



Pebble Harp

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

Driver / drill (torque driver bit provided in kit), post hole digger, spade shovel, level, tape measure, hand tamp, trash bag, hammer (small sledge is good), and one (1) bag of 50lb fast-setting concrete mix (not included). Concrete amount required may vary depending on how deep you can get the holes. Concrete amounts can be easily calculated at <http://www.quikrete.com/Calculator/Main.asp>.

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1. Remove items from pallet. You should find one pebble harp base, (2) shiplap (L-notched) post halves, one roof, and a package of hardware.
2. Assemble the two shiplap post halves with the hardware provided.
3. You can install this Pebble Harp permanently in the ground, or make it portable so you can move it around.
4. If you want to make it portable, find the 6' long post, find the grade mark at the bottom (not the end with the 30° cuts!) and cut off 15-1/2". The post and roof will now be separate from the PH, but you can join them together by putting a collar around the post at the top of the PH, and fastening the collar (use some nice molding) to both the post and the PH top. But BE CAREFUL when doing this, as you can easily ruin the look of the PH. If you can reach in underneath without pricking yourself on the harp rods, put a screw into the post down there, as well.

If you ordered a pebble harp with tray, the post will already be cut for you, and you can skip to step 10.

5. If you decide to install it permanently, decide where you want it, level out a 12" square and pack it down, then dig an 8" diameter hole ~19" deep in the center, putting the dirt on top of the trash bag.
6. Fill the bottom 6" of hole with drainage stone. Then set bottom of Pebble Harp post into post hole so grade mark is at grade.
7. Using a bubble level, plumb the post in both directions by placing the level on two adjacent sides of the post. It is optional to hold this positioning by using strapping and stakes, but it is not required.
8. Holding the Pebble Harp post upright by hand or with strapping, fill 1/4 of the hole with fast setting concrete mix and add water per instructions on bag. Recheck to make sure post is plum, and make any adjustments.
9. Fill the rest of the hole with concrete per instructions on bag, stopping four inches below the grade line marked on the Pebble Harp post. Recheck to make sure post is plumb periodically while concrete cures. Let cure for 24 hours.
10. Drop the Pebble Harp base down over the post until it sits on the ground.
11. Set the roof on the pebble harp post, making sure the post goes through the braces on the underside of the roof. Securing the roof to the post is optional.
12. Using 3/4" or smaller pebbles, invite the kids to drop them down the holes. Pick them up at the bottom, and drop them down again!

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13. 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.
14. Enjoy your Pebble Harp!

