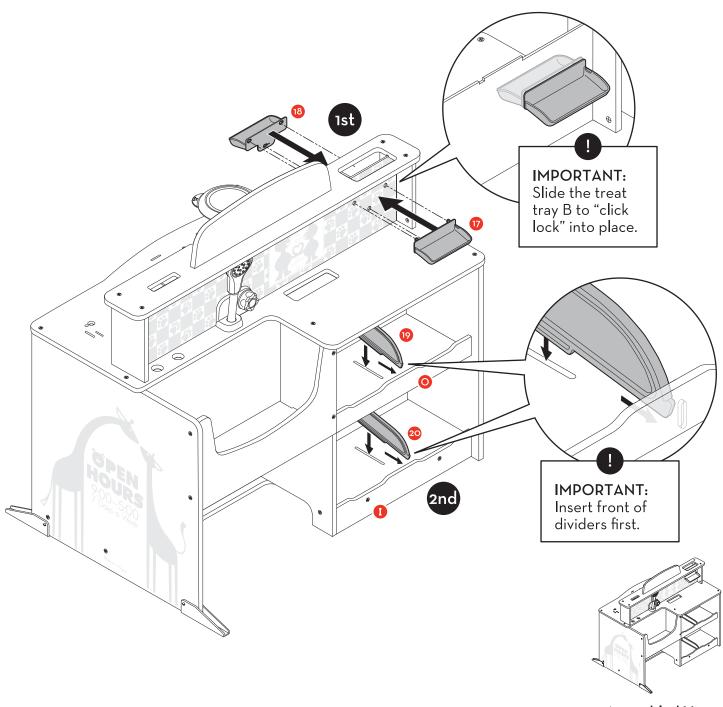
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STEP 21 - What a Treat

- First, insert the treat tray A (part 17) through the holes in the upper center divider and connect on the opposite side to the treat tray B (part 18).
- Second, insert the tip of the top shelf divider (part 19) into the notch behind the store front top (part O), then lower the divider so the tab fits into the notch in the grooming shelf. Repeat with bottom shelf divider (part 20) behind the store front bottom (part I).



