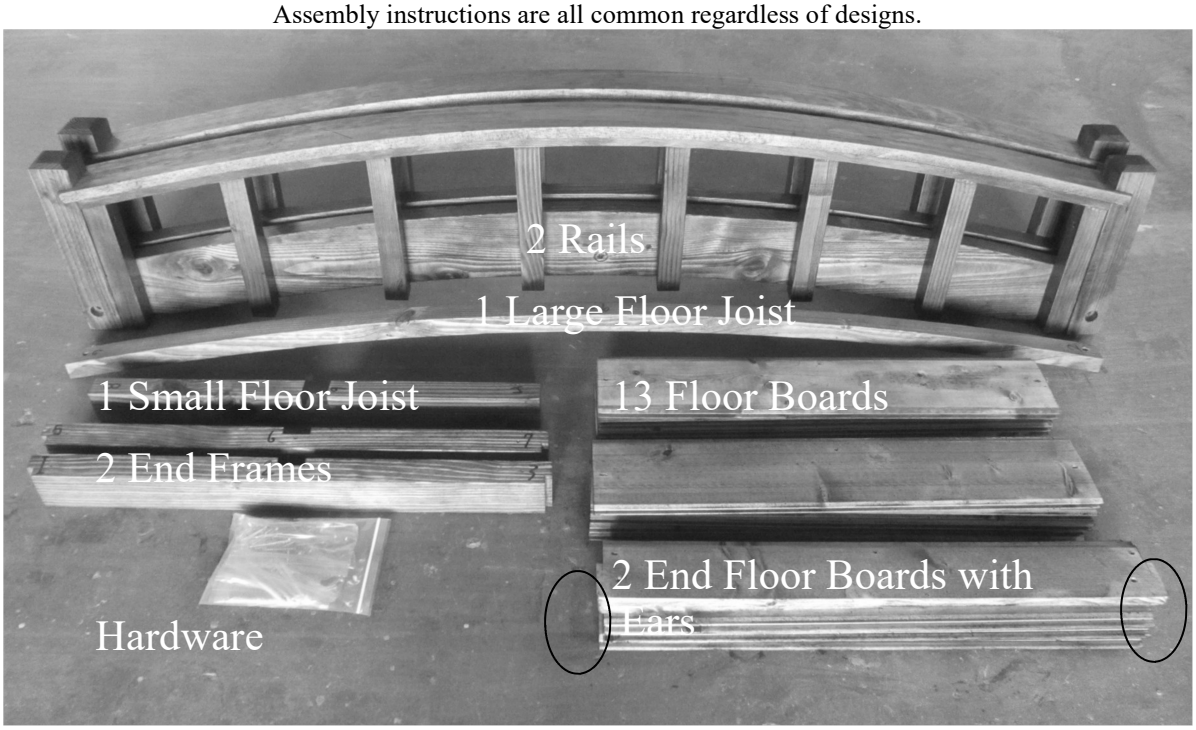
6’ Bridge Assembly Instructions

Assembly instructions are all common regardless of designs.



Thank you for your order from SamsGazebo.com, Craftsman Style Garden Structures. Hardware(6 lag bolts, 3 large & 51 small screws) is included in one of small boxes.

Tools you need

- Cordless Screw Driver or Screw Driver(+)
- Socket Wrench
- Hammer
- Knife
- Work Gloves

