If you have problems or questions about your Creative Playthings Playset, DO NOT CALL THE RETAILER. Contact Creative Playthings Customer Service at 1-800-833-4001 or customerservice@creativeplaythings.com

All hardware on this set is specially coated for corrosion resistance. If non-Creative Playthings hardware is used, it must be galvanized or stainless steel.

This product is intended for single family home/residential use only and not intended for use in any public setting. Placement in any public setting constitutes a misuse of this product.

Please read the owner’s manual before the assembly of your Play set. It provides additional information on the care and use of your Play set.

You must carefully read the entire instruction manual before proceeding with the assembly or use of your new Playset.

Creative Playthings takes great care to design its products with your child’s safety in mind. However, only with careful supervision and proper safety instructions, can you be assured of safe play time on any product designed for children.
### PLAYSET SAFETY

FOR SAFETY SAKE, PLEASE TAKE TIME TO READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS COMPLETELY AND CAUTION YOUR CHILDREN APPROPRIATELY.

Observing the following statements & warnings reduces the likelihood of serious or fatal injury:

- Children should use equipment only in its intended manner.
- Children should not wear loose or stringed clothing while using playground equipment.
- Children should not play on equipment in wet weather conditions due to potentially slippery surfaces.
- Children should NOT walk too closely in front of, behind, or between moving swings and trapezes.
- Children should NOT swing empty swing seats.
- Children should NOT jump off swings and/or trapeze while they are in motion.
- Children should NOT twist swing ropes because this will weaken and reduce the strength of the rope and rope clamps.
- Children should sit in the center of the swings with their full weight on the seats.
- **Hanging accessories MUST be removed prior to using overhead monkey bars.**
- **Do not allow children under age 7 to use monkey bars unless supported by an adult.**
- Children should NOT be on the top surface of the top ladder.
- On-site adult supervision is required at all times for children of all ages.
- Until assembly is complete, DO NOT let your children use the Playset.
- Never fasten anything not approved by Creative Playthings to your Playset. Accessories or items not approved by Creative Playthings include; Dog runs, clothes lines, electrical devices, or bird feeders etc.
- Suspended ropes, chains, and cables must be secured at both ends.
- Suspended ropes, chains, and cables must not be capable of looping back on themselves.
- Do not allow more than 120 lbs. on Single occupancy swing accessories such as the Sling Swing and Trapeze.
- Do NOT allow more than 175 lbs. on multiple use swing accessories such as the Back-to-Back Plastic Horse, and Wooden Lawn Swing Glider.
- Do NOT allow more children on the Playset than can simultaneously use all the swing stations at one time.
- Children should NEVER wear bicycle helmets while playing on the play-set.

### Assembly Safety:

- Adult assembly required
- Face slide away from the sun.
- Keep the work area clean and clear of obstructions.
- Children should stay out of the work area until the safe play area is cleared of obstacles, the Playset has been completely assembled, all hardware has been tightened and checked, and all tools have been picked up.
- Keep children off the Playset until it has been completely assembled.
- Some parts of the assembly process may require help from another competent adult.
- Do not stand on the platform until the Playset has been completely assembled, use a step ladder if you cannot reach high enough.
- Follow the manufacturers' safety recommendations for the tools and equipment you use.
- Avoid assembling your Playset in poor weather conditions.
- Wear proper clothing and safety equipment (safety glasses, boots, and gloves) while assembling your Playset.

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SAFE PLAY AREA

SELECTING THE CORRECT LOCATION FOR YOUR PLAY PRODUCT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY AND THE PRODUCT'S LONGEVITY.

Playset Dimensions:

- The MODEL PS10STO Playset has ground dimensions of 14'-8" x 16'-9".
- The MODEL PS10STO Playset requires a level ground surface of 29'-3" x 28'-9' for a Safe Play Area.
- Additional accessories may increase the size of the Safe Play Area.
- The maximum fall height for your MODEL PS10STO is 87" as measured from the top of the Top Ladder or Beam.

