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Parts of the Junior Drum Kit

Assembling the Junior Drum Kit



1. Remove all items from the shipping carton (NOTE: Drum heads come stacked.)

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IMPORTANT! Please Read Before You Start Assembly!
MDW has a support site to help with any questions you may have about your new drum kit - MDWSUPPORT.COM. Visit that website to REGISTER your new drum set. MDWSUPPORT.COM offers printable and video instructions, as well as drum lessons. It also has helpful hints and tips.



NOTE: Some parts may vary, depending on the drum kit model & version that you purchased. Also, wrinkles in drum heads are normal & will disappear after a while, if properly tightened.

2a. Locate the 8 tension rods (short) for the floor tom & 12 tension rods (long) for the bass drum, as well as the 12 claws for the bass drum.



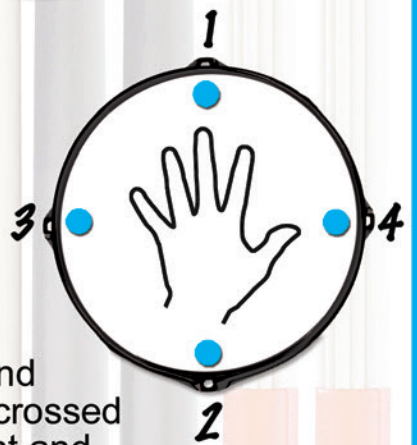
2b. Start with the shell for the floor tom. Lay it on a flat surface & place a drum head of appropriate size over the opening.

2c. Place a rim of appropriate size over the drum head.

2d. Insert a short tension rod through the rim & thread it into a mounting lug - just finger-tight. Repeat for all four lugs on that side.



Drum Key



2e. Place one hand as shown at right to create even tension around the drum head. Use the drum key to tighten each tension rod in a crossed pattern as shown, to remove wrinkles. Now, tap at each noted point and adjust the tension rod until the pitch is the same all around the head.

2f. Repeat the process for the other side.

2g. Locate the three legs for the floor tom. Insert one into one of the appropriate leg mount brackets, then tighten the attached wing screw. Repeat for the other two legs.



Proper length for floor tom leg.



Completed Floor Tom

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NOTE: The cymbal stand bracket is on the front half of the bass drum & the wing screws on the tom-tom bracket face the rear.

3a. Place the shell flat, with the front facing up. Align the drum head with the large Gammon logo with the tom mount & rear label.



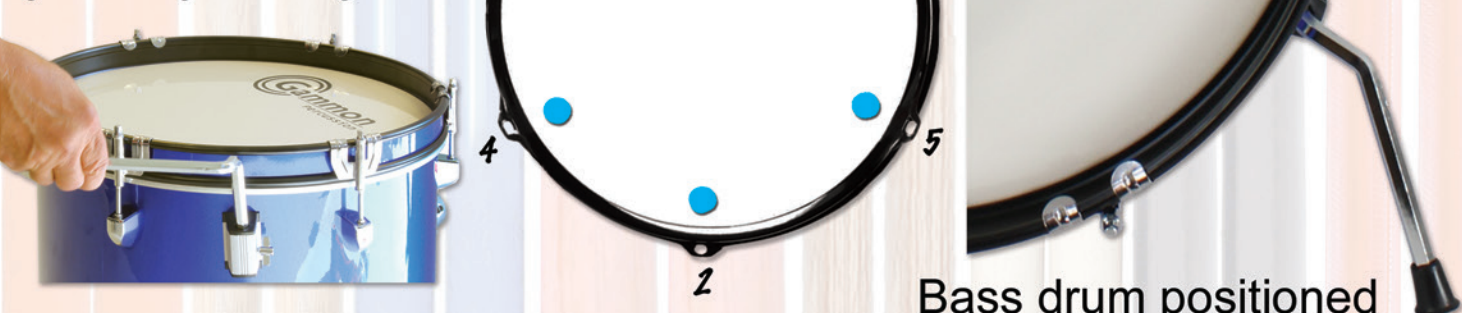
3b. Like the tom, place a rim over the bass drum head.



3c. Slip a long tension rod through a claw, hook the claw on the front of the rim, & thread the rod into the mounting lug - finger-tight. Repeat for all six lugs on that side, then repeat for the other side.

