

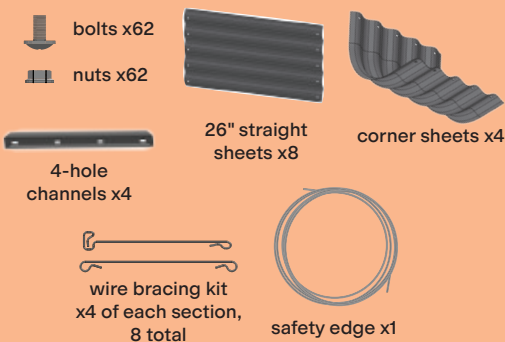
## Large 5 in 1 Short Garden Bed Assembly Instructions



### IMPORTANT: Read before beginning.

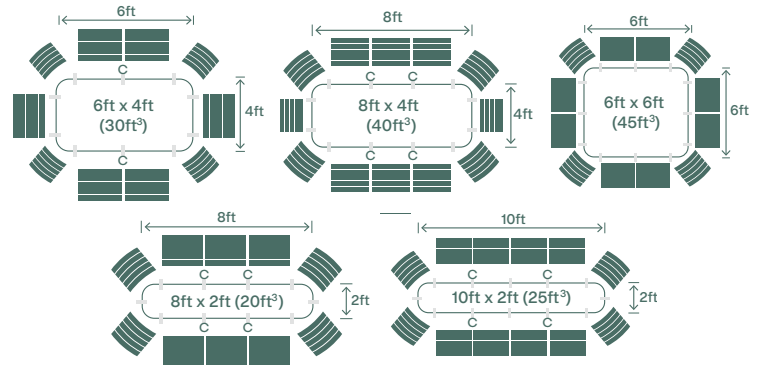
- Note corners are sharp and could cause injury. Wear protective gloves when unpacking and handling these items; sensible shoes are also recommended. Until the clip on safety edge is fitted all necessary precautions need to be taken to avoid injury.
- Attach all nuts and bolts loosely, then use a cordless drill to tighten. Failure to tighten each nut and bolt to its maximum may result in failure.
- Wear gloves to prevent injury when assembling the wire brace.
- Place the bottom edge of the raised bed on a 1 inch layer of gravel/stone or free draining sand. This allows for excellent drainage and also protects the bottom edge of the steel.
- If filling the beds mechanically, fill the bottom 1/3 of the bed slowly. Do not climb into the bed while filling as this puts unnecessary pressure onto the bed.
- When filling the bed avoid dumping onto the wire bracing.
- Birdies beds are designed to handle the weight of organic based soils from landscape suppliers only.
- It is suitable to use the Hugelkultur method in the Birdies beds. Visit Epic Gardening on YouTube for more information.

### Included components:



### Possible configurations:

Due to the manufacturing process bed sizing may vary +/- 2 inches.



### Instructions:

- Peel protective plastic 1 inch past the punched holes. Remove remaining plastic once fully assembled.
- Separate the panels required for your chosen configuration, and if there are extras, set those aside. Lay the panels out.
- Assemble all side panels first being sure to install bracing channels where indicated (see note). Next, attach the corners to the side panels ensuring that the corner overlaps onto the outside of the bed.

**NOTE:** Channel is installed at this point, see configuration diagrams marked in C for their locations. Affix 2 lowest bolts only.
- Select required wire bracing sections based on your chosen width.

Brace 2ft  
Brace 3ft  
Brace 4ft
- Join each brace as shown.
- Slide each brace end from the top down over the channel.

Note where the brace rests on top of the corrugation. Affix 2 remaining bolts above each channel.
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- Attach all nuts loosely & then tighten using a screwdriver /cordless drill assists with this process. Failure to tighten each nut and bolt to its maximum may cause failure.

INSIDE      OUTSIDE
- Remove the remaining protective plastic. Starting on a straight length of steel, push the safety edge over the rolled steel edge. Where the steel panels join using a butter knife to pry open will assist in attaching.

### Equipment needed:

Phillips screwdriver or cordless drill

**Optional:**  
Impact driver  
Phillips bit  
8mm socket wrench  
Bubble level

**Recommended:**  
Protective gloves  
Close-toed shoes

**IMPORTANT:** Ensure the safety edge starts and finishes on a straight section of steel, preventing detachment.

## FAQs



Scan the QR code for more details, tips, and solutions. Or, contact our customer service at: [customerservice@epicgardening.com](mailto:customerservice@epicgardening.com)

### Does your Birdies bed have scratches from shipping?

Note that the paint isn't actually the protective part of the bed. The bed itself is made of Aluzinc, one of the most durable galvanized steels out there. You won't deal with any rust at all, even with the scrapes. Please contact customer service to have a can of exterior paint sent to you. It is an exact match for the coat that is already on the bed..

### Were your Birdies bed corners slightly bent during shipping?

The panels can be easily bent back into place. Use a cloth to protect the metal when you re-adjust the bed and return it to its original state. After you're done, it will be like new, especially when two beds are screwed together. Make sure to put the bent panel under the non-bent side. Ideally, placing bent panels on the bottom ensures any remaining imperfections aren't visible. Check out this helpful YouTube video ([growepic.co/bentpanels](http://growepic.co/bentpanels)).

### Are you missing any hardware?

No problem at all! Just contact customer service and they will send the hardware to you right away.

### Do I need a Bracing Kit?

Only our medium and large beds require a bracing kit which will be included

in the box. If you need one (or more) for peace of mind or because you're combining beds, you can purchase more from our store. Check out the following link for more information ([growepic.co/bracinginfo](http://growepic.co/bracinginfo)).

### Can I combine beds?

Yes! You can combine two beds together. We always recommend installing bracing bars when combining beds to prevent bowing due to soil pressure. For detailed instructions, visit ([growepic.co/bracinginfo](http://growepic.co/bracinginfo)).

### Can I place my Birdies Beds on a slope?

Indeed! Build a terraced slope with retaining walls, which looks quite nice but takes some effort. If you have a shallow slope and want to nestle your bed into it, refer to our YouTube video ([growepic.co/slopeplacement](http://growepic.co/slopeplacement)) for bracing instructions.

### How do I fill my Birdies bed?

Most models of Birdies beds can be configured to many different dimensions due to their panel construction. This causes the soil requirements to change based on the dimensions you choose. But not to worry! To make this simpler for you, we've created a chart for each model showcasing the dimensions and the required soil in both cubic feet and cubic yards. For taller models we

recommend watching our YouTube video ([growepic.co/filltallbeds](http://growepic.co/filltallbeds)) to save 60%+ on your soil costs.

### What surface can I place my Birdies bed on?

Place your Birdies raised beds on any surface, from bare dirt to concrete. Here are our recommendations for each type of surface. Scan the QR code for instructions on various surfaces. This video also has details ([growepic.co/bedsurfaces](http://growepic.co/bedsurfaces)).

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