

How To Assemble

Oak Bed Frame Design : Mersey, Blengdale, Arden & Sherwood



BEFORE YOU START Assemble the bed on a clean, level floor. Two people are recommended to support the long rails and prevent damage.

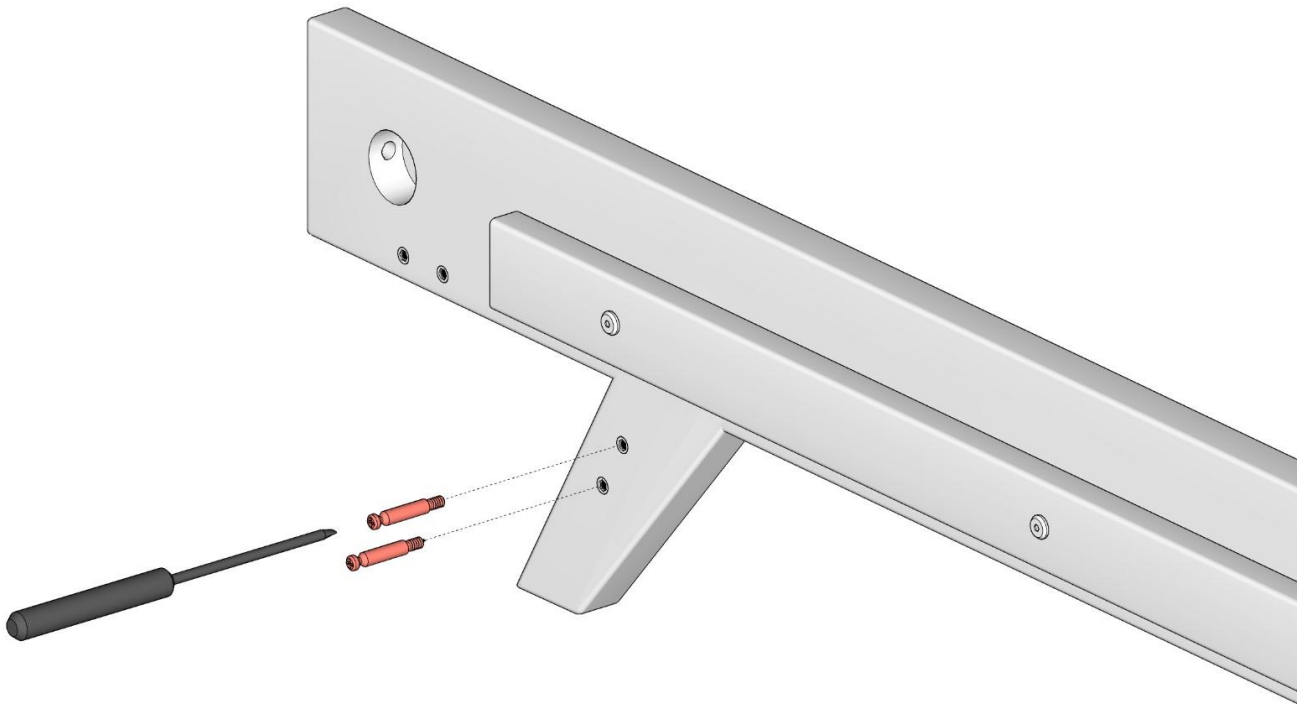
Tools required

- screwdriver
- Allen key (supplied)
- M8 spanner
- Rubber mallet (optional)

IMPORTANT Check that all parts and fittings are present. Tighten fittings firmly, but do not overtighten.

Step 1: Fit the grub dowels to the legs

Using the screwdriver, fit two grub dowels into each leg. Repeat this process on all four legs.