Safe Play Area:

- The Safe Play Area refers to a zone extending 6' (2 meters) beyond the Playset on all sides, including the slide and the space above the Playset. Because children may deliberately jump from a moving swing, the Safe Play Area must be extended to 14' (4.27 meters) in front of and behind a swinging Accessory.
- The ground surface must be level. Installing your Playset on sloping ground can cause it to lean or “rack”. This leaning puts additional stress on all connections and joints and in time will cause those connections to loosen and fail.
- The Safe Play Area must be free of all structures, landscaping, trees and branches, rocks, wires, and other obstacles to safe play. Children can be seriously injured running, or swinging into these obstacles.
- Remove all tripping hazards from the Safe Play Area. Tripping hazards include; roots, stumps, rocks, landscaping, sprinkler heads, railroad ties, plumbing and electrical connections.
- Do not install your Playset over concrete, gravel, asphalt, packed earth, or any other hard surface. The following is a list of recommended ground covers from the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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- Any edging used to contain the ground cover must be beyond the Safe Play Area. (i.e. Landscape Timbers)

A FALL ONTO A HARD SURFACE COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY.
HARDWARE BAG CONTENTS

ASSEMBLY HARDWARE:

(DRAWINGS NOT TO SCALE - ILLUSTRATIONS ARE REPRESENTATIVE OF HARDWARE)

We have packaged more hardware than is required for assembly.
CREATIVE PLAYTHINGS PLAYSETS USE A FEW STANDARD CONNECTIONS. BECOMING FAMILIAR WITH THESE CONNECTIONS WILL SIMPLIFY ASSEMBLY AND INSURE A SAFER PLAY PRODUCT FOR YOUR CHILDREN.

Hex Bolt & Weld Nut Assembly Procedure:

Assembly Layout:
Align the holes in the parts to be fastened. Start preliminary tightening of bolt into weld nut by hand. Tighten each bolt with a wrench until the lock washer is fully compressed between the head of the bolt and the flat washer.

Correct Assembly:
Bolt has been screwed securely into weld nut and the connection is tight. Check connections periodically for tightness during the life of the Playset. Do not over tighten.

Incorrect Assembly:
During assembly or maintenance the bolt protrudes 1/8” past the weld nut. Call customer service or replace the bolt at a local hardware store. You may be overtightening or using the wrong size bolt. Failure to replace this bolt with a shorter one could result in serious injury.

Typical Installation - Lag Screws:
- Pilot drill with the appropriate diameter drill bit and then use a socket to tighten.
- DO NOT over tighten

Typical Installation - Wood Screws:
- Use an electric drill or screw gun to drive screws.
- Drill 1/8” pilot holes where required.
- We recommend that you lubricate the threads of the screws with beeswax or soap to ease installation and minimize breaking screws.
- It is very important to make certain that the tops of all screws are flush with the surface of the wood and there are no protruding sharp edges.
Swing Options:

**50422-104 Chained Swing Accessories**
1 40321-400 Sling Swing, Green w/Chain
2 40304-400 Glider Handle, Green w/Chain
1 40311-402 Ring Trapeze Assembly w/Chain
1 15086-200 Glider Seat, Yellow

**50421-400 Roped Swing Accessories**
1 40009-400 Sling Swing, Green w/Rope
2 40303-400 Glider Handle, Green w/Rope
1 40381-100 Plastic Ring Trap Combo, Yellow
(or 40535-100 Ring Trapeze Assembly w/Rope)
1 15086-200 Glider Seat, Yellow
Component Part Identification:

Take inventory of all parts, making sure nothing is missing or defective. If you find that parts are missing or defective call the Creative Playthings Customer Service Department at 1-800-833-4001.

* Not visible in illustration on Page 6
MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

YOUR CREATIVE PLAYTHINGS PLAYSET IS STAINED AT OUR FACTORY. STAINING IS NOT NEEDED AT THE TIME OF INITIAL ASSEMBLY.

Re-staining Information:
• Pigmented, exterior, water repellent stains are recommended and will provide an excellent barrier against moisture without hiding the natural wood grain or leaving a film that may later crack or peel.
• We recommend that you apply stain according to the instructions and precautions recommended by the stain manufacturer.
• It should take three or more quarts to cover your set.
• Contact your local dealer or call Creative Playthings for our staining products.
• All rungs are pre-finished at the factory and do not require any finishing at the time of initial assembly.
• Do not paint, or varnish rungs or steps.
• Avoid using finishes that create slippery surfaces.

