

Model # VBS-48-W

Instructions Sheet

VICTORIAN STYLE WOOD PARK BENCHES

Parts

- Box 1: 2 Bench Ends (Both same no left or right)
18 - 1/4" x 2-3/4" carriage bolts
18 - 1/4" hex nuts
- Box 2: 9 - Bench Slats 47-1/2" long (pre-finished / pre-drilled)

Instructions

- Step 1: Check all parts
- Step 2: Assemble all 9 slats into bench frames using 1/4" carriage bolts.
- Note that slats are drilled for cross-bolt construction.
- Check wood for best finish side and grain pattern.
- Thread on 1/4" hex nuts on all 18 bolts (hand tight only)
- Step 3: You should now have all 18 carriage bolts in place with 1/4" hex nuts slightly secured.
- Set heads of carriage bolts with smooth faced hammer.
- Re-tighten 1/4" hex nuts all bolts (finger tight only)
- Step 4: Make sure bench stands exactly straight ~~up from~~ ^{up from} the floor) and that the front foot of each bench end is on the same line (use a straight edge if necessary)
- Step 5: When straight, begin tightening 1/4" hex nuts, 3 or 4 turns at a time.
- Repeat for all 9 slats.
- Step 6: Check for straightness. If crooked or tilted, loosen all nuts.
- Repeat steps 4 & 5. Repeat until bench is straight.
- Step 7: Check wood display height and bow of slats by varying tension of 1/4" hex nuts.
- Step 8: The maintenance of the wooden slats is important for appearance and extended wear.