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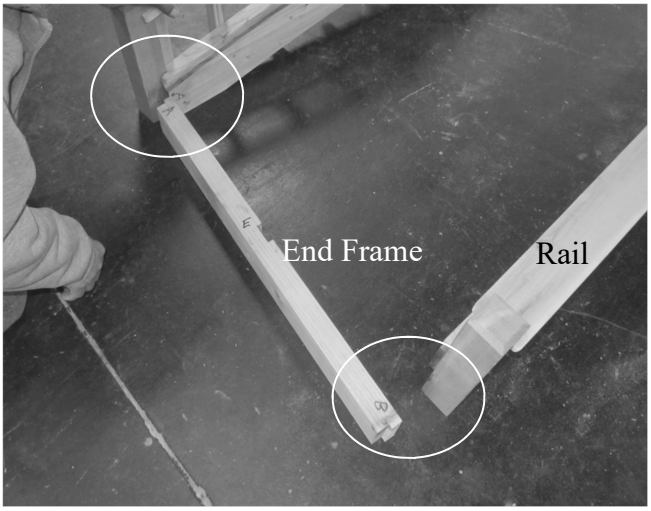
Assembling this bridge kit may take 60 minutes with a cordless screw driver. Please work on a clean level floor for the best result. Remove the wrapping material, prepare the tools, and lay out the parts before assembling the bridge in order to save you time and effort.

This product is treated with oil based semi-transparent brown wood preservative. The color is not permanent, will show a shade of green from the wood preservative and become lighter brown over time. For a permanent finish, we recommend a solid deck stain after assembly. For residential use only. Maximum weight capacity is 200 lb.

◊ Wash hands after handling.

◊ Keep out of reach of children.

◊ Do not chew or swallow hardware.



1. Start assembling two rails and two end frames. Match the number for the optimal result.



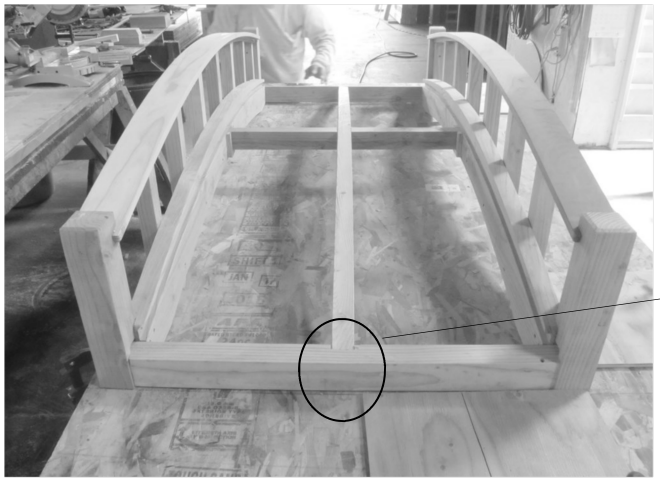
2. Fasten the rail and end frame with a large lag bolt.



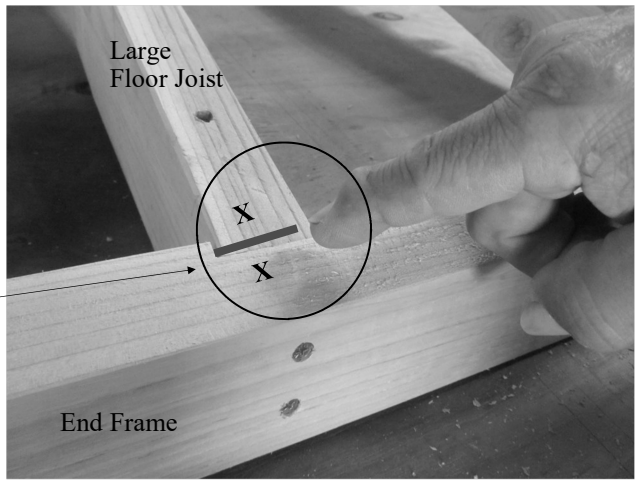
3. Be sure to set the end of the rail and end frame flush (See "X"). Do the same on three other sides.



