

#### WARNING—ADULT ASSEMBLY REQUIRED! Enclosed hardware includes sharp points and small parts, so may present hazards to children prior to assembly. After assembly, an adult should check hardware periodically to insure it is tight

Dispose of plastic bags and any extra hardware to avoid potential choking hazards.

# **Train and Activity Tables**

Assembly Instructions

# **Contents:**

4 table legs2 table ends1 center support bar2 sidesdowel rods20 screwstop (optional)

You will need a phillips screwdriver. Read instructions completely before beginning.

### Step 1:

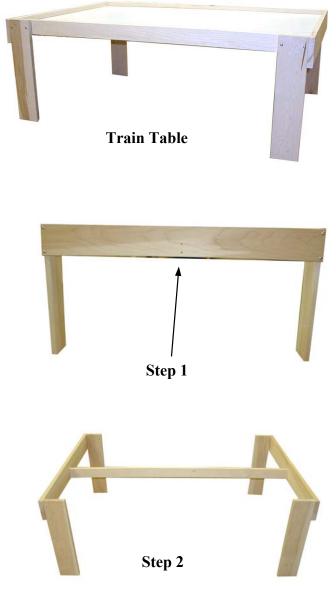
# Assemble *legs* and *ends* into "U" shaped sections:

Position 2 *legs* and 1 *end* so holes in the ends line up with holes in the "edge" of each leg. Be careful to orient *end* so the 2 holes drilled through it's center are close to the edge that will be down (closer to the floor) when the table is positioned upright (see arrow). Use a phillips screwdriver and 4 screws to fasten the *legs* to the *end* piece. (see photo) Repeat this with remaining *legs* and *end* piece. You now have 2 "U" shaped sections that can stand on their own.

### Step 2:

# Connect the two leg/end sections together with the center support bar:

Position the 2 sections assembled in step 1 so they are opposite each other. Use 4 screws to attach the center support bar, connecting the two sections. The center support bar will be fairly flush with the <u>bottom edge</u> of the table ends. The screws will pass through holes drilled in the center of each end piece, then into holes drilled in the support bar ends.



### Step 3:

### Attach a side:

Position a side on the inside edge of two of the legs. The dowel holes across the lower edge of the side should face in (toward the center of the table) and be off center toward the bottom, or floor. Use 4 screws to secure the side, passing each screw through a hole in a leg and then into the side (see photo).

## Step 4:

# **Position dowels:**

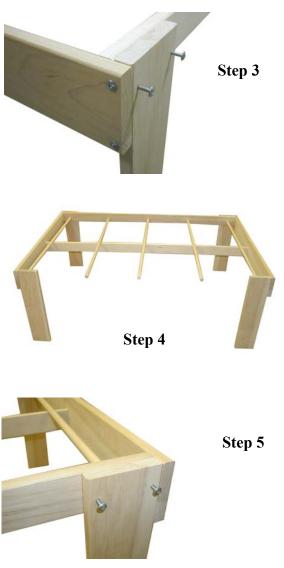
Slide one end of each dowel into a hole provided for it in the side. Rest the dowel across the center support bar. (Train Tables have 5 dowels; the smaller Activity Table has 3 dowels.)

# Step 5:

Attach remaining side:

Hold the remaining side piece so the dowel holes face in (toward the center of the table) and are oriented to be off center toward the floor (the bottom edge of the side; mirror the opposite side piece). Hold the side just above the legs and carefully fit each dowel into the hole provided for it. Slide the side into place on the inside of the legs. Use 4 screws to secure this last piece, as done in step 3.







Install a table top by carefully lowering it into the space above the table's dowels. Beka's two piece top, as well as tops from other manufacturers may be used. Table tops must fit snuggly in place. Do not use a top if it leaves more than 1/8" of space between the top and the pieces framing it, as doing so can create a pinch hazard!

Appropriate tops provide a secure play surface for trains and other toys, and will remain in place during use.

Assembled Activity Table