

Old Adirondack™ Inc.

Natural Cedar Furniture

NOTE: WHITE CEDAR

Northern White Cedar is one of nature's most unusual woods. Because most cedar grows near swampy water basins, it has a slow rate of decay and a natural resiliency to rot and disease.

As it continues to dry and cure, Northern White Cedar normally will check or develop the cracks that help create the wood's natural character. Also, while it continues to dry, Northern White Cedar's natural wood oils may develop a dust on the surface of the wood, which is the crystallization of the wood oils. These are normal and natural processes in cedar and in no way affect the strength or durability of the furniture. This dust can be easily removed with a dry cloth.

Occasionally, cedar will warp slightly during transportation, but usually the warp goes away once the furniture has been assembled.



#77 – Quilt Ladder

Hand crafted in the USA

Thank you for purchasing this Old Adirondack™ Inc. furniture. Enjoy!

Old Adirondack™ Inc. uses Northern White Cedar from the Adirondack Mountains that is carefully selected, harvested, and shaped. Fresh pale tan or light gold cedar has an odor that acts as a mild insect repellent and turns to a gray color over time. Water based or oil stains will delay the weathering process and latex paint coats evenly and lets the wood breathe. We ship it in its natural color. Some minor assembly is required for this product.

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE ASSEMBLY

Read each step carefully before starting and make sure each step of instruction is performed in the correct order. Work in a spacious area, and note that the shipping box may be used as a work surface after removing all staples.

Tools and Parts

Required Tools:

Phillips Screwdriver



Recommended Tools:

Rubber Mallet



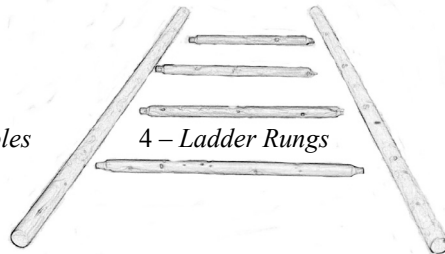
Damp Cloth/Rag



Included Parts:

2 – Upright Side Poles

4 – Ladder Rungs



Included Hardware:

8 – 1-5/8" Screws



Facts and Suggestions for your cedar furniture

Dowels

- When inserting dowel ends into holes, lightly tap until the dowel end is firmly in place and to its “shoulder” in the hole.
- Dowels can be adjusted slightly by moving the dowel end in or out of the pre-drilled hole, to best balance or align the dowels.

Dowel End



Shoulder

Screwing

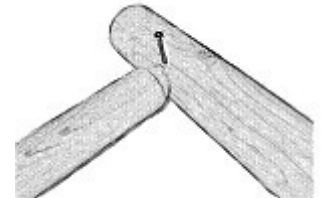
- If using a power screwdriver, be sure to set the clutch so to not set the screw too far into the wood.

Eastern white cedar is a soft wood and may be damaged by striking it with a metal hammer, therefore use a rubber mallet OR a hammer covered by a piece of cloth when securing dowels into holes.



Rubber Mallet

- When inserting screws, the screw should be positioned and angled in such a way to fit with the pre-drilled holes in order to secure the dowel end into the hole.



Care and Maintenance

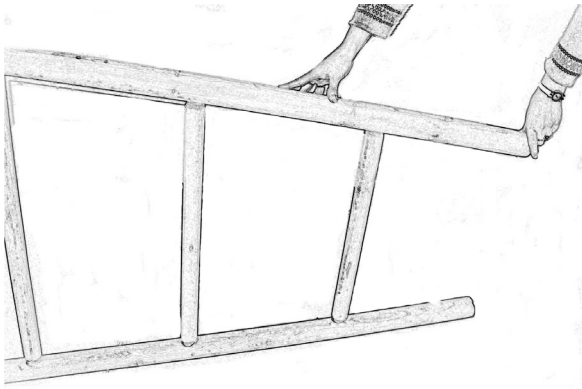
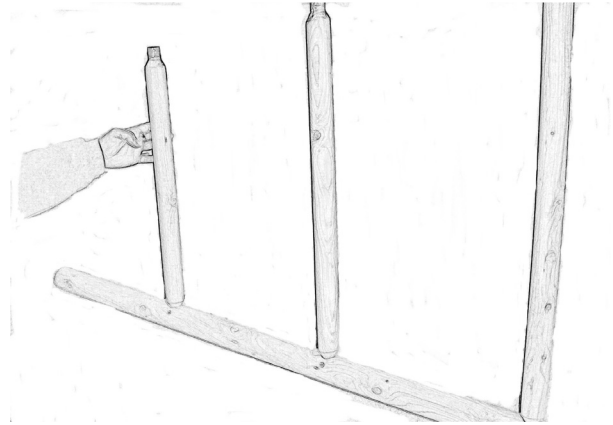
- It is not necessary to finish or treat white cedar for outdoor use; it will slowly turn gray within 6-12 months and typically provides 15 - 25 years of outdoor service in its natural state.
- Sandpaper may be used on an unfinished product to smooth holes and remove stains or markings; we recommend 80-grit sandpaper for best results.

