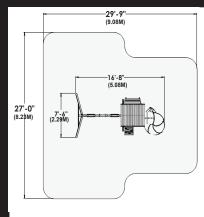
# FOREST RIDGE PLAYSET - F29065E

# **INSTALLATION AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**



#### **TUBE SLIDE**



**Two person** assembly





**TWO PERSON ASSEMBLY** 

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To reduce the risk of serious injury or death, you must read and follow these instructions. Keep and refer to these instructions often and give them to any future owner of this play system. Manufacturer contact information provided below.

OBSTACLE FREE SAFETY ZONE - 29'9" (9.08m) x 27' (8.2m) area requires Protective Surfacing. See Owner's Manual.

MAXIMUM VERTICAL FALL HEIGHT - 6'9"(2.06m)

CAPACITY - 10 Users Maximum, Ages 3 to 10; Weight Limit 110 lbs. (49.9 kg) per child.

RESIDENTIAL HOME USE ONLY. Not intended for public areas such as schools, churches, nurseries, day cares or parks.

Warning. Only for domestic use.

## **For Outdoor Family Domestic Use Only**



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# Warnings and Safe Play Instructions



**CONTINUOUS ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIRED.** Most serious injuries and deaths on playground equipment have occurred while children were unsupervised! Our products are designed to meet mandatory and voluntary safety standards. Complying with all warnings and recommendations in these instructions will reduce the risk of serious or fatal injury to children using this play system. Go over the warnings and safe play instructions regularly with your children and make certain that they understand and follow them. Remember on-site adult supervision is required for children of all ages.

# WARNING

### SERIOUS HEAD INJURY HAZARD

Installation over concrete, asphalt, dirt, grass, carpet and other hard surface creates a risk of serious injury or death from falls to the ground. Install and maintain shock absorbing material under and around play-set as recommended on page 3 of these instructions.

### **COLLISION HAZARD**

Place play-set on level ground at least 2m from any obstruction such as a garage or house, fences, poles, trees, sidewalks, walls, landscape timbers, rocks, pavement, planters, garden borders, overhanging branches, laundry lines, and electrical wires. (See OBSTACLE FREE SAFETY ZONE on cover)

### **CHOKING HAZARD/SHARP EDGES & POINTS**

Adult assembly required. This product contains small parts and parts with sharp edges and points. Keep parts away from children until fully assembled.

### WARNING LABEL

Owners shall be responsible for maintaining the legibility of the warning labels.

### STRANGULATION HAZARD

- NEVER allow children to play with ropes, clotheslines, pet leashes, cables, chains or cord-like items when using this play-set or to attach these items to play-set.
- NEVER allow children to wear loose fitting clothing, ponchos, hoods, scarves, capes, necklaces, items with draw-strings, cords or ties when using this play-set.
- NEVER allow children to wear bike or sport helmets when using this play-set.

Failure to prohibit these items, even helmets with chin straps, increases the risk of serious injury and death to children from entanglement and strangulation.

### **TIP OVER HAZARD**

Choose a level location for the equipment. This can reduce the likelihood of the play set tipping over and loose-fill surfacing materials washing away during heavy rains.

DO NOT allow children to play on the play-set until the assembly is complete and the unit is properly anchored.

Never add extra length to chain or rope. The chains or ropes provided are the maximum length designed for the swinging element(s).

- **WARNING** Safe Play Instructions
- Observe capacity limitations of your play-set. See front cover.
- Dress children with well fitting and full foot enclosing footwear.
- Teach children to sit with their full weight in the center of the swing seat to prevent erratic swing motion or falling off.
- Check for splintered, broken or cracked wood; missing, loose, or sharp edged hardware. Replace, tighten and or sand smooth as required prior to playing.
- Verify that suspended climbing ropes, rope ladders, chain or cable are secured at both ends and cannot be looped back on itself as to create an entanglement hazard.
- On sunny and or hot days, check the slide and other plastic rides to assure that they are not very hot as to cause burns. Cool hot slide and rides with water and wipe dry prior to using.
- ✓ Orientate slide such that it gets the least amount of exposure to the sun.

- ➤ Do not allow children to wear open toe or heel footwear like sandals, flip-flops or clogs.
- > Do not allow children to walk, in front, between, behind or close to moving rides.
- ✗ Do not let children twist swing chains or ropes or loop them over the top support bar. This may reduce the strength of the chain or rope and cause premature failure.
- ✗ Do not let children get off rides while they are in motion. ▮
- ✗ Do not permit climbing on equipment when it is wet.
- Do not permit rough play or use of equipment in a manner for which it was not intended. Standing on or jumping from the roof, elevated platforms, swings, climbers, ladders or slide can be dangerous.
- > Do not allow children to swing empty rides or seats.
- Do not allow children to go down slide head first or run up slide.

# $\mathbf{A}$ Protective Surfacing - Reducing Risk of Serious Head Injury From Falls.

One of the most important things you can do to reduce the likelihood of serious head injuries is to install shock-absorbing protective surfacing under and around your play equipment. The protective surfacing should be applied to a depth that is suitable for the equipment height in accordance with ASTM F1292. There are different types of surfacing to choose from; whichever product you select, follow these guidelines:

#### Loose-Fill Materials

- Maintain a minimum depth of 9 inches of loose-fill materials such as wood mulch/chips, engineered wood fiber (EWF), or shredded/recycled rubber mulch for equipment up to 8 feet high; and 9 inches of sand or pea gravel for equipment up to 5 feet high. NOTE: An initial fill level of 12 inches will compress to about a 9-inch depth of surfacing over time. The surfacing will also compact, displace, and settle, and should be periodically raked and refilled to maintain at least a 9-inch depth.
- Use a minimum of 6 inches of protective surfacing for play equipment less than 4 feet in height. If maintained properly, this should be adequate. (At depths less than 6 inches, the protective material is too easily displaced or compacted.)

NOTE: Do not install home playground equipment over concrete, asphalt, or any other hard surface. A fall onto a hard surface can result in serious injury to the equipment user. Grass and dirt are not considered protective surfacing because wear and environmental factors can reduce their shock absorbing effectiveness. Carpeting and thin mats are not adequate protective surfacing. Ground level equipment -- such as a sandbox, activity wall, playhouse or other equipment that has no elevated play surface -- does not need any protective surfacing.

- Use containment, such as digging out around the perimeter and/or lining the perimeter with landscape edging. Don't forget to account for water drainage.
- Periodically rake, check and maintain the depth of the loose-fill surfacing material. Marking the correct depth on the play equipment support posts will help you to see when the material has settled and needs to be raked and or replenished. Be sure to rake and evenly redistribute the surfacing in heavily used areas.
- Do not install loose fill surfacing over hard surfaces such as concrete or asphalt.

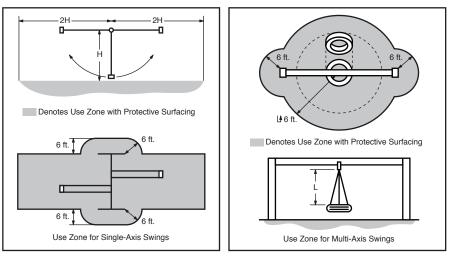
### Poured-In-Place Surfaces or Pre-Manufactured Rubber Tiles

You may be interested in using surfacing other than loose-fill materials - like rubber tiles or poured-in-place surfaces.

- Installations of these surfaces generally require a professional and are not "do-it yourself" projects.
- Review surface specifications before purchasing this type of surfacing. Ask the installer/manufacturer for a report showing that the product has been tested to the following safety standard: ASTM F1292 *Standard Specification for Impact Attenuation of Surfacing Materials within the Use Zone of Playground Equipment*. This report should show the specific height for which the surface is intended to protect against serious head injury. This height should be equal to or greater than the fall height vertical distance between a designated play surface (*elevated surface for standing, sitting, or climbing*) and the protective surfacing below of your play equipment.
- Check the protective surfacing frequently for wear.

### Placement

- Proper placement and maintenance of protective surfacing is essential. Refer to diagram on front cover. Be sure to;
- Extend surfacing at least 2m from the equipment in all directions.
- For to-fro swings, extend protective surfacing in front of and behind the swing to a distance equal to twice the height of the top bar from which the swing is suspended.
- For tire swings, extend surfacing in a circle whose radius is equal to the height of the suspending chain or rope, plus 6 feet in all directions.

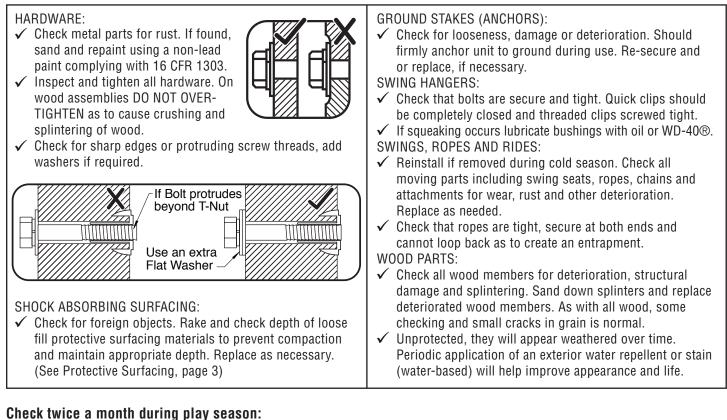


From the CPSC Outdoor Home Playground Safety Handbook. At http://www.playgroundregs.com/resources/CPSC%20324.pdf

## **Instructions for Proper Maintenance**

Your KidKraft Play System is designed and constructed of quality materials with your child's safety in mind. As with all outdoor products used by children, it will weather and wear. To maximize the enjoyment, safety and life of your Play Set, it is important that you, the owner, properly maintain it.

### Check the following at the beginning of the play season:



<ul> <li>HARDWARE:</li> <li>✓ Inspect for tightness. Must be firmly against, but not crushing the wood. DO NOT OVER-TIGHTEN. This will cause splintering of wood.</li> <li>✓ Check for sharp edges or protruding screw threads. Add washers if required.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>SHOCK ABSORBING SURFACING:</li> <li>✓ Rake and check depth of loose fill protective surfacing materials to prevent compaction and maintain appropriate depth. Replace as necessary.</li> <li>(See Protective Surfacing, page 3)</li> </ul>
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### Check once a month during play season:

SWING HANGERS: ✓ Check that they are secure and orientated correctly. Hook should rotate freely and perpendicular to support beam.	<ul> <li>SWINGS AND RIDES:</li> <li>✓ Check swing seats, all ropes, chains and attachments for fraying, wear, excessive corrosion or damage.</li> </ul>
$\checkmark$ If squeaking occurs lubricate bushings with oil or WD-40 $^{ m e}$ .	Replace if structurally damaged or deteriorated.

### Check at the end of the play season:

<ul> <li>SWINGS AND RIDES:</li> <li>✓ To prolong their life, remove swings and store inside when outside temperature is below 32°F/0°C. Below freezing, plastic parts may become more brittle.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>SHOCK ABSORBING SURFACING:</li> <li>✓ Rake and check depth of loose fill protective surfacing materials to prevent compaction and maintain appropriate depth. Replace as necessary.</li> <li>(See Protective Surfacing, page 3)</li> </ul>
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If you dispose of your play set: Please disassemble and dispose of your unit so that it does not create any unreasonable hazards at the time it is discarded. Be sure to follow your local waste ordinances.

# About Our Wood

KidKraft Premium Play Systems uses only premium playset lumber, ensuring the safest product for your children's use. Although we take great care in selecting the best quality lumber available, wood is still a product of nature and susceptible to weathering which can change the appearance of your set.

### What causes weathering? Does it affect the strength of my Play System?

One of the main reasons for weathering is the effects of water (moisture); the moisture content of the wood at the surface is different than the interior of the wood. As the climate changes, moisture moves in or out of the wood, causing tension which can result in checking and or warping. You can expect the following due to weathering. These changes will not affect the strength of the product:

- 1. **Checking** is surface cracks in the wood along the grain. A post (4" x 4") will experience more checking than a board (1" x 4") because the surface and interior moisture content will vary more widely than in thinner wood.
- 2. Warping results from any distortion (twisting, cupping) from the original plane of the board and often happens from rapid wetting and drying of the wood.
- 3. Fading happens as a natural change in the wood color as it is exposed to sun-light and will turn a grey over time.

### How can I reduce the amount of weathering to my Play System?

At the factory we have coated the wood with a water repellent or stain. This coating decreases the amount of water absorption during rain or snow thus decreasing the tension in the wood. Sunlight will break down the coating, so we recommend applying a water repellent or stain on a yearly basis (see your local stain and paint supplier for a recommended product).

Most weathering is just the normal result of nature and will not affect safe play and enjoyment for your child. However if you are concerned that a part has experienced a severe weathering problem please call our consumer relations department for further assistance.

# Complete and mail registration card to receive important product notifications and assure prompt warranty service.

# **5 Year Limited Warranty**

KidKraft warrants that this product is free from defect in materials and workmanship for a period of one year from the original date of purchase. In addition, lumber is warranted for 5 years against structural failure due to rot and insect damage. All other parts, such as hardware, swings, rides, accessories, and slides carry a one-year warranty only.

This warranty applies to the original owner and registrant and is non-transferable.

Regular maintenance is required to assure the integrity of your Play System. This warranty does not cover any inspection cost.

This Limited Warranty does not cover:

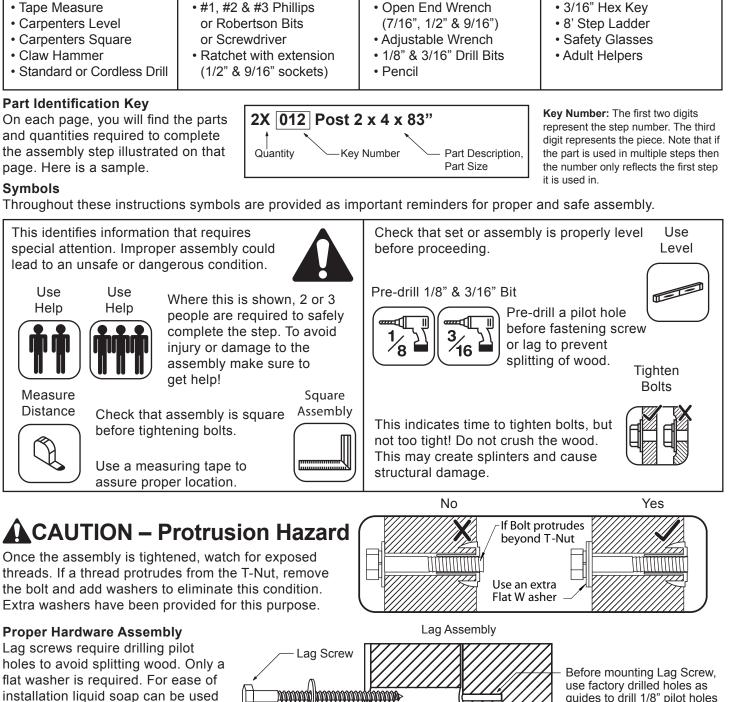
- Labor for replacement of any defective item(s);
- Incidental or consequential damages;
- Cosmetic defects which do not affect performance or integrity;
- Vandalism; improper use or installation; acts of nature;
- Minor twisting, warping, checking, or any other natural occurring properties of wood that do not affect performance or integrity.

KidKraft products have been designed for safety and quality. Any modifications made to the original product could damage the structural integrity of the unit leading to failure and possible injury. Kidkraft cannot assume any responsibility for modified products. Furthermore, modification voids any and all warranties.

This product is warranted for **RESIDENTIAL USE ONLY**. Under no circumstance should a KidKraft Play System be used in public settings such as schools, churches, playgrounds, parks, day cares and the like. Such use may lead to product failure and potential injury. Any and all public use will void this warranty.

KidKraft disclaims all other representations and warranties of any kind, express or implied.

This Warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may have other rights as well which vary from state to state or province to province. This warranty excludes all consequential damages, however, some states do not allow the limitation or exclusion of consequential damages, and therefore this limitation may not apply to you.



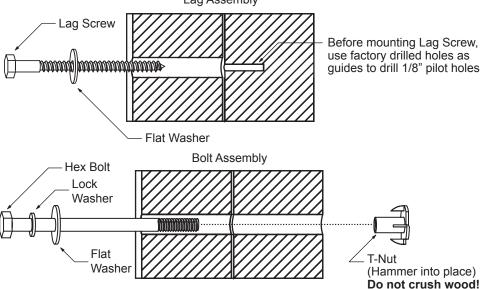
Keys to Assembly Success

For bolts, tap T-Nut into hole with hammer. Insert the hex bolt through lock washer first then flat washer then hole. Because the assemblies need to be squared do not completely tighten until instructed. Pay close attention to diameter of the bolts. 5/16" is slightly larger than 1/4".

on all lag-type screws.

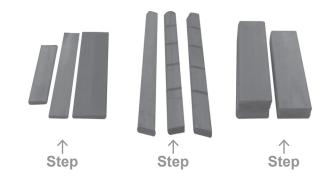
**Tools Required** 

**Note:** Wafer head bolts with blue lock tight or a bolt with a Ny-Lok nut do NOT require a lock washer.



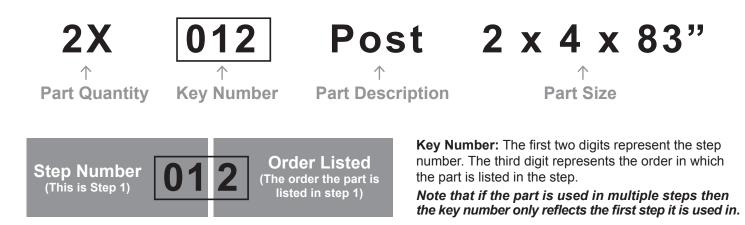
# Your Key To Quick Assembly

# SORTING WOOD PARTS INTO EACH ASSEMBLY STEP WILL SAVE TIME!



## SAVE TIME - TIP #1:

Wood parts are found in Box 2, 3, 4 & 5. Open each box with wood parts and look for the Key Number stamped on the end of the wood part (see chart below). Sort each wood part into the different assembly steps.



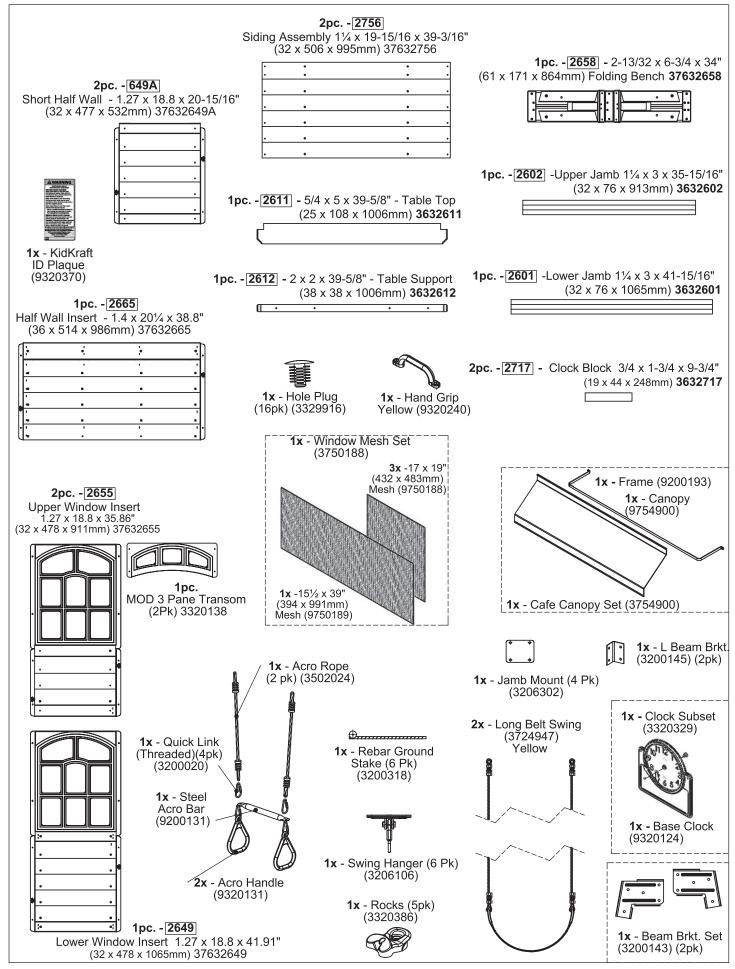
## SAVE TIME - TIP #2:

In addition to the key number stamp, you can also identify the wood parts by using the Parts Identification pages in the manual.

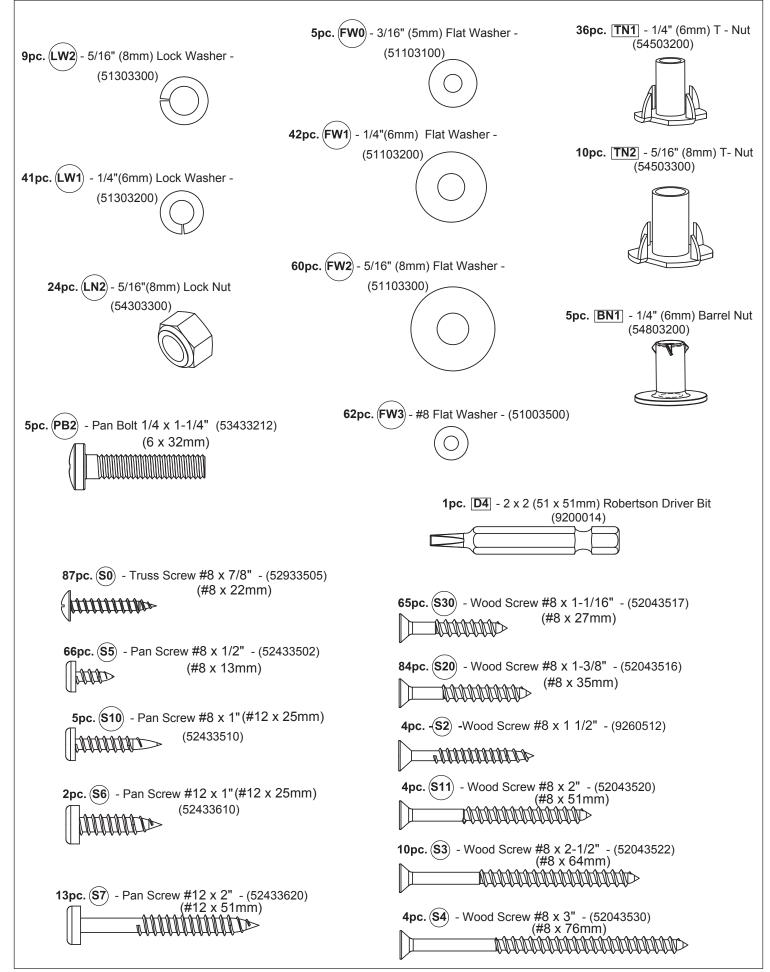
## HARDWARE:

The majority of each hardware part comes packed in a separate bag so you do not need to sort the hardware. Each assembly step indicates which hardware (bolt, screw, washer etc.) you will require to complete the step.