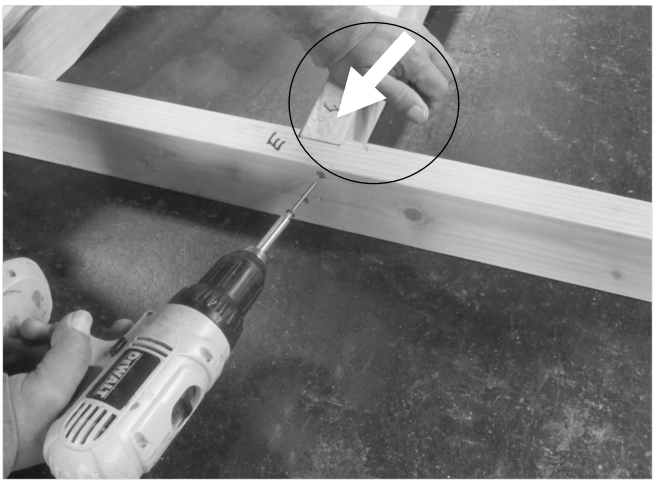
4. Put the small floor joist. Match the number



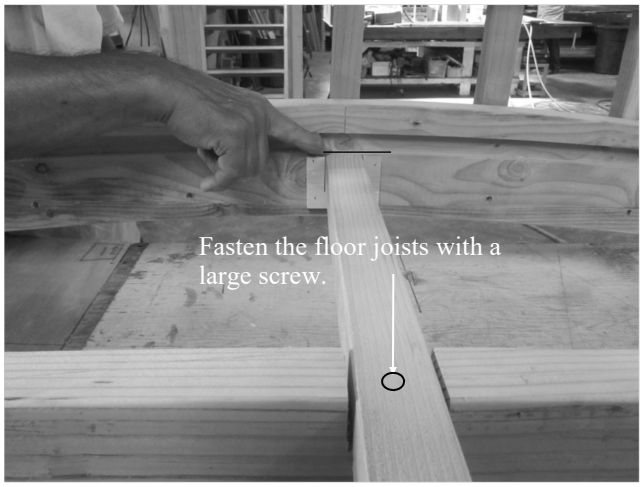
5. Put the large floor joist. Match the number.



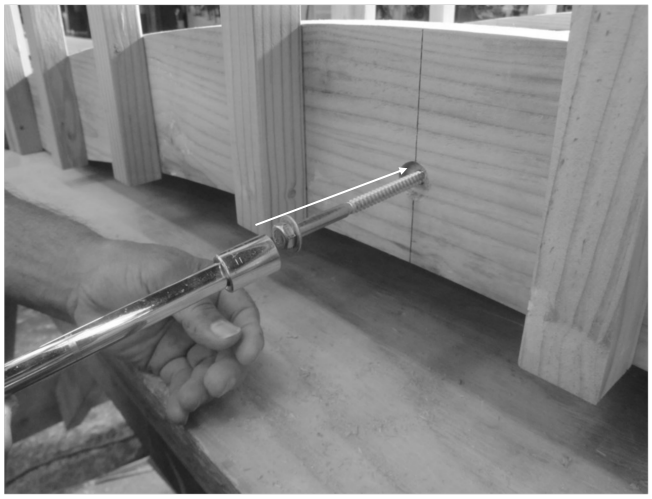
6. Be sure to set the end frame flush with the large floor joist (See "X").



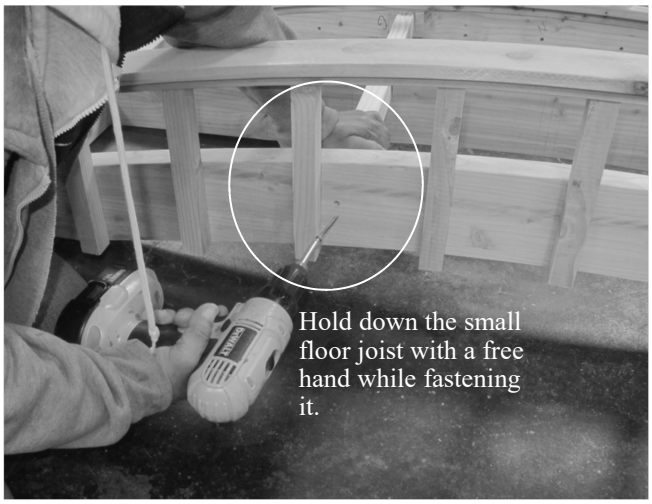
7. Fasten the end frame and the large floor joist with a large screw.



