A-FRAME STAND

ASSEMBLY



A-FRAME STAND WITH TAPESTRY LOOM (loom not included)



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PARTS

2X uprights2X adjuster bars

4X 1/4-20 x 1-3/4" carriage bolts 2X 1/4-20 x 2-1/2" carriage bolts

6X 1/4" USS washers 6X 1/4-20 wing nuts

TOOLS REQUIRED

hammer or mallet drill and 1/4" drill bit (optional) scrap wood (optional)

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Look at the sides of your tapestry loom. It will need a hole A and a hole B or C on each side, as shown in Figure 1. If your loom does not have these holes, you must drill them to attach the stand:

- Disassemble your loom and mark hole placement with a pencil using the measurements in Figure 2. Your loom must have hole A. Decide whether you want hole B **and/or** hole C: when the stand is assembled in hole B, the loom sits in more of an upright position and in hole C it rests at more of an angle.
- Place a piece of scrap wood under the loom sides and drill the holes on each side using a 1/4" drill bit.
- Reassemble the loom.

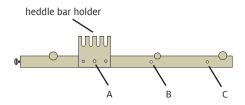


FIGURE 1: TAPESTRY LOOM (LEFT SIDE SHOWN)

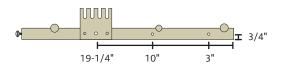


FIGURE 2: DRILLING HOLES (LEFT SIDE SHOWN)

ATTACH THE FRAME UPRIGHTS

- 1. From inside the loom, insert a 1/4-20 x 2-1/2" carriage bolt through hole A, as shown in Figure 3. Use a hammer or mallet to tap the square head of the carriage bolt into the loom side.
- 2. On the outer side of the loom, place the upper hole of the upright (closest to one end) on the shaft of the carriage bolt. Secure the carriage bolt with a 1/4" USS washer and a 1/4-20 wing nut.
- **3.** Repeat steps 1 and 2 on the other side of the loom with the second upright.

ATTACH THE ADJUSTER BARS

- **4.** From inside the loom, insert a 1/4-20 x 1-3/4" carriage bolt through hole B (Figure 4A) or hole C (Figure 4B). Use a hammer or mallet to tap the square head of the carriage bolt into the loom side.
- **5.** On the outer side of the loom, position the adjuster bar between the loom and the upright. Place the end hole of the adjuster bar on the shaft of the carriage bolt. Secure the carriage bolt with a 1/4" USS washer and a 1/4-20 wing nut.
- **6.** Repeat steps 4 and 5 on the other side of the loom for the second adjuster bar.

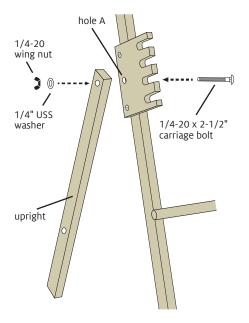
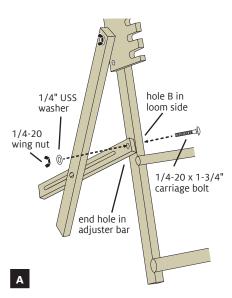


FIGURE 3: ATTACH FRAME UPRIGHTS



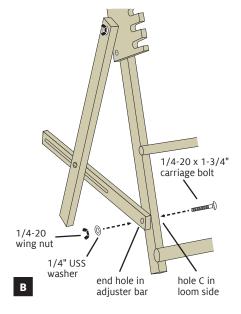


FIGURE 4: ATTACH ADJUSTER BARS

CONNECT UPRIGHTS & ADJUSTER BARS

- 7. From the outer side of the loom, push a $1/4-20 \times 1-3/4$ " carriage bolt through the lower hole in the upright and through the slot in the adjuster bar. Use a hammer or mallet to tap the square head of the carriage bolt into the upright.
- **8.** From inside the loom, place the slot of the adjuster bar on the shaft of the carriage bolt. Secure the carriage bolt with a 1/4" USS washer and a 1/4-20 wing nut. For looms with hole B, the assembled stand should look like Figure 5A; for looms with hole C, the assembled stand should look like Figure 5B.
- **9.** Repeat steps 7 and 8 on the other side of the loom for the second adjuster bar.

To adjust the stand to your preferred weaving position, loosen these wing nuts and slide the carriage bolts in the adjuster bar slots, then re-tighten the wing nuts.

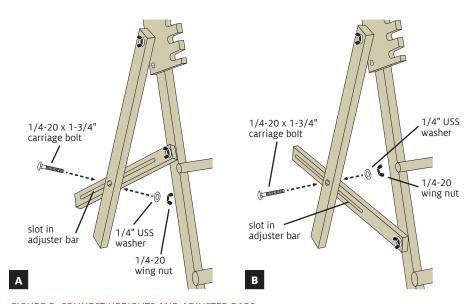


FIGURE 5: CONNECT UPRIGHTS AND ADJUSTER BARS