# Part Identification (Reduced Part Size)



# Add On D Hardware (Actual Size)



# Add On D Hardware (Actual Size) 2pc. (WB1) - Wafer Bolt 5/16 x 1" - (53613310) **3pc**. (WB7) - Wafer Bolt 5/16 x 3" (8 x 76mm) - (53613330) (8 x 25mm) **24pc.** (H9) - Hex Bolt 1/4 x 1-1/4" - (53703211) **2pc. (WL3)** - Wafer Lag 1/4 x 1-3/8"- (52613216) (6 x 32mm) (6 x 35mm) <u> DINNIN MID</u> **4pc.** (H1) - Hex Bolt 1/4 x 1-1/2" - (53703212) (6 x 38mm) **16pc.** (WL5) - Wafer Lag 1/4 x 2-1/2"- (52613222) (6 x 64mm) 4pc. (H10) - Hex Bolt 1/4 x 2-1/4" - (53703221) (6 x 57mm) **2pc.** (**LS3**) - Lag Screw 1/4 x 3" - (9272223) (6 x 76mm) **4pc.** (**H11**) - Hex Bolt 1/4 x 2-3/4" - (53703223) (6 x 70mm) **4pc.** (**G8**) - Hex Bolt 5/16 x 2"- (53703320) (8 x 51mm) **7pc.** $\langle G21 \rangle$ - Hex Bolt 5/16 x 3-3/4" - (53703333) (8 x 95mm) **3pc.** (G4) - Hex Bolt 5/16 x 4" - (53703340) (8 x 102mm) **14pc.** $\langle G7 \rangle$ - Hex Bolt 5/16 x 5-1/2" - (53703352) (8 x 140mm)

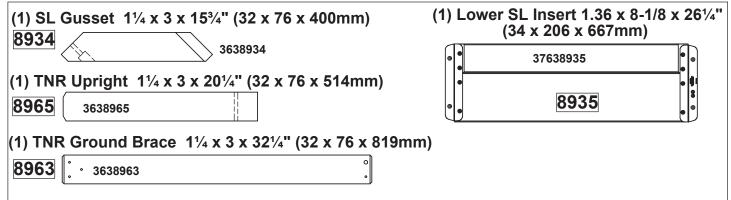
# Part Identification (Reduced Part Size)

1pc[2648] - 1 x 4 x 40-5/8 (16 x 86 x 1032mm) - Floor Board 3632648         1pc[2757]           LT Post Assembly         ]	
8pc 2609       - 1 x 5 x 40-5/8"(16 x 114 x 1032mm) - Floor Board 3632609       3632609       37632757	
2pc [2780] - 1 x 6 x 19" (16 x 137 x 483mm)       2pc [2779] - 1 x 6 x 19" (16 x 137 x 483mm)         .       .       .         .       .       .         .       .       .         .       .       .         .       .       .         .       .       .         .       .       .         .       .       .         .       .       .         .       .       .         .       .       .         .       .       .         .       .       .	
<b>3pc.</b> - [2781] - 1 x 6 x 19" (16 x 137 x 483mm)	
<b>2pc.</b> - [ <b>2778</b> ] - 5/4 x 4 x 14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " (25 x 89 x 362)	
SW Ground MOD 3632778	
<b>1pc.</b> - [2616] - 5/4 x 4 x 46-1/2" (25 x 89 x 1181mm) SW Support 3632616	
<b>2pc.</b> - <b>2777</b> - 2 x 2 x 40-1/4" (38 x 38 x 1022mm) - Side Joist MOD <b>3632777</b>	
2pc[2607] - 1-1/4 x 3 x 22" (32 x 76 x 559mm) - Diagonal 3632607	
1pc 2758	
2pc 2776 - Rock Rail 1¼ x 2½ x 51" (32 x 64 x 1295mm) 3632776 : 1¼ x 2½ x 51" (32 x 64 x 1295mm) 3632776 : 1¼ x 2½ x 87	
Ipc 2608         - 1-1/4 x 3 x 40-3/4" (32 x 76 x 1035mm) - Floor Joist 3632608         (32 x 64 x 2210m 37632758)	
190 2000         - 1-14 × 0 × 40 0/4 (02 × 10 × 1000 mm) - 1001 0015t 0002000         57052750           +         +         +         +	
2ma [2770] End Doot Loft 11/ x 01/ x 07/ (20 x 64 x 0010mm) 2600770	
<b>3pc.</b> - [2770] - End Post Left 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> x 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> x 87" (32 x 64 x 2210mm) <b>3632770</b>	
<b>3pc.</b> - [ <b>2771</b> ] - End Post 1¼ x 2½ x 87" (32 x 64 x 2210mm) <b>3632771</b>	
<b>2pc.</b> -[2772] - Panel Floor Support 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> x 3 x 42" (32 x 76 x 1067mm) <b>3632772</b> , <b>3</b>	
•     •     3632772 •     •     (32 x 76 x 1067mm) 3632775       •     •     •     •     •	
<b>5pc.</b> - <b>2769</b> - Panel BT Frame 1¼ x 3 x 42" (32 x 76 x 1067mm)	
<b>3632769 ↓</b>	
<b>2pc.</b> - [ <b>2768</b> ] - Panel Floor 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> x 3 x 42" (32 x 76 x 1067mm) <b>3632774</b> (32 x 76 x 1067mm) <b>3632774</b>	
2pc [2774] - Upright 11/4 x 3 x 42" (32 x 76 x 1067mm) 3632774       (32 x 76 x 1067mm) 3632768         •       •	
<b>1pc.</b> - <b>2630</b> ] - SW Top 1¼ x 5½ x 42" (32 x 140 x 1067mm) <b>39632630</b>	
<b>2pc.</b> - <b>2</b> x 3 x 86-11/16" (51 x 76 x 2202mm) - Heavy SW Post <b>3632613</b>	
<b>1pc</b> [ <b>2615</b> ] - 4 x 4 x 50-15/16" - (76 x 76 x 1294mm) SW Upright <b>3632615</b>	
<b>1pc.</b> - <mark>[2614]</mark> - 4 x 6 x 88" - (76 x 133 x 2235mm) Engineered Beam <b>3632614</b>	

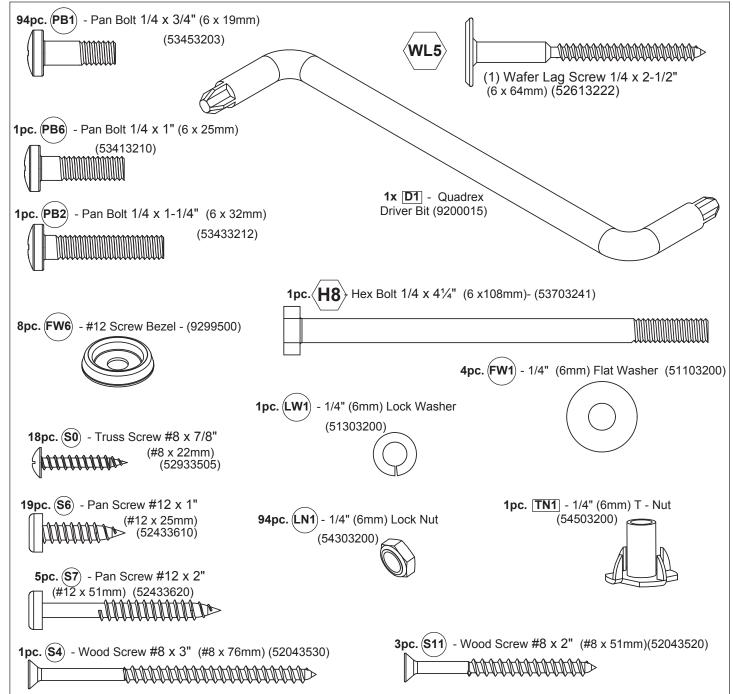
# Part Identification (Reduced Part Size)

4pc 2759 Roof End 1-1/4 x 3 x 10" (32 x 76 x 254mm)         3632759         • • • • •         4pc 2760 - Roof Support 1¼ x 2¼ x 37½" (32 x 57 x 953mm )         3632760         • • • • •         2pc 2761 - Roof Sleeper C ¾ x 2 x 35" (19 x 51 x 889mm )         3632761         • • • • • •	<b>2x</b> - Sky Gable (3320212)
<b>2pc.</b> - <b>9450</b> - Roof Tie 1-1/4 x 2 x 7-9/16" (31.8 x 50.8 x 192mm) <b>3639450</b>	
1pc 2752] - MOD Roof Front 1¼ x 20-7/16 x 44"       1pc [         (32 x 519 x 1118mm) 37632752	2753] - MOD Roof Back 1¼ x 20-13/64 x 44" (32 x 513 x 1118mm) 37632753
<b>2pc.</b> - <b>2751</b> - MOD Roof Bottom 1-3/16 x 16 25/32 x 44" (30 x 426 x 1118mm) <b>37632751</b> 	<b>4pc.</b> (H3) - Hex Bolt 1/4 x 2-1/2" (6 x 64mm)(53703222) <b>8pc.</b> (S20) - Wood Screw #8 x 1-3/8" - (52043516) (#8 x 35mm)
6pc. (50) - Truss Screw #8 x 7/8" (#8 x 22mm) (52933505)	<b>32pc.</b> (S1) - Wood Screw #8 x 2" (52043520) (#8 x 51mm) <b>8pc.</b> (S3) - Wood Screw #8 x 2-1/2" (52043522) (#8 x 64mm)
8pc. (\$5)       - Pan Screw #8 x 1/2"         (#8 x 13mm) (52433502)         (#8 x 13mm) (52433502)         (#8 x 13mm) (52433502)         (\$200640\$)	AILILILILILILILI           2pc. (\$4) - Wood Screw #8 x 3" (52043530) (#8 x 76mm)

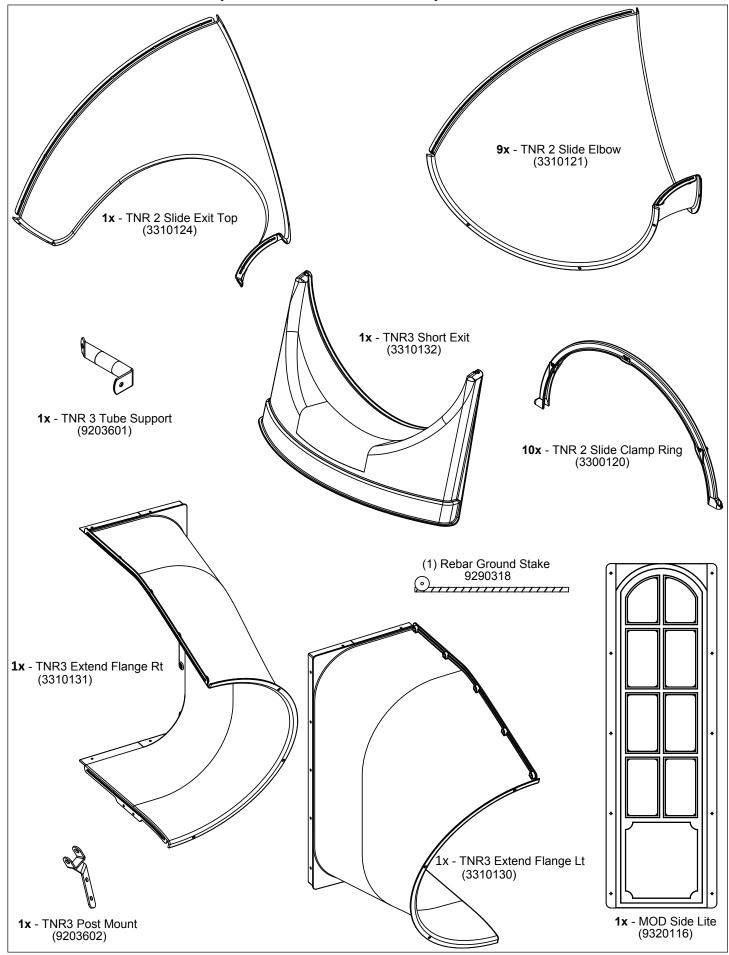
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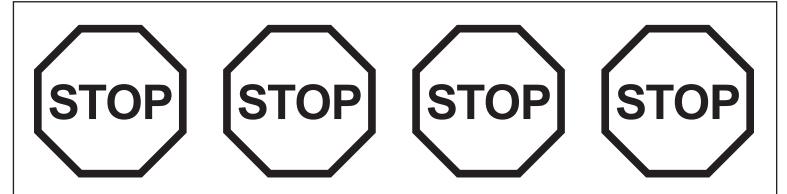
# **TNR3 (Actual Size)**



## Part Identification (Reduced Part Size)



# First Step: Inventory Parts - Read This Before Starting Assembly



- **A.** This is the time for you to inventory all your hardware, wood and accessories, referencing the parts identification sheets. This will assist you with your assembly.
  - The wood pieces will have the four digit key number stamped on the ends of the boards. The wood pieces are referenced throughout the instructions with this number.
  - Please refer to Page 6 for proper hardware assembly.
  - Each step indicates which bolts and/or screws you will need for assembly, as well as any flat washers, lock washers, t-nuts or lock nuts.
- **B.** If there are any missing or damaged pieces or you need assistance with assembly please contact the consumer relations department directly. <u>Call us before going back to the store.</u>

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- **C.** Read the assembly manual completely, paying special attention to ANSI warnings; notes; and safety/maintenance information.
- **D.** Before you discard your cartons fill out the form below.
  - The carton I.D. stamp is located on the end of each carton. The tracking number is located on the KidKraft ID Plaque (9320370).
  - Please retain this information for future reference. You will need this information if you contact the Consumer Relations Department.

MODEL NUMBER: F29065E				
CARTON I.D. STAMP:	14459 (Box 1)	CARTON I.D. STAMP:	14459 (Box 4)	
CARTON I.D. STAMP:	14459 (Box 2)	CARTON I.D. STAMP:	14459 (Box 5)	
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### Step 1: Front and Back Wall Prep Part 1

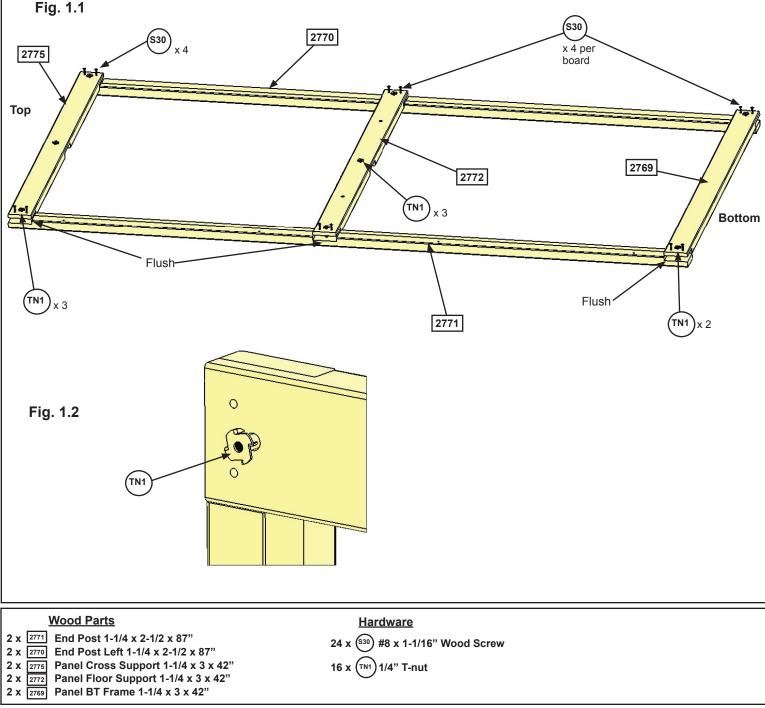


### It is important to assemble the frame on a flat, smooth surface.

**A:** Place (2771) End Post and (2770) End Post Left side by side with the grooves facing up and in. Put (2770) End Post Left on the right hand side. Place (2775) Panel Cross Support in the top grooves, (2772) Panel Floor Support in the middle grooves and (2769) Panel BT Frame in the bottom grooves. (fig. 1.1).

**B:** Make sure assembly is square then attach with 4 (S30) #8 x 1-1/16" Wood Screws per board. (fig. 1.1)

**C:** Tap 3 (TN1) 1/4" T-nuts in (2775) Panel Cross Support and (2772) Panel Floor Support and 2 in (2769) Panel BT Frame. (fig. 1.1 and 1.2)



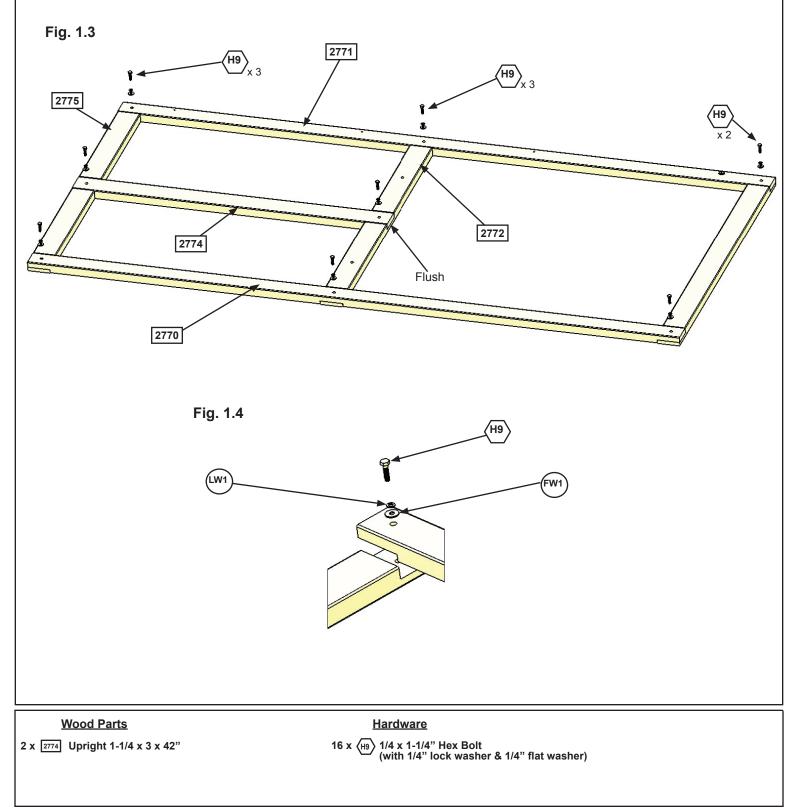
### Step 1: Front and Back Wall Prep Part 2





**D**: Turn the assembly over, place (2774) Upright in the middle groves of (2775) Panel Cross Support and (2772) Panel Floor Support then attach all boards with 8 (H9)  $1/4 \times 1-1/4$ " Hex Bolts (with lock washer and flat washer) connecting to the previously installed t-nuts. (fig. 1.3 and 1.4)





### Step 2: End Wall Prep Part 1



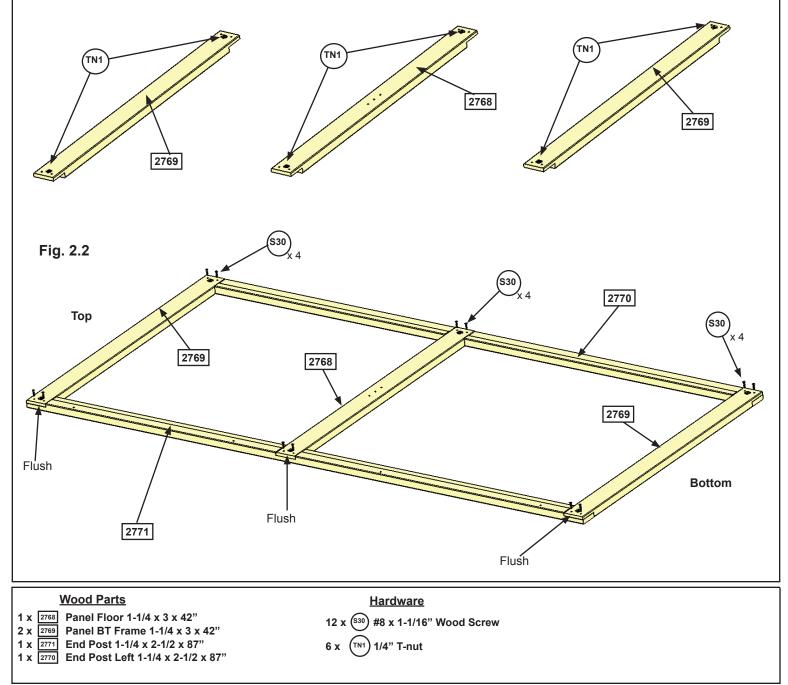
### It is important to assemble the frame on a flat, smooth surface.

**A:** Place (2768) Panel Floor and 2 (2769) Panel BT Frames on a hard, flat surface with the long side up. Tap in 2 (TN1) 1/4" T-nuts per board. (fig. 2.1)

**B:** Place (2771) End Post and (2770) End Post Left side by side with the grooves facing up and in. (2770) End Post Left on the right hand side. Place (2769) Panel BT Frames in the top and bottom grooves (2768) Panel Floor in the middle grooves. (fig. 2.2).

