



H-Frame Easel No. 2

Guide to Assembly

This classically-styled H-frame easel is designed to withstand the attacks of even the most rigorous of artists. Featuring a solid wood construction and brass-plated hardware, the square base ensures the ultimate in stability, while casters allow for easy movement. The easel adjusts to tilt forward for pastelists, and backwards for comfortable painting angles or to avoid glare— making it the perfect support for art in most media!



Carefully read through all instructions before proceeding. Helpful videos are available online. See reverse.



Parts & Hardware

Carefully check the contents of the box to ensure no parts are missing.



Screwdriver Included

- A** Allen Wrench × 1
- B** 1" Wood Screws × 4
- C** 1½" Bolts and Wing Nuts × 2
- D** 2" Bolts and Barrel Nuts × 4
- E** 3" Bolts and Barrel Nuts × 4
- F** 1 - Ratchet System × 1
- G** 4 - ½" Wood Screws × 4
- H** 2" Bolts and Brass Turn Knobs × 2
- I** Brass Supports and Screws × 2
- J** Brass Plates × 2
- K** 2" Black Turn Knobs × 2
- L** Castor Wheels with ½" screws × 4
- M** Front Canvas Shelf
- N** Top Canvas Support
- O** Main Side Supports × 2
- P** Bass Cross Supports × 2
- Q** Back Center Mast
- R** Main Bass Supports × 2
- S** Front Center Masts
- T** Bottom Mast Support
- U** Top Mast Support
- V** Back Leg Supports × 2

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Assembly Instructions

STEP 1

You will need: **A, E, I, P, R**

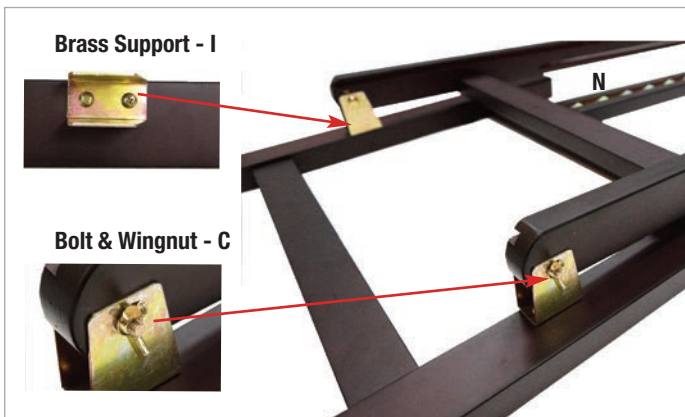
Start by joining the base cross supports (**P**) to the left base support (**R**) using the 3" bolts and the barrel nuts (**E**). Next, join the right base support (**R**) to the base cross support (**P**) using the 3" bolt and barrel nut (**E**). Place the completed base on a flat surface with the brass brackets face up. Attach the brass base supports (**I**) to the base with 1" wood screws (**B**).



STEP 3

You will need: **Screwdriver, C**

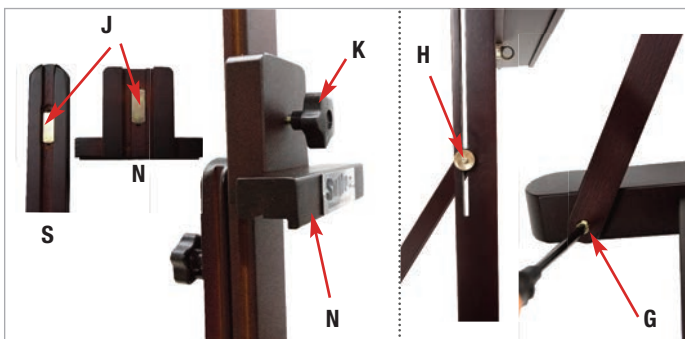
Join the main H frame of easel to the base by using the 1.5" bolts with wingnuts (**C**). They will connect at the bottom through the brass supports (**I**)



STEP 5

You will need: **G, H, N, J, K, V**

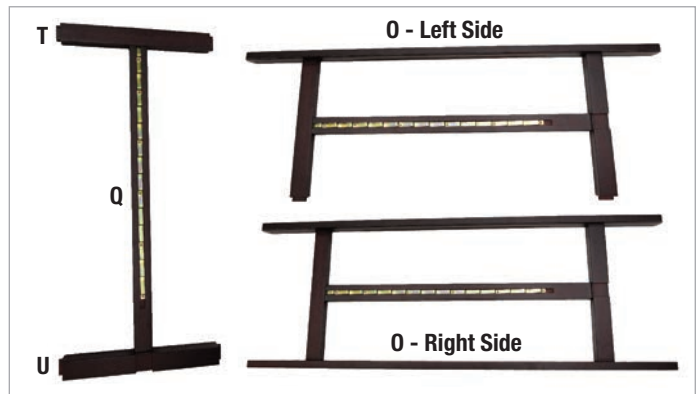
Slide the center mast (**S**) apart and add the brass plate (**J**). Then, slide the center mast (**S**) back together and secure with black turn knob (**H**). Place 2nd brass plate (**J**) into the top canvas support (**N**). Then slide the top canvas support (**N**) onto the front center mast (**S**) and secure with the black turn knob (**K**). Next, attach the back leg supports (**V**) to the side supports (**O**) with the 2" bolts with brass turn knobs (**H**). Next, attach the back leg supports (**V**) to the H frame base using the 1/2" wood screws (**G**) into the predrilled holes.



STEP 2

You will need: **A, D, O, Q, T, U**

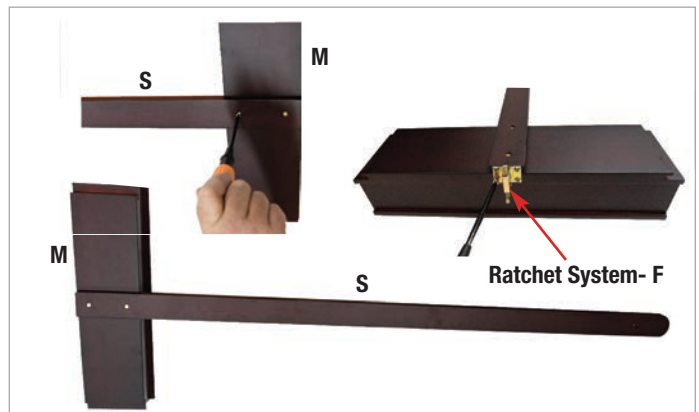
Begin by placing the back center mast (**Q**) between the top and bottom center supports (**T**) and (**U**). Then, join (**T**) and (**U**) to the left main support (**O**) using the 2" bolts and the barrel nuts (**D**). Join the right main support (**O**) to the (**T**) and (**U**) using the 2" bolts and the barrel nuts (**D**). This step completes the main H frame of the easel.



STEP 4

You will need: **Screwdriver, B, F, G, M, S**

Connect the front center mast (**S**) to the canvas support (**M**) with the 1" wood screws (**B**). Next, join the ratchet system (**F**) to the bottom of the canvas support and front center mast using the 1/2" wood screws (**G**).



STEP 6

You will need: **Screwdriver, L**

Finish the easel by laying it flat and sliding the bottom canvas support (**M**) and center mast (**S**) onto the H frame from the bottom up. Pull the ratchet system (**F**) to adjust the bottom canvas support (**M**) once you have lifted the easel back to a vertical position. Finally, using the screwdriver, attach the 4 castor wheels (**L**) to the bottom of the H frame base using the 1/2" wood screws.



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