8. Fasten the floor joists with a large screw.



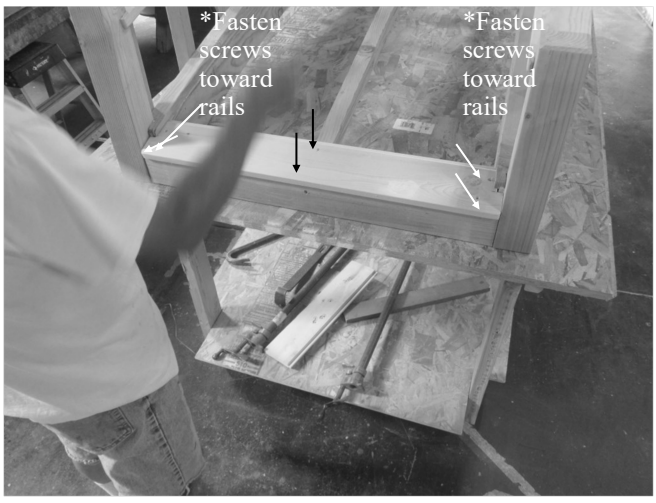
9. Fasten the small floor joist and rail with <u>a small lag bolt.</u>



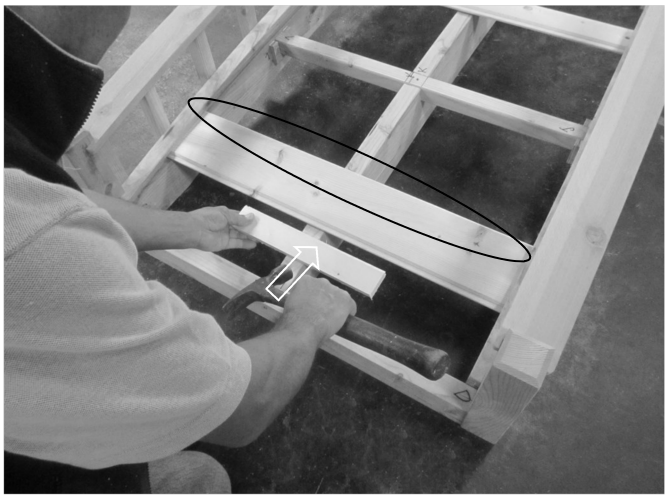
10. Do the same for the other side.



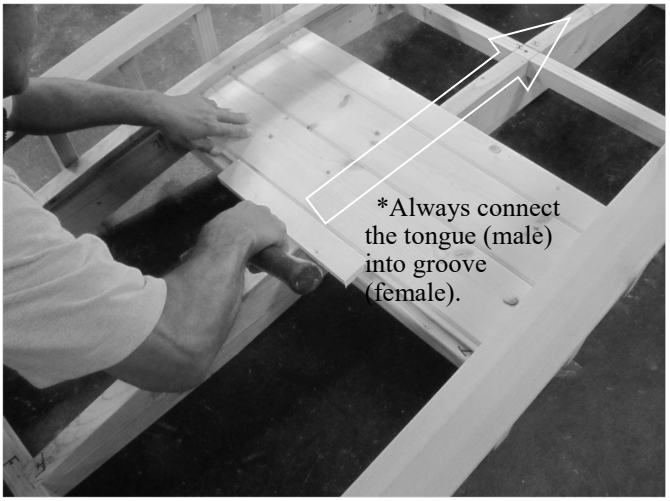
11. Find an end floor board with matching number.



