



Garden Bench with Back

installation instructions

NOTES: Please check for any damage caused by the shipping company and take appropriate steps to file a claim, if needed.

*Please call **Digsafe** and check for any underground utilities before digging anywhere.

Materials needed

Post hole shovel, level, tape measure, 4 pieces of strapping (for bracing while concrete cures), suit 12" off each piece of strapping and point the ends to make 4 pointed stakes, 8 sheetrock screws, screw gun, and 50 lbs. bags of fast setting concrete (not provided, may vary depending finished hole depth)

1. Remove items from package. You will find two (2) support assemblies, two (2) 2x10 x 48" seat boards, two (2) 2x8 x 48" back rest boards, and a package of fasteners.
2. Fasten the (2) 2x10 seat boards to the support assemblies using the screws provided in the predrilled holes on the marks on both the support assemblies and the seat boards.
3. Fasten the (2) 2x8 back rest boards to the support assemblies using the screws provided in the predrilled holes on the marks on both the support assemblies and the seat boards.
4. Pick out the location for the bench and mark the post locations in the ground.
5. Dig 12" wide post holes, using post hole shovel or post hole digger using grade line marked on post as a guide for depth. Note the holes are at a slight angle into the ground
6. Set post hole depth to approximately 2'-10" into ground (depending on soil and frost conditions, bottom may be cut off post if digging holes full depth is too difficult. If possible use entire post. Seat should be 12" off finished grade.
7. Set posts into the holes making sure the bench is facing the proper direction, adjust as necessary.
8. Use the level, strapping, stakes, and sheetrock screws, to level out the bench seat in all directions and hold in place
9. Mix concrete per instructions on bag, pour into hole, use rebar or stick to stir concrete in hole and punch out air holes, then let concrete cure.
10. After concrete cures, backfill holes and hand tamp good draining soil firmly to 3" below finished grade, then install top soil to finish grade and plant grass to fill in around holes

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11. All wood is treated with kid-friendly preservative, but as is the case with all wood facing the elements, it needs to be cared for, so check it periodically for rough spots, splinters, etc, and sand them out, and treat it with kid-friendly wood preservative (we have it available if you can't find it) once or twice a year to keep the wood from deteriorating.

