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CRICKET STAND™ WIDTH CONVERSION KIT

FOR 10" & 15" STANDS



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PARTS INCLUDED

10" to 15" kit

- 1X 15" cross brace
- 1X 15" mid brace
- 4X 10-24 barrel nuts
- 4X 10-24 x 2" Phillips truss head machine screws
- 1X 5/32 Allen wrench
- drilling templates for stand legs
- assembly manual for Cricket Stand

15" to 10" kit

- 2X 10" cross braces
- 1X 10" mid brace
- 8X 10-24 barrel nuts
- 8X 10-24 x 2" Phillips truss head machine screws
- 1X 5/32 Allen wrench
- drilling templates for stand legs
- drilling template for loom sides
- assembly manual for Cricket Stand

TOOLS REQUIRED

- #2 Phillips screwdriver
- masking tape
- drill and 15/64" drill bit
- clamps
- scrap wood



barrel nut



Phillips truss head machine screw

Want to use one Cricket Stand with more than one Cricket Loom? Get a Cricket Stand Knob Kit for each additional loom—your loom will be ready to sit on the stand whenever you wish.

PREPARING 10" LOOMS

- If your 10" Cricket Loom does not have holes in its sides for the cross brace, you will need to drill them. See the assembly manual for the Cricket Stand, pages 2 and 3.
- Install the cross brace on the loom; see the assembly manual for the Cricket Stand, page 3. Use the knobs, washers, and Allen screws from your 15" loom or from a Cricket Stand Knob Kit.

PREPARING 15" LOOMS

- Install the knobs, washers, and Allen screws from your 10" loom or from a Cricket Stand Knob Kit; see the assembly manual for the Cricket Stand, page 2

DRILL THE STAND LEGS

If the legs of your Cricket Stand are not drilled for the mid brace, you will need to drill them.

1. Remove the cross brace at the bottom of the stand. Leave the bases attached to the legs and set on a work surface with the bases on top.

2. Cut apart the two drilling templates (shown in gray in Figure 1). Cut along the heavy lines at the top of the the leg—this will make it easier to line up the curved edges.

3. Tape one template to each leg, matching the curved tops and front edges. Make certain the front edge of the template matches the front edge of the leg as closely as possible, as shown in Figure 1.

4. Clamp a leg and template onto a work surface with scrap wood underneath the marked holes. (The scrap wood will protect the work surface and the wood of the leg.)

5. Drill completely through the leg, as straight as possible, at the marks. Remove the drilling template.

6. Repeat steps 3 through 5 with the remaining leg, using the second drilling template.

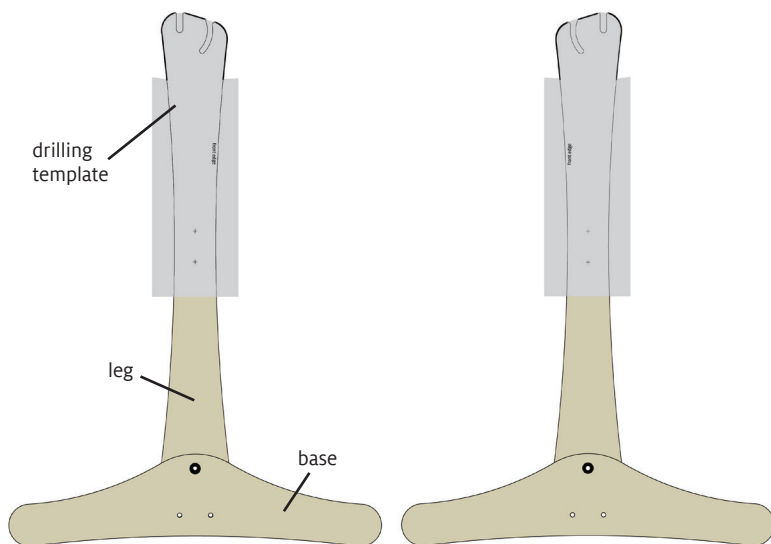


FIGURE 1: SET UP DRILLING TEMPLATES

CONVERT THE STAND

Use the new mid brace and cross brace to change the width of your Cricket Stand.