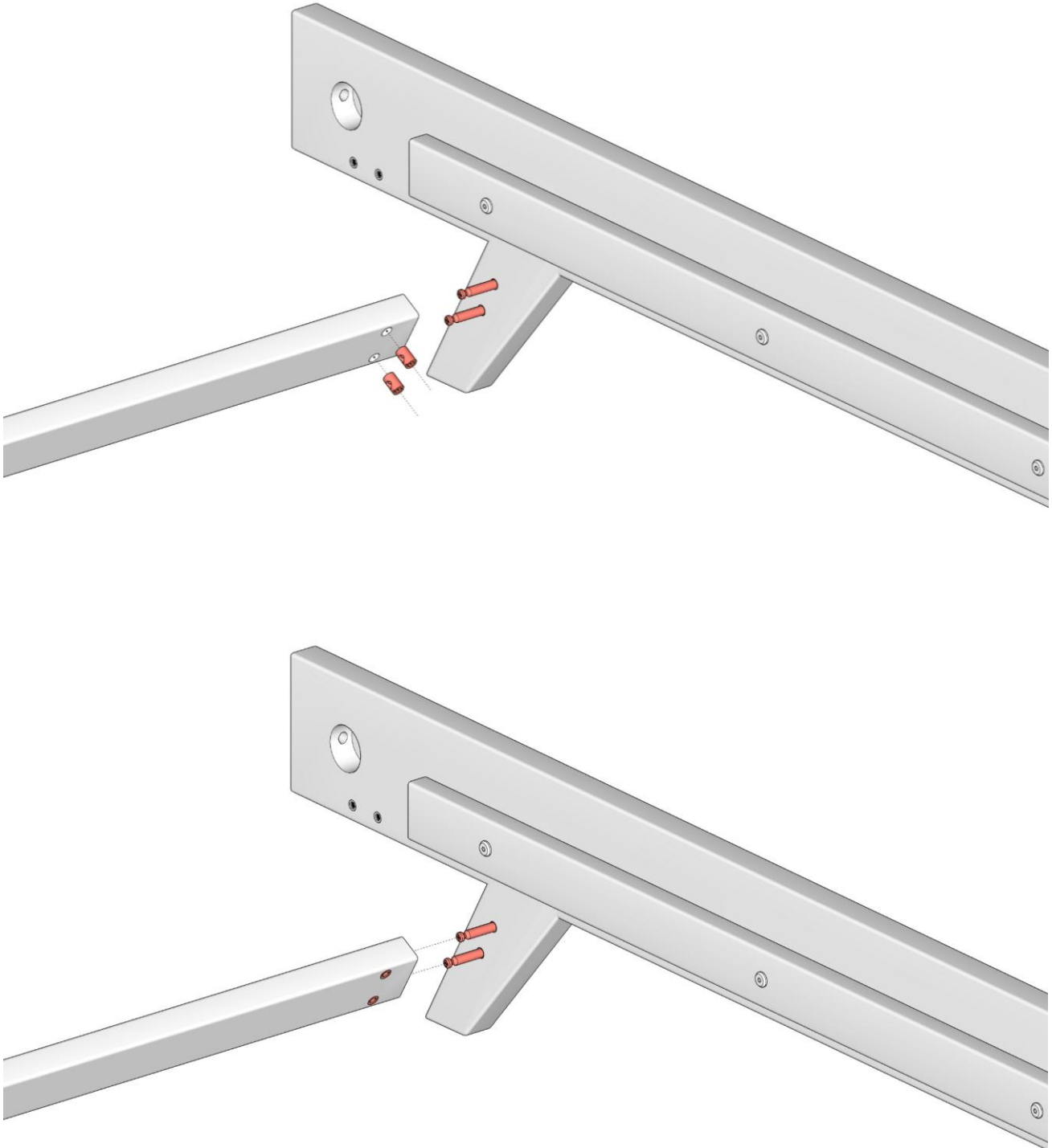


Fit the two grub dowels into each leg.

CHECK Each leg should have two grub dowels fitted before you continue.