C: Make sure assembly is square then attach with 4 (S30) #8 x 1-1/16" Wood Screws per board. (fig. 2.2)

Fig. 2.1

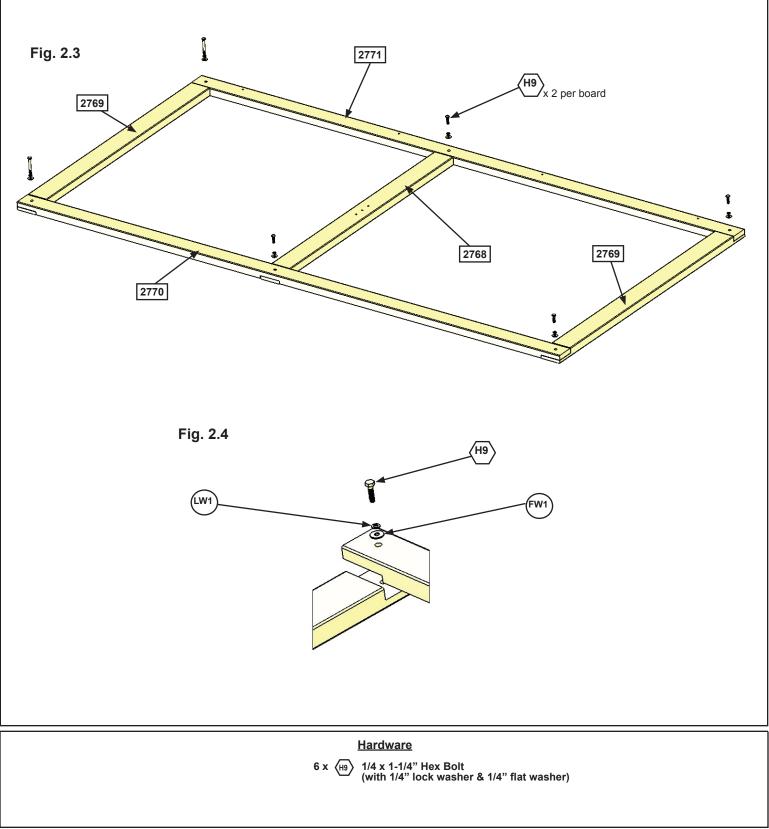


### Step 2: End Wall Prep Part 2



### It is important to assemble the frame on a flat, smooth surface.

**D**: Turn the assembly over then attach all boards with 6 (H9) 1/4 x 1-1/4" Hex Bolts (with lock washer and flat washer) connecting to the previously installed t-nuts. (fig. 2.3 and 2.4)



### Step 3: Swing Wall Prep Part 1

### It is important to assemble the frame on a flat, smooth surface.

**A:** Place (2757) LT Post Assembly and (2758) RT Post Assembly on a hard, flat surface with the notches facing down. The top of the post assemblies have the longer notches. (fig. 3.1)

**B:** Tap 1 (TN2) 5/16" T-nut in the top holes and 1 (TN1) 1/4" T-nut in the middle and bottom holes. (fig. 3.1).

Fig. 3.1 2757 Тор Notice longer notches at ΓN the top (both boards) 2758 **Bottom** Notice shorter notches at the bottom (both boards) Wood Parts **Hardware** 1 x 2757 LT Post Assembly 1-1/4 x 2-1/2 x 87" 2 x (TN2) 5/16" T-nut 1 x 2758 RT Post Assembly 1-1/4 x 2-1/2 x 87" 1/4" T-nut 4 x (TN1

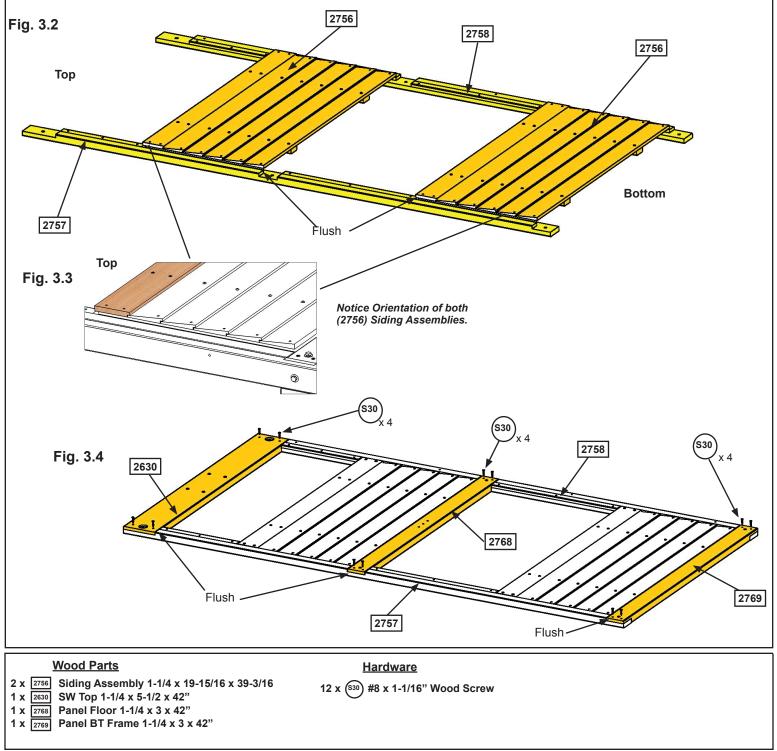
# Step 3: Swing Wall Prep Part 2



### It is important to assemble the frame on a flat, smooth surface.

**C:** Turn the (2757) LT Post Assembly and (2758) RT Post Assembly over and place 2 (2756) Siding Assemblies on top so one sits flush with the top of the middle groove and the second fits flush with the top of the bottom groove. (fig. 3.2 and 3.3)

**D:** Place (2630) SW Top in the top grooves, (2768) Panel Floor in the middle grooves and (2769) Panel BT Frame in the bottom grooves so they sit flush to the outside edges of (2757) LT Post Assembly and (2758) RT Post Assembly. Make sure the assembly is square then attach with 4 (S30) #8 x 1-1/16" Wood Screws per board. (fig. 3.4)



### Step 3: Swing Wall Prep Part 3



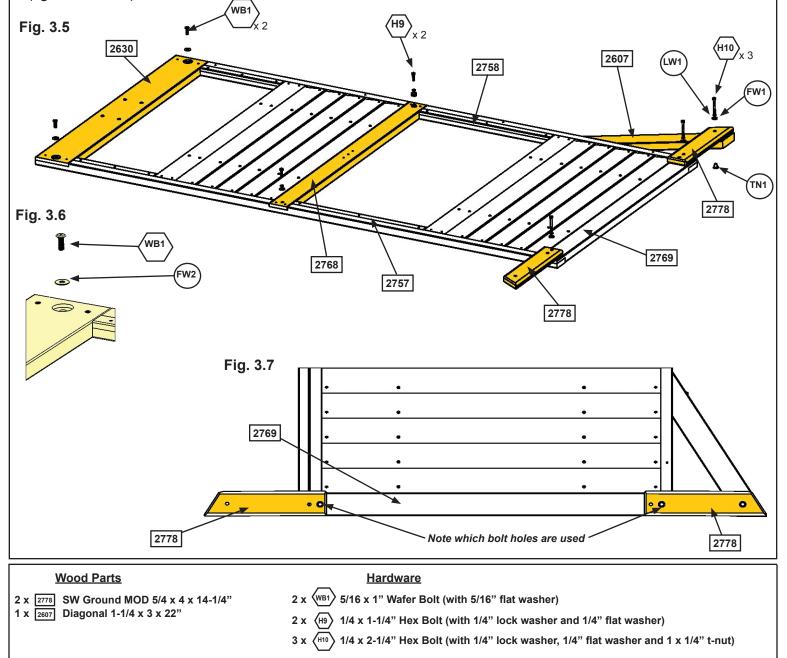
It is important to assemble the frame on a flat, smooth surface.

**E:** Attach (2630) SW Top to (2757) LT Post Assembly and (2758) RT Post Assembly with 2 (WB1) 5/16 x 1" Wafer Bolts (with flat washer) connecting to previously installed t-nuts. (fig. 3.5 and 3.6)

**F:** Attach (2768) Panel Floor to (2757) LT Post Assembly and (2758) RT Post Assembly with 2 (H9) 1/4 x 1-1/4" Hex Bolts (with lock washer and flat washer) connecting to previously installed t-nuts. (fig. 3.5).

**G:** Place 1 (2778) SW Ground MOD to each side of (2769) Panel BT Frame, notice the hole locations and attach with 1 (H10)  $1/4 \times 2 - 1/4$ " Hex Bolt (with lock washer and flat washer) per board connecting to previously installed t-nuts. (fig. 3.5 and 3.7).

**H:** Place 1 (2607) Diagonal under (2778) SW Ground MOD on the right hand side so the top sits against (2758) RT Post Assembly and loosely attach with 1 (H10) 1/4 x 2-1/4" Hex Bolt (with lock washer, flat washer and t-nut). (fig. 3.5 and 3.7).

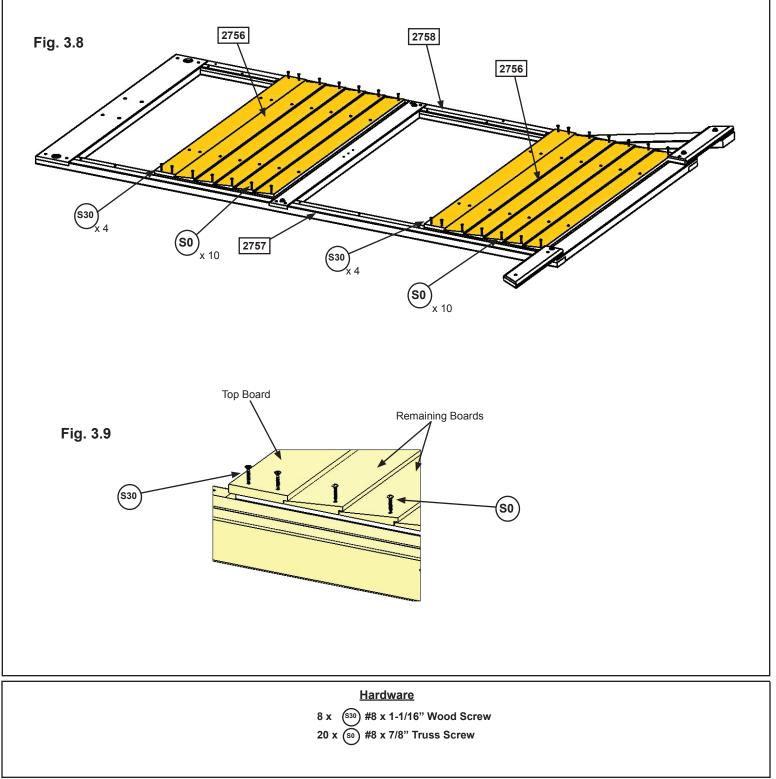


### Step 3: Swing Wall Prep Part 4

### It is important to assemble the frame on a flat, smooth surface.

**I:** Attach the top board in each (2756) Siding Assembly to (2757) LT Post Assembly and (2758) RT Post Assembly with 4 (S30) #8 x 1-1/16" Wood Screws per board. (fig. 3.8 and 3.9)

**J:** Attach the remaining boards in each (2756) Siding Assembly to (2757) LT Post Assembly and (2758) RT Post Assembly with 2 (S0) #8 x 7/8" Truss Screws per board. (fig. 3.8 an 3.9)

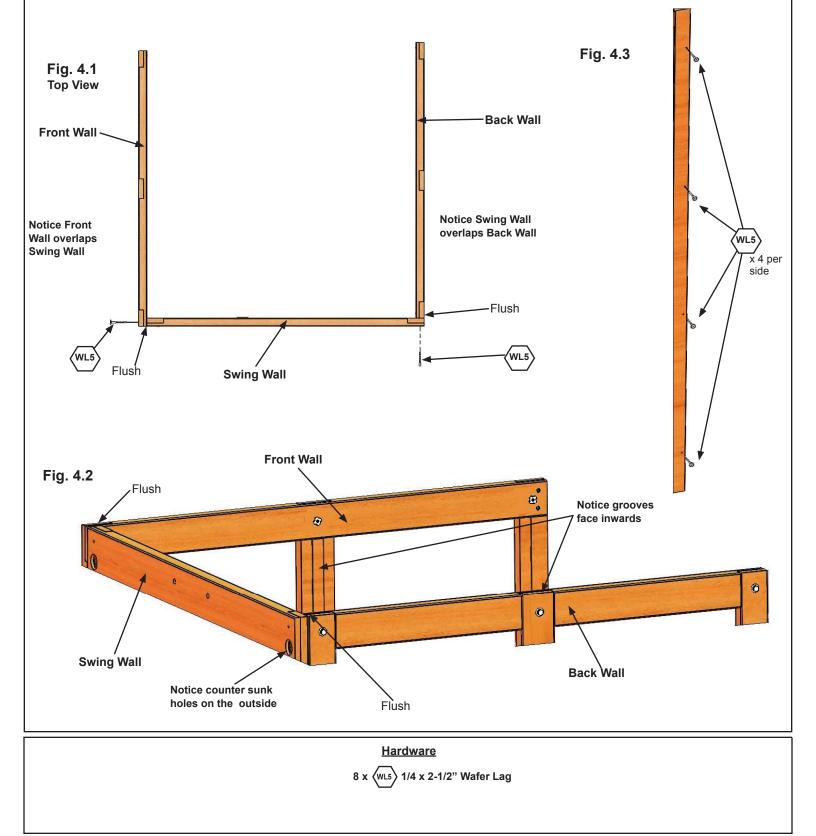


# Step 4: Frame Assembly Part 1



#### It is important to assemble the frame on a flat, smooth surface.

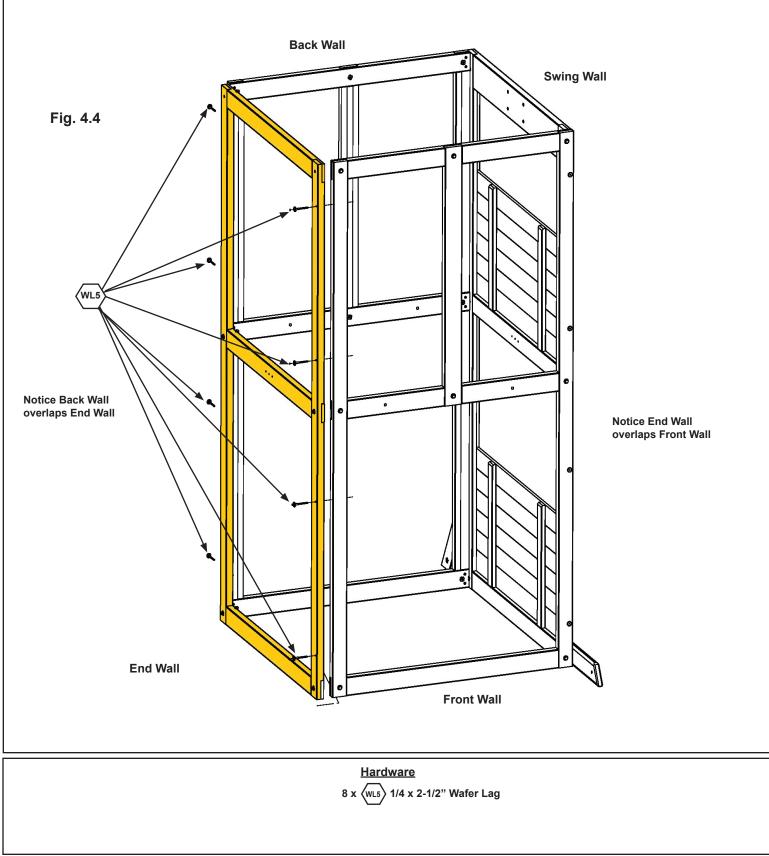
**A:** Place Swing Wall from Step 3 between 2 Front and Back Walls from Step 1, noticing the wall orientations. The tops and bottoms of the walls should be flush. Make sure the walls are square then using the pilot holes as a guide pre-drill with a 3/16" (4.8 mm) drill bit and fasten the Front Wall to the Swing Wall and Swing Wall to the Back Wall with 4 (WL5)  $1/4 \times 2 - 1/2$ " Wafer Lags per side. (fig. 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3)



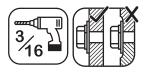
# Step 4: Frame Assembly Part 2



**B:** Place End Wall from Step 2 between the Front Wall and Back Wall noticing the wall orientation. The tops and bottoms of the walls should be flush. Make sure the walls are square then using the pilot holes as a guide predrill with a 3/16" (4.8 mm) drill bit and fasten the Back Wall to the End Wall and End Wall to the Front Wall with 4 (WL5) 1/4 x 2-1/2" Wafer Lags per side. (fig. 4.4)

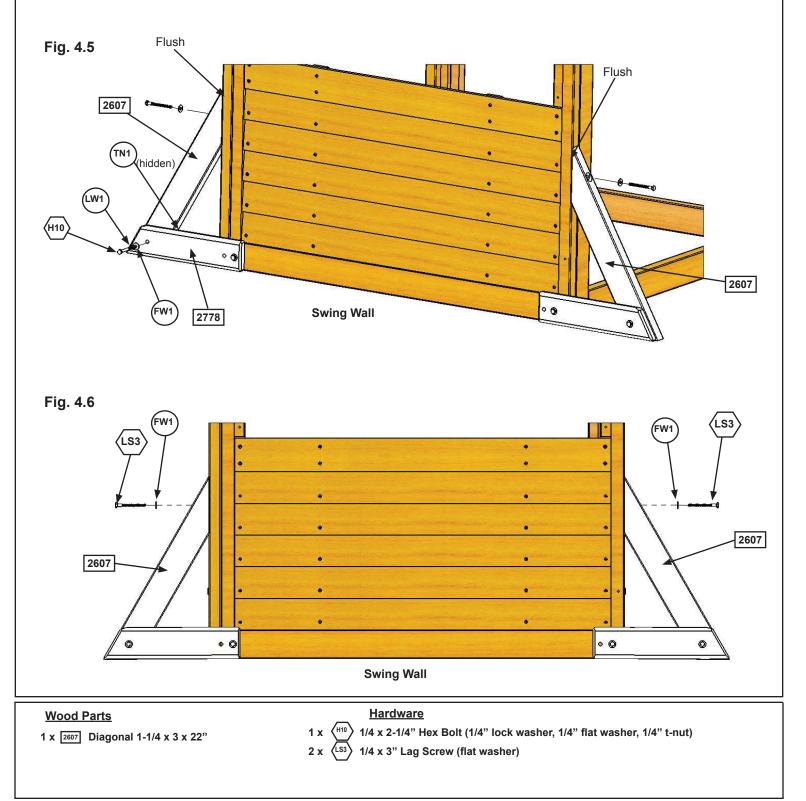


# Step 4: Frame Assembly Part 3



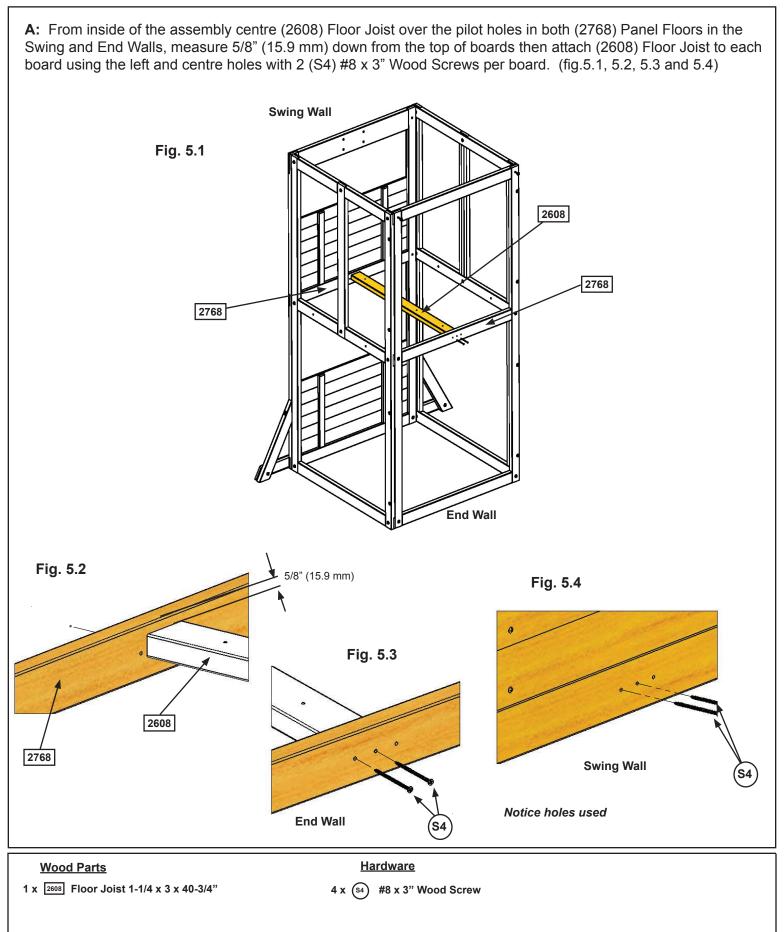
**C:** Loosely attach 1 (2607) Diagonal to left (2778) SW Ground MOD with 1 (H10) 1/4 x 2-1/4" Hex Bolt (with lock washer, flat washer and t-nut). (fig. 4.5)

**D:** Place each (2607) Diagonal tight and flush to the front of the Swing Wall then pre-drill pilot holes with a 3/16" (4.8 mm) drill bit and attach each (2607) Diagonal to the Swing Wall with 1 (LS3)  $1/4 \times 3$ " Lag Screw (with flat washer) per board, checking that they remain flush to outside edge. (fig. 4.5 and 4.6)



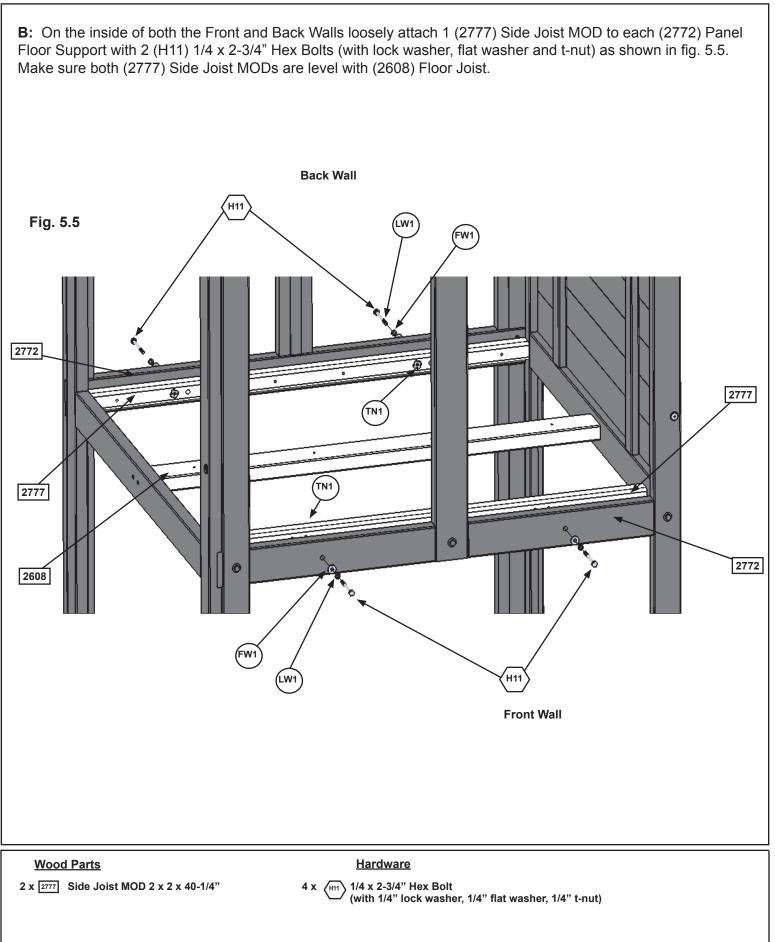
### Step 5: Floor Assembly Part 1





### Step 5: Floor Assembly Part 2



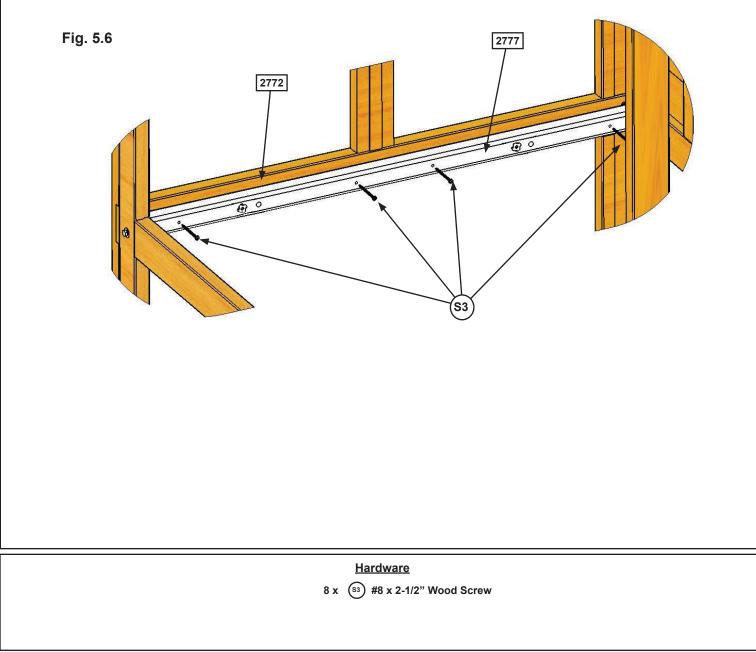


### Step 5: Floor Assembly Part 3



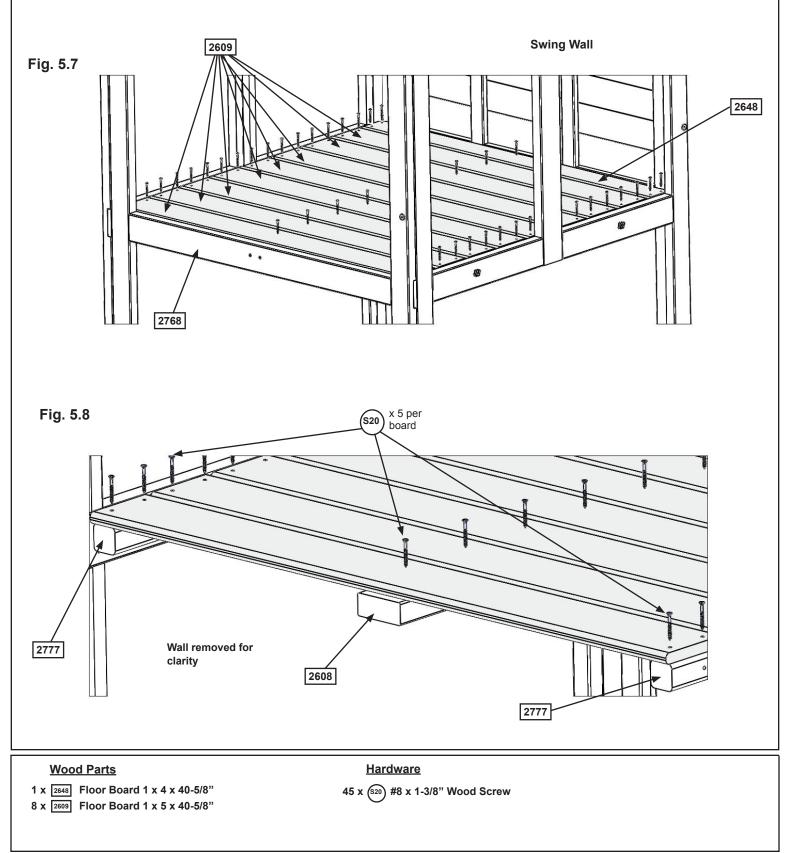
**C:** Fasten each (2777) Side Joist MOD to each (2772) Panel Floor Support with 4 (S3) #8 x 2-1/2" Wood Screws per board as shown in fig. 5.6.

