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Pendulum Cradle

Assembly Instructions

Thanks to clever knock-down hardware, this cradle can go from out-of-the-box to baby-ready in less than 10 minutes. All you need is a helper, a 5 mm Allen wrench, and this assembly guide. Consider stashing a copy of these instructions with your cradle to ensure that future assemblies are just as easy.



1. Bolt on the base



Position the base on the side cleats and insert the connector bolt and nut. Make sure that the ends are flush before tightening the three bolts.

2. Attach the ends to the sides



Note how the the keyhole hangers capture the four pairs of screw heads. Hold down the sides and pull up on each end to ensure that the joint is locked tight.

3. Hang the cradle on the uprights



Arrange the uprights so that the keyhole hangers face in, then add the wood washers before inserting the dowels into the uprights. Now, screw the knobs onto the hanger bolts.

4. Slide in the stretcher



With one helper steadying the cradle, fit the screw heads into the hangers in both uprights and then tap the top of the stretcher to lock in the knock-down hardware.