

# 1200 JUMBO ROCKER ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

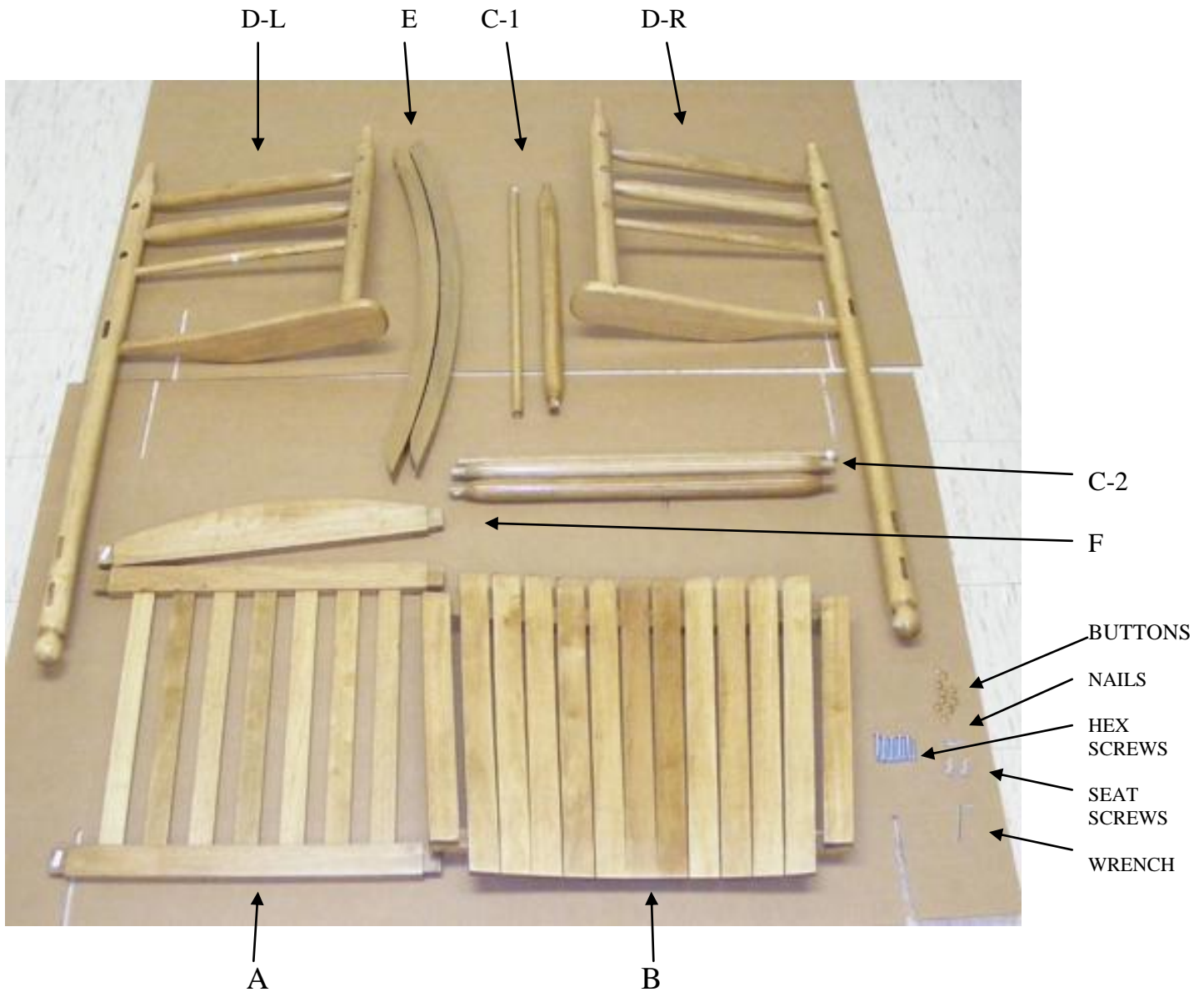


Thank you for purchasing a quality select hardwood rocking chair. Your chair comes with a rich heritage and will become a treasured family heirloom. If you should have any comments or questions please call the toll-free number below between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM CST Monday through Friday. Again, we appreciate your business and hope you get many years of enjoyment from this chair.

NOTICE: The Rocking Chair product that you have purchased requires some assembly. As with all furniture, proper assembly is necessary for the safe and comfortable use of your rocker. Hinkle Chair cannot be responsible for any damage or injury that results from improper assembly of the chair. Please read and follow these instructions carefully and in sequence. If you have any questions please call The Hinkle Chair Company helpline (800) 251-3025 or contact us on our website at [www.hinklechair.com](http://www.hinklechair.com).