**D:** Tighten all (H11) 1/4 x 2-3/4" Hex Bolts in both (2777) Side Joist MOD.



# Step 5: Floor Assembly Part 4

**E:** Starting at the Swing Wall place (2648) Floor Board followed by 8 (2609) Floor Boards. Make sure all boards are evenly spaced then attach to (2608) Floor Joist and each (2777) Side Joist MOD with 5 (S20) #8 x 1-3/8" Wood Screws per board. (fig. 5.7 and 5.8)



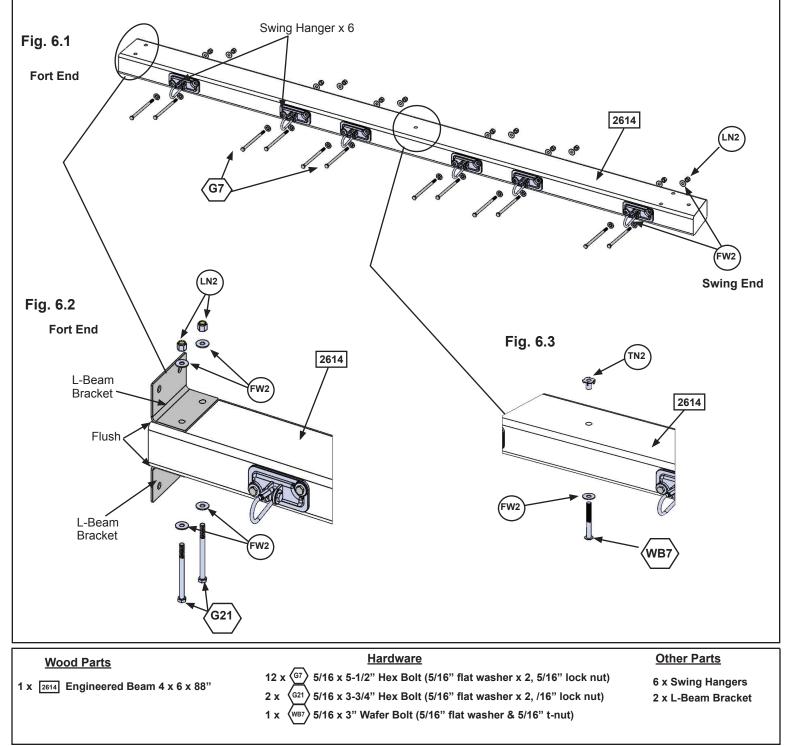
# Step 6: Swing Beam Assembly



**A:** Attach 6 Swing Hangers to the (2614) Engineered Beam using 2 (G7) 5/16 x 5-1/2" Hex Bolts (with 2 flat washers and 1 lock nut) per Swing Hanger as shown in fig. 6.1.

**B:** Flush to the Fort End of (2614) Engineered Beam attach 2 L-Beam Brackets with 2 (G21) 5/16 x 3-3/4" Hex Bolts (with 2 flat washers and 1 lock nut). (fig. 6.1 and 6.2)

**C:** Install 1 (WB7) 5/16 x 3" Wafer Bolt (with flat washer and t-nut) in the middle bolt hole in (2614) Engineered Beam as shown in fig. 6.3. **IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THIS BOLT IS ATTACHED. IT WILL MINIMIZE CHECKING OF WOOD.** 

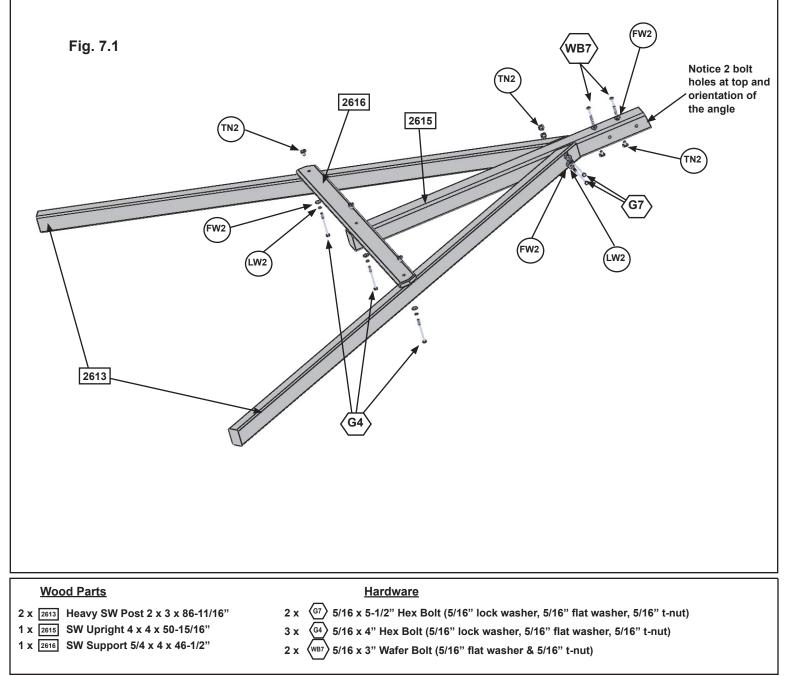




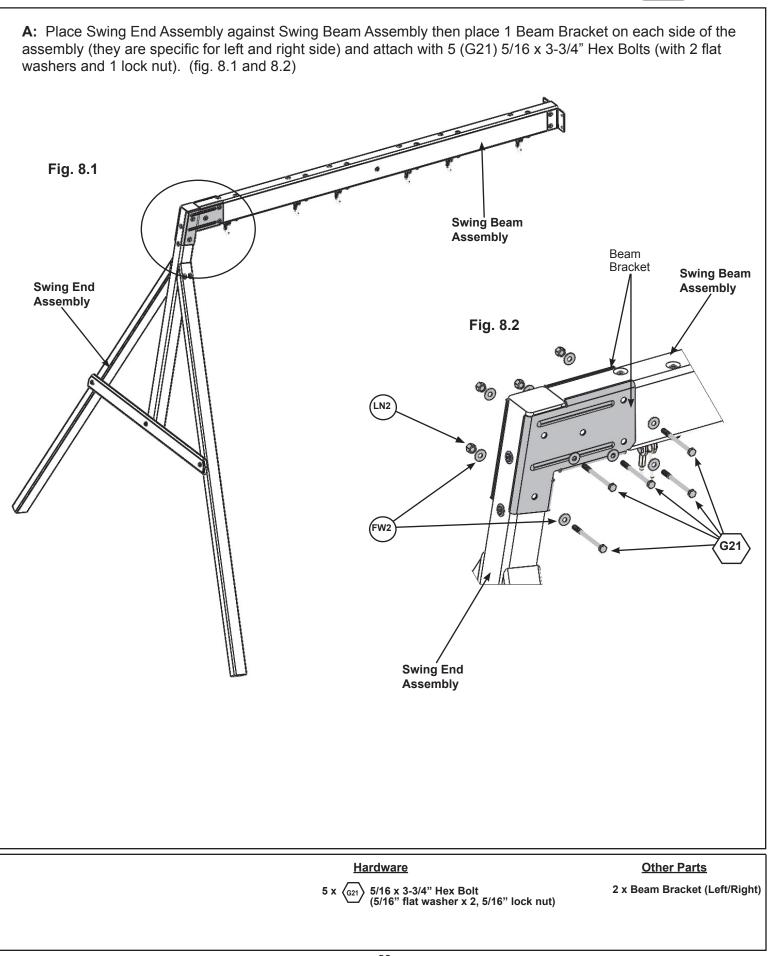
**A:** Loosely attach 2 (2613) Heavy SW Posts to (2615) SW Upright using 2 (G7) 5/16 x 5-1/2" Hex Bolts (with lock washer, flat washer and t-nut). Notice 2 bolt holes at top of (2615) SW Upright and orientation of angle. (fig. 7.1)

**B:** Attach (2616) SW Support to both (2613) Heavy SW Posts and (2615) SW Upright using 3 (G4) 5/16 x 4" Hex Bolts (with lock washer, flat washer and t-nut). Tighten all bolts (fig. 7.1)

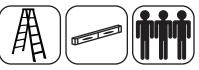
**C:** Install 2 (WB7) 5/16 x 3" Wafer Bolts (with flat washer and t-nut) in the top bolt holes in (2615) SW Upright as shown in fig. 7.1. **IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THESE BOLTS ARE ATTACHED. THEY WILL MINIMIZE CHECKING OF WOOD.** 

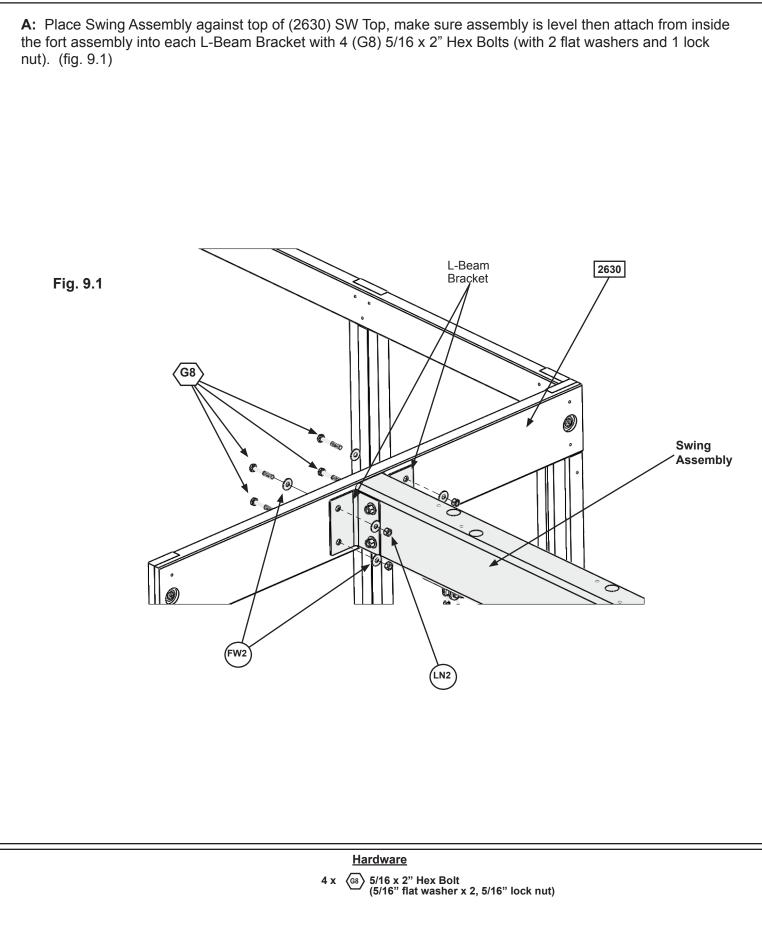






# Step 9: Attach Swing Assembly To Fort



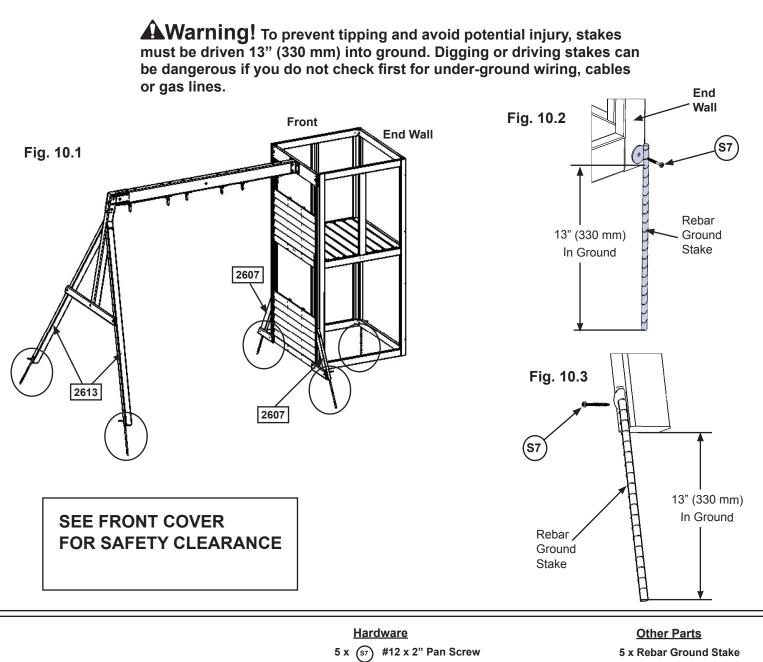


### MOVE FORT TO FINAL LOCATION PRIOR TO STAKING FINAL LOCATION MUST BE LEVEL GROUND

**A:** In the 5 places shown in fig. 10.1 drive the Rebar Ground Stakes 13" (330 mm) into the ground against outside front corner of the End Wall, on both (2607) Diagonals and both (2613) Heavy SW Posts. Be careful not to hit the washer while hammering stakes into the ground as this could cause the washer to break off.

**B:** Attach ground stakes using 1 (S7) #12 x 2" Pan Screw per ground stake (fig. 10.2 and 10.3).

**C:** After driving stakes into the ground, check for sharp edges caused by the impact of the hammer. Smooth any sharp edges from impact area and touch up with outdoor paint.

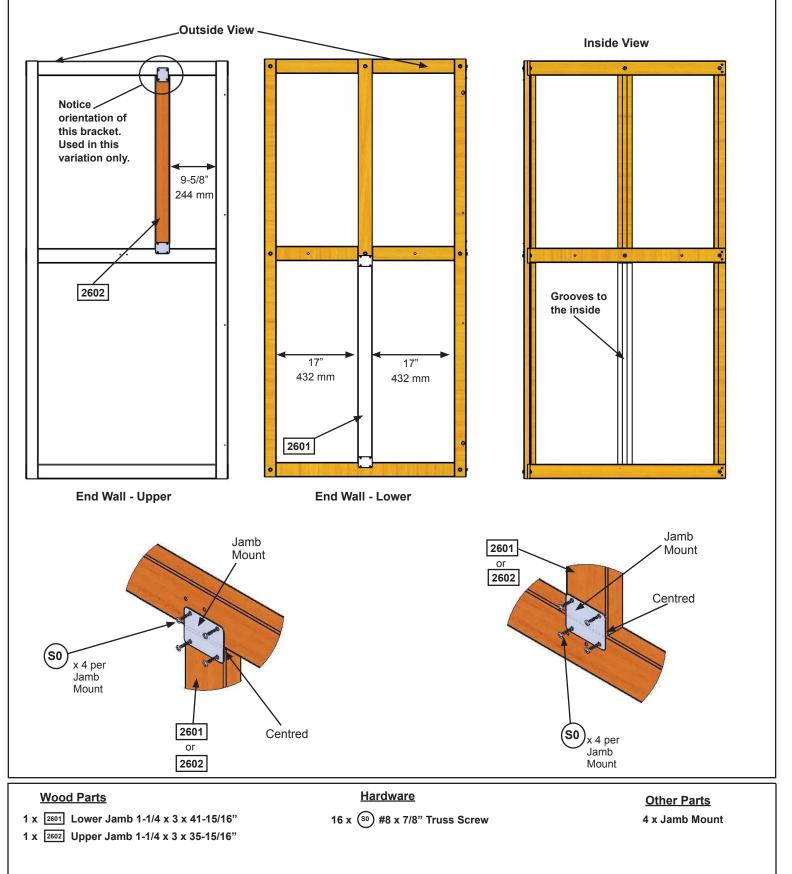


# Step 11: How to Install Inserts - Upper and Lower Jambs

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There is 1 (2601) Lower Jamb and 1 (2602) Upper Jamb provided. Install the (2601) Lower Jamb on the End Wall and the (2602) Upper Jamb on the End Wall using 2 Jamb Mounts and 8 (S0) #8 x 7/8" Truss Screws per board.

Use the diagrams below to show correct placement of each board.



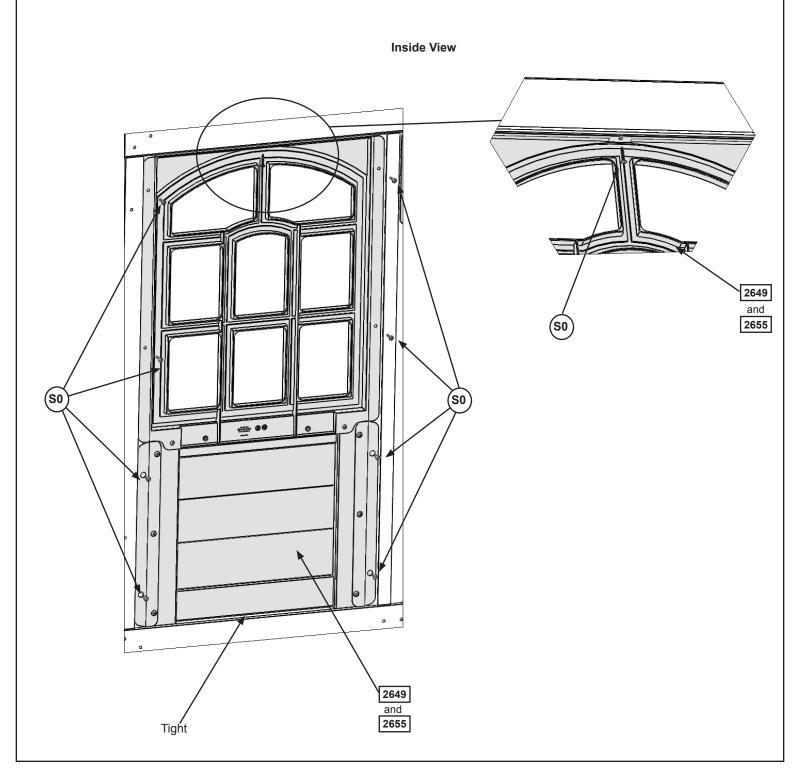
#### Step 12: How to Install Inserts - Window and Wall Inserts Part 1

There is 1 (2649) Lower Window Insert, 2 (2655) Upper Window Inserts, 1 (2665) Half Wall Insert, 2 (649A) Short Half Walls and 2 MOD 3-Pane Transoms provided. Use the Epic Fort Guide to see where each insert is installed.

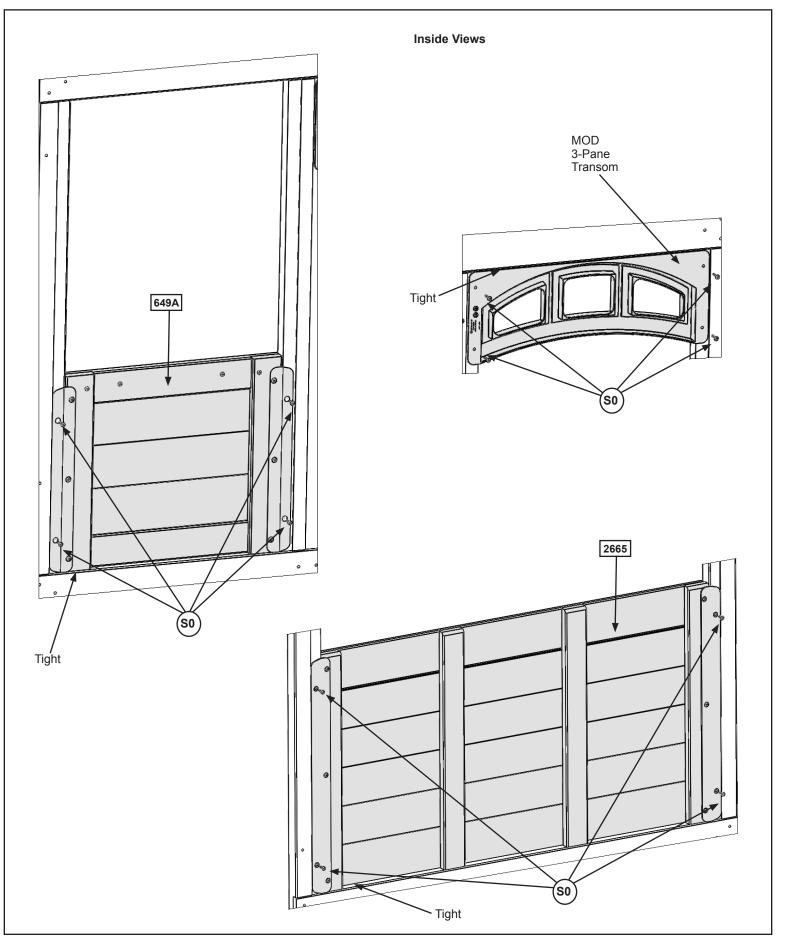
When installing you will need the following:

For (2649) Lower Window Insert and (2655) Upper Window Insert - 9 x (S0) Truss Screws per insert.

For (2665) Half Wall Insert, (649A) Short Half Wall and MOD 3-Pane Transom - 4 x (S0) Truss Screws per insert.



## Step 12: How to Install Inserts - Window and Wall Inserts Part 2



### Step 13: How to Install Inserts - Clock Assembly



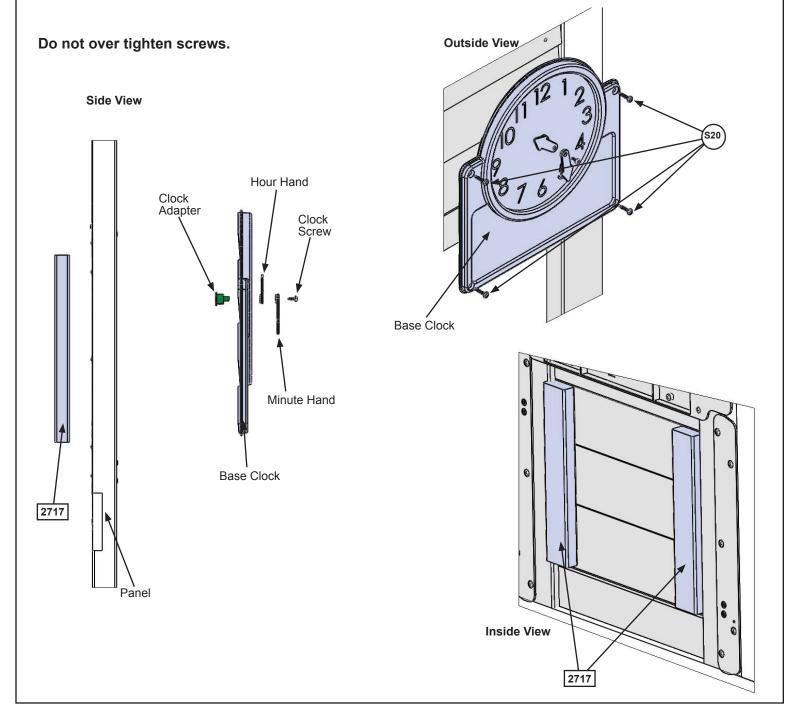
There is 1 Clock Set provided to be installed on the Front Wall. See Epic Fort Guide for correct location. See below for how to assemble and attach the Clock Set.