Step 2: Attach the first horizontal leg batten

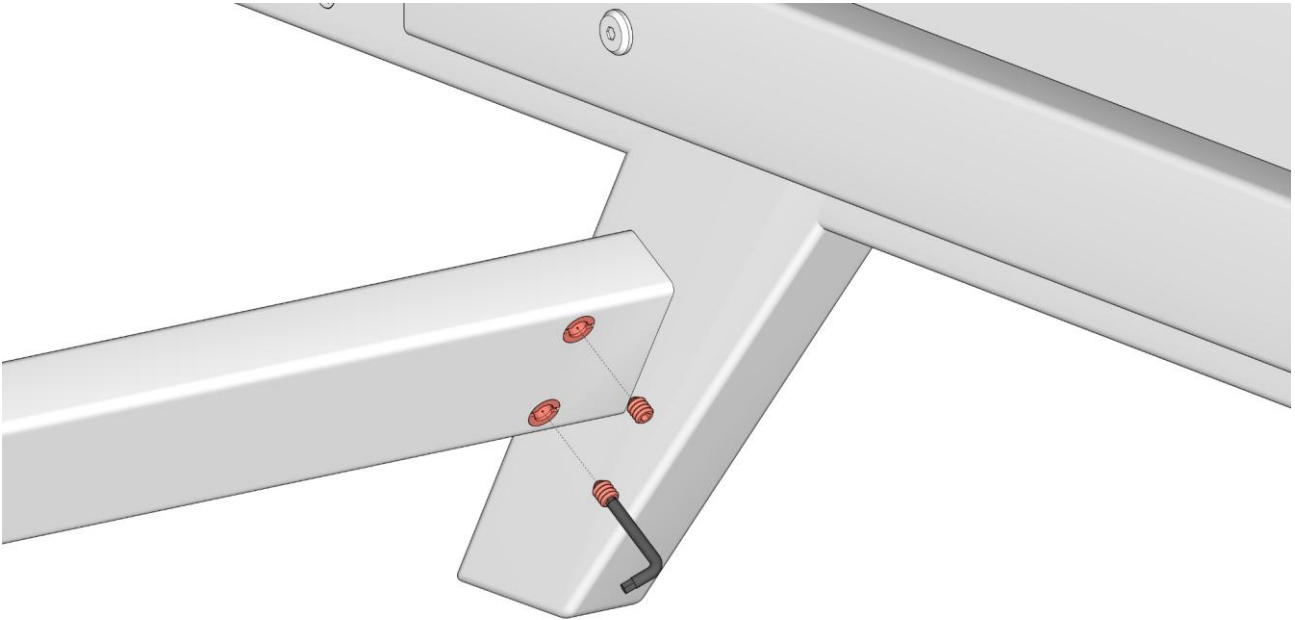
Take one side rail and position a horizontal leg batten at one leg. Align the two grub dowels with the holes in the end of the batten. Keep the dowel openings horizontal so the locking grub screws can engage correctly.



Align the batten holes with the two grub dowels.

Step 3: Secure the batten

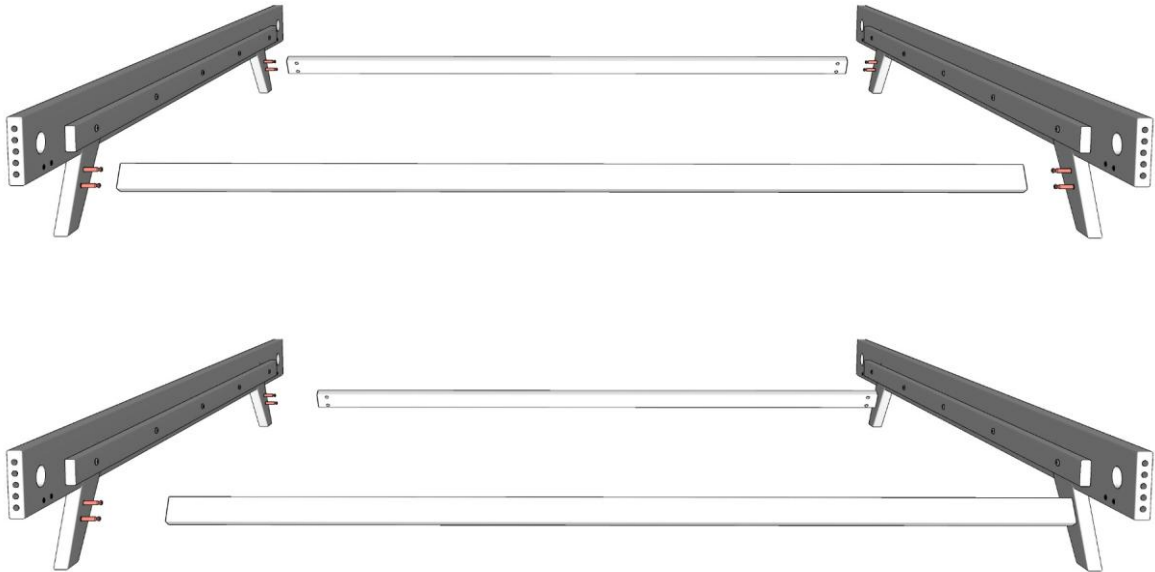
Insert the two small grub screws and tighten them with the supplied Allen key. Tighten only until the joint is secure.



CAUTION Do not overtighten the grub screws. Excessive force can damage the screw heads.