Maintenance:
• Wooden playground equipment will last for years with proper maintenance. Maintenance of the Playset finish will vary depending on weather climate.
• As a safety precaution, check all hardware, such as nuts and bolts, for tightness twice a month during use and at the beginning of each play season. Tighten as required and specified in these instructions. Do not over-tighten.
• Check structure twice monthly during usage for any evidence of deterioration. If upon inspection, hardware has sharp edges, rusted or structural pieces have signs of premature failure; replace them through Creative Playthings Customer Service.
• Oil all metallic moving parts monthly during the usage season.
• The swings, trapeze, tent, rope ladders, and any other removable plastic accessories should be removed and taken indoors when outside temperatures drop below 32° F (0° C).
• Wood will expand and contract as it adjusts to temperature changes and varying moisture conditions. Checks or cracks are a natural characteristic of all wood and will not affect the strength or durability of the wooden components.
• To maintain the finish of your set, a light sanding and an application of an exterior stain will repair scratches and prevent wood from aging prematurely.
• Finishes applied to ladder rungs must not create a slippery surface. Never varnish or paint! When refinishing rungs, sand lightly and use an exterior stain or boiled linseed oil.
• The wood parts of your Playset should never be disposed of by burning.
• Dispose of all parts so as not to create a hazard.
• "Check all coverings for bolts and sharp edges and replace when required."
• "Check swing seats, chains, ropes, and other means of of attachments for evidence of deterioration". Replace through Creative Playthings Customer Service.

Tools & Materials Suggested for Finishing & Assembly:
• Claw Hammer
• Carpenter’s Level
• Box Wrench or Sockets (7/16” & 1/2”)  
• Electric Drill
• 1/8”, 3/16”, 1/4", 5/16", 3/8” Drill Bits (High Speed)
• Screwdriver or driver drill (Medium Phillips)
• Locking Pliers
• 10 ft. Tape Measure
• Framing Square
• 6 ft. Step Ladder
• Beeswax or Soap (Used to lubricate screw threads)
**STEP 1 – Sandbox Base & Corner Posts:**
Locate two Back Corner Posts (D), two Front Corner Posts (C), Sandbox End (O), Sandbox Back (X), and two Sandbox Sides (P).
Assemble one Back Corner Post (D) to the Sandbox Back (X) and one Sandbox Side (P) using four 1/4 x 4” Hex Bolt Assemblies as shown.*

* Note: A Hex Bolt Assembly consists of one Hex Bolt, one Lock Washer, one Flat Washer and one Weld Nut.

**STEP 2 – Completed Base Assembly:**
Following the same procedures as step 1, assemble the remaining Corner Posts (C & D), Sandbox End (O), Sandbox Back (X) and Sandbox Sides (P).

**STEP 3 – Platform Sides:**
Fasten the Left Platform Side (AA) to the Corner Posts above the left Sandbox Side using four 1/4 x 4” Hex Bolt Assemblies, as shown.
Fasten the Right Platform Side (Y) to the Corner Posts opposite the Left Platform Side using four 1/4 x 4-1/2” Hex Bolt Assemblies.
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STEP 4 – Platform Front & Back:
Fasten the Platform Front (R) to the front Corner Posts using one 1/4 x 4” Hex Bolt Assembly through the top hole at each end (only), as shown.
Fasten the Platform Back (S) to the back Corner Posts using one 1/4 x 4” Hex Bolt Assembly through the top hole at each end (only), as shown.

STEP 5 – End Stringers:
Locate the two End Stringers (AL). Install the End Stringers on the inside of the Corner Posts. Attach each End Stringer using two 1/4 x 5-1/2” Hex Bolt Assemblies as shown.
Make sure the Platform Sides and End Stringers align across their bottom edges. (The holes in the End Stringers are offset from the center of the board; you may have to flip the board to achieve proper alignment.)

STEP 6 – Middle Stringer:
Install the Platform Stringer (Al) between the Left and Right Platform Side. Attach the Platform Stringer using two 5/16 x 4” Lag Screws and Flat Washers as shown. Make sure the Platform Sides and Platform Stringer align across the Bottom edge.
STEP 7 – Left Angle Braces:
Check that the structure is square and the Corner Posts are plumb before attaching Angle Braces.

Fasten an Angle Brace (AN) to each end of the Left Platform Side using two 1/4 x 2" Hex Bolt Assemblies. Do not tighten the fasteners completely. Each Angle Brace should be fastened so that the angled end is flat against the Corner Post nearest to it. If the bolt protrudes beyond the end of the weld nut, pad the bolt with (an) additional washer(s).

