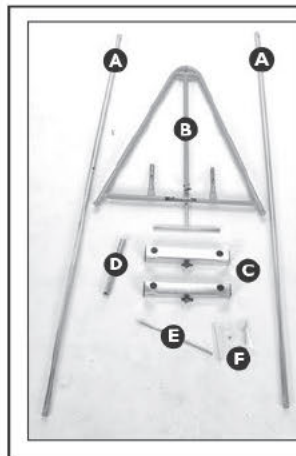




BARNESVILLE SLOPE EASEL

Assembly Instructions



PARTS LIST

- A** 2-Upright posts
- B** Base (fully Assembled) with T-support attached
- C** 2-Painting support ledges
- D** Upper bar
- E** Threaded Rod
- F** (In bag) 2-bolts, 4-cap nuts, and 2 plastic tubes—4" long x 1" dia.

STEP 1

Loosen nut and remove T-support from base (B).

If T-support has been shipped in base, loosen nut and remove it. Otherwise, assemble parts as shown in parts list.



STEP 3

Begin by loosening the plastic knob on one of the painting support ledges (C). Do not remove it entirely.

Fit the painting support ledge onto the upright posts making sure that the support brackets (the metal plates that are welded onto the ledge) point up.



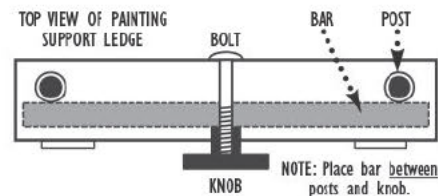
STEP 2

Slide open ends of upright posts (A) onto the stubs of the base. See that the holes for the T-support (about halfway up the posts) face inward. These fittings are deliberately tight so the easel will give firm support. You may need to tap them in with a mallet.



NOTE: Holes face inward

The ledge is fastened to the posts by means of a bar that runs the width of the ledge. The posts must be fitted behind this bar. That means that the bar must be kept on the side closest to the knob. This is the trickiest part of the assembly. It is a good time to use gravity so the bar stays in place, or get a friend to help you.



STEP 4

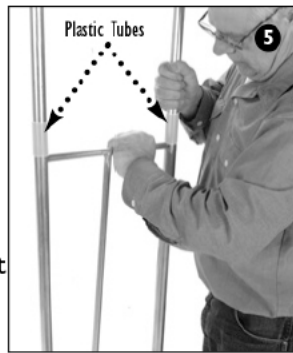
Slide the ledge below the two holes in the upright posts, and tighten it.



STEP 5

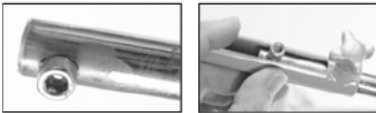
Spread the upright posts and insert the T-support into the holes provided. This is another deliberately tight fitting. Tapping may be required.

Slip on the plastic tubes, one for each upright post. These tubes rest on the T-support and are designed to prevent injury to the artists' hands should the top shelf be dropped too rapidly.



STEP 6

First, remove the small bolt that is screwed onto the T-support.

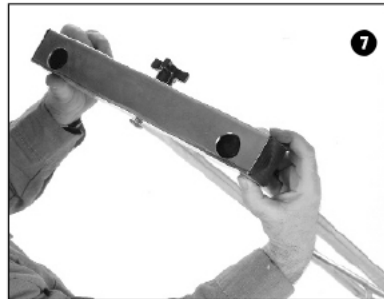


Fit the T-support onto the base, tightening the adjustment knob to stabilize the easel. Then, replace the bolt so the T-support is "captive" in the base. Now, the easel cannot collapse in an uncontrolled manner.



STEP 7

Fit the second painting ledge over the posts – same as step 3. This time the support brackets point down.



STEP 8

Fit the upper bar (D) between the posts and slide the threaded rod through the holes at the top of the upright posts. Using the provided cap nuts, bolt the upper bar in place.



STEP 9

Bolt the posts to the base with the nuts and bolts provided.



THE SLOPE EASEL MAY BE FOLDED FOR STORAGE.

Remove T-support from base. Grasp the rear part of the base and raise it. The easel should fold flat and rest on the two rubber bumpers.

CAUTION. Secure the base to the rest of the easel so it cannot fall and cause injury



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