3d. Use the drum key to tighten the tension rods, in the same way as the tom. Tap at each noted point and adjust the tension rod until the pitch is the same all around the head.

3e. Loosen wing screw on bass drum and insert aluminum leg. Rotate leg insert away from bass drum as shown at right and tighten wing screw.



Bass drum positioned with leg extended.

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4a. Locate the bass drum pedal & beater.



4b. Insert the beater into the top of the pedal.

4c. Use the drum key to tighten the square head screw on the pedal & secure the beater.



4d. Clamp the pedal to the bass drum rim & tighten the wing screw on the adjustable jaw.

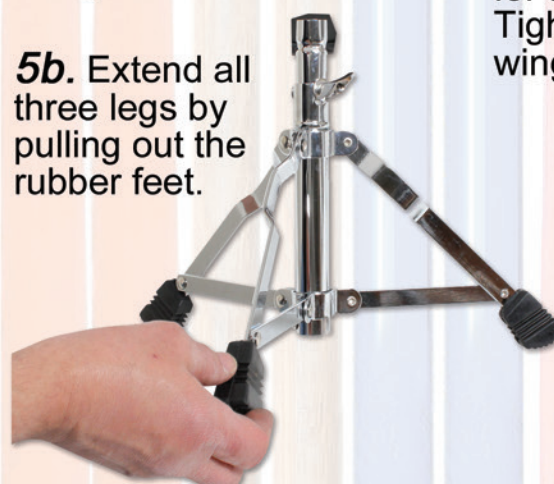


Completed bass drum pedal.

The Throne

5a. Locate the throne seat & legs.

5b. Extend all three legs by pulling out the rubber feet.



5c. Use the wing nut in the extension to set the proper height for the throne. Tighten the wing nut.

5d. Slip the seat over the top of the extension tube & tighten the wing screw.



Completed Throne

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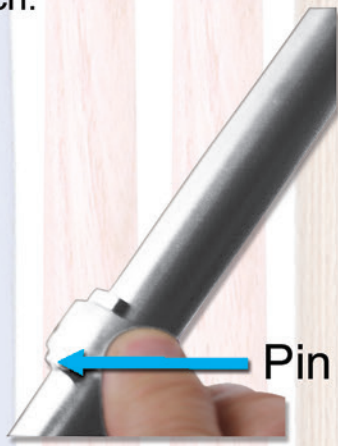


Gammon Percussion Mounting the Toms

6a. Locate the two tom arms & insert one into each of the holes of the mount on the bass drum. Tighten each wing screw.



6b. Note the notch in the front of the mount. Be sure the pin in the arm fits into the notch.



6c. Be sure the top of the arm is facing the rear of the bass drum.



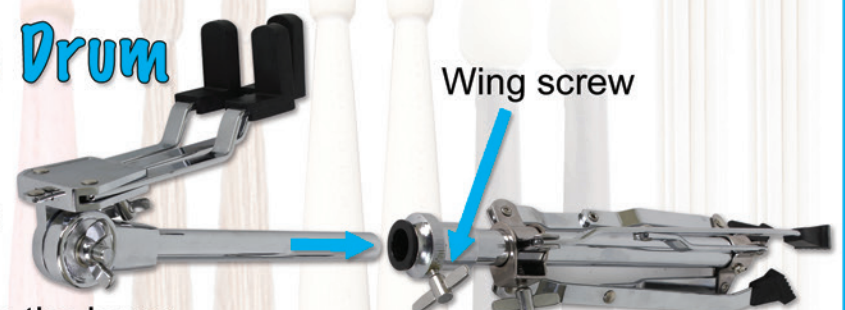
6d. Insert the mount on the tom into the top of the arm & tighten the wing screw. Repeat for other tom.



