

CHILDREN'S DRUM KIT SETUP GUIDE







CHILDREN'S 3 PIECE DRUM KIT







CONTENTS CHECKLIST

First, check the package and make sure you have everything you need.

DRUMS AND CYMBALS:

2x Bass Drum Heads

1x 14" Bass Drum (with hoops attached, but not secured)

1x 8" Tom Tom Drum (with heads and hoops attached)

1x 10" Snare Drum (with heads and hoops attached)

1x Crash Cymbal

HARDWARE:

1x Drum Stool Padded Seat

1x Drum Stool Stand

1x Bass Drum Pedal and Beater (packed together)

2x Drum Arms

1x Cymbal Arm

2x Bass Drum Legs

1x Pair of Drum Sticks

1x Drum Key

HOOPS AND TENSION RODS:

4x Bass Drum Tension Rods, Washers and Nuts (packed together)

YOUR DRUM KIT

Your kit will arrive in a single box and should only take around 20 minutes to assemble. Follow the instructions and you'll be ready to play in no time.





ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

BASS DRUM ASSEMBLY

ITEMS REQUIRED:

1x Bass Drum (with hoops)

2x Bass Drum Heads (one with Gear4music, one without)

1x Bass Drum Pedal and Beater

1 - Lay the bass drum on the floor, with the back of the drum at the bottom (the bass drum leg mounts should be furthest from the floor). Find the bass drum head which has the Gear4music logo, then place 1x bass drum hoop on top. The Gear4music logo should be aligned with the cymbal and tom mounts so it is straight.



2 - You'll notice that one bass drum hoop has square holes and the other has round holes with an additional piece of metal attached to the hoop. Take the hoop with square holes and place it over the resonant drum head. You are about to place tension rods through these holes so make sure they aren't in line with the mounts attached to the bass drum. Carefully turn the bass drum over, holding the head and hoop in place.



4x Bass Drum Tension Rods, Washers and Nuts (packed together)

2x Bass Drum Legs

1x Drum Key

3 - Place the second drum head (without the logo) over the drum. Place the drum hoop with round holes over the drum, making sure the holes line up with the other hoop. The additional piece of metal is for attaching the bass drum pedal, it should be facing outwards and be directly at the bottom of the drum.



4 - Place the square nuts into the square holes on the drum hoop and start feeding the tension rods and washers through the round holes on the other hoop. Screw together using the drum key. Loosely attach all four so that the hoops and drum heads remain in place. Evenly tighten all the tension rods, being careful not to overtighten the drum. Insert the bass drum legs into the mounts and tighten, attach the bass drum pedal to the piece of metal at the bottom of the hoop.



SNARE DRUM ASSEMBLY

ITEMS REQUIRED:

1x Snare Drum

1x Snare Drum Arm

1 - The snare drum is already assembled, it will just need mounting to the drum kit. Insert the long section of the snare drum arm into the first mount on top of the bass drum (the one nearest to the pedal side of the bass drum). Face the arm to the left if you are right-handed, the opposite if you're left-handed. Tighten using the wing nut. Mount the snare drum on the point of the arm and tighten using the wing nut.



TOM TOM DRUM ASSEMBLY

ITEMS REQUIRED:

1x Tom Tom Drum

1x Tom Drum Arm

1 - Your tom tom drum will arrive setup just like the snare drum. Repeat the steps for snare drum assembly, using the middle mount on the bass drum. Point the drum in the opposite direction to the snare.



CRASH CYMBAL ASSEMBLY

ITEMS REQUIRED:

1x Crash Cymbal

1x Cymbal Arm

- 1 Insert the cymbal arm into the remaining mounting hole on the bass drum. Tighten the wing nut on the bass drum. Unscrew the wing nut at the top of the cymbal stand, then remove one of the two felts.
- 2 Place the crash cymbal onto the top of the stand, resting it on the second felt. Place the removed felt on top of the cymbal then screw on the wing nut to secure. Do not over-tighten this cymbal, it requires some movement when hit.

 Over-tightening can cause damage to the cymbal. The angle of the cymbal can be adjusted by altering the cymbal join on the stand.



DRUM STOOL ASSEMBLY

ITEMS REQUIRED:

1x Drum Stool Padded Seat

1x Drum Stool Stand

1 - Open the legs as far as they will go, then screw the padded seat onto the top of the stand. Adjust the height to suit the player. Tighten all the wing nuts to secure the seat.

NOTE - Drum and cymbal positioning is personal preference. We recommend you begin with the drums setup as similar to the pictures as possible. Your drum kit will need to be tuned before you play.

For more information and guidance on tuning your drum kit, please visit our website at www.gear4music.com



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