PLEASE NOTE: The Rocker you have purchased is depicted above. Many of our rockers assemble with the exact same steps and the only difference is the appearance of the chair. If the rocker depicted in the assembly steps does not look the chair you purchased, it assembles with the same steps. Also, all references of left and right in these instructions are from the perspective of standing in front of the chair facing it, not sitting in it.

# ROCKING CHAIR ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS



## PARTS INCLUDED:

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| 1 – Chair Back (A)                                   | 10 – Wooden Buttons  |
| 1 – Chair Seat (B)                                   | 10 – Hex Head Screws |
| 2 – Back Spindle (C-1)                               | 4 - Seat Screws      |
| 3 – Front Spindles (C-2)                             | 1 - Hex Wrench       |
| 2 – Rocker Sides (D-L/D-R) (facing chair from front) |                      |
| 2 - Runners (E)                                      |                      |
| 1 - Headrests (F)                                    |                      |

## TOOLS REQUIRED FOR ASSEMBLY: (NOT INCLUDED)

- Rubber Hammer or Standard Hammer (using folded towel/or heavy cloth to protect the finish)
- Phillips Screwdriver.

**\*\* Attention/Stop\*\***



Hinkle Chair Company has made every effort to provide you with a ready-to-assemble product that has the same quality as our fully assembled rocking chairs. In the unlikely event that there are incorrect, missing parts, or the parts become damaged during shipping, following the instructions below will protect you(The Customer) from accepting responsibility for a product that is damaged or incomplete.

- 1<sup>st</sup>) Inspect all parts for any imperfection that might have occurred during shipping.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>) If there are missing or damaged parts the chair must be returned in the original packaging before any credit can be issued. In the case of damaged parts, individual parts will be sent as replacements.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>) Lay all the parts out as shown on page 2. This will help you identify and familiarize yourself with the individual parts and will make assembly much easier.
- 4<sup>th</sup>) When you have determined that all parts are present and you are familiar with all of the assembly steps begin to assemble the rocker

This product is intended for a covered porch or indoors. This product should be cleaned weekly as you would with any other wooden furniture product.

If at any time during assembly you need assistance please contact the Hinkle Chair Company helpline at (800) 251-3025 M-F 8 AM to 5PM CST.

**STEP 1:**

Place right side of rocker D-R on cardboard shipping box with mortised holes facing up. Insert the front spindles C-2 into the pre-drilled hole in the front post. Note: these are marked and place the two larger spindles in the bottom. Tap in with hammer. Fig. 1



**Fig. 1**

Pick up Chair Back A and insert in the mortises in the Chair side D-R. Note: leave top mortise open for Headrest F in a later step. Fig. 2



**Fig. 2**

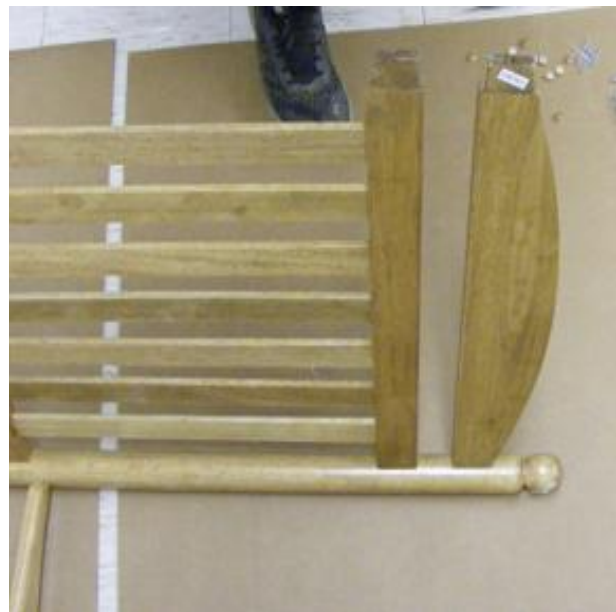
**STEP 1:**

Place Back Spindles C-1 into Rocker Side D-R mortises and tap in with hammer. NOTE: These are marked and the large spindle goes in the bottom. Fig. 3

Place Headrest F in the top mortise on the Chair side D-R. Tap in with hammer until fully seated. Fig. 4



**Fig. 3**



**Fig. 4**

**STEP 2:**

Insert Seat B, below the arm and above the top Spindles. The Seat B is marked front and back. You will not be attaching the Seat B at this time, but will not be able to insert it after this step Fig. 5



Fig. 5

Place left side of rocker D-L over the tenons that are facing up and align. Try to get most tenons partially started into mortises. Gently tap down.. Fig. 6



Fig. 6

**STEP 2:**

Begin at the top of the post and begin tapping the left side D-L until the tenons are seated into the mortises. This is much easier with two people. Fig. 7



Fig. 7

**STEP 2:**

Continue to tap the Rocker Side D-L down forcing the mortises down on the tenons. It may take a few times to get all completely inserted into mortises. Fig. 8

