

1992 Simmons Little Folks Crib

Disclaimer: This guide has not been created/provided/reviewed/approved/etc by the manufacturer of the Crib. The guide was written after having to put together the crib without the manual so use it at your own risk. I have not tried contacting the manufacturer for the original set of instructions but you can try if desired:

http://www.simmonskids.com/consumer_service.cfm

You can order replacement crib parts following that link as well.

This guide is for a **1992 Simmons Little Folks Crib**. The year is the two-digit number following the model number (see label on the headboard):



"Little Folks" is on another label affixed to the headboard.

There is a recall for Cribs having these two digits: "98", "99" or "00" after the model:

<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prhtml01/01087.html>

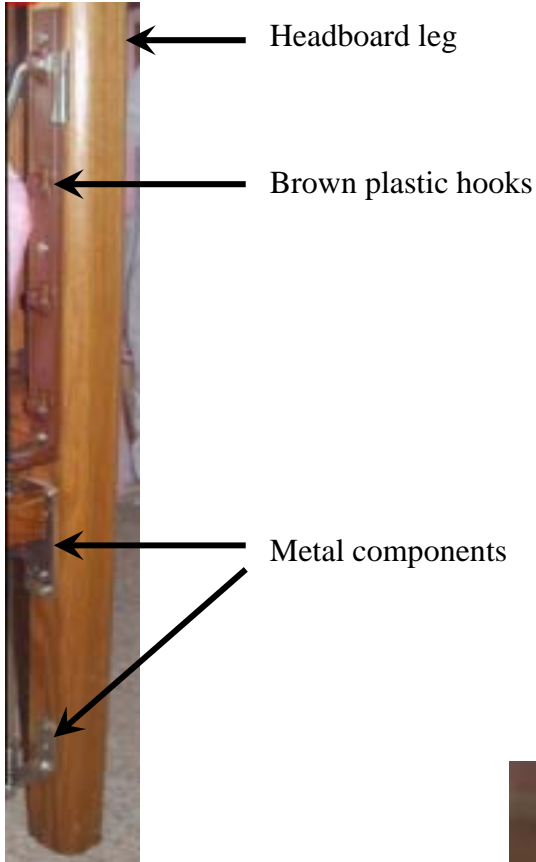
Required tools:

Screwdriver and 3/8 wrench.

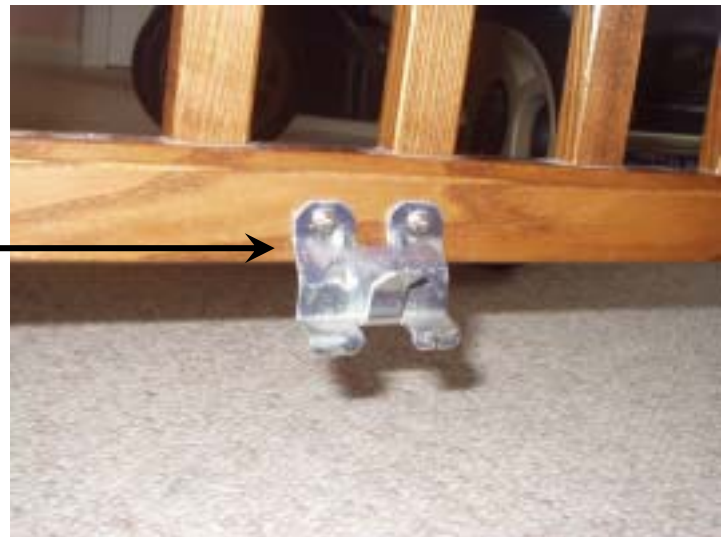
It is nice to have an assistant helping you hold the headboards at the beginning.

Steps:

When I received the crib, it already had few pieces attached to each leg of both headboards: Brown plastic bracket hooks and two small metal pieces below the plastic hooks. Here is a picture in case you need to start from scratch.



Each side of the crib also had one more metal hook on it. The hook goes in the inside. Once the crib is completed you will not see it from outside.



1) Use the screwdriver to tight the screws for any pieces already attached to the crib. Somehow they were loose in mine.

2) This particular crib allows for both sides to be lowered by pushing a handle with your foot. The handle in each side is attached to a rail with a spring system for the handle to return to its original position after pushing it.



Place one of the headboards against a wall and the other one in front, about 51in (130cm) away. The brown plastic hooks should be facing each other.

2a) Insert half way couple of screws in the first metal piece below the brown plastic hooks. Do this for all four metal pieces found in both headboards below the brown plastic hooks.

2b) Insert the ends of the rails to each headboard. Make sure the handle points to the floor and it can be pushed inwards. This is the most important (and confusing) part of putting together this crib.

Finish tightening the screws to hold the rails firmly.



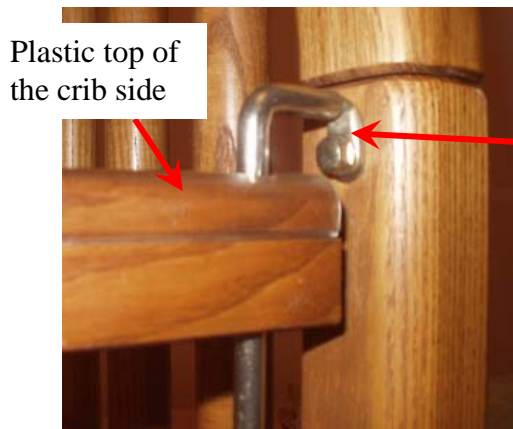
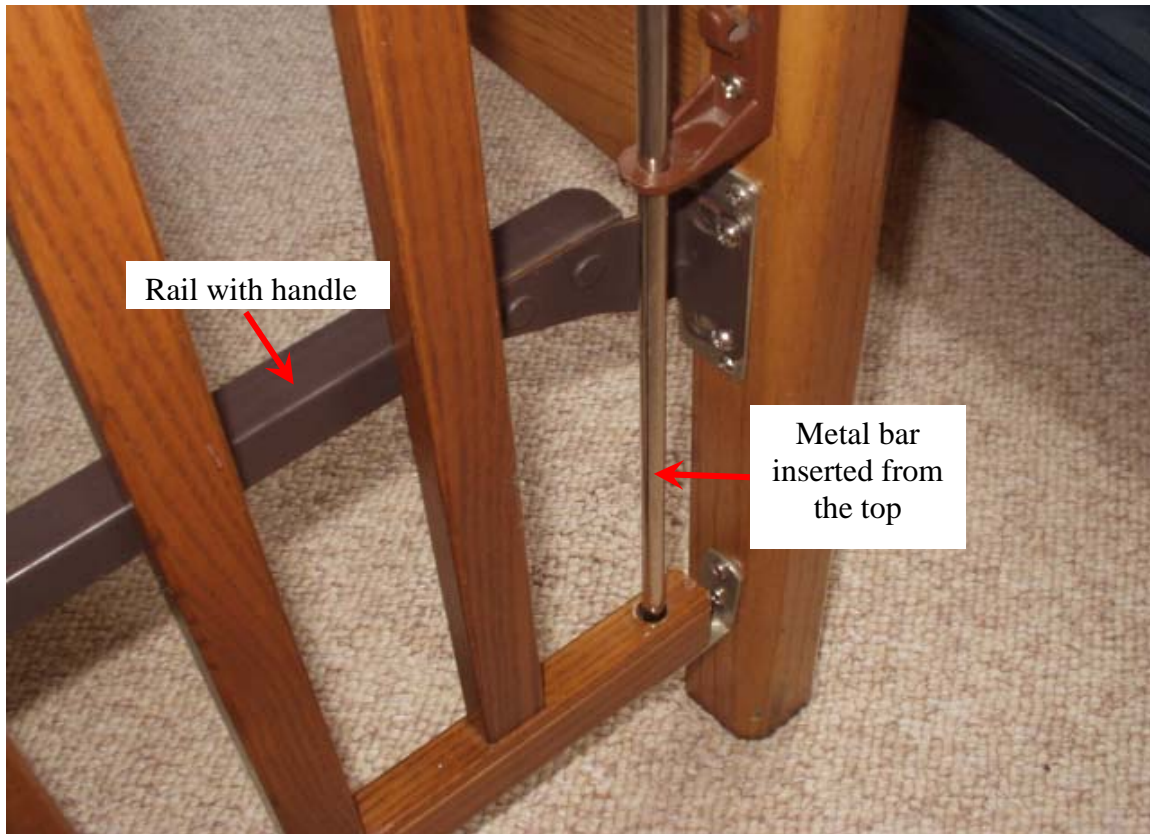
3) Insert a metal hook to each extreme of the metal mesh bottom. These metal hooks are used to attach the metal mesh to the headboards. Insert the metal hooks into the brown plastic hooks in the headboards to position the height of the mattress.



The crib is taking shape already. It is time to set the sides...

4) Place the sides of the crib in top of the lowest metal piece on the headboard. The rails with handles will end up in the inner part of the crib. Any information written in the plastic top of the sides should be readable to you when standing next to the crib.

5) Insert the bar from the top of the crib through all the holes found in the brown plastic hooks, the sides of the cribs all the way to the bottom metal piece in the headboard.



Use wrench to tight metal bar to the headboard





Small springs
Large spring

I received the crib with two small and two big springs. I figured those were to help mitigate the impact when lowering or raising the side of the crib that will be in use the most.

The springs were inserted at the same time the bar was being inserted through the holes to hold the crib side. I put all four springs in one side because the other side is against the wall so it will not be used.

That's it!

This is the way our crib looks now... in few more weeks our baby Isabella will be sleeping on it ☺

