

Cedar Log Bed Assembly Instructions

Parts needed:

- 1 - Log Headboard
 - 1 - Log Footboard
 - 12 - 1 5/8" Wood Screws for slats
 - 2 - Log Side Rails (81" Long for Single & Double Beds & 86" Long for King & Queen Beds)
 - 4 - Log 1 1/2" Diameter Bed Plugs
 - 4 - Lag Screws and Washers
 - 1 - T25 Driver Bit (Torx)
- Bed Slats and Center Supports (Twin size beds will not have center support.)

Tools Needed for Assembly:

- 15/16" Socket & Ratchet (or Impact Driver)
- Cordless Drill with Phillips Head
- Rubber Mallet if required

READ INSTRUCTIONS COMPLETELY BEFORE BEGINNING ASSEMBLY

(Note: The assembly is easier with two people. One should hold the headboard, while the other inserts the side rails.)

1. Remove all pieces from the pallet with the Phillips screw driver.
2. To remove the skis from the bed frame legs, use the T25 bit included in the hardware kit.
3. Bed rails have a tenon on each end. Place the tenon (tapered end of the log) into the mortise (round hole cut into the headboard and footboards). The bed rails have right angles cut into them the full length of the rail. The right angles on the bed rails have a long flat-edge and a short flat-edge.



4. A correctly installed bed rail has the long flat-edge facing up. The slats for the mattress will sit on this edge.

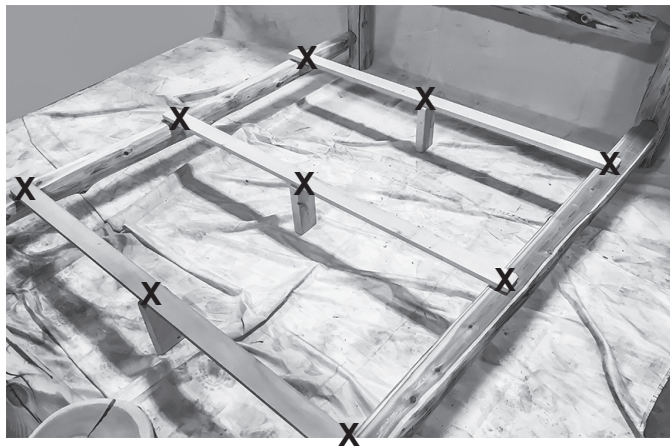


5. When rails are correctly installed, the short flat-edge should be aligned vertically as seen below.



6. Lightly screw the lag screws with washers into the headboard and footboard into the side rails. Do not tighten the lag screws at this time. Hint: Scrape the lag screws across a bar of soap or wax to make it easier to install them. Re-check position of the rails so that they match the photo above.

7. King and California King size beds will have 4 bed slats and center supports.
Queen and Full size beds will have 3 bed slats and center supports.
Twin size beds will have 3 bed slats.
To assemble the slats and center support legs, place bed slats on the bedrail one approximately one foot from the headboard, one approximately one foot from the footboard and the remaining slats equal distance apart. Place the slat supports approximately in the center of each slat. Attach the slats to the center supports and the bedrail using the screws provided. (screw placement indicated by the x) Do not over tighten screws as this may cause the slats to split.
8. Tighten all four lag screws. Tighten to the point that the side rails are fully-seated into the holes in the headboard and footboard. You may hear some popping or cracking when tightening.
9. Position the log bed plugs in each hole of the footboard (You do not use bed plugs in the headboard as it is customarily against the wall).
10. Enjoy your new bed for a lifetime!



CHECKING/CRACKING:

It's normal for all cedar log furniture to develop some checks in the wood. Checking occurs as a log releases moisture across or through the annual growth rings. It does not affect the structural integrity of the wood. All logs which contain the heart of the tree will develop lengthwise cracks or checks. The check never goes deeper than the heart.