When installing you will need the following:

Base Clock, Clock Subset (includes minute and hour hands, clock adapter and clock screw), 2 (2717) Clock Blocks and 4 x (S20) Wood Screws.

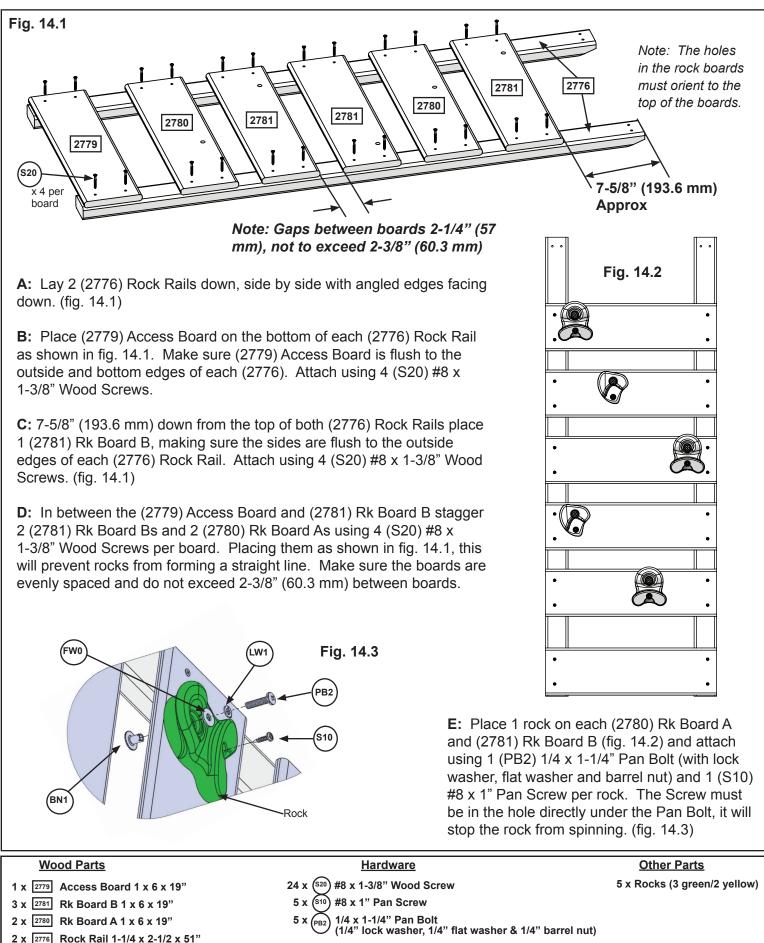
To assemble Clock insert the Clock Adapter from the back of the Base Clock, place the Hour Hand over the Clock Adapter making sure they are lined up properly. Press the Minute Hand over the Hour Hand and connect with Clock Screw.

Attach assembled Clock through panel and into each (2717) Clock Block with 4 (S20) Wood Screws.



#### Step 14: Rock Wall Assembly



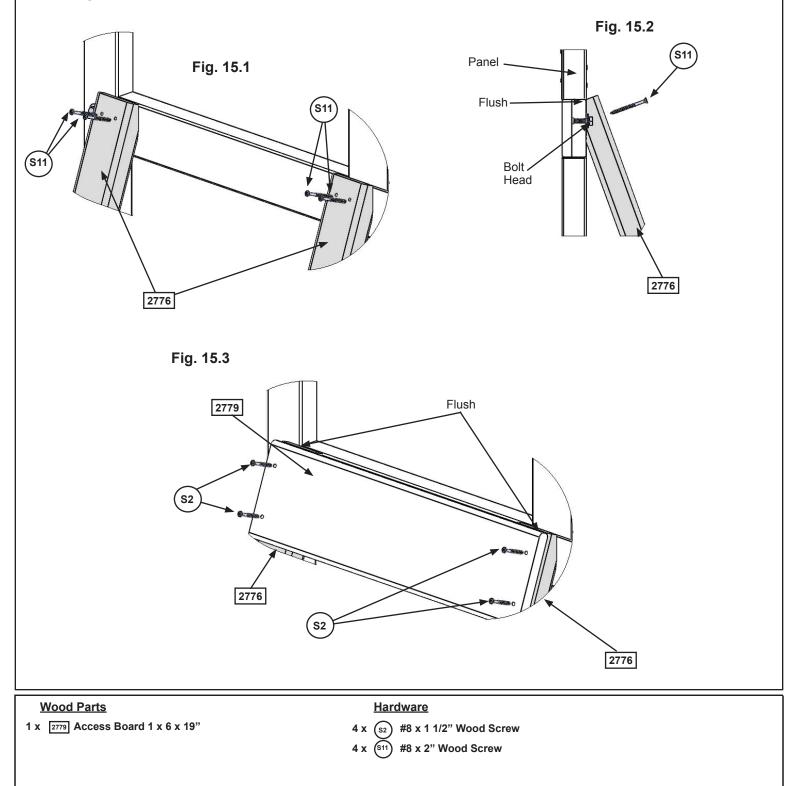


# Step 15: Attach Rock Wall Assembly to Fort Part 1

**A:** Place Rock Wall Assembly centred in opening of the Back Wall as shown in the Epic Fort Guide and flush as shown below. Attach (2776) Rock Rails to the Back Wall using 4 (S11) #8 x 2" Wood Screws. (fig. 15.1 and 15.2)

**B:** Attach 1 (2779) Access Board to top of Rock Wall Assembly, flush to top of (2776) Rock Rails using 4 (S2) #8 x 1-1/2" Wood Screws. (fig. 15.3)

Note: Make sure (2776) Rock Rails do not cover the bolt head, move assembly over so it is tight to the bolt head. (fig. 15.1 and 15.2)

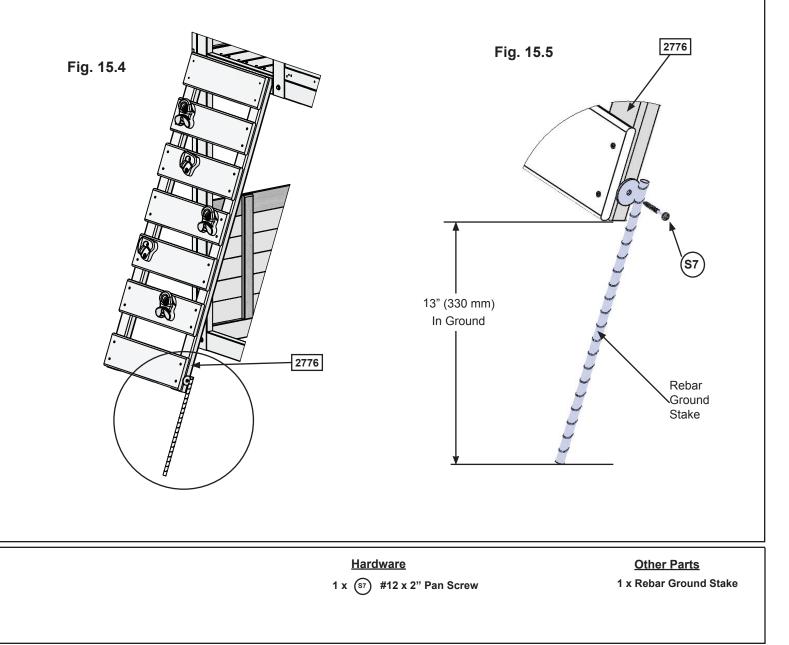


## Step 15: Attach Rock Wall Assembly to Fort Part 2

**C:** Drive 1 Rebar Ground Stake 13" (330 mm) into the ground against outside (2776) Rock Rail then attach with 1 (S7) #12 x 2" Pan Screw. Be careful not to hit the washer while hammering stake into the ground as this could cause the washer to break off. (fig. 15.4 and 15.5)

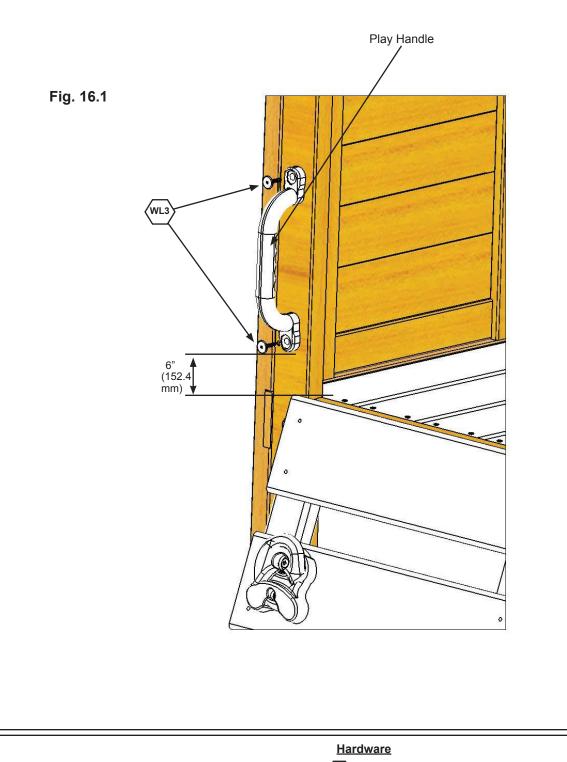
**D:** After driving stake into the ground, check for sharp edges caused by the impact of the hammer. Smooth any sharp edges from impact area and touch up with outdoor paint.

**AWarning!** To prevent tipping and avoid potential injury, stakes must be driven 13" (330 mm) into ground. Digging or driving stakes can be dangerous if you do not check first for under-ground wiring, cables or gas lines.





A: Measure 6" (152.4 mm) from the top of the floor boards on the left hand side of the Rock Board, pre-drill with a 1/8" (3.2 mm) drill bit then attach 1 Play Handle with 2 (WL3)  $1/4 \times 1-3/8$ " Wafer Lags to the Back Wall. (fig. 16.1)



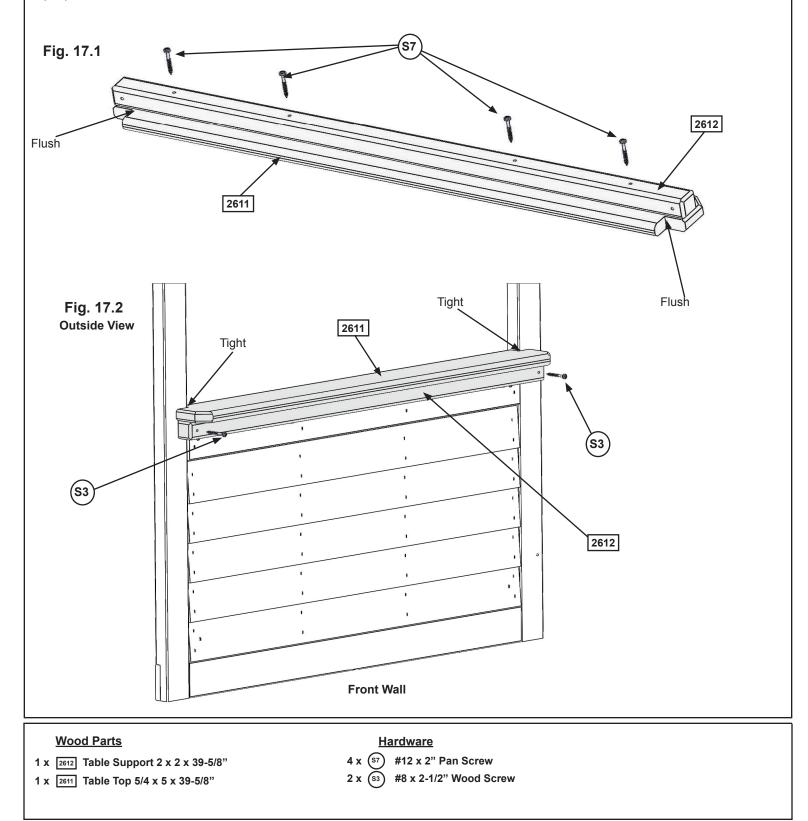
1/4 x 1-3/8" Wafer Lag

2 x (WL3)

#### Step 17: Cafe Table Assembly

**A:** Place (2612) Table Support flush to the notched out ends of (2611) Table Top and attach with 4 (S7) #12 x 2" Pan Screws as shown in fig. 17.1.

**B:** Place Table Top Assembly tight in the opening of Front Wall with the overhang on the outside of the assembly as shown in fig. 17.2 and in the Epic Fort Guide then attach (2612) Table Support to the End Wall posts with 2 (S3) #8 x 2-1/2" Wood Screws.

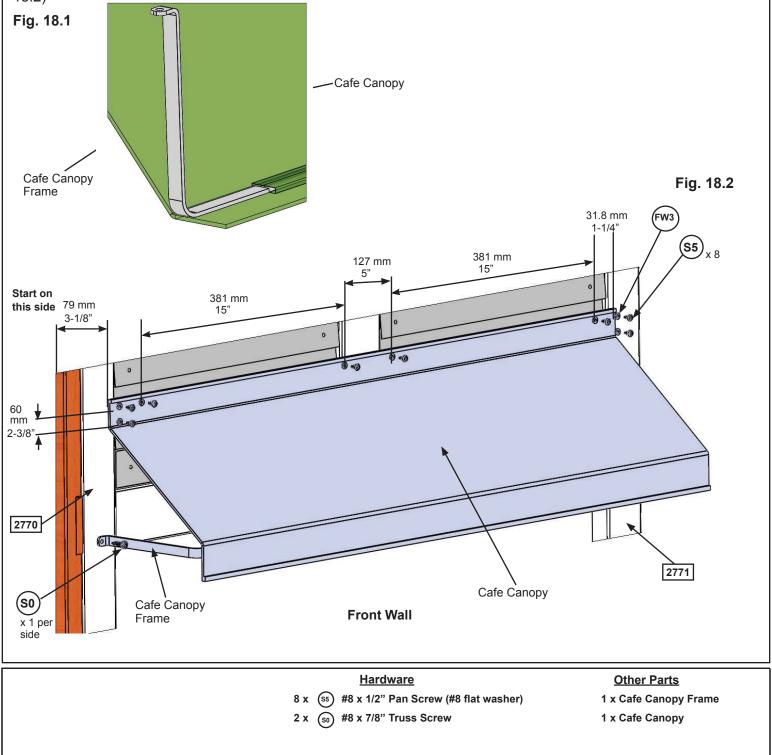




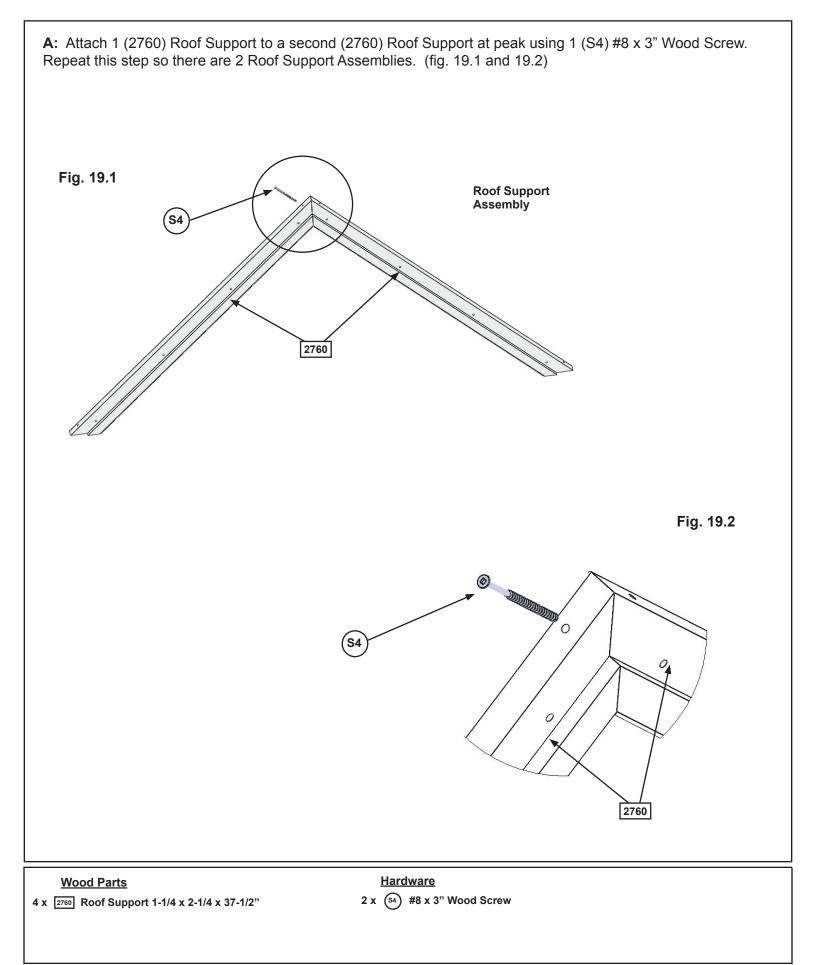
A: Feed Cafe Canopy Frame through the pocket of the Cafe Canopy. (fig. 18.1)

**B:** With a helper hold the Canopy against the fort, on the Front Wall as shown on the Epic Fort Guide, measure 3-1/8" (79 mm) in from the outside edge of the (2770) End Post Left, making sure the Cafe Canopy is smooth and tight then attach to the post with 2 (S5) #8 x 1/2" Pan Screws (with #8 flat washer), measure 2-3/8" (60mm) down from the first screw then attach a third screw and washer. Follow measurements as shown in fig. 18.2 for remaining screws and washers. Measurements must be exact.

**C:** Hold the Cafe Canopy Frame against the panel and attach with 1 (S0) #8 x 7/8" Truss Screw per side. (fig. 18.2)



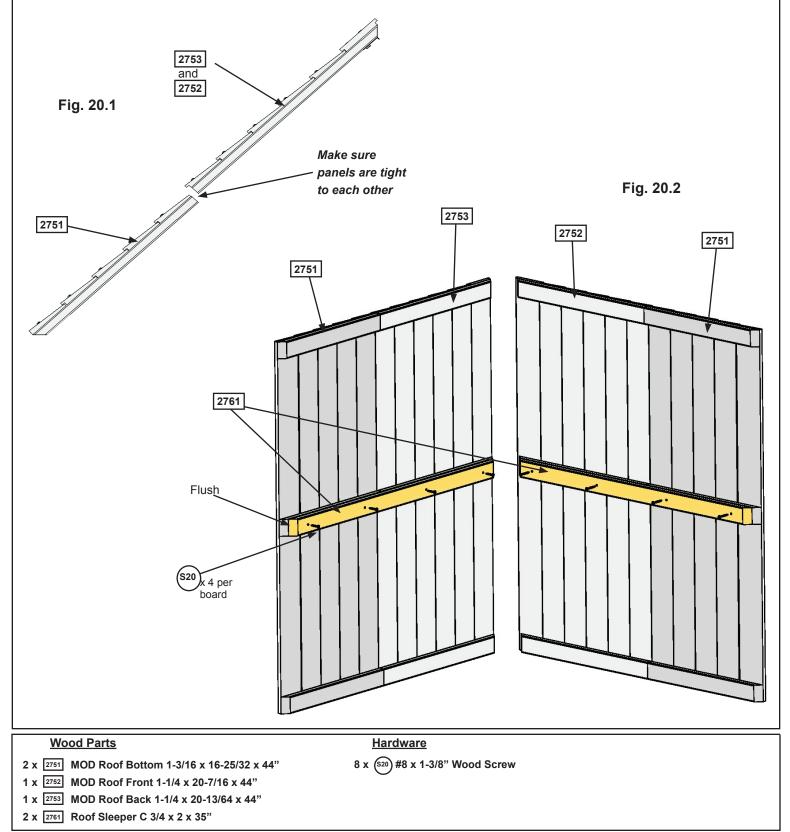
#### Step 19: Roof Support Assembly



#### Step 20: Roof Panel Assembly

A: Place 1 (2751) MOD Roof Bottom tight to the bottom of (2752) MOD Roof Front and (2753) MOD Roof Back. (fig. 20.1)

**B:** Place a (2761) Roof Sleeper C on the middle strip of each Roof Panel Assembly so the ends are flush and attach with 4 (S20) #8 x 1-3/8" Wood Screws per panel. (fig. 20.2)

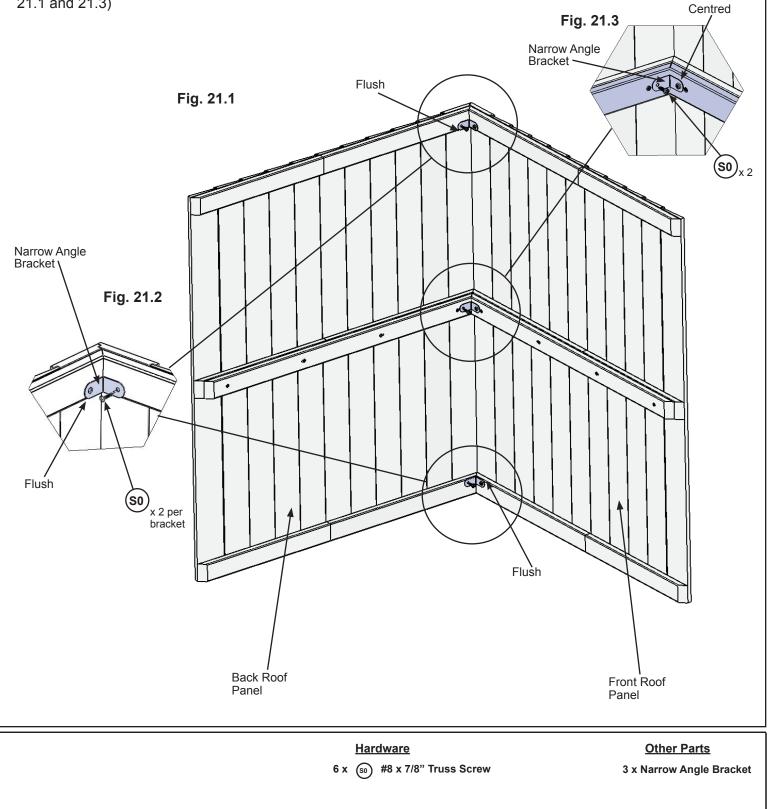


Step 21: Roof Assembly Part 1



A: Place Front Roof Panel against Back Roof Panel so the tops form a peak then tight to the inside edge of the outside slats attach 1 Narrow Angle Bracket per slat with 2 (S0) #8 x 7/8" Truss Screws per bracket. (fig. 21.1 and 21.2)