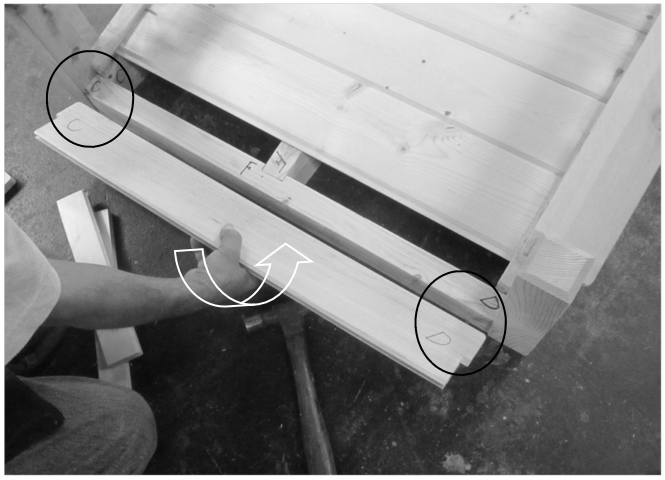
12. Turn it over and fasten it with small screws.



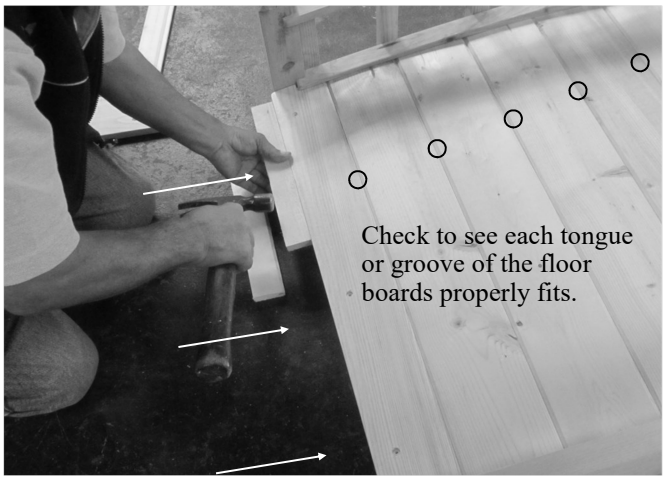
13. Check the tongue and groove of the end floor board on the other end and slide in floor boards one at a time. The tongue of the floor boards should go into the groove.



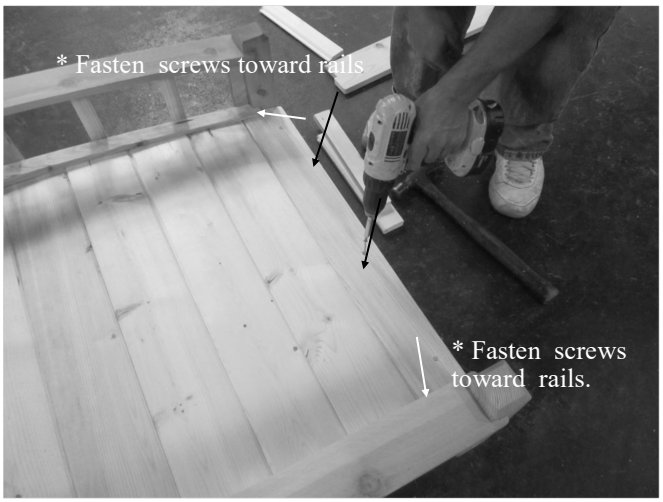
14. Continue to slide in more floor boards.



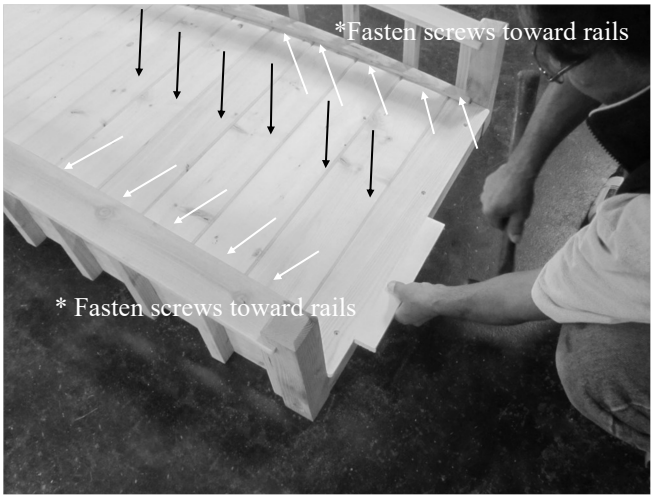
15. Put the end floor board. Match the number.