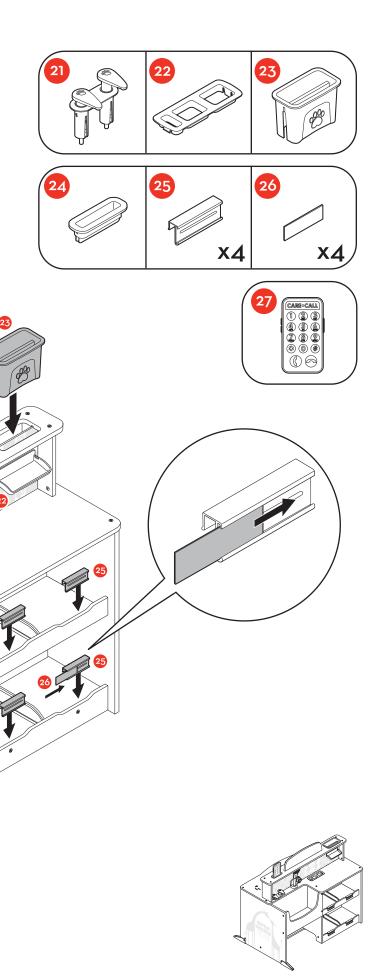




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STEP 22 - Hold Everything

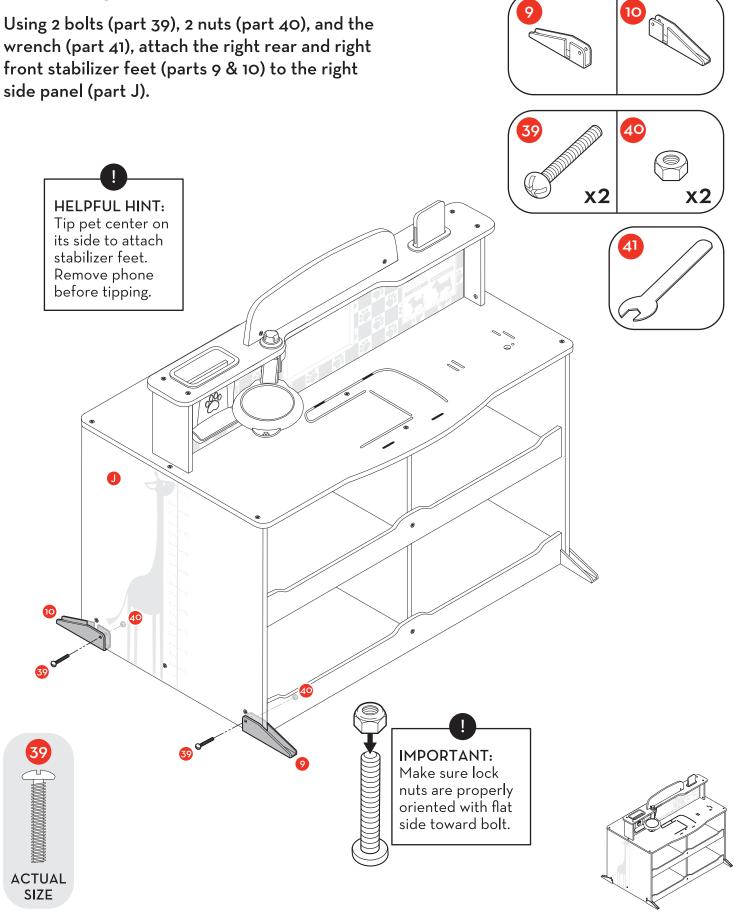
Insert the pump dispenser (part 21), grooming tool holder (part 22), treat chute (part 23), phone cradle (part 24), shelf clips (part 25). Press firmly. Slide shelf clip labels (part 26) into shelf clips. Rest the phone (part 27) in the phone cradle.



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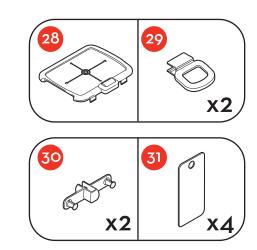
STEP 23 - Can't Beat These Feet

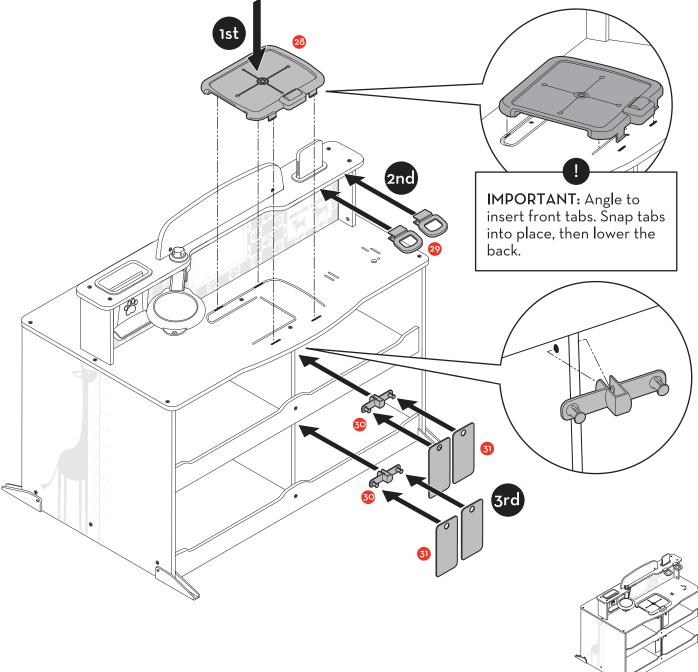


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STEP 24 - The Vet Is Set

- First, on the opposite side of the center, attach the x-ray bed (part 28) to the counter. (X-ray bed doubles as a pretend scale and fits loosely to allow some movement.)
- Second, clip the 2 tool clips (part 29) to the upper counter. (These clips are movable and can go anywhere!)
- Third, attach the kennel hooks (part 30) to the vertical divider. Hang pet ID cards (part 31) from kennel hooks.