Step 4: Fit the second side rail

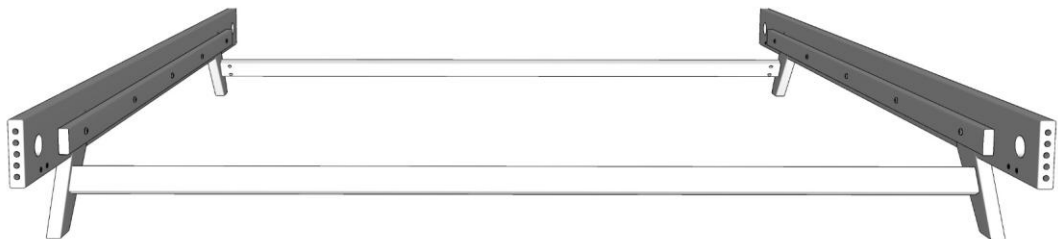
Position the second side rail at the opposite end of the horizontal leg battens. Insert the grub dowels into the matching holes, then tighten the small grub screws with the Allen key.



Repeat at both ends to connect the second side rail.

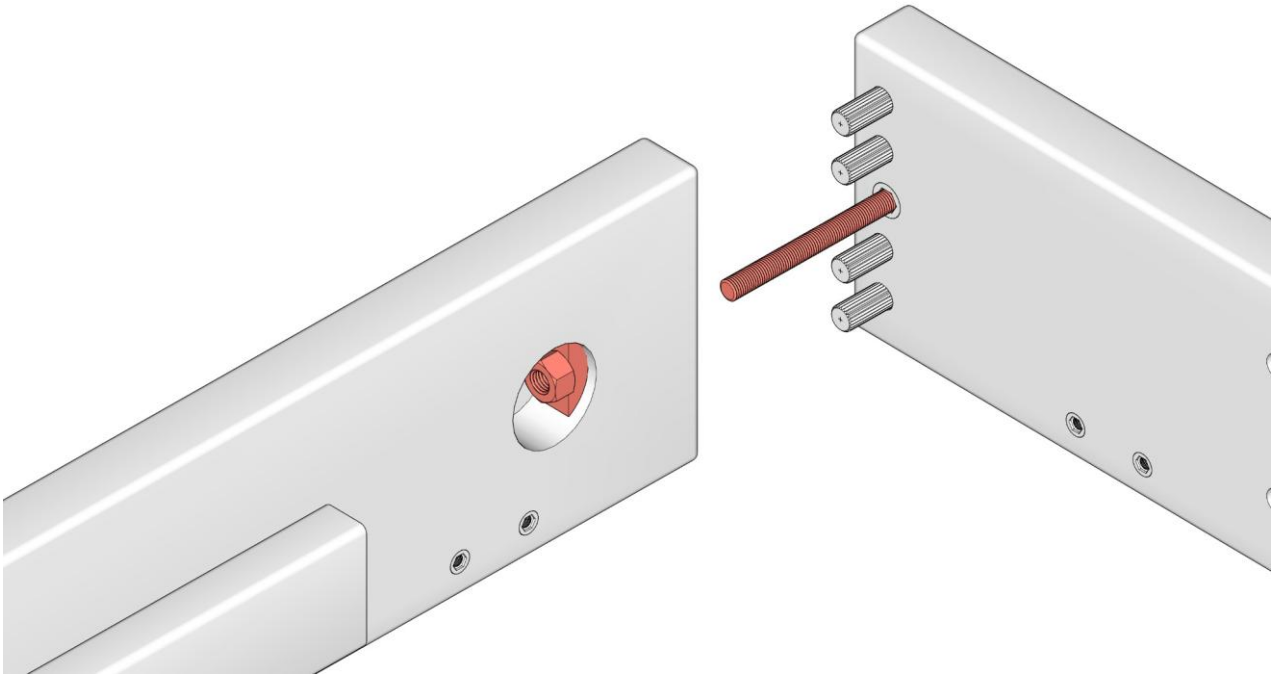
Step 5: Check the free-standing side assembly

The two side rails and horizontal leg battens should now form a stable, free-standing assembly. Check that the legs sit evenly on the floor and that every grub screw is secure.