Position the Angle Braces with the angled ends flat against the Corner Posts nearest to them. With a pencil, mark the position where the holes in the Angle Braces rest against the Corner Posts. At each mark drill a 3/16" diameter x 2" deep pilot hole in the Corner Posts. Fasten the Angle Braces to the Corner Posts using one 5/16 x 3" Lag Screw and Flat washer in each Angle Brace.

STEP 8 – Front and Back Angle Braces:
Fasten one Angle Brace (AN) to the right end of both the Platform Front and the Platform Back using two 1/4 x 2" Hex Bolt Assemblies. Do not tighten the fasteners completely. Each Angle Brace should be fastened so that the angled end is flat against the Corner Post nearest to it. If the bolt protrudes beyond the end of the weld nut, pad the bolt with (an) additional washer(s).

Position the Angle Braces with the angled ends flat against the Corner Posts nearest to them. With a pencil, mark the position where the holes in the Angle Braces rest against the Corner Posts. At each mark drill a 3/16" diameter x 2" deep pilot hole in the Corner Posts. Fasten the Angle Braces to the Corner Posts using one 5/16 x 3" Lag Screw and Flat washer in each Angle Brace.

Tighten all hardware securing the Angle Braces.

STEP 9 – Platform Boards:
Lay out all the Platform Boards (T) on the End and Middle Stringers. Space the Platform Boards evenly between the Corner Posts. Attach each Platform Board using one #10 x 1-1/2" Screw in each hole.
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STEP 10 – Front Wall Support and Uprights:
Fasten one End Wall Support (AJ) and the Roof Uprights (AO) to the top of the Front Corner Posts. Use two 1/4” x 6” Hex Bolt Assemblies to fasten the End Wall Support and Roof Uprights to the Corner Posts.

Fasten the Roof Uprights to the Corner Posts with two #10 x 2” Screws each. Check that the Roof Uprights are vertical and aligned to the outside edge of the Corner Posts before fastening.

STEP 11 – Back Uprights & Window Support:
Use two 1/4” x 6” Hex Bolt Assemblies to fasten the Top Window Support (AW) and Back Roof Uprights (AU) to the top of the Back Corner Posts.

Fasten the bottom of the Back Roof Uprights to the Corner Posts with one 1/4 x 4-1/2” Hex Bolt Assembly and two #10 x 2” Screws each. Check that the Back Roof Uprights are vertical and aligned to the outside edge of the Corner Posts before fastening.

STEP 12 – Side Wall Supports:
Fasten the Side Wall Supports (AV) to the Corner Posts, as shown, using four 1/4 x 4-1/2” Hex Bolt Assemblies each.
STEP 13 – Back Wall Support:
Fasten one End Wall Support (AJ) to the Back Corner Posts, as shown, using two 1/4 x 4-1/2" Hex Bolt Assemblies.

STEP 14 – Safety Rail:
Fasten the Safety Rail (AD) to the left Corner Posts using one 5/16 x 3" Lag Screw and one 5/16" Flat Washer for each end. Use the pre-drilled pilot holes.

STEP 15 – Assemble Access Ladder:
Slide the Plastic Steps (H) into the slots cut into the Left and Right Access Ladder Rails (A & B), as shown. Make sure the tabs on the sides of the steps fit tightly against the face of the Rails. Secure each Plastic Step using four #8 x 2-1/2" Screws through the holes provided.
Fasten The Ladder Slat (AF) to the back of the Access Ladder Rails using four #10 x 1-1/2" Screws. Leave a gap of 3" between the top of the Step and the bottom of the Ladder Slat.
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STEP 16 – Install Access Ladder:
Loosely fasten two Access Ladder Brackets to the Access Ladder Rails using one 5/16" x 1-1/2" Hex Bolt Assembly each, as shown.
Position the Access Ladder Assembly against the Platform Front.
Fasten the Access Ladder Brackets to the Platform Front using 5/16 x 1" Hex Bolt Assemblies, as shown. Tighten all hardware.

STEP 17 – Assemble Roof Panels:
Note: A Roof Rafter (AY) has two holes. A Center Roof Rafter (AZ) has one hole.

**Lay Out Roof Rafters:**
Butt the square-cut end of two Roof Rafters AY against a straight flat surface. Use the two Side Platform Boards AP as spacers to set the distance between the Rafters (the ideal spacing is 1/8" wider than the length of Side Platform Boards, but this spacing will do). The Rafters must be parallel and the ends aligned and square. Measure from corner to corner both ways. When the two diagonal measurements are the same, the rafters are square.

