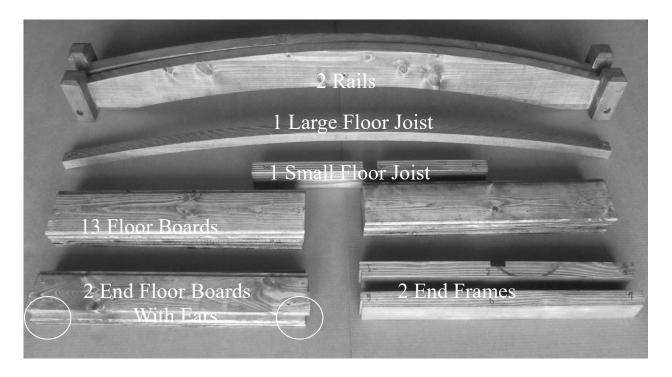


6' Zen Garden Bridge Assembly Instructions



Hardware (6 lag bolts, 3 large & 51 small screws) is included.

Tools you need

- Cordless Screw Driver or Screw Driver(+)
- Socket Wrench
- Hammer
- Knife
- Work Gloves

Assembling this bridge kit may take 60 minutes with a cordless screw driver. Please work on a clean level floor for the best result. Remove the wrapping material, prepare the tools, and lay out the parts before assembling the bridge in order to save you time and effort.

This product is treated with an oil based semi-transparent wood preservative and ready to finish to your liking. The smell of wood preservative will be less noticeable in a couple of weeks.

<u>Please wash hands after handling</u>. <u>Keep out of reach of children and pets</u>.



1. Start assembling two rails and two end frames. Match the number for the optimal results.



2. Fasten the rail and end frame with a large lag bolt.



3. Be sure to set the end of the rail and end frame flush (See "X"). Do the same on three other sides.



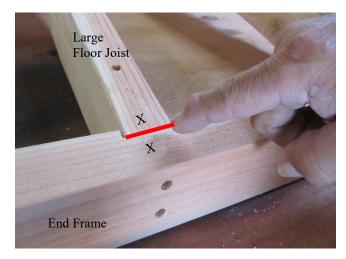
4. Put the small floor joist. Match the number.



5. Fasten the small floor joist with a small lag bolt. Do both end.



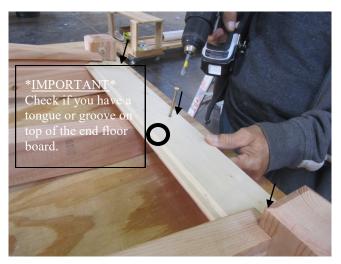
6. Put a large floor joist. Match the number.



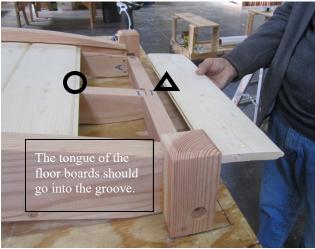
6. Be sure to set the end frame and large floor joist flush to each other.



7. Fasten the end frame and the large floor joist with a large screw. Do the same on the other end.



8. Fasten an end floor board with small screws.



10. Go to the other end and slide in floor boards one at a time. Check the tongue or groove of each floor board and slide in one at a time.



11. Tighten the fit.



12. Put the other end floor board. Fasten the floor boards with small screws.



RECOMMENDED FINISHES

This product is treated with oil based wood preservative, Copper-Green® Brown. The color is not permanent, may show a shade of green from Copper, and will become light brown over time. This wood preservative is available at Home Depot® and will be dry in 48 hours. For permanent finish, we recommend Behr brand solid deck stain also available at Home Depot®.

<u>Please finish the bridge after assembly; the tongues and grooves of the floor boards may not be properly fit.</u>

For a stained, solid finish, we recommend:

Water-based, Solid Color, Deck Stain

Pro: Custom colors, highly-durable, easy re-application, low maintenance and a

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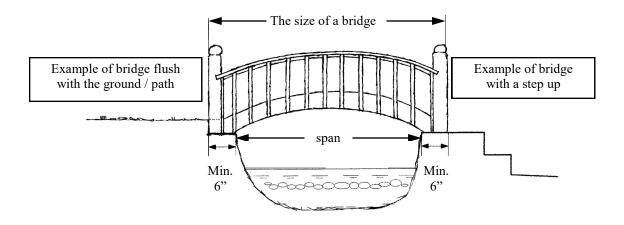
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BRIDGE INSTALLATION TIPS

- It is important the bridge be as **LEVEL** as possible for your safety and comfort.
- It is highly recommended that you fasten the bridge down to the ground.
- For best and long-lasting results, support the bridge from underneath each post.



BRIDGE FINISHING TIPS

- Some kind of finish is highly recommended (unless a natural, unfinished, aged-look is preferred). Finished wood tends to last much longer than unfinished wood.
- Paint is **NOT** recommended unless it is made for traffic; paint tends to be slippery when wet and peels and cracks over time.