

How to assemble your Balance Bike

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Introduction

Congratulations on getting a new Bobbin! Parenting level = Elite!

Assembling a Bobbin balance bike is really easy, fun and quick.
Here's our step by step guide to getting it ready for its first ride.

Happy Cycling this way!

Tools

You'll need a few tools to do the job:

- 5mm and 6mm Allen keys
- 15mm spanner
- Scissors
- Pump

Un-boxing

- Stand the bike box right way up in a well-lit space big enough for you to work in and with a flat surface handy for placing tools and parts
- Remove and discard all of the large staples from the top with scissors (this will prevent them scratching you or the paintwork as you remove the bike)
- Open the top of the box and pull the bike out
- Place the bike on the floor in front of the box with the bike standing on its rear wheel and front forks

Un-packaging

- Remove and keep all the packaging (it's tidiest to stow this inside the empty bike box), taking care not to scratch the paintwork
- Turn the forks the right way round (they should point slightly forwards rather than slightly backwards)

Front Wheel Fit

- Loosely fit the domed nuts and tabbed washers to the front wheel axle, tabbed washers pointing inwards towards the wheel, leaving space to fit the wheel to the fork
- Check the direction of the tread on the tyres, the wheel should be oriented with the tread pointing forwards
- Keeping the tabbed washers and wheel nuts on the outside of the fork legs, lower the fork onto the wheel
- Fasten the domed nuts with the 15mm spanner ensuring the tabbed washers locate in the slots in the fork dropout
- Spin the wheel to check if it is centred and the tyre does not foul the fork leg
- Please note: valve caps cannot be included for safety regulations. You don't need them to hold the air in the tyres



Quill Stem and Handlebar Fitting

- Remove and discard the plastic cap from the foot of the stem. You can do this by loosening the allen key bolt on the top of the stem. The plastic cap will then pull off the bottom of the stem
- Remove and keep the little plastic plug from the head of the stem top bolt



Quill Stem and Handlebar Fitting continued...

- Insert the stem into the hole in the headset, being sure to insert at least to the minimum insertion line on the stem and fasten the stem top bolt
- Align the handlebars in the stem (horizontal is a good place to start) and securely fasten the handlebar clamp bolt
- Align the stem so the bars are not twisted and then very securely fasten the stem top bolt



Saddle and Seatpost Fitting

- Insert the seatpost into the frame, ensuring to insert at least to the minimum insertion mark
- Using the allen key, tighten the seat collar



Accessory Fitting

- The bell goes on the left hand side of the handlebars (so it's within easy reach of the rider's thumb when they've got their hands on the grips)
- The bell is fitted with the Philips Screwdriver
- The basket is fitted to the front of the handlebars using the buckle straps provided



Reflector Fitting

Reflectors are fitted using the Philips Screwdriver

- The front white reflector fits on the handlebar
- The red rear reflector fits to the seat post



Tyre Inflation

- Check the tyres are pumped up to the recommended pressure
- Congratulations it's ready to ride!

Congratulations.
You just assembled your balance bike!

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