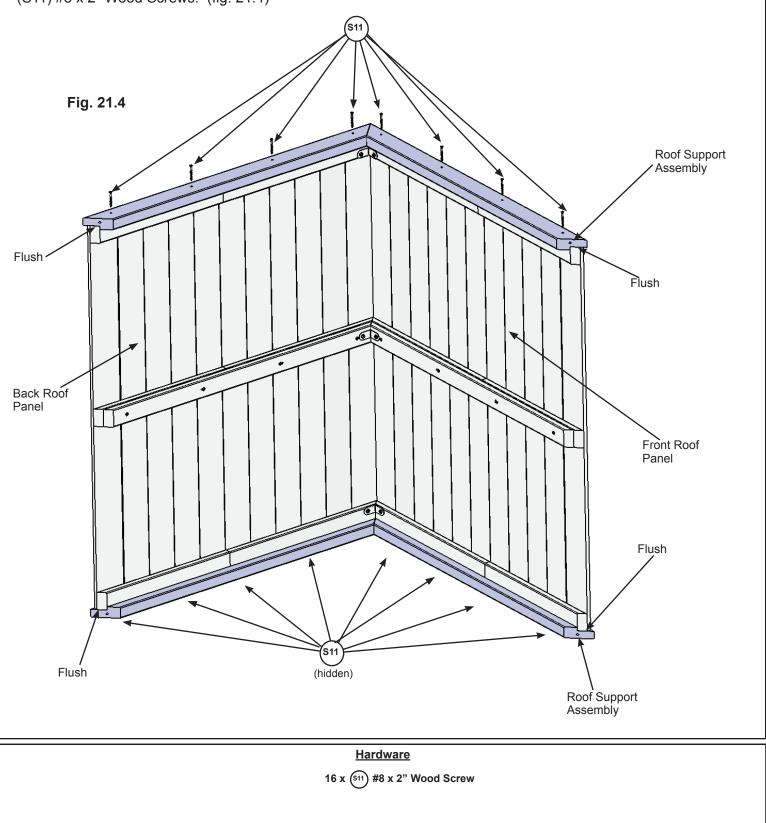
**B:** Attach the third Narrow Angle Bracket centred on the middle slat with 2 (S0) #8 x 7/8" Truss Screws. (fig. 21.1 and 21.3)



### Step 21: Roof Assembly Part 2

**C:** Place 1 Roof Support Assembly against one side so the peaks meet and the ends of the roof supports are flush with the ends of the roof panels. Attach with 8 (S11) Wood Screws. (fig. 21.4)

**D:** Attach the second Roof Support Assembly on the opposite side, peaks to meet and ends are flush with 8 (S11) #8 x 2" Wood Screws. (fig. 21.4)



#### Step 22: Attach Sky Gable

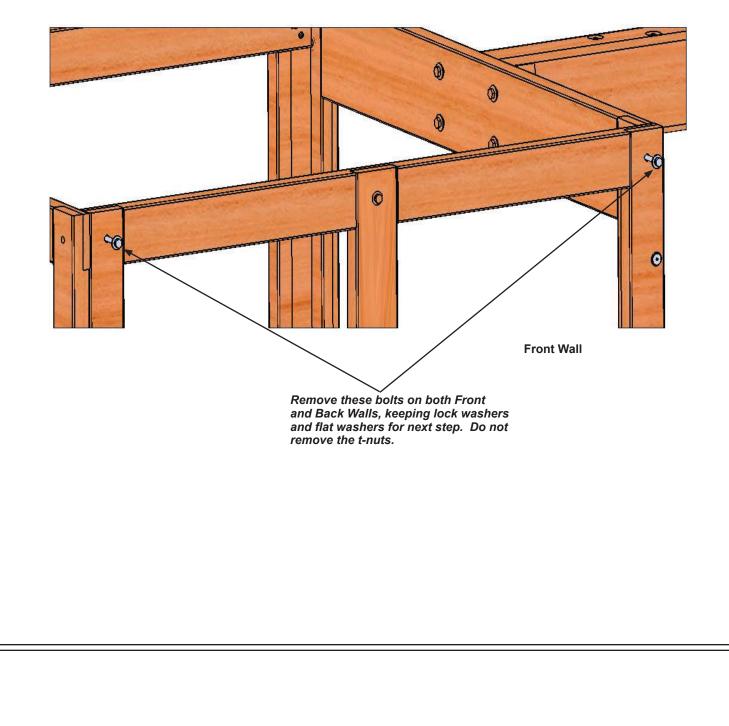
A: Attach 1 Sky Gable to the inside of the (2617) Roof Supports on each side of the Roof Assembly with 4 (S5) #8 x 1/2" Pan Screws per Sky Gable. (fig. 22.1 and 22.2) Sky Gable Fig. 22.1 2617 2617 -Roof Assembly 643 2 C 0 Sky Gable 2617 Fig. 22.2 Inside View **S**5 **S**5 G B 0 0 0 Sky Gable 2617 **Hardware Other Parts** 8 x (S5) #8 x 1/2" Pan Screw 2 x Sky Gable



**A:** On the Front and Back Walls remove the 2 outside (H9) Hex Bolts attached at the top of the assembly from Step 1, Part 2. Leave the (TN1) T-nuts in. The (FW1) Flat Washers and (LW1) Lock Washers will be used in Step B. (fig. 23.1)

#### Fig. 23.1

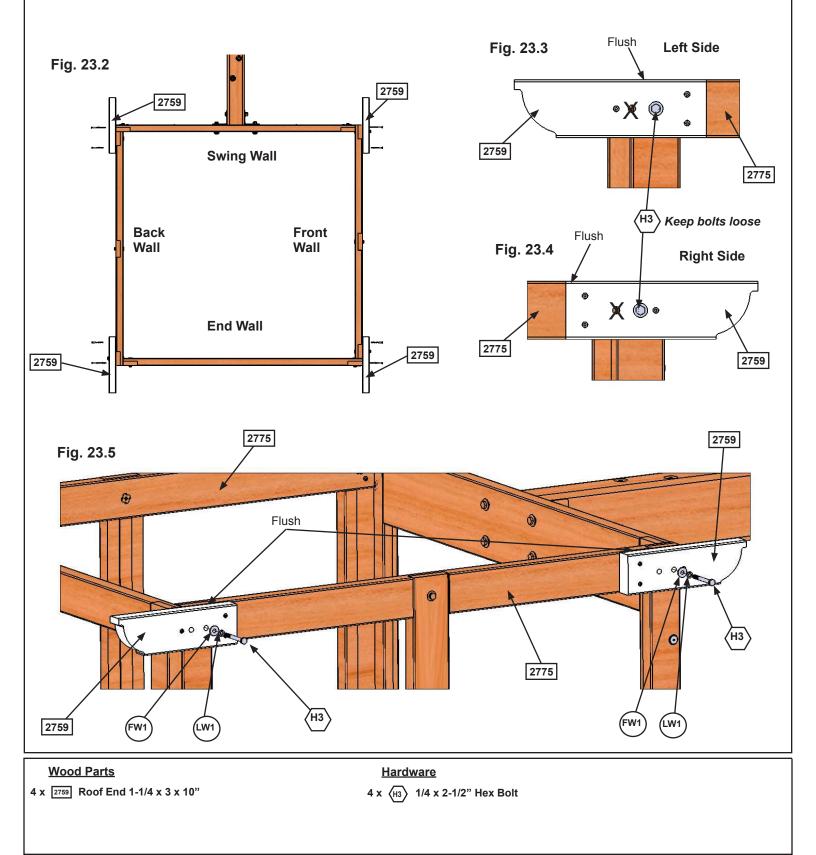
Back Wall



### Step 23: Attach Roof Ends Part 2



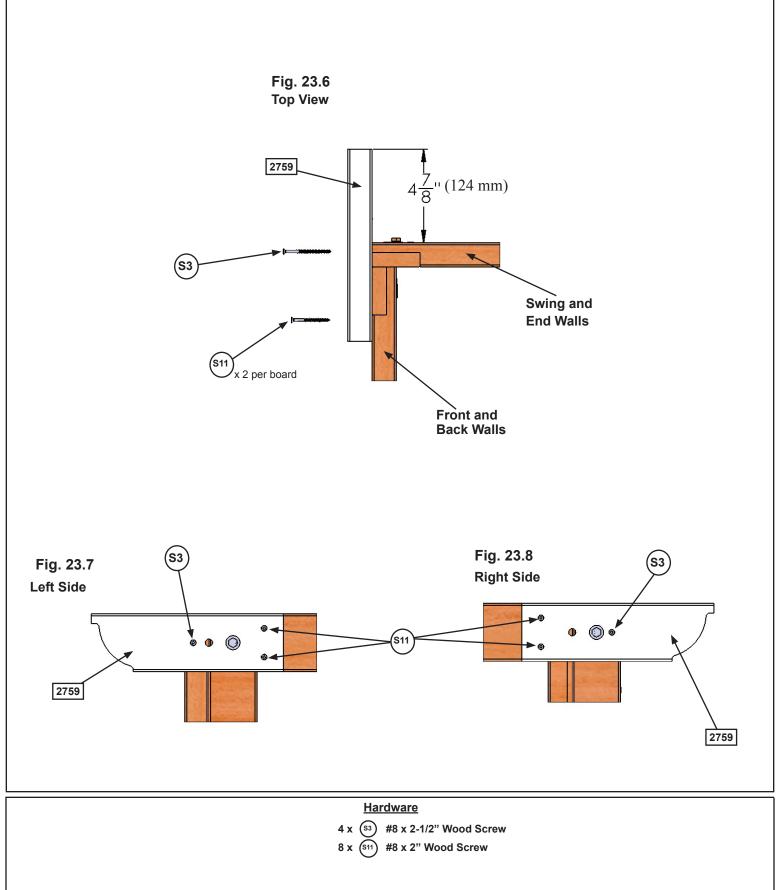
**B:** Loosely attach 1 (2759) Roof End to each corner, flush to the top of (2775) Panel Cross Supports, with 1 (H3) 1/4 x 2-1/2" Hex Bolt per board, using the (FW1) 1/4" Flat Washer and (LW1) 1/4" Lock Washer from Step A and connecting to the (TN1) 1/4" T-nut. Notice which bolt holes are to be used. (fig. 23.2, 23.3, 23.4 and 23.5)



### Step 23: Attach Roof Ends Part 3



**C:** Measure overhang so it is 4-7/8" (124 mm) then attach with 2 (S11) #8 x 2" Wood Screws and 1 (S3) #8 x 2-1/2" Wood Screw per (2759) Roof End. Tighten the bolts. (fig. 23.6, 23.7 and 23.8)

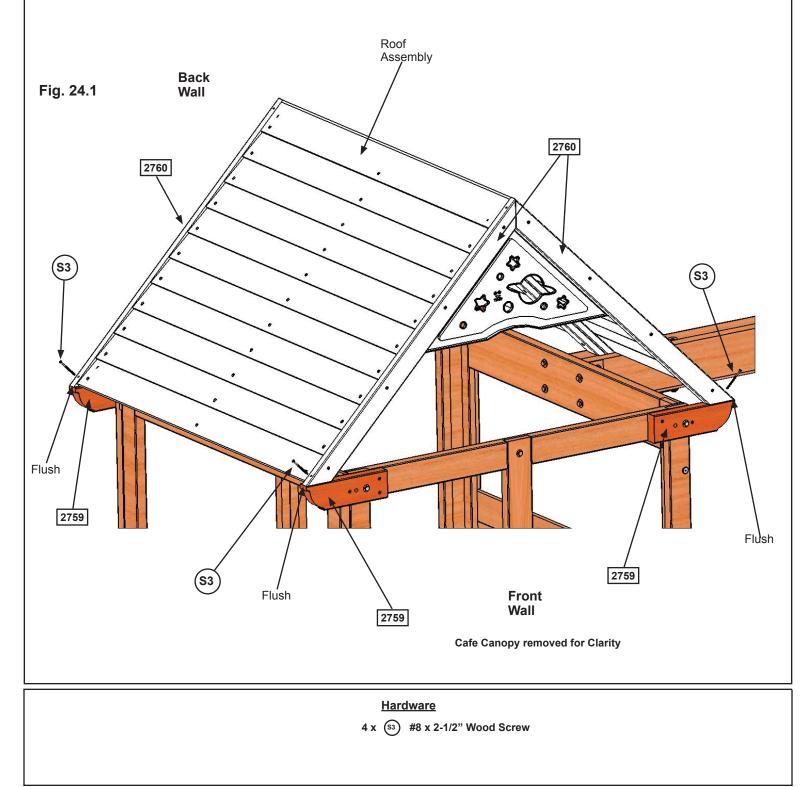


### Step 24: Attach Roof Assembly to Fort Part 1



**A:** With 2 people on the ground and at least 1 person in the fort, lift the Roof Assembly up and over the Back side of the fort. Guide the Roof Assembly onto the fort so all four (2760) Roof Supports sit flush to the front and outside edges of (2759) Roof Ends. (fig. 24.1)

B: Attach (2760) Roof Supports to (2759) Roof Ends with 1 (S3) #8 x 2-1/2" Wood Screw per support. (fig. 24.1)

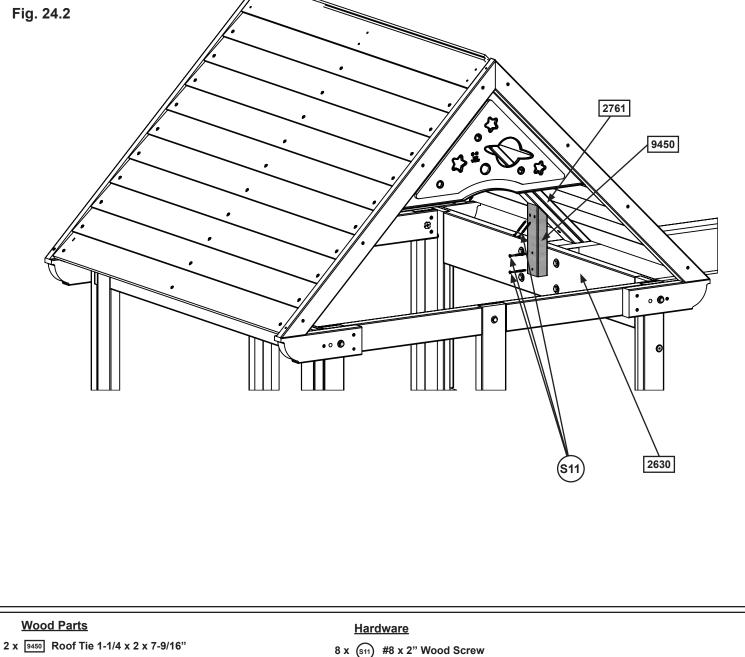


#### Step 24: Attach Roof Assembly to Fort Part 2

C: Place (9450) Roof Tie so that the angled end is flush against (2761) Roof Sleeper C and the other end is flat against (2630) SW Top, centered between the Hex Bolts. Attach using 4 (S11) #8 x 2" Wood Screws, making sure that the top 2 screws are installed on an angle as shown in fig. 24.2.

D: Repeat Step C to install a (9450) Roof Tie to (2761) Roof Sleeper C and (2769) Panel BT Frame on the opposite side of the roof.

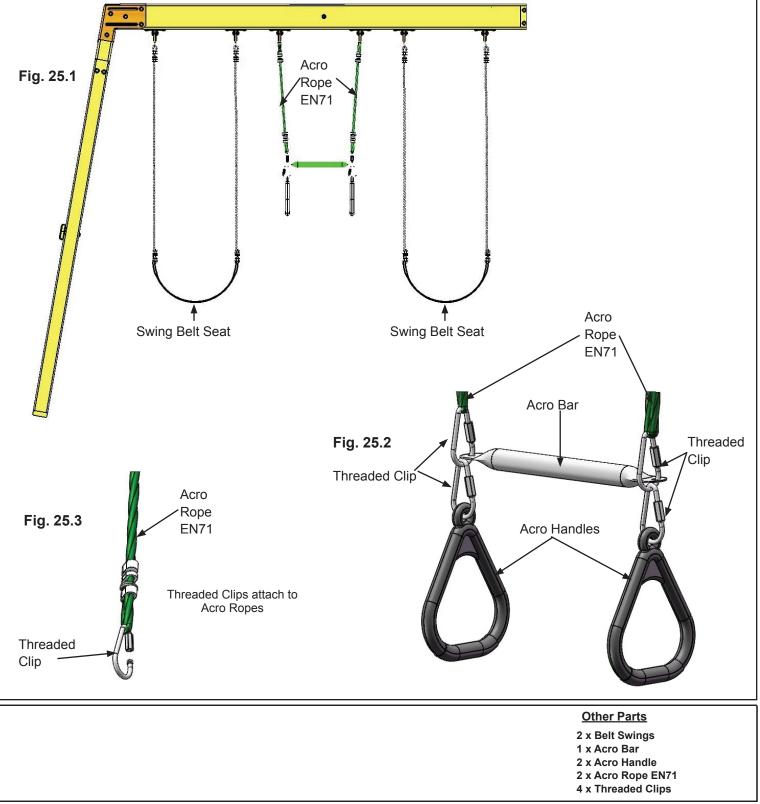




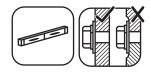
### Step 25: Attach Swings

**A:** Attach 1 Threaded Clip to each Acro Rope EN71 and the Acro Bar. Attach another Threaded Clip to each Acro Handle and join with first Threaded Clip. Make sure to close the Threaded Clip tightly using an adjustable wrench. (fig. 25.2 and 25.3)

B: Attach the end of the swing and acro ropes to the Threaded Clips attached to the swing hangers. (fig. 25.1)



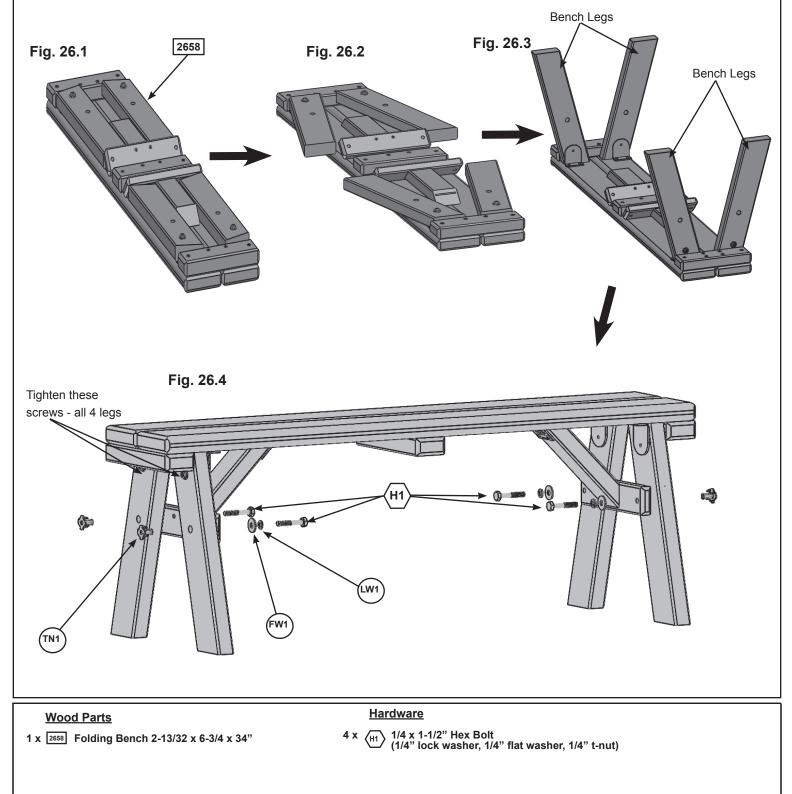
#### Step 26: Bench Assembly





**B:** Make sure assembly is level then secure with 2 (H1) 1/4 x 1-1/2" Hex Bolts (with lock washer, flat washer and t-nut) per side. (fig. 26.4)

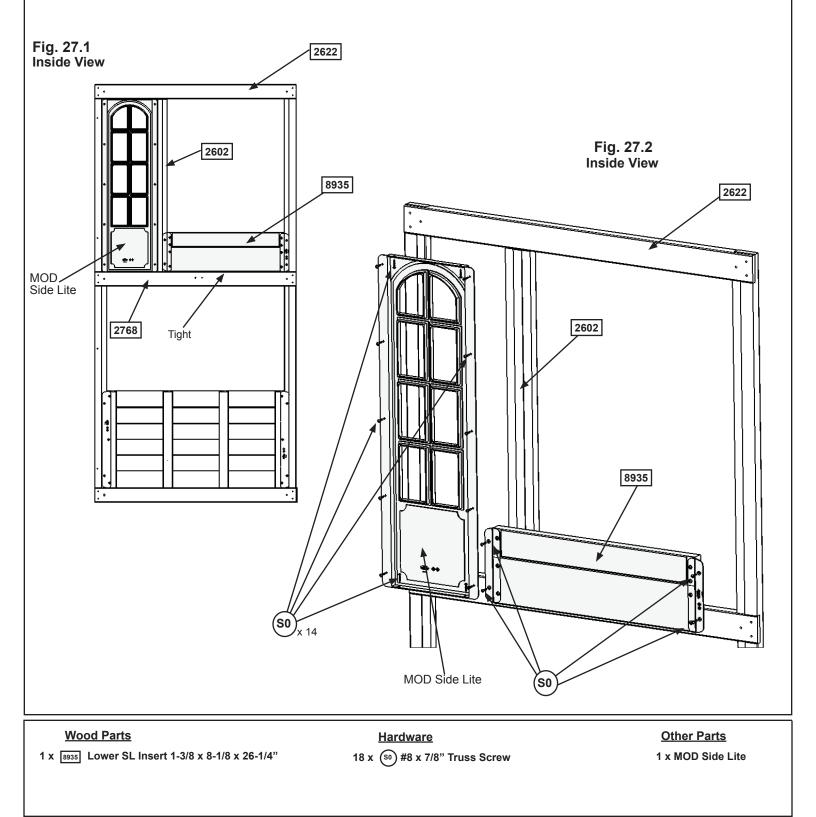
C: Tighten the top screws in all 4 Bench Legs. (fig. 26.4)



#### Step 27: Attach Slide Wall Inserts

**A:** In the narrow opening of the End Wall (Upper Jamb should already be installed), place the MOD Side Lite from inside the assembly then attach to the wall and (2602) Upper Jamb with 14 (S0) #8 x 7/8" Truss Screws. (fig. 27.1 and 27.2)

**B:** In the wider opening of the End Wall tight to (2768) Panel Floor place (8935) Lower SL Insert from inside the assembly then attach to the wall and (2602) Upper Jamb with 4 (S0) #8 x 7/8" Truss Screws. (fig. 27.1 and 27.2)



### Step 28: Slide Section Assemblies Part 1

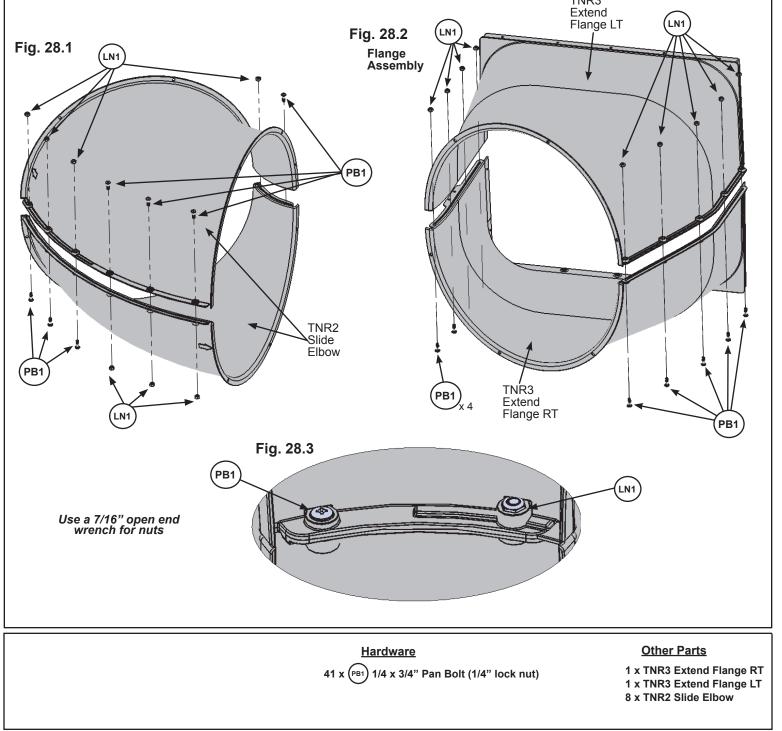


Note: When installing Pan Bolts make sure to look at holes so bolts go through the side with the round recess and the lock nuts go through the side with the hexagonal recess. (fig. 28.3)

**A:** Fit 2 TNR2 Slide Elbows together and attach with 8 (PB1) 1/4 x 3/4" Pan Bolts (with lock nut) as shown in fig. 28.1. It is very important to attach bolts as indicated.