**Fasten Roof Boards:**
Start at the angled end of the Roof Rafters. Rest one Roof Board (BA) on top of the Rafters flush to the angled end. Use a 1/8" diameter drill to make pilot holes before fastening the Roof Board to the Rafter using four #8 x 2" Screws. Drill and screw the first hole at an angle, as shown, to avoid the angled cut of the rafter.

Note: When each Roof Board is centered above the Rafters, the hole in the Roof Board will not be over the exact center of the width of the Rafter. Slightly angle the pilot hole toward the center of the width of the Rafter, to avoid splitting the edge of the Rafter.

Continue with the next three Roof Boards, sliding them tight under the previous Roof Board and fastening them. Once the position of the Rafters is stable, lay the rest of the Roof Boards in place. The ninth Roof Board should overhang the end of the Rafters by at least 1/2". If the overhang is less than 1/2", evenly space the Roof Boards to achieve an overhang. If the overhang is greater, alternative holes should be made in the final Roof Board. Fasten the Roof Boards using #8 x 2" Screws.

Set aside the Side Platform Boards.

**Center Roof Rafter:**
Find the center of the Roof Panel Assembly, halfway between the Rafters. Align the Center Roof Rafter (AZ) to the center of the Roof Panel and fasten it in place using 1/8" pilot holes and #8 x 2" Screws as with the other Rafters.

Create the second Roof Panel in the same way.
STEP 18 – Roof Panels to Roof Uprights:
Fasten one Roof Panel to the left front and left back Roof Uprights with one 1/4" x 2-1/2" Hex Bolt Assembly in each Upright as shown. Do not completely tighten these bolts. Repeat with the other Roof Panel on the right Uprights. Rest the angled ends Roof Panels against each other.

STEP 19 – Ceiling Joists:
Adjust the Roof Panels so that the angled ends are even with each other. Fasten a Ceiling Joist (AX) to the outside of the Roof Rafters on each end. Use two 1/4 x 2-1/2" Hex Bolt Assemblies for each Ceiling Joist.
Fasten the remaining Ceiling Joist (Y) to the Center Roof Rafters using two 1/4 x 2-1/2" Hex Bolt Assemblies.

STEP 20 – Install Dormer:
Assemble the Dormer (BD) as described by the instructions included in the Dormer box.
Fasten the Dormer to one Roof Panel of the gym. It is recommended that the Dormer be placed in the center of the Roof Panel opposite the swings. The bottom edge of the Dormer should align with the bottom edge of the third Roof Board as shown at right.
STEP 21 – Gable Fan:
Fit the Gable Fan to the inside of the Roof Rafters at the front of the gym. Raise the Gable Fan until it stops against the bottom of the Roof Boards. Due to variations in board spacing and roof angle, not all points will touch the Roof Boards.

Use a level to align the bottom edge of the Gable Fan. Use seven #8 x 2" Screws to fasten the Gable Fan to the Roof Rafters. Please note, if the space between the peak of the Roof Rafters is too wide, angle the top screw to make sure it gets purchase in one of the Rafters.

**WARNING:** The Gable Fan must never be installed at the back of the gym. The space between the bottom of the Gable Fan and the top of the Top Window Support creates the potential for head entrapment.

STEP 22 – Side Platform Boards:
Place the two Narrow Platform Boards (AP) tightly against the Platform Sides on top of the Stringers. Do not fasten them yet. There are several steps in the assembly that will be easier if the Narrow Platform Boards can be shifted.

After installing the Cargo Net near the end of the assembly process, fasten the Narrow Platform Boards to the Stringers with three #10 x 1-1/2" Screws for each board.

Do not fasten Side Platform Boards until after Step 36

STEP 23 – Lunch Counter Seat:
Fasten the Lunch Counter Seat Supports (G) to the Sandbox Back (X) using two 1/4 x 1" Hex Bolt Assemblies each, as shown.

Attach the Seat Board (V) to the Lunch Counter Seat Supports using four 1/4 x 2" Hex Bolt Assemblies.
STEP 24 – Lunch Counter:
Fasten the Table Supports (AM) to the rear Corner Posts using one 5/16 x 3” Lag Screw with one Flat Washer each. Use the pre-drilled pilot holes in the Corner Posts. Fasten the Table Braces (Q) to the Table Supports using 1/4 x 2-1/2” Hex Bolt Assemblies, as shown.
Level the Table Supports and swing the Table Braces against the Corner Posts. Drill a 1/4” pilot hole 1-1/2” deep into the Corner Posts before attaching them with one 5/16 x 2-1/2” Lag Screw and one Flat Washer each.
Fasten the two Table Boards (U) and the Short Table Board (W) using four #10 x 1-1/2” Screws each, as shown. Screw the Table Cleat (AK) to the bottom center of the table assembly using two #10 x 1-1/2” screw into each Table Board.