Step 6: Prepare the front and back rails

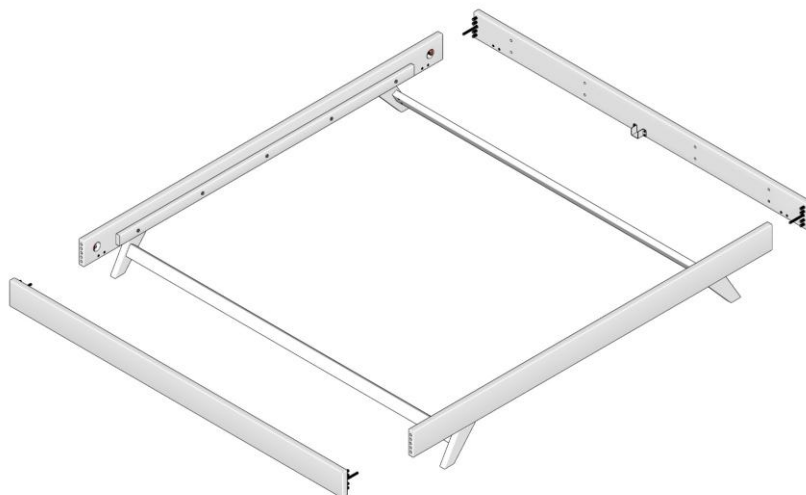
Insert the wooden dowels into the pre-drilled holes in the front and back rails. Tap them gently with a rubber mallet if required. Screw the threaded bars into the centre holes until secure.



Fit the wooden dowels and threaded bar at each rail end.

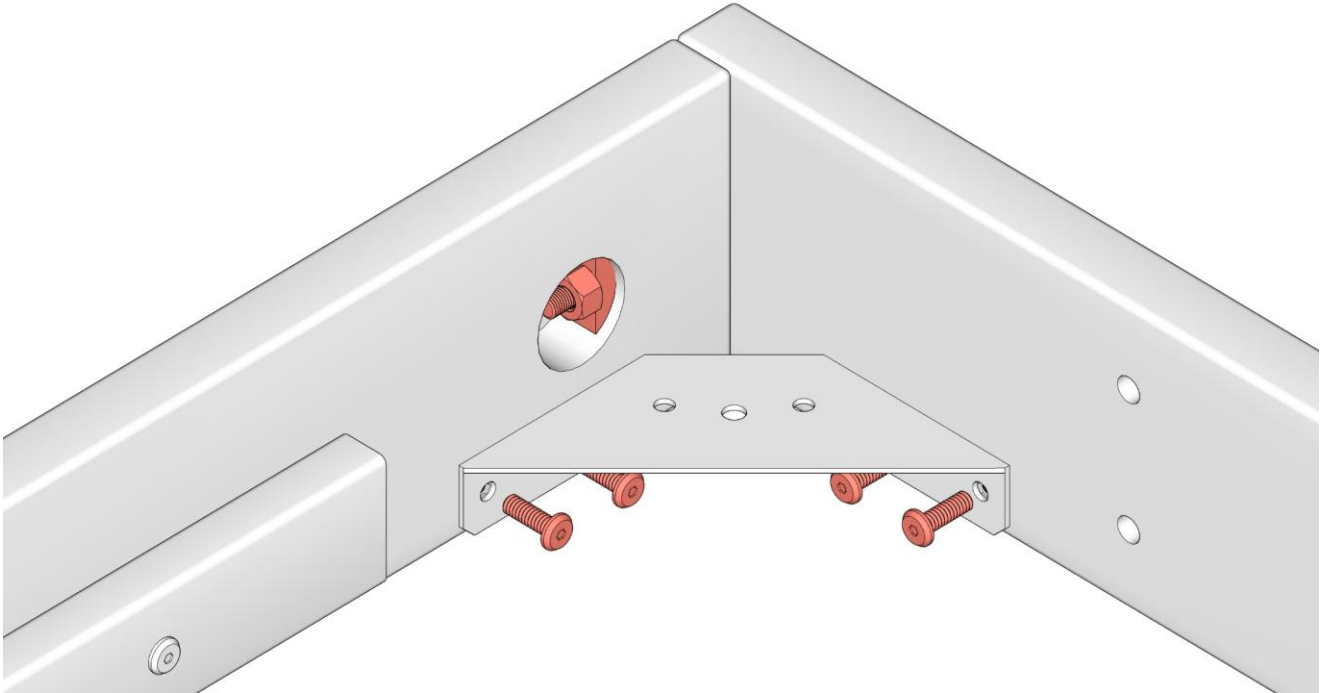
Step 7: Attach the front and back rails

With another person supporting the rail, align the wooden dowels and threaded bar with the holes in the side rail. Push the joint fully together. Tap them gently with a rubber mallet if required. Fit the half-moon washer and nut on the inside, then tighten with the M8 spanner. Repeat for all four corners.