**B:** Repeat Step A 3 more times to create 4 Elbow Sections in total.

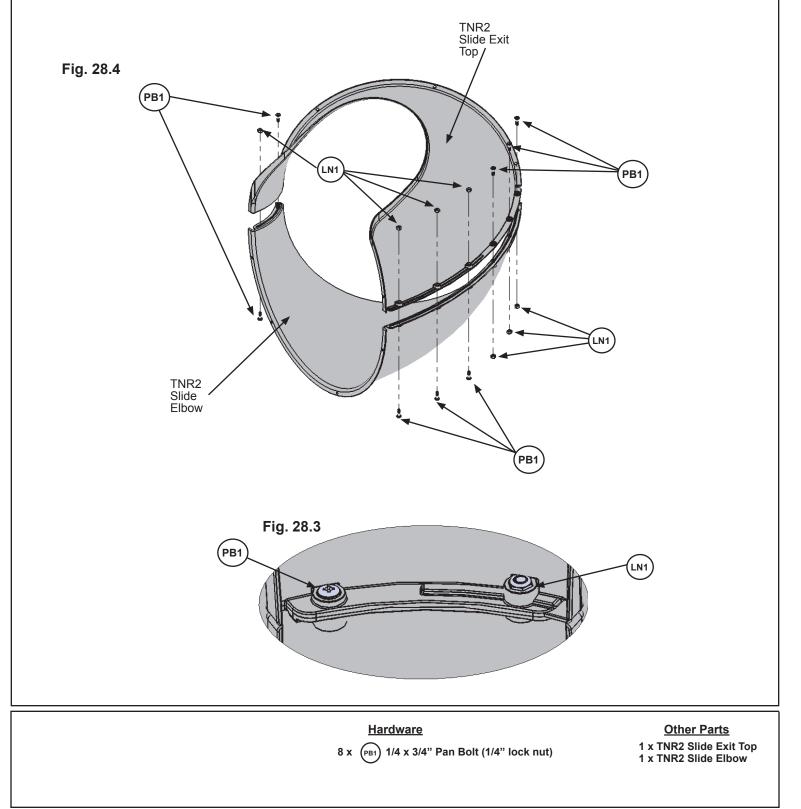
**C:** Attach TNR3 Extend Flange RT and TNR3 Extend Flange LT together using 9 (PB1) 1/4 x 3/4" Pan Bolts (with lock nut) as shown in fig. 28.2. This creates the Flange Assembly.



### Step 28: Slide Section Assemblies Part 2

Note: When installing Pan Bolts make sure to look at holes so bolts go through the side with the round recess and the lock nuts go through the side with the hexagonal recess. (fig. 28.3)

**D:** Attach TNR2 Slide Exit Top and the remaining TNR2 Slide Elbow together using 8 (PB1) 1/4 x 3/4" Pan Bolts (with lock nut) as shown in fig. 28.4. It is very important to attach bolts as indicated. This creates the Exit Elbow Assembly.



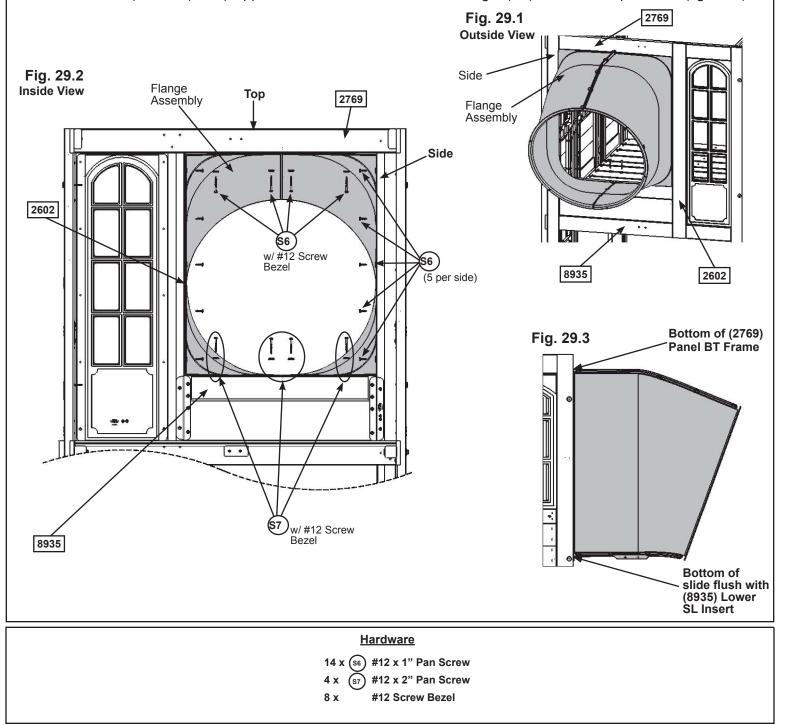
### Step 29: Attach Flange Assembly to Fort Part 1



**A:** With a helper place the Flange Assembly flush to the top opening in End Wall as shown in fig. 29.1 and the Epic Fort Guide, then pre-drill 1/8" (3.2 mm) pilot holes in (8935) Lower SL Insert for the 4 bottom mounting locations (approximate spots where circles are on figure 29.2), making sure the pre-drilled holes are a minimum of 1" (25.4 mm) deep. (fig. 29.2)

**B:** Attach Flange Assembly to (8935) Lower SL Insert using 4 (S7) #12 x 2" Pan Screws (with #12 Screw Bezel) in the pre-drilled holes. (fig. 29.2) Make sure the flat surfaces of the Flange Assembly are flush to the End Wall and (2602) Upper Jamb as shown in fig. 29.3.

**C:** Attach the Flange Assembly flush to bottom of (2769) Panel BT Frame using 4 (S6) #12 x 1" Pan Screws (with #12 Screw Bezel) and to (2602) Upper Jamb and side of End Wall using 5 (S6) Pan Screws per side. (fig. 29.2)

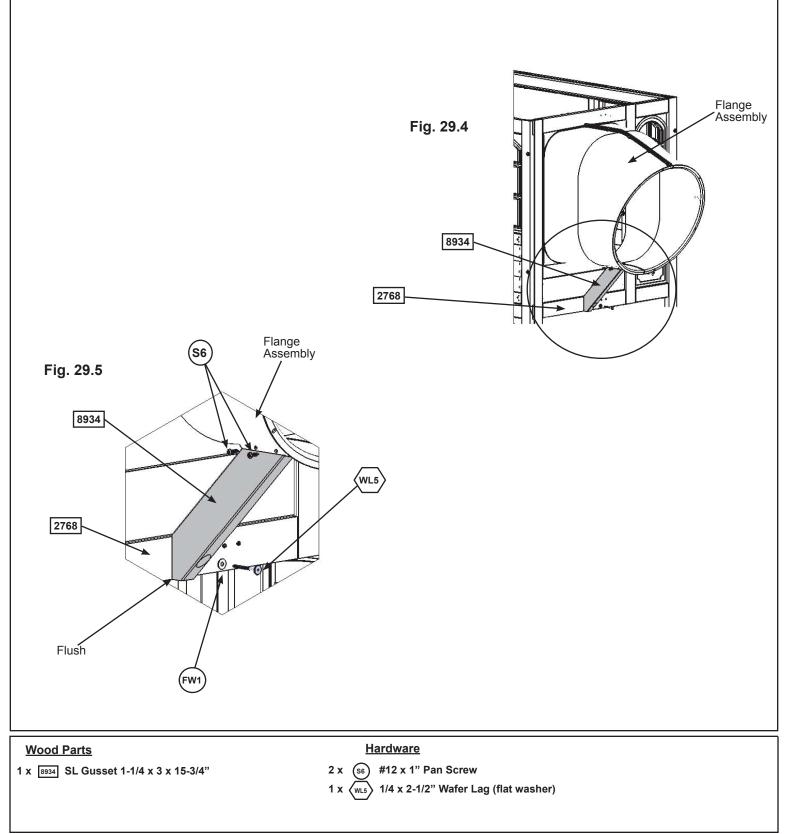


### Step 29: Attach Flange Assembly to Fort Part 2

**D:** Place (8934) SL Gusset tight to (2768) Panel Floor, flush to the top of the bottom opening and attach to Flange Assembly with 2 (S6) #12 x 1" Pan Screws. (fig. 29.4 and 29.5)

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**E:** Pre-drill pilot hole with a 3/16" (4.8 mm) drill bit then attach (8934) SL Gusset to (2768) Panel Floor with 1 (WL5) 1/4 x 2-1/2" Wafer Lag (with flat washer). (fig. 29.4 and 29.5)



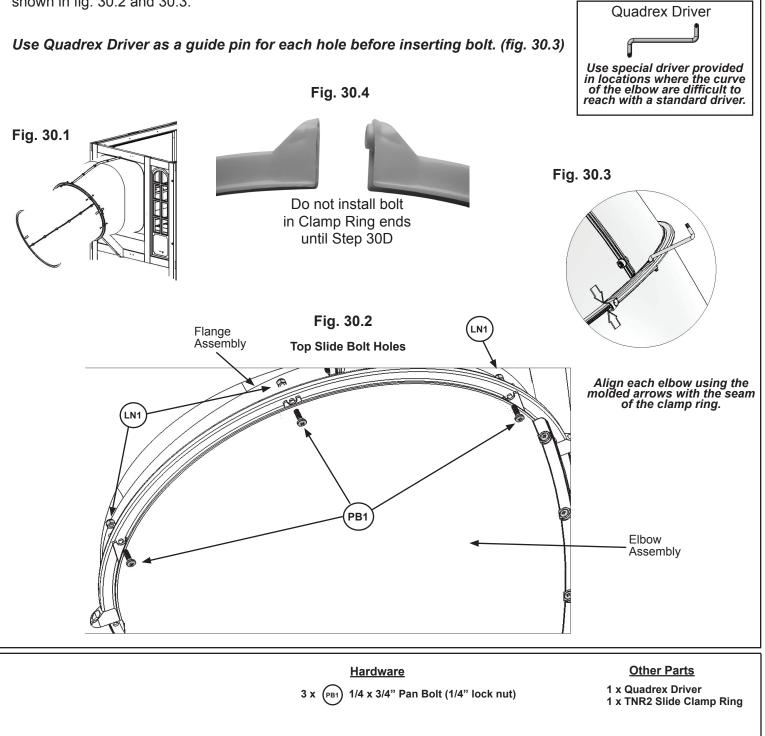
### Step 30: Attach Elbow Assembly to Flange Assembly Part 1



Note: When installing Pan Bolts make sure to look at holes so bolts go through the side with the round recess and the lock nuts go through the side with the hexagonal recess. Keep all bolts loose until further step.

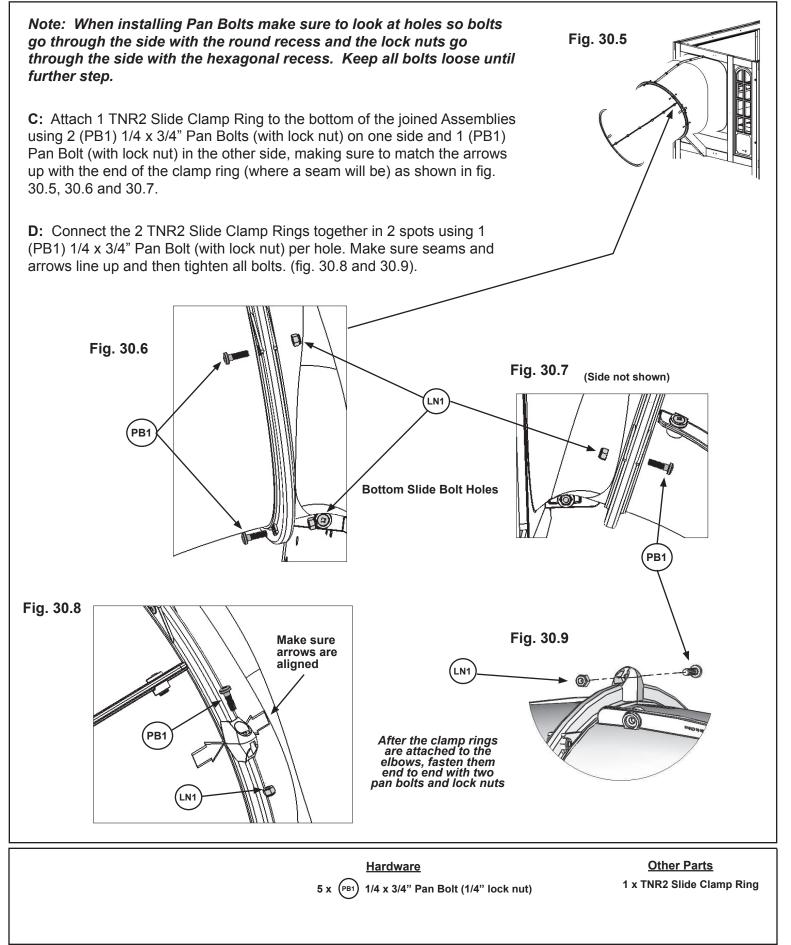
**A:** Fit one of the Elbow Assemblies to the Flange Assembly by lining up the arrows on each assembly. (fig. 30.2 and 30.3)

**B:** Attach 1 TNR2 Slide Clamp Ring to the top of the joined Assemblies using 3 (PB1) 1/4 x 3/4" Pan Bolts (with lock nut), making sure to match the arrows up with the end of the clamp ring (where a seam will be) as shown in fig. 30.2 and 30.3.



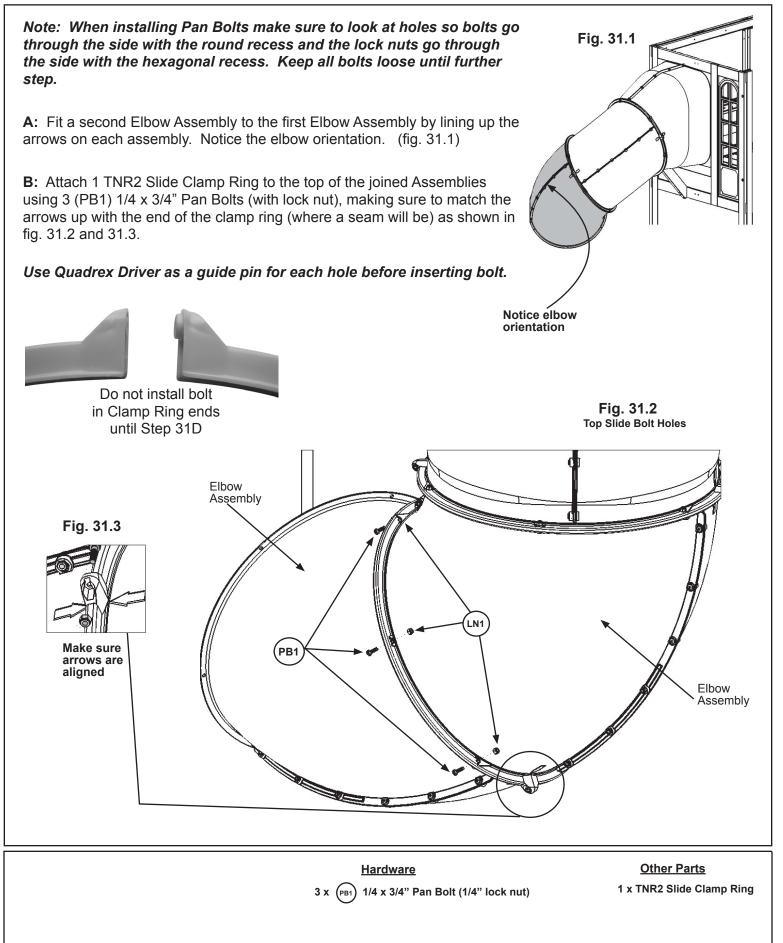
### Step 30: Attach Elbow Assembly to Flange Assembly Part 2





### Step 31: Attach Elbow Assembly to Elbow Assembly Part 1





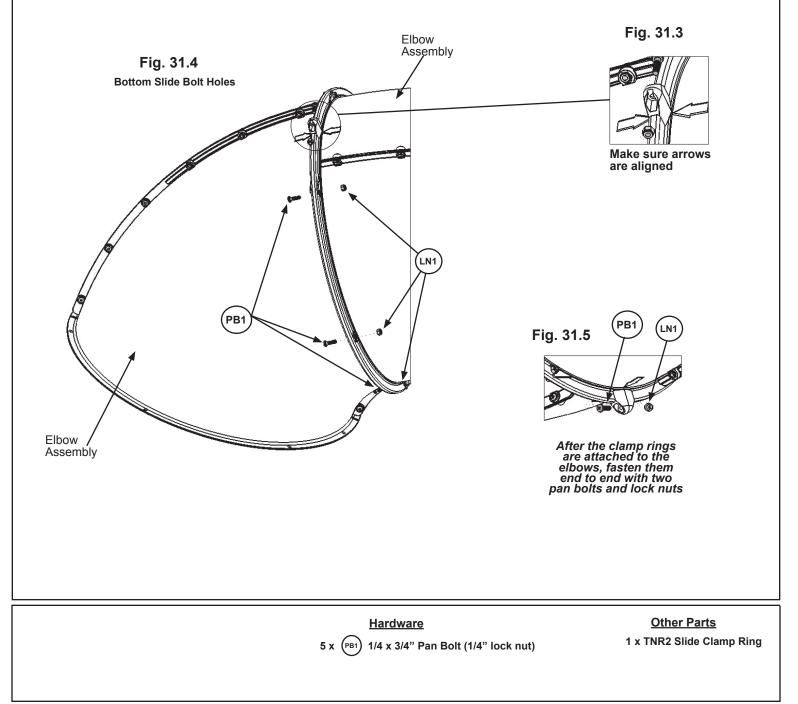
### Step 31: Attach Elbow Assembly to Elbow Assembly Part 2

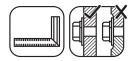


Note: When installing Pan Bolts make sure to look at holes so bolts go through the side with the round recess and the lock nuts go through the side with the hexagonal recess. Keep all bolts loose until further step.

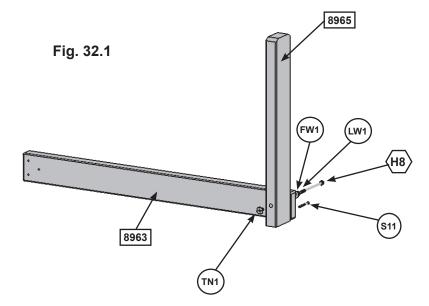
**C:** Attach 1 TNR2 Slide Clamp Ring to the bottom of the joined Assemblies using 3 (PB1) 1/4 x 3/4" Pan Bolts (with lock nut), making sure to match the arrows up with the end of the clamp ring (where a seam will be) as shown in fig. 31.3 and 31.4.

**D:** Connect the 2 TNR2 Slide Clamp Rings together in 2 spots using 1 (PB1) 1/4 x 3/4" Pan Bolt (with lock nut) per hole. Make sure seams and arrows line up and then tighten all bolts. (fig. 31.3 and 31.5).





**A:** Attach (8965) TNR Upright to (8963) TNR Ground Brace with 1 (H8) 1/4 x 4-1/4" Hex Bolt (with lock washer, flat washer and t-nut) in the top hole. Make sure both boards are square then attach with 1 (S11) #8 x 2" Wood Screw. (fig. 32.1)



#### Wood Parts

1 x 8963 TNR Ground Brace 1-1/4 x 3 x 32-1/4"

1 x 8965 TNR Upright 1-1/4 x 3 x 20-1/4"

Hardware

1 x (s11) #8 x 2" Wood Screw

1 x (H8) 1/4 x 4-1/4" Hex Bolt (lock washer, flat washer, t-nut)

### Step 33: Attach Elbow Assemblies and TNR2 Slide Support



Note: When installing Pan Bolts make sure to look at holes so bolts go through the side with the round recess and the lock nuts go through the side with the hexagonal recess. Keep all bolts loose until further step.

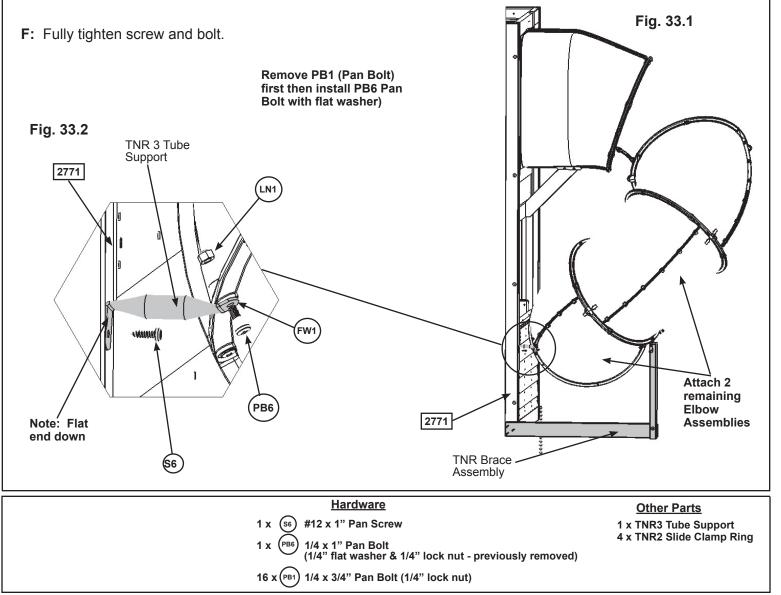
A: Attach the two remaining Elbow Assemblies as instructed in Steps 30 and 31.

**B:** Place TNR Brace Assembly against (2771) End Post Left so it sits under the slide. It is not attached yet. (fig. 33.1)

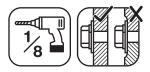
**C:** On the fourth Elbow Assembly attached remove the pan bolt and nut which is facing the fort (installed in Step 29). (fig. 33.1) **The bolt will no longer be needed, but keep the lock nut.** 

**D:** Loosely attach TNR3 Tube Support (at the slightly bent end) to the Clamp Ring using 1 (PB6) 1/4 x 1" Pan Bolt (with flat washer and the previously removed lock nut). (fig. 33.2)

**E:** Rotate TNR3 Tube Support and attach to (2771) End Post Left using 1 (S6) #12 x 1" Pan Screw as shown in fig. 33.2.