Appearance options

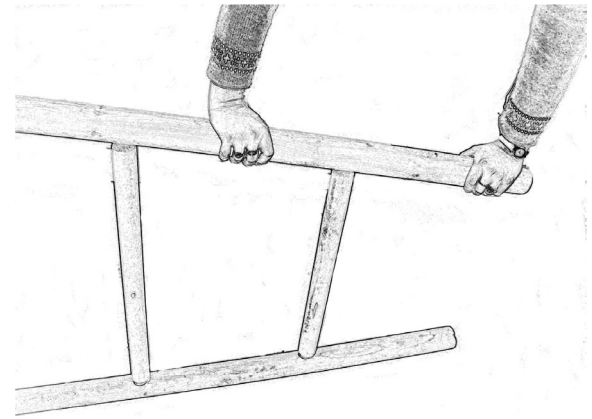
- You can achieve many different looks with white cedar, all of which take advantage of its natural rot resistance and slight cracking. Light sanding before finish work is beneficial. The provided tapping board may be used to sample finishing options.
- Clear oil or solvent-based wood preservatives or treatments can be used if you desire to hold to the original new-milled wood appearance. This technique requires reapplication every 1-2 years.
- Semi-transparent stains in either oil or latex base can make the cedar appear to look like teak or oak etc. depending on the stain's color or they can introduce a washed color look. The grain of the wood and knots will be visible with this approach. Gray transparent stains are available that duplicate the weathered cedar look immediately revealing the character of the wood.
- Opaque stains in either oil or latex base generate a painted look. A priming coat is beneficial, and multiple coats may be necessary to obtain total coverage.
- To obtain an antique look, begin by using opaque dark brown/gray stain with dense coverage. Then use other opaque color stains on top of the dark color to provide the desired color.

Assembly

Step 1: Lay one of the upright sides on the ground with the holes facing up. Position the rungs into each hole starting with the shortest rung at one end, with rungs in increasing length until the other end.



Step 2: Place the other upright side on top of the dowel rungs, carefully aligning the tenon ends with the drilled holes.



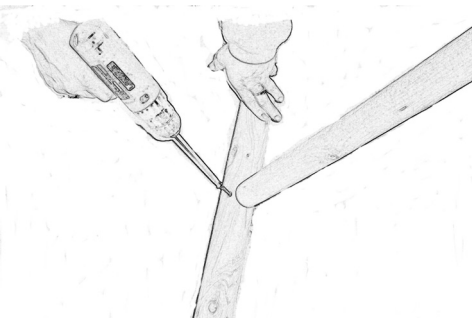
Step 3: Once the ends are aligned in the holes, press down on the narrow end over the dowel which was screwed into place.

Your may use:



Carefully press down on the rest of the side to secure the side onto the rungs.

Step 4: Secure the remaining dowel ends by repeating Step 2 for each dowel, using the pre-drilled screw holes at each rung end.

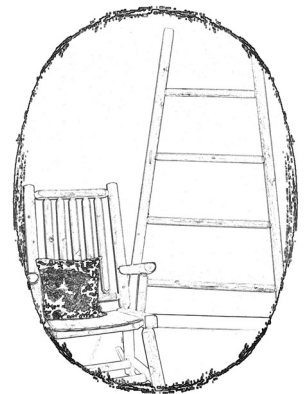


Step 5: Holding the rungs in place, secure ONLY the first rung by screwing in the screw using the pre-drilled hole.

You need:



Congratulations on assembling your Quilt Ladder!



Warranty

Five (5) Year Limited Warranty

All of Old Adirondack's Furniture comes with a manufacturer's five (5) year limited warranty. If any piece of furniture is proved to be defective by reason of improper workmanship and/or material we will replace, at our discretion, that part or the whole product at no charge to you or your customer. To obtain warranty service, either the consumer or the dealer must deliver the part in question or the entire product to the address below at their expense. A copy of the original sales receipt is appreciated when requesting warranty work. This warranty does not cover defects caused by: modification, alteration or repair of the enclosed product by anyone other than **Old Adirondack™ Inc.** This warranty also does not cover return shipment of the product to Old Adirondack. Write to Old Adirondack, PO BOX 663, Willsboro, NY 12996 or call at 800-342-3373 to obtain answers to any questions regarding this warranty.

Old Adirondack™ Inc. Products

Adirondack

#66 Adirondack Chair
#80 Folding Adirondack Chair
#82 Adirondack Footrest
#95 Adirondack End Table
#198 Curved Back Folding Adirondack Chair
#801 Adirondack Chair with Rockers

Hearth & Porch

#24 Rocker
#24FB Flag Rocker
#27 Rocker Settee
#28 Settee

Garden

#120M Garden Chair
#121M Garden Bench
#120TA Garden Chair with Pattern
#121TA Garden Bench with Pattern
#122 Small Garden Table
#122TA Small Table with Pattern
#124 Large Square Garden Table
#124TA Large Square Table with Pattern

Garden Accessories

#42 Planter Box
#43 Planter Set
#44 Planter Extension Kit
#39L Tree Bench/36"
#39LB Tree Bench/36" Back
#39S Tree Bench/24"
#39SB Tree Bench/24" Back
#440 Garden Arbor
#445/445X Pergola/Extension
#447TM Adjustable Arbor

Living

#21 High Back Chair
#22 Footrest
#103 Bookcase -- Small
#104 Bookcase -- Medium
#105 Bookcase -- Large
#106 Bookcase Extra Shelves (3)
#107 Bookcase Connector Shelves (3)
#125TA Sofa Table

Dining

#12 Small Bench
#18 Round Table, 48"
#51 Square Table, 36"
#86 Side Chair
#131 Long Bench
#132 Rectangular Table
#133 Dining Chair

Beds

#270B Daybed
#270 Straight Spindle Bed (T/D/Q/K)
#370 Pattern Bed (T/D/Q/K)
#271 Straight Spindle Canopy Bed (T/D/Q/K)
#371 Pattern Canopy Bed (T/D/Q/K)
#970 Straight Spindle Headboard Only (T/D/Q/K)
#975 Pattern Headboard Only (T/D/Q/K)
#71 Nightstand with 1 Drawer and 1 Shelf
#712 Nightstand with 2 Shelves
#72 Dresser – 3 Drawer
#73 Dresser – 5 Drawer
#77 Quilt Ladder
#78 Bed Bench
#79 Mirror
#79T Mirror with Pattern

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