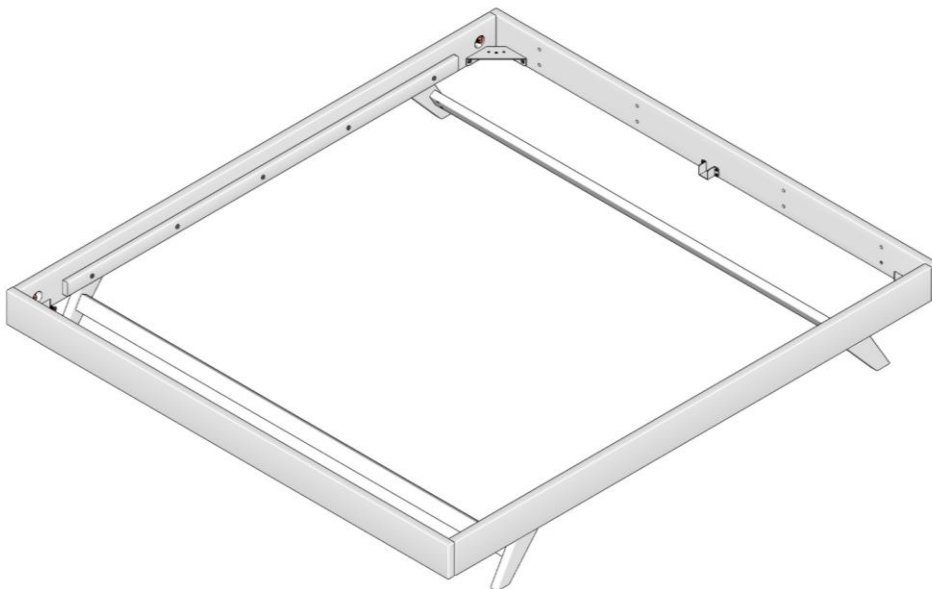


Step 8: Fit the four corner brackets

Position one corner bracket inside each corner of the frame. Fix every bracket using the bolts provided and tighten them evenly. Make sure the bracket sits flat against both rails.



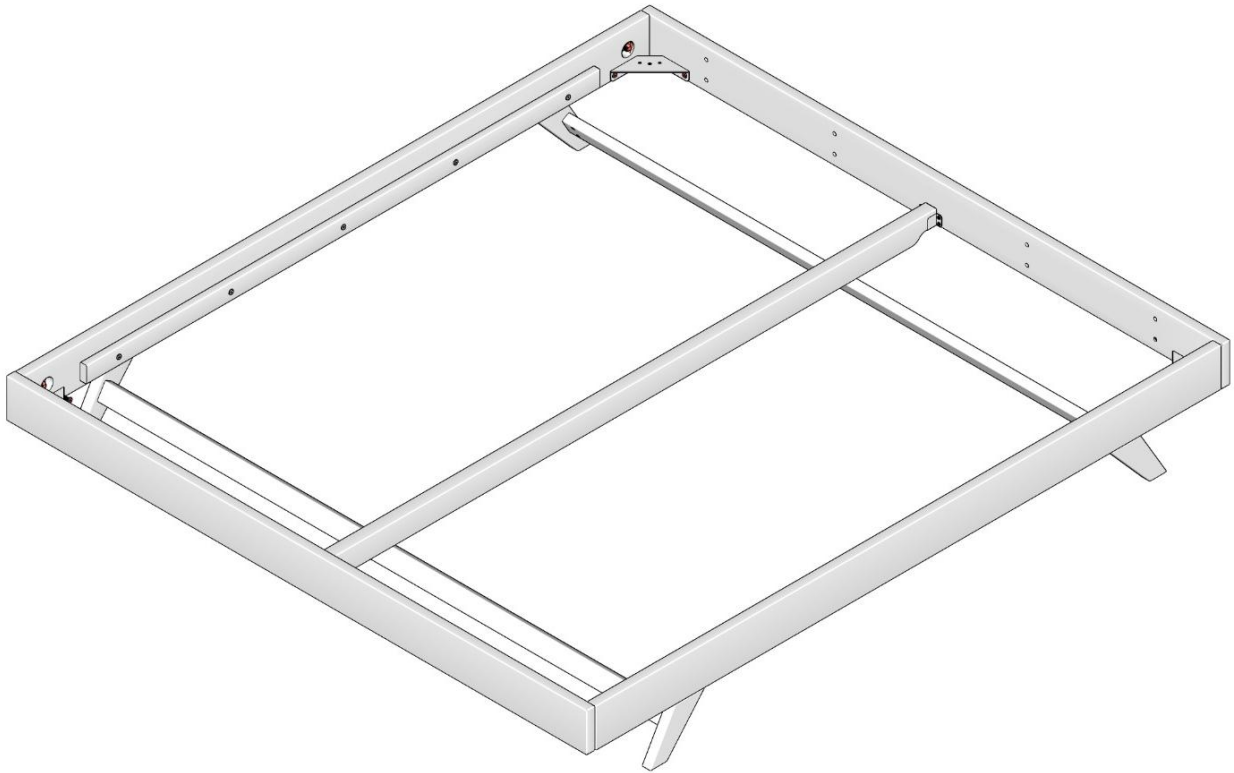
Install one bracket at each of the four corners.