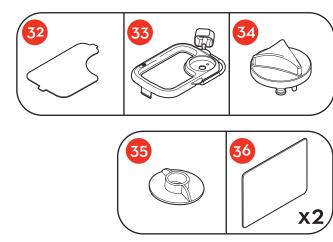


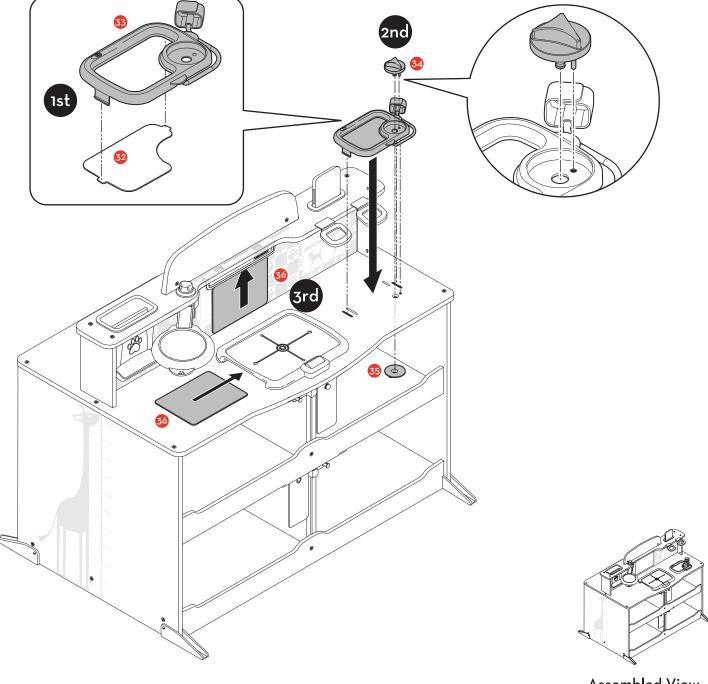
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STEP 25 - What Fun, You're Done

- First, insert the bpm card (part 32) into the bpm base (part 33).
- · Second, attach the bpm assembly to the counter. Insert the bpm knob (part 34) through the holes in the bpm base and the counter. From underneath the counter, connect the bpm knob with the bpm knob back (part 35).
- Third, slide the x-ray cards (part 36) up into the x-ray wall clip or store under the x-ray bed.





YOU DID IT!

Now the real fun begins—it's time to examine, treat, groom, and care for plush pets of all shapes and sizes! Here are some of the special features of the Animal Care Activity Center:

- MULTI-SIDED FOR ALL AROUND FUN: Take care of all of favorite stuffed animals' needs! There's a vet side for examining play pets and treating injuries and illnesses, a grooming side for bathing, pampering, and boarding, an hours of operation sign on one end, and an adorable growth chart on the other.
- **EXAMINATION ESSENTIALS:** Young veterinarians have all the latest tools at their disposal! There's a movable x-ray arm with an examination lens, and a blood pressure monitor with a paw cuff and a dial that turns and clicks. Hang x-rays or store them under the scale that jiggles like the real thing and has a rolling dial to pretend to weigh animals.
- OVERNIGHT STAYS: Keep recovering patients cozy and safe or provide a home for animals waiting to be
 adopted in four spacious kennel cubbies. Hang the included double-sided reusable Adoption
 Certificates/Care Checklists on built-in hooks on the front of each cubby.
- ROOM TO GROOM: Pamper plush pets until they are fluffy and feeling fine! There's ample space to brush, trim, and clip. There are built-in grooming gadget holders and hooks, and two movable tool clips to neatly store accessories (not included).
- SPRAY NOZZLE & PUMPS: An extra-deep tub/sink holds dirty animals of all sizes! Press the "shampoo" and "conditioner" pumps, turn and click the shower knob, pull out the spray nozzle hose, and pretend to splish and splash with pets until they are cuddly and clean! There's even a hook to hang a wash cloth or towel.
- **DISPLAY PET PRODUCTS:** Shelves under the grooming table come with shelf clips and labels so young entrepreneurs can set up a full-service pet shop and sell their wares!
- FOR THE VET & GROOMER: A top shelf offers extra storage space, but so much more! The phone cradle holds the included wooden phone so vets and groomers can take calls, make appointments, and contact caregivers when their pets are good to go! A double-sided treat dispenser offers a place to keep rewards for good patients and customers.
- SAFETY FIRST: High-quality materials ensure strength and durability, while smooth, curved corners and edges offer peace of mind.

ACCESSORIZE

The Melissa & Doug pet play sets and accessories offer lots of options for stocking and playing with the Animal Care Activity Center! To check out a wide range of plush animals, play sets, and more, visit us at MelissaAndDoug.com!