### Step 34: Attach TNR Brace Assembly

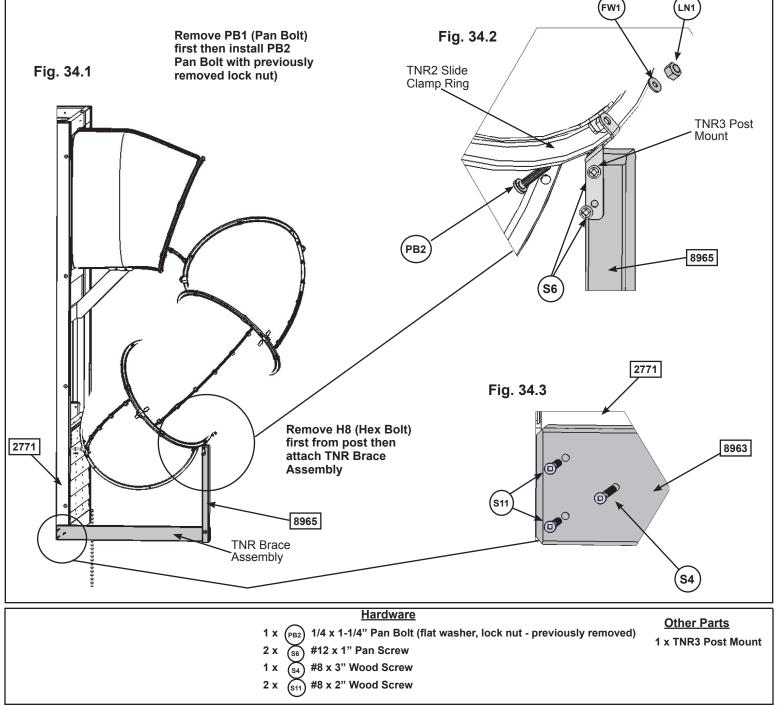


A: Use (8965) TNR Upright as a guide to judge the proper bolt location, remove the bottom pan bolt and nut. *The bolt will no longer be needed, but keep the lock nut.* (fig. 34.1 and 34.2)

**B:** Attach the top of the TNR3 Post Mount to TNR2 Slide Clamp Ring using 1 (PB2) 1/4 x 1-1/4" Pan Bolt (with the previously removed lock nut and 1 flat washer). (fig. 34.2)

**C:** Insert TNR3 Post Mount on (8965) TNR Upright, pre-drill with a 1/8" (3.2 mm) drill bit then attach with 2 (S6) #12 x 1" Pan Screws. (fig. 34.2)

**D:** Remove (H8) Hex Bolt from bottom of (2771) End Post then attach (8963) TNR Ground Brace flush to the bottom of (2618) Front Back Panel with 2 (S11) #8 x 2" Wood Screws and 1 (S4) #8 x 3" Wood Screw. (fig. 34.1 and 34.3)



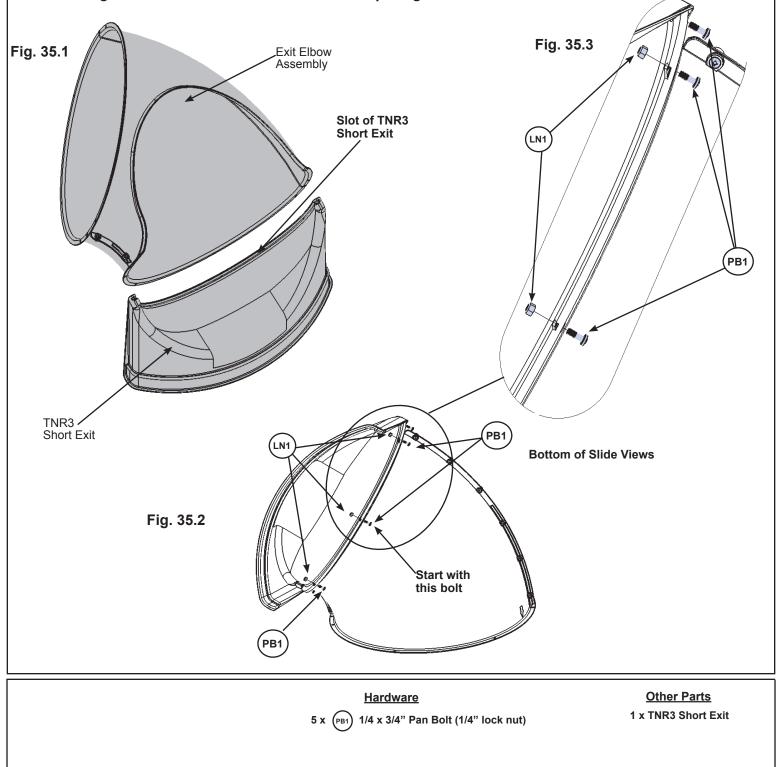
### Step 35: Attach TNR2 Slide Exit to Exit Elbow Assembly



A: Insert flange of Exit Elbow Assembly (slide elbow) into the slots on TNR3 Short Exit. (fig. 35.1)

**B:** Rotate Slide Exit and use Quadrex Driver as a guide pin so the holes are aligned and attach with 5 (PB1) 1/4 x 3/4" Pan Bolts (with lock nuts) starting with the bottom middle hole and working up each side. (fig. 35.2 and 35.3)

C: At this point make sure all the slide bolts are tight. Use a 7/16" (11.1 mm) open end wrench to hold nut and then tighten bolt with Quadrex Driver on Clamp Rings.



#### Step 36: Attach Exit End Assembly to Fort

Exit Elbow

Assembly

Fig. 36.1

**Top Slide Bolt Holes** 

Note: When installing Pan Bolts make sure to look at holes so bolts go through the side with the round recess and the lock nuts go through the side with the hexagonal recess. Keep all bolts loose until further step.

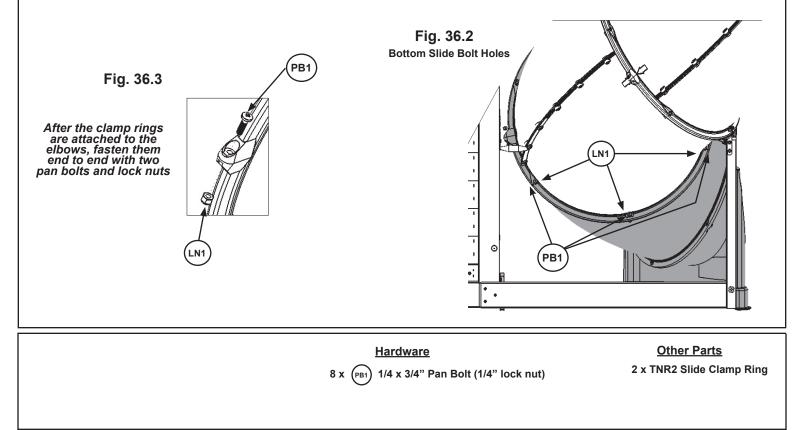
**A:** Fit the Exit End Assembly to the last Elbow Assembly by lining up the arrows on each assembly. Notice the elbow orientation. (fig. 36.1)

**B:** Place 1 TNR2 Slide Clamp Ring to the top of the joined Assemblies, rotate counter clockwise 1 hole location then attach with 3 (PB1) 1/4 x 3/4" Pan Bolts (with lock nut) as shown in fig. 36.1.

### Use Quadrex Driver as a guide pin for each hole before inserting bolt.

**C:** Attach 1 TNR2 Slide Clamp Ring to the bottom of the joined Assemblies using 3 (PB1) 1/4 x 3/4" Pan Bolts (with lock nut) as shown in fig. 36.2.

**D:** Connect the 2 TNR2 Slide Clamp Rings together in 2 spots using 1 (PB1)  $1/4 \times 3/4$ " Pan Bolt (with lock nut) per hole. Make sure seams and arrows line up and then tighten all bolts. (fig. 36.3).



Elbow Assembly

### Step 37: Attach Ground Stake to TNR Upright

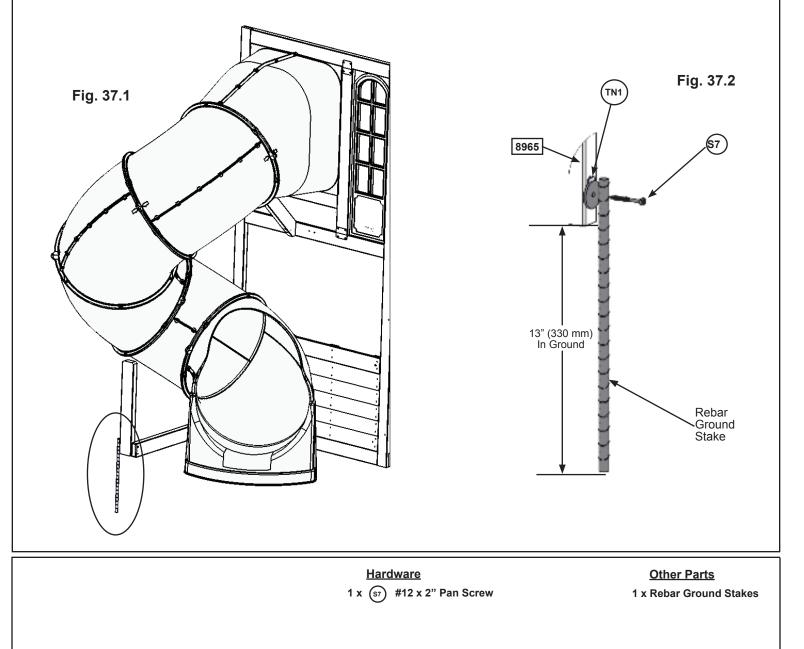
**A:** In the spot shown in fig. 37.1 drive 1 Rebar Ground Stake 13" (330 mm) into the ground against the (8965) TNR Upright. Be careful not to hit the washer while hammering stake into the ground as this could cause the washer to break off.

**B:** Attach the ground stake to (8965) TNR Upright just below the (TN1) T-nut using 1 (S7) #12 x 2" Pan Screw as shown in fig. 37.2.

**C:** After driving stakes into the ground, check for sharp edges caused by the impact of the hammer. Smooth any sharp edges from impact area and touch up with outdoor paint.



Warning! To prevent tipping and avoid potential injury, stakes must be driven 13" (330 mm) into ground. Digging or driving stakes can be dangerous if you do not check first for underground wiring, cables or gas lines.



# Step 38: Attach Window Mesh - Large Part 1

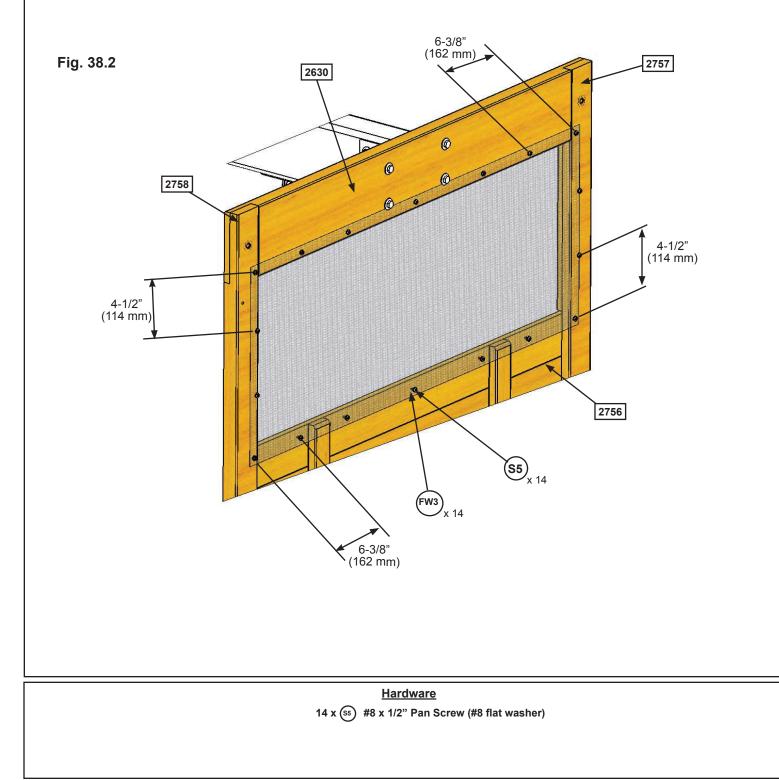
A: From inside the assembly place the Window Mesh - Large over the upper opening in the Swing Wall, make sure the mesh is smooth and tight then attach all four corners to (2757) LT Post Assembly and (2758) RT Post Assembly with 4 (S5) #8 x 1/2" Pan Screws (with #8 flat washers). (fig. 38.1) Fig. 38.1 FW3 Swing Wall **Inside View S**5 0 é Ø 2758 0  $(\mathcal{O})$ Ø 0 (FW3 (FW3 C (S5) **S**5 2757 Window Mesh - Large (FW3 Hardware **Other Parts** 4 x (s5) #8 x 1/2" Pan Screw (#8 flat washer) 1 x Window Mesh - Large

## Step 38: Attach Window Mesh - Large Part 2



**B:** Along each side measure 4-1/2" (114 mm) down from the top screws and the same dimension up from the bottom screws then attach 2 (S5) #8 x 1/2" Pan Screws (with #8 flat washer) per side to (2757) LT Post Assembly and (2758) RT Post Assembly. (fig. 38.2)

**C:** Along the top and bottom measure 6-3/8" (162 mm) in from the corner screws on one side then attach 5 (S5) #8 x 1/2" Pan Screws (with #8 flat washer) to (2630) SW Top and (2756) Siding Assembly. Each screw to be the same dimension apart. (fig. 38.2)

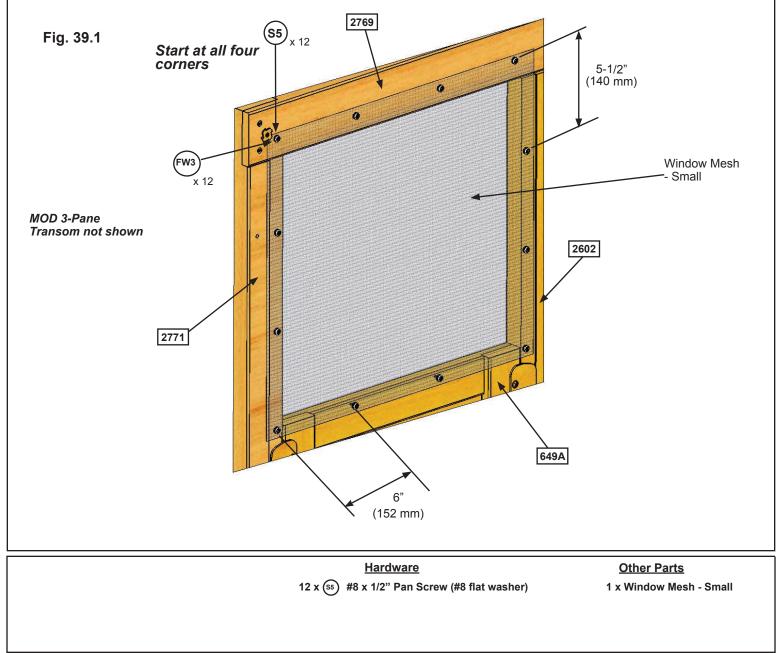


#### Step 39: Attach Window Mesh - Small

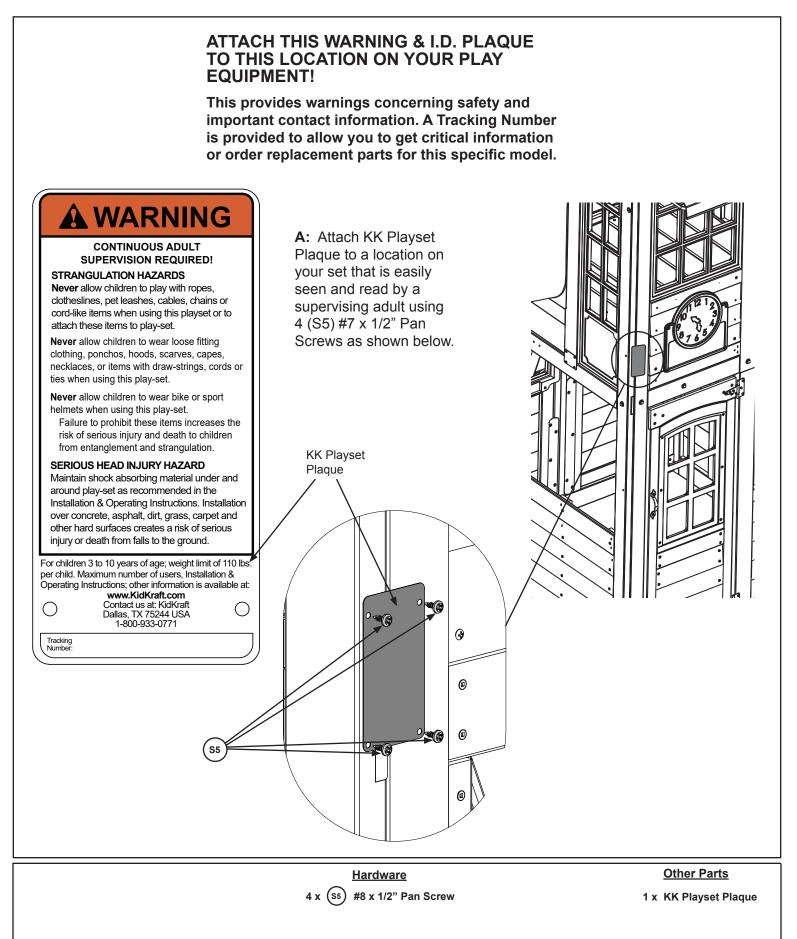
**A:** From inside the assembly place the Window Mesh - Small over the upper opening in the Back Wall over the MOD 3-Pane Transom, make sure the mesh is smooth and tight then attach all four corners to (2771) End Post, (2602) Upper Jamb and (2769) Panel BT Frame with 4 (S5) #8 x 1/2" Pan Screws (with #8 flat washers). (fig. 39.1)

**B:** Along each side measure 5-1/2" (140 mm) down from the top screws and the same dimension up from the bottom screws then attach 2 (S5) #8 x 1/2" Pan Screws (with #8 flat washer) per side to the post and (2602) Upper Jamb. (fig. 39.1)

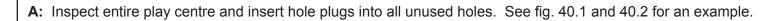
**C:** Along the top and bottom measure 6" (152 mm) in from the corner screws on one side then attach 2 (S5) #8 x 1/2" Pan Screws (with #8 flat washer) to (2769) Panel BT Frame and (649A) Short Half Wall. Each screw to be the same dimension apart. (fig. 39.1)



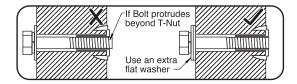
#### Step 40: Attach I.D. Plaque

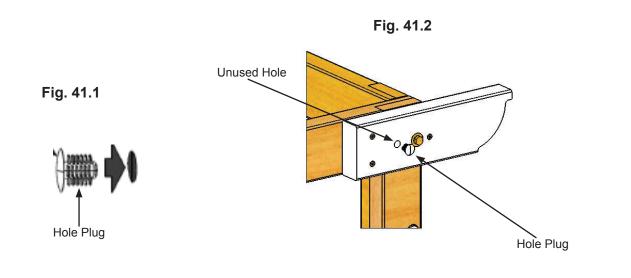


### Step 41: Final Step



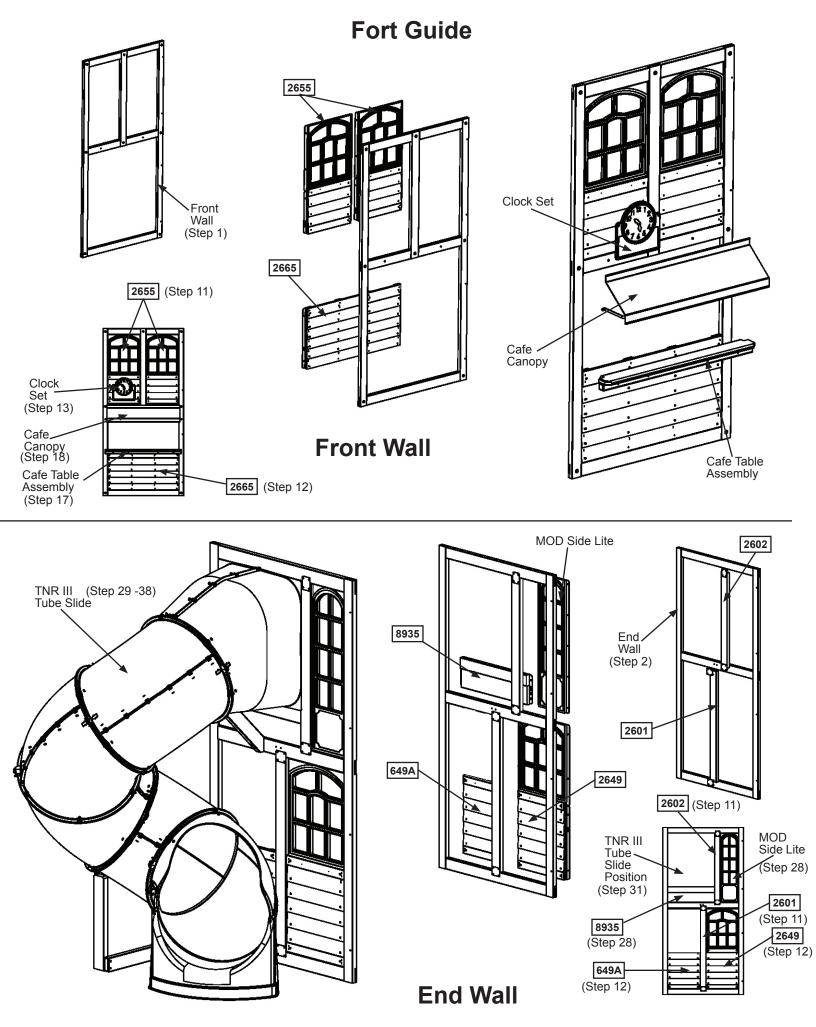
**B:** Check entire play centre for bolts protruding beyond t-nuts. Use extra Washers to eliminate this condition.



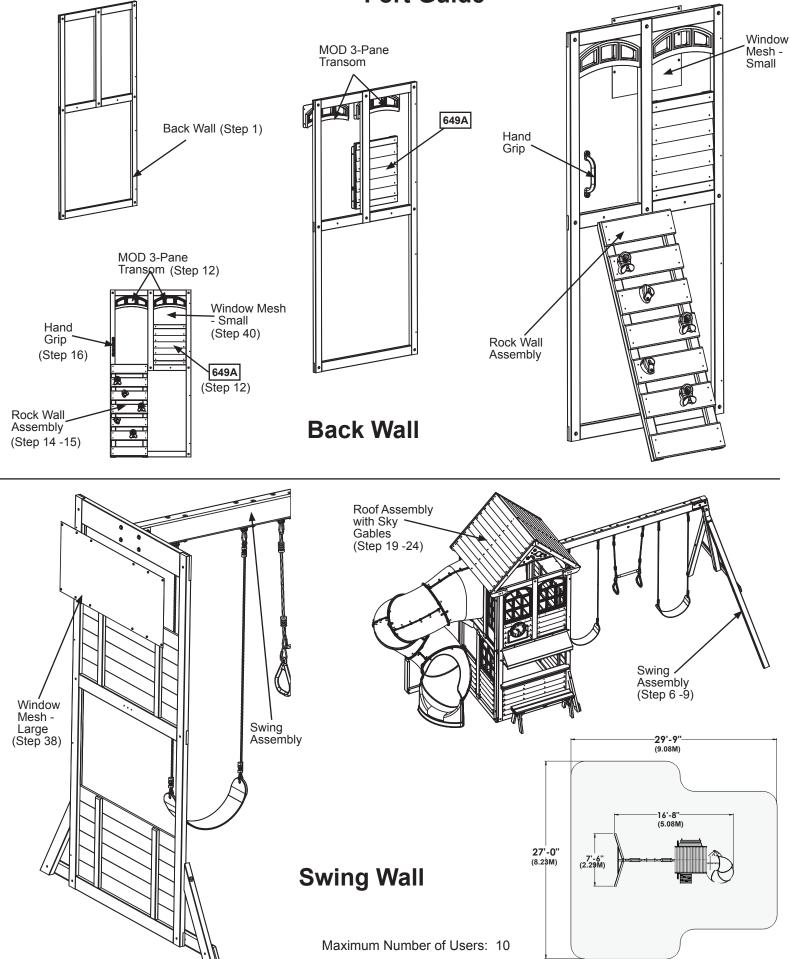


#### <u>Hardware</u>

10 x Hole Plugs



#### **Fort Guide**



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