The assembled frame should be square and stable.

Step 9: Install the center rail

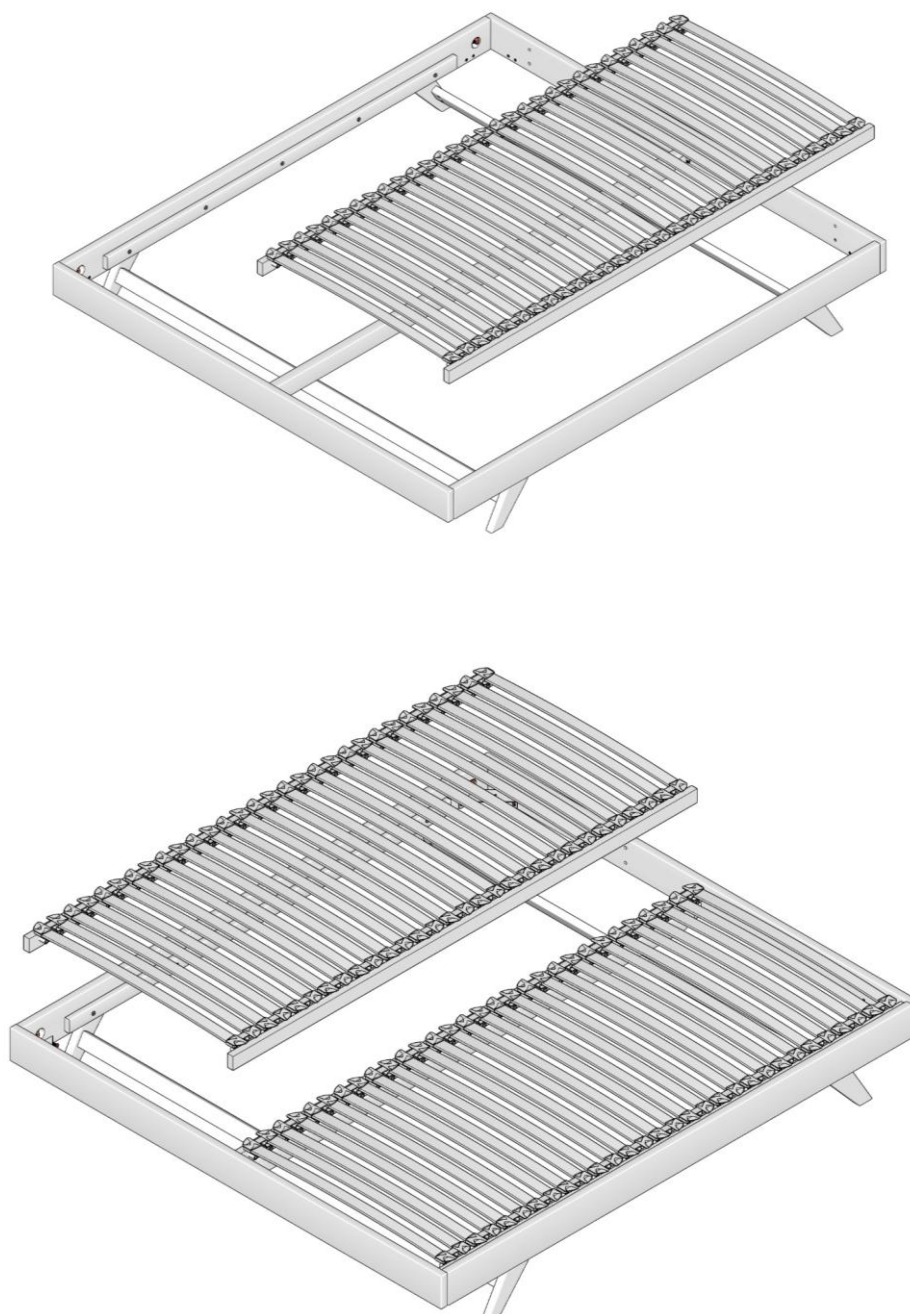
Lower the centre rail into the centre support brackets on the front and back rails. Make sure both ends are fully seated and the rail is level.