16. Turn over the end floor board and gently hammer it over an extra piece to tighten the fit.



17. Fasten the end floor board with <u>small screws.</u>



18. Slide in the end floor board, gently hammer it over an extra piece to tighten the fit, and fasten the end floor board with <u>small screws.</u>

RECOMMENDED FINISHES

The wood preservative used for this product, Copper-Green® Brown is available at your local Home Depot.® The color is not permanent, will show shade of green from Copper, and turn to light brown over time. The smell of the wood preservative will be less noticeable in a couple of weeks. Please wash hands after handling. For permanent finish, we recommend Behr solid deck stain also available at Home Depot. (Please finish after assembly, or the floor boards may not fit.)

For a stained, solid finish, we recommend:
Water-based, Solid Color, Deck Stain

Pro: Custom colors, highly-durable, easy re-application, low maintenance and a uniform, solid-color finish with low sheen, 5-10 year life
Con: Little or no glossy finish, finish not as smooth as paint

For a painted, solid finish, we recommend:
Water-based, Semi-Gloss or Gloss, Exterior Paint

Pro: Good to excellent finish with high sheen, smooth surface with excellent coverage, 5-10 year life.
Con: Higher maintenance over time with more work involving re-painting, average to high cost.

OR

Oil-based Exterior Paint

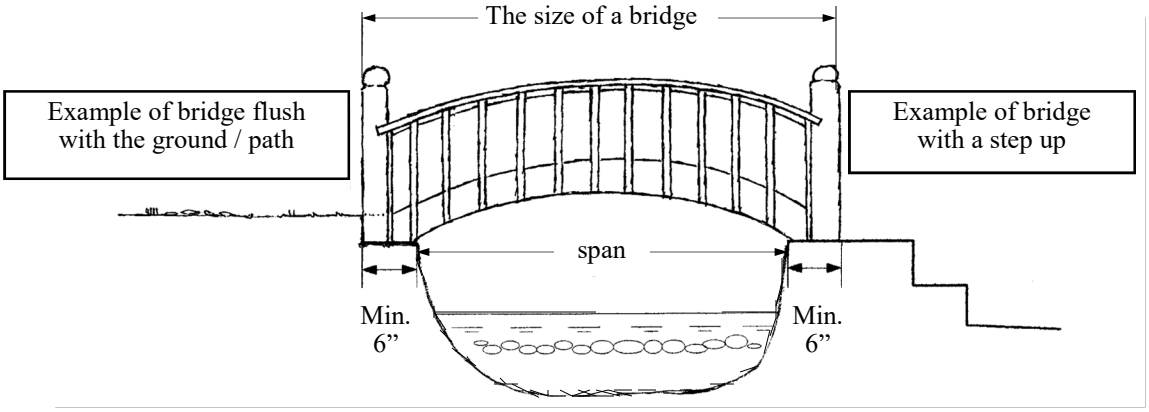
Pro: Best and smoothest finish, high sheen and gloss, very durable, 6-10+ year life
Con: Higher maintenance over time with more work involving re-painting, highest cost, clean-up with specific, oil-based paint solutions

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BRIDGE INSTALLATION TIPS

- It is important the bridge be as **LEVEL** as possible.
- It is highly recommended that you fasten the bridge down to the foundation.
- For best and long-lasting results, support the bridge from underneath each post.



BRIDGE FINISHING TIPS

- Some kind of finish such as deck stain is highly recommended (unless a natural, unfinished, aged-look is preferred). Finished wood tends to last much longer than unfinished wood.
- Paint is NOT recommended if it is set for traffic; paint tends to be slippery when wet and peels and cracks over time.

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