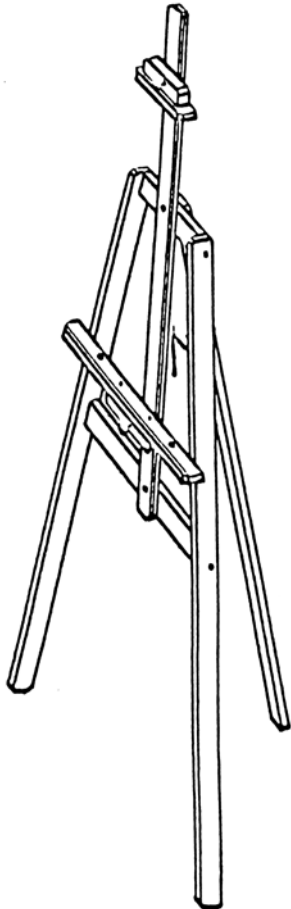


Bag contents:

2 - black knobs
8 - dowels (wooden pegs)
4 - 1 1/2" screws
2 - 1" screws
2 - 1/2" screws
1 - hook and eye
1 - chain
6 - plastic plugs



1. Place the wooden dowels into two sets of predrilled holes on the inside of the side legs to be inserted into the upper and lower ends of the crossbars as in illustration A-1. The shorter crossbar is inserted to the upper end of the side legs and the longer one to the lower end of the side legs.

2. Use the 1 1/2" screws to go from the single predrilled hole on the outside of the side legs into the ends of the crossbars.

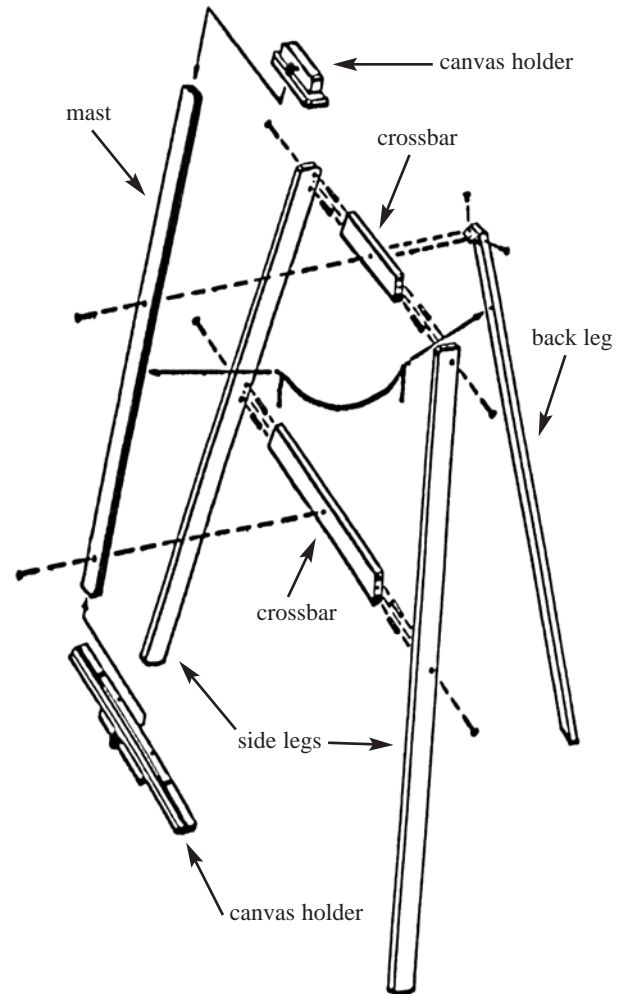
3. Put the 1" screws through the front of the mast and into the crossbars. The 3 predrilled holes should face the back. The top of the mast is inserted into the upper crossbar and the lower end into the lower crossbar.

4. Mount the hinge on the back leg to the back of the upper crossbar into the predrilled holes using the 1/2" screws.

5. Attach eye hook on chain to the back leg in the predrilled hole.

6. Screw the other hook to the back of the mast into the predrilled hole between the crossbars.

7. Mount the canvas holders to the mast by loosening the knobs to slide the holders onto the mast (the shorter to the top of the mast and the longer to the bottom).



NOTE: To assure stability of easel, use wood glue.
Make sure the easel is put together correctly *FIRST*, before using glue to permanently insert wooden dowels.