STEP 24 – Sandbox Seats:
Install the two Sandbox Seats (E) on any two corners of the base assembly. Use four #10 x 1-1/2” Screws for each Sandbox Seat. Be careful not to split the Sandbox Sides or Ends. A 1/8” diameter pilot hole 1” deep is recommended.

STEP 25 – Climber Uprights:
Loosely fasten an Access Ladder Bracket to all three Climber Uprights (BB) using one 5/16” x 1-1/2” hex Bolt Assembly each, as shown.
Fasten the Access Ladder Brackets to the Right Platform Side using 5/16 x 1-1/2” hex Bolt Assemblies in the positions shown. Tighten all hardware.
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STEP 26 – Cargo Net Base:
Fasten the Cargo Net Base (Z) to the Climber Uprights using three 1/4 x 3-1/2" Hex Bolt Assemblies as shown.

STEP 27 – Rock and Spacer Boards:
Align the top of a Left Rock Board (AR) with the top of the two right-hand Climber Uprights. The left edge of the Left Rock Board must align with the left edge of the center Climber Upright. Fasten the Left Rock Board using four #10 x 2" Wood Screws.

Continue fastening Spacer Boards (AT) alternating with Right Rock Boards (AS) or Left Rock Boards as shown at right.

Note: Drill a 1/8" diameter pilot hole in the Rock Climber Uprights for each #10 x 2" Wood Screw.
STEP 28 – Rocks:
Fasten the Climbing Rocks to all the holes in the Rock Boards using two 1/4 x 1" (or 1-1/2") Hex Bolts, 1/4" Lock Washers, 8 MM Flat Washers and 1/4" Weld Nuts for each Rock. The bolt must seat completely into the Climbing Rocks, and not protrude more than a 1/8" past the end of the Weld Nut. Protruding bolts can be a hazard to users, replace any protruding Bolts or pad them with additional Flat Washers.

STEP 29 – Window Slats:
Arrange four Long Window Slats (BC) and five Window Slats (AQ) as shown. The Slats should be evenly spaced between the Back Corner Posts. Fasten them using #10 x 1-1/2" Screws through the holes in each slat.
Note: make sure that slats are positioned so that holes in each slat land squarely over supports.

STEP 30 – Mullion & Transom:
Fasten the Mullion (AB) to the Top Window Support and End Wall Support using two #10 x 1-1/2" Screw. Use the small pilot hole in the Top Window Support as a guide. If the small pilot hole is not present, center the Mullion in the opening. Use a level to assure that it is plumb.
Fasten the center hole of the Transom (AC) to the center hole of the Mullion with one #10 x 1-1/2" Screw. Make sure that the Transom is level and fasten it to the Long Window Slats using two # 10 x 1-1/2" Screws.
ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Top Ladder or Swing Beam

Your gym comes with either a Swing Beam or Top Ladder. Both come with instructions for assembly and mounting. The instructions on this page show the unique steps for mounting them to this gym.

STEP 31 — Swing Mounts:
The Swing Mounts (AE) for this gym fasten in a way very similar to the method shown in the instructions included with the Swing Beam or Top Ladder that comes with this gym. Follow those instructions for drilling 5/16” holes in the left Side Wall Support and Left Platform Side.

Fasten the top of the Swing Mounts to the left Side Wall Support using one 1/4 x 4-1/2” Hex Bolt Assemblies each. Fasten the bottom of the Swing Mounts to the Left Platform Side using one 1/4 x 4” Hex Bolt Assembly each.

Mount the Swing Beam or Top Ladder as shown in the instructions provided.

STEP 32 — Wall Slats:
Evenly space six Wall Slats (AH) between the Front and Back Corner Posts. Fasten each using four #10 x 1-1/2” Screws. The gap will be approximately 2-5/8” between slats.

