



Bedside Crib Construction Manual

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The Bedside Crib gives your baby the important closeness to its mother also at nighttime. It saves you from getting up several times during the night, allowing you to get more sleep. Later, you can use it as a painting table, a play table, a bench, and much more.

The following is a somewhat simplified construction manual to assist you in building your own Nursing Bed. Have fun building!

We use metric measurement units:

1 in = 2.54 cm, 1 cm = 10 mm = 0.3937 in, 1 m = 100 cm = 3.2808 ft

You need:

- **Tools:**

- crosshead (Phillips) screwdriver
- jigsaw
- sand paper
- recommended: router (to round the edges)

- **Crosshead (Phillips) screws:**

- a) 4×40 mm (11 screws)
- b) 6×60 mm (4 screws)
- c) 4×35 mm (8 screws)

You are welcome to use more elaborate techniques than crosshead screws when connecting the parts.

- **Wooden parts:**

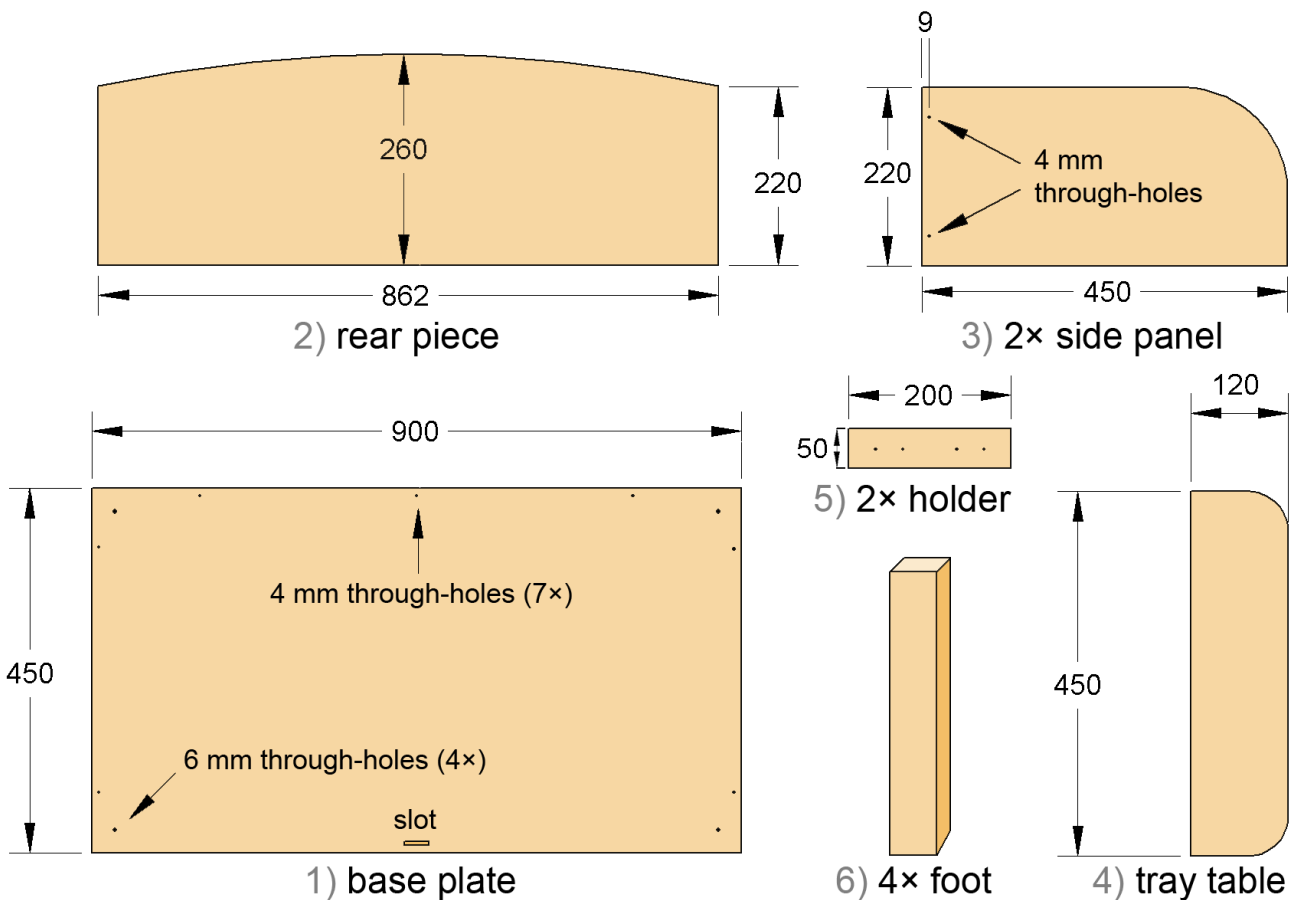
Get the base plate, rear piece, side panels, tray table and holders for the tray table cut rectangularly from a ***pollutant-free 19 mm three-layer plate*** to the specified dimensions at a home improvement store:

- 1) base plate 900 × 450 mm
- 2) rear piece 862 × 260 mm
- 3) 2× side panel 450 × 220 mm
- 4) tray table 450 × 120 mm
- 5) 2× holder to attach to the tray table 200 × 50 mm

In addition, you will need 4 feet made of square-cut wood (approx. 57 × 57 mm). The height of the feet is derived from the height of the parents' bed: The upper edges of the mattress of the parents' bed and the mattress of the Bedside Crib should be at about the same height. (Upper edge of mattress of Bedside Crib = height of feet + thickness of base plate [19 mm] + height of baby mattress.)

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Crafting the parts:



- **Cutting the curves:**

The sketch shows which curves should be cut into which parts.

Lightly plot the curve on the rear piece. You will get a nice curve if you bend a thin flexible band of approximately 100 cm in length to the desired arch and then have a helper trace this curve for you.

To mark the curve on the sides and the tray table, use pots of the appropriate size.

Now cut along the mark with a jigsaw.

- **Connection holes:**

There are 4 mm through-holes in the base plate and the side panels. Counter-bore these holes so that the screw heads do not later protrude.

The holes for the feet in the corners of the base plate have a 6 mm diameter. Counter-bore these holes, too.

- **Slot at edge in the front:**