**Fig. 8****STEP 2:**

Move to the front and begin tapping the front post down onto the Front Spindles C-2. Once all of the tenons are started continue tapping down until all are seated. Fig. 9

**Fig. 9**

**STEP 3:**

Again beginning at the top, place a Hex Screw into the pre-drilled hole and thread the Hex Screw in with the Hex Wrench provided. Note: Do not fully tighten until all Hex Screws have been inserted. Fig. 10



**Fig. 10**

**STEP 3:**

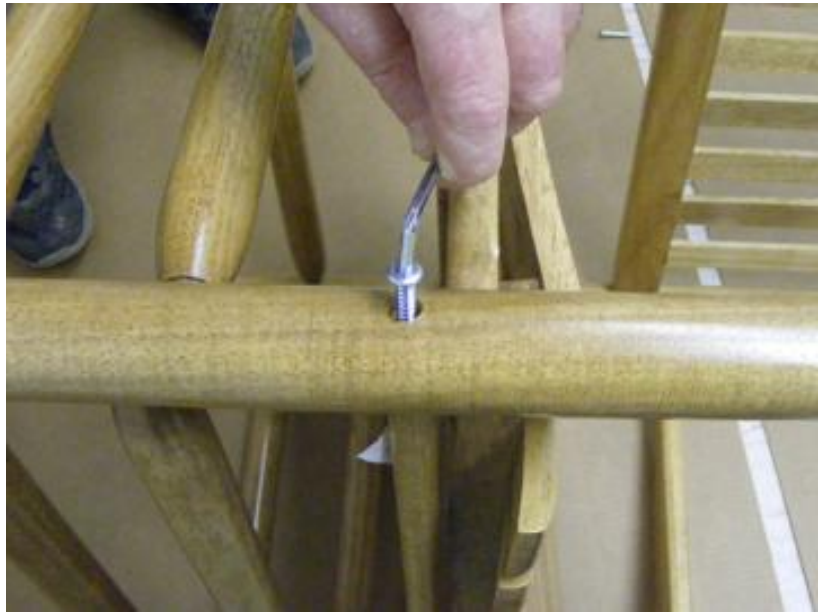
Place the next Hex Screw on the next pre-drilled hole down on the post. Again, do not fully tighten. Fig. 11



**Fig. 11**

**STEP 3:**

Move to the front post and continue the process. Complete for all five Hex Head Screws. Fig. 12



**Fig. 12**

**STEP 4:**

Rotate the upper side spindle in Rocker Side D-L until the pre-drilled hole is at a 45 degree angle. Start the Seat Screw into the pre-drilled hole and align with the pre-drilled hole in the bottom of the seat. Repeat for the other three Screws. Do not fully tighten until all four have been started. Fig. 13



**Fig.13**



**STEP 5:**

Place Runner E onto tenons on the bottom of the back and Front post. Note: There are pre-drilled holes in the side of the Runners E for the Nails that are provided. These pre-drilled holes should face to the inside of the rocker. Once aligned tap the runner fully onto the tenons. Fig. 14



**Fig. 14**

**STEP 5:**

Place the Nail in the pre-drilled hole on the inside of the Runner E and tap in with a hammer. It is not recommended that you use any type of glue in the Runner E. The rocker is designed for use on a covered porch but even then can be exposed dampness that can over time penetrate the runner. By not gluing the runner it makes it easier should they ever need replacement. Fig. 15



**Fig. 15**

**STEP 6:**

Go back through and fully tighten all 10 Hex Head Screws and the 4 Seat Screws. Be careful not to over tighten. Fig. 16



**Fig. 16**

**STEP 6:**

Place a Button in each of the pre-drilled holes and push in to get started. Use a hammer to gently tap the button into the pre-drilled hole. Repeat for all 10 and your rocker is now complete. Fig. 17



**Fig. 17**

**CARE TIPS**  
**LISTED BELOW ARE SOME TIPS TO HELP KEEP YOUR**  
**FURNITURE LOOKING NEW.**

**To preserve the finish on stained or pure white furniture it is highly recommended that they either be placed indoors or in a protected environment such as a covered porch. In any case the finish will last longer and look better if kept out of direct sunlight and blowing rain. The finish on this furniture will last for a lifetime if used indoors. This furniture is not intended to be used in an unprotected environment. The sun and rain will weather the varnish finish if left out in the elements over time (6 months to one year depending on the climate). Our furniture products need the same attention as any other solid wood furniture and monthly cleaning with any quality household furniture polish will keep your furniture looking new for many years to come. If your climate has high humidity, even if you follow the recommended cleaning intervals above, you may have problems with mold or mildew. To remove the mold and mildew dilute one ounce of bleach into sixteen ounces of water and apply with a soft cloth. More than one application may be necessary. Allow to dry and apply furniture polish to protect the finish.**