CHECK Confirm that the centre rail is supported at both ends before fitting the bed bases.

Step 10: Fit the bed bases

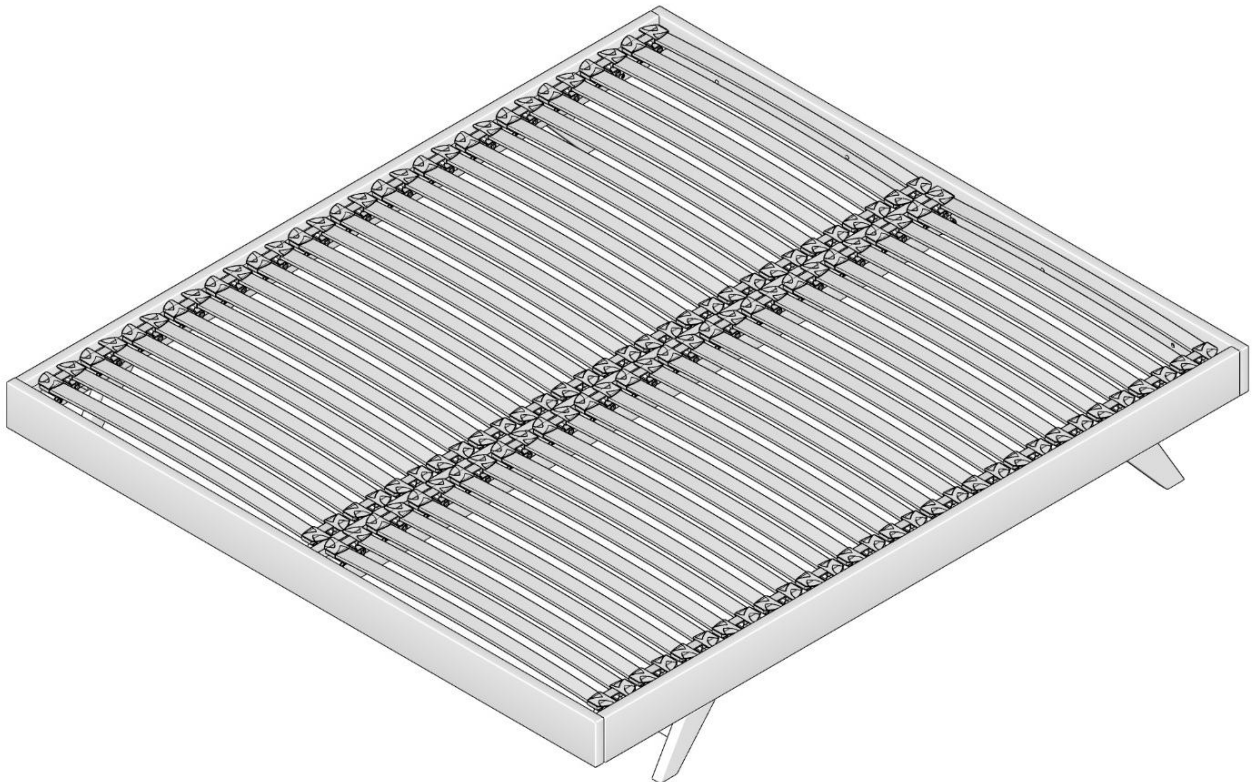
Lower the first bed-base section onto the side supports and centre rail. Then lower the second section into the remaining space. Keep fingers clear of the frame as each section is lowered.



Lower the two bed-base sections one at a time.

Step 11: Final check and add the mattress

Make sure both bed-base sections sit flat and are supported by the side rails and centre rail. Recheck every corner fitting, bracket bolt and grub screw. The bed is now ready for the mattress.



READY FOR USE Place the mattress centrally on the completed bed frame. Recheck all fittings after the first few nights of use.