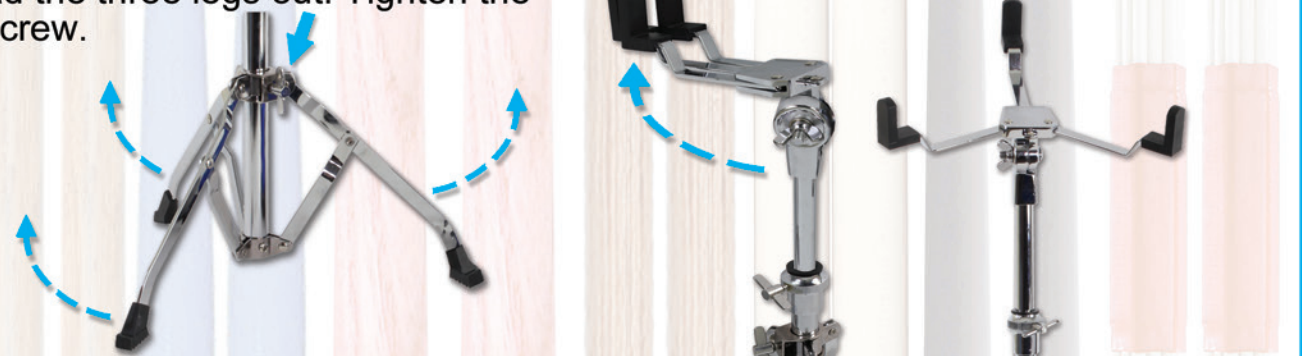
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Gammon Percussion The Snare Drum

7a. Locate the upper & lower parts of the snare drum stand. Loosen the top wing screw on the lower part. Insert the upper part tube into the lower.



7b. Loosen the 2nd large wing screw on the lower part & spread the three legs out. Tighten the large wing screw.



7c. Loosen the large wing nut on the upper part & swing the basket up. Tighten the large wing nut.

7d. Loosen the small wing screw under the basket & fan out the three arms of the basket as shown. Tighten the wing screw.



NOTE: The snare/strainer can be set on or off by flipping the lever on the side of the snare drum.

7e. Lay the snare drum onto the basket as shown.



Completed Snare Drum On Stand

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Gammon Percussion The Hi-Hat Stand & Cymbals

8a. Locate the folded hi-hat stand (with pedal) & the metal extension tube.

8b. Insert the metal pedal support bar under the foot pedal into the U-shaped bracket on the hi-hat stand. Tighten the hex screw with the #5 metric Allen wrench (included with the hi-hat.)

8c. Loosen the large wing screw & extend the legs. Place the metal rod from the stand into the metal extension tube.



8d. Place the tube into the stand & tighten the top wing screw, with the rod extending past the felt washer & clutch.

8e. Remove the nut & felt washer from the top clutch assembly.



8f. Place the top clutch assembly through the top of one of the 10" hi-hat cymbals. Turn the cymbal over and place the felt washer over the threaded clutch. Then, place the metal washer over the felt washer. Tighten the nut over the assembly as shown.



8g. Place the other cymbal - domed side down - over the rod, then place the first hi-hat cymbal - domed side up - over the rod & tighten the wing screw.



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Gammon Percussion The Cymbal

9a. Insert the cymbal stand extension into the front bracket on top of the bass drum & tighten the wing screw.

9b. Unscrew the top wing nut & remove the felt & chrome washer. Place the cymbal on the stand & replace the felt washer, chrome washer & tighten the wing nut. Use the other wing nut on the stand to adjust the cymbal to a comfortable angle.



Helpful Hints, Tips & Resources

NOTE: Drum heads will arrive stacked. Be sure to separate them before installation.

1. Please read through these instructions completely *before* starting assembly.
2. Be sure to visit MDWSUPPORT.COM for helpful videos for assembly, lessons & hi-res assembly photos.
3. Use the criss-cross pattern when inserting tension rods as shown on page two. To avoid stripping the rods or lugs, do not over-tighten them.
4. Wrinkles in heads are normal, even on the drums that come pre-assembled. They will disappear after a time - if the heads are properly tightened.
5. When assembling the bass drum, you may wish to place a pillow inside the shell. This will reduce some of the excessive low frequencies after the front drum head is attached.
6. Heads, sticks, cymbals & stands can break if played over-aggressively. This is true for drum sets of any size.
7. If any part of set becomes loose or jagged, discontinue use until part is replaced.
8. Proper drum arrangement is an *important* part of playing the drums. Please refer to MDWSUPPORT.COM for reference on how best to arrange your assembled drum set.
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