7. Prepare barrel nuts: Place 10-24 barrel nuts in the holes at each end of the cross brace and mid brace. Turn the barrel nuts so that the slots in their tops are parallel to the long edge of the braces (Figure 2). Hold the barrel nuts in place with masking tape.

8. Attach the lower cross brace: Insert two 10-24 x 2" Phillips truss head machine screws through a leg and base, using the holes closest to the bottom (Figure 2). Make sure each screw goes through the leg first and then through the base. Position one end of the cross brace against the leg and base, so that screws go into the barrel nuts. Tighten the screws into the barrel nuts.

9. Attach the mid brace: Insert two 10-24 x 2" Phillips truss head machine screws through the leg, then into barrel nuts in the mid brace (Figure 2). Tighten the screws into the barrel nuts.

10. Repeat steps 8 and 9 to attach the remaining leg and brace. For the cross brace, make sure to insert the screws through the leg first, and then through the base. Remove all masking tape.

On a correctly assembled stand, the slanted tops of the legs angle in the same direction and the bottoms of the legs sit outside of the bases and the cross brace, as in Figure 2. Look at the tops of the legs to identify the front of the stand: the long curved slots mark the front and the short straight slots indicate the back.

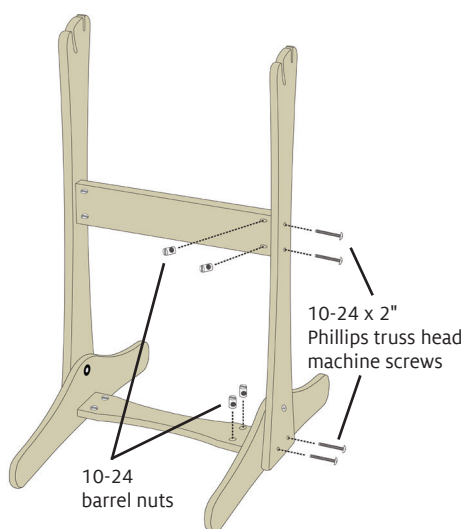


FIGURE 2: ATTACH LEGS TO CROSS BRACE

NOTE: If the stand wobbles on the floor, loosen all four screws on one leg by two turns. Adjust this leg to sit flat on the floor. Retighten the screws.

11. Add the Cricket (without Quartet) to the stand: Orient the front of the loom with the front of the stand (Figure 3). Place the loom between the legs, setting the hex head screws in the short straight slots and the T-knobs in the long curved slots. The washers on the T-knobs should sit outside of the legs.

Move the front of the Cricket up or down to an angle that is comfortable for weaving, then tighten the T-knobs. If you remove your Cricket from the stand, tighten the T-knobs as far as possible into the loom's cross brace.

12. If your Cricket has a Quartet installed, the hex head bolts attaching the cross brace will sit in the slots in the stand legs; the washers should be placed on the outer side of the stand legs. Set the loom at the angle you prefer and tighten the bolts securely into the barrel nuts in the cross brace. ■

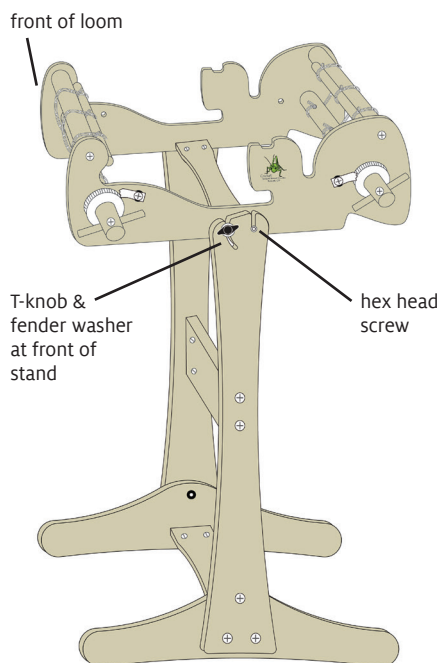


FIGURE 3: PLACE LOOM ON STAND