



IMAGINATION STARTS HERE

Parts:

- base assembly
- 2 long bars (bottom cross) to support dowels
- 1 center post with hanger bolts in each end
- 2 short bars (top cross) with notches to hold dowels
- 1 washer and knob with metal inset
- 4 dowels
- 4 adhesive-backed rubber feet

Assembly Instructions:

Step 1)

Place the base assembly on a table top or floor, with the solid wood piece up, as shown in fig. 1. Position the long bars so their center notches interlock. Orient them above the base assembly so the holes near each end face up. Insert the hanger bolt in one end of the center post through the cross bars and engage the metal insert in the base assembly; do not tighten—see next step.

Step 2)

Holding the center post, orient the assembly so the base is above the post and cross bars (fig. 2). Position the center post so it engages the shallow notch where the cross bars intersect. Turn the base assembly so the hanger bolt tightens into the metal insert in the base. Snug the cross bars against the base.

Attach a rubber foot to the bottom side of each base assembly cross piece, about an inch from the end. Press to secure the adhesive.

Step 3)

Re-position the base on a table or floor, so the center post sticks up. You can position the cross bars against the base assembly as shown; specific positioning does not effect function as long as the bars are snug to the surface of the base assembly.

Yarn Swift



Fig. 1

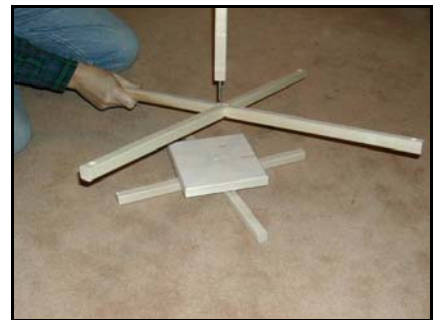


Fig. 2



Fig. 3

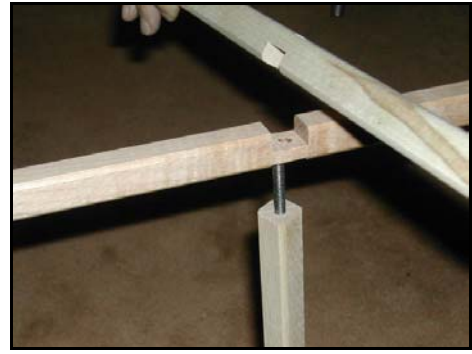


Step 4)

Orient the short cross bars so they interlock, and slide them into place over the hanger bolt in the top end of the center post, making sure the shallow notch where they intersect is down. Position the cross bars so the shallow notch engages the top of the center post; the post should sit flat against the bottom of the notch.

Place washer over bolt, use the wooden knob to securely hold the swift assembly in place. Orient the knob so the large flat metal surface is up (fig. 5); metal insert in knob is visible from above when knob is in place. Do not over-tighten.

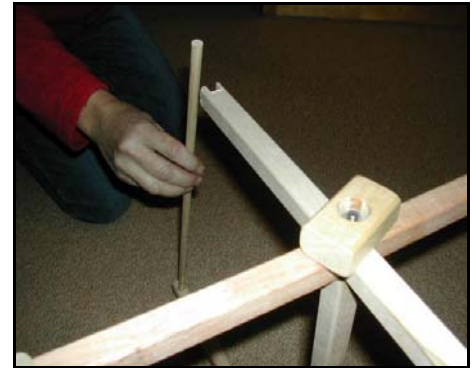
Fig. 4



Step 5)

Position each dowel by placing one end into a hole in a long bar (bottom cross piece) and sliding the other end into a notch in the corresponding short bar (top cross piece). Holes are large for easy installation; notches are smaller to hold dowels securely in place during use and when moving the swift around. To engage a notch, hold the dowel being positioned and rotate it while applying pressure. Slide dowel into the notch until just snug, dowel does not need to be pushed to notch bottom. (When removing dowels, rotate while pulling away from notch.)

Fig. 5



Step 6)

Your swift is now assembled and ready to use.

The bearings do not need any maintenance, and will allow the swift to turn easily and smoothly during use. If you choose, you may apply a small amount of light weight machine oil—a drop is plenty—to reduce any noise you may hear. Be aware that adding oil may lead to dust collecting around the metal bearings, potentially effecting how well the swift turns.

Fig. 6



Instructions for Use

Your Beka Yarn Swift is designed to accommodate a wide variety of skein sizes (45" - 80" with four dowels). Position yarn over the top of the swift, allowing it to settle into place. For small skeins (30" - 45"), remove a dowel and drape the yarn onto the swift as shown (see inset).

Untie and remove threads holding the skein together, so you can wind yarn smoothly into a ball. Position the yarn so an "end" is on the outside, grasping and rolling the skein as needed to "wind off" from the outside of the skein. If your swift begins to slide during use, your yarn probably needs to be re-oriented to avoid tangles.

Your Beka Yarn Swift does not require clamping to a table, so may be used anywhere!