Special addendum for Top Ladder: The opening between the Top Ladder Rails should be closed off using two Wall Slats, unless the Top Ladder is to be used as Monkey Bars. If this space is left open, the swings should be removed to prevent a conflict of play.
STEP 33 – Entrance Wall Slats:
Fasten one Entrance Wall Slat (AG) to the inside surface of the right Side Wall Support and Right Platform Side using four #10 x 1-1/2" Screws. Leave a gap of 25-1/2" between the right Front Corner Post and the Entrance Wall Slat.
Fasten one Entrance Wall Slat (AG) to the inside surface of the front End Wall Support and Platform Front using four #10 x 1-1/2" Screws. Leave a gap of 21-1/2" between the right Front Corner Post and the Entrance Wall Slat.

STEP 34 – Hand Grips:
Fasten one Hand Grip (L) to each Entrance Wall Slat using two 1/4 x 1" Hex Bolt Assemblies.

STEP 35 – Hand Grips (Continued):
Place one Hand Grip flat against the outside face of the right Back Corner Post as shown. The bottom hole of the Hand Grip should be approximately 7-3/8" above the top of the Right Platform Side.

With the Hand Grip centered on the face of the Corner Post, mark the positions of the holes in the Hand Grip. Drill 1/8" diameter pilot holes 1" deep at the marks. Fasten the Hand Grip using two 1/4" x 1-1/2" Lag Screws and two 1/4" Flat Washers.
Repeat, mounting a Grip to each external face of the right Front Corner Post, as shown.
STEP 36 – Cargo Net:
Fasten the Cargo Net (K) to the Right Platform Side by passing the end of each rope through a hole and tying a figure-eight knot. At least 3” of rope should extend beyond the knot.
Fasten the bottom of the Cargo Net to the Cargo Net Base by passing the end of each rope through a hole and tying a figure-eight knot. At least 2” of rope should extend beyond the knot.

It is important that the Cargo Net is as taut as possible and that the space between the top wooden support and a horizontal rope is not less than 9”. This will ensure that children cannot slide their bodies through an opening that their head will not fit. The Cargo Net should be examined weekly for wear and to make sure the knots are secure.

Take this time to secure the Side Platform Boards using three #10 x 1-1/2” Screws each.

STEP 37 — Slide:
Center the Slide (N) in the opening in the Platform Front as shown. Pull it tight to the platform until it stops against the Platform Front. Check that the Slide extends out perpendicular from the play set. If the holes in the slide rest above a gap between Platform Boards move the slide a short distance so that wood is seen.

Using the holes in the slide for guides, drill two 5/16” diameter holes through the Platform Boards and secure the Slide using two 1/4” x 1” Truss Head Bolts from the top and 1/4” Weld Nuts from below.

Note: Depending on the Slide, you may find that the holes you drill encounter a framing member. If so, stop drilling after piercing the Platform Board. Loosen the Platform Board and insert the Weld Nuts from the underside. If desired, 1” spade drill bit can be used to clear a space for the base of the Weld Nut in the Framing Member. Re-attach the Platform Board and continue attaching the Slide.
STEP 38 – Ground Stakes:

Hammer two Ground Stakes (I) next to the Sandbox Front and Sandbox Back as shown. The top of the Ground Stake should be 1/8" below the top of the Sandbox components. Secure each stake with two #10 x 2" Screws through the pre-drilled holes.

Hammer Ground Stakes (I) next to the Access Ladder and Climber Upright as shown. Secure each stake with two #8 x 2-1/2" Screws through the pre-drilled holes.

Note: Do NOT use concrete to set Ground Stakes. Pound a metal spike or rod into the ground to start a hole in hard or rocky ground.

STEP 39 – Hang Swings:

Hang the Swing, Back-to-Back Glider, and Ring Trapeze as shown in the cover illustrations. Follow the special assembly instructions included for the Back-to-Back Glider.

U.S. safety standards require a minimum clearance of 8" from the bottom of each Swing Accessory to the ground.

U.K. (& E.U.) safety standards require a minimum clearance of 350mm (13-3/4") between the bottom of each Swing Accessory and the ground.

The height of each Swing Accessory is adjusted by using a different link in the chain. Be sure to hang the Swings Accessories with ground clearances greater than or equal to the safety standard for your region.
Save all instruction sheets and receipts in case it becomes necessary to contact Creative Playthings for warranty service and/or part replacement. The warranty can be found in your Owner’s Manual.

Please fill out the warranty card on the back of your owners manual. Your completed warranty card will allow us to quickly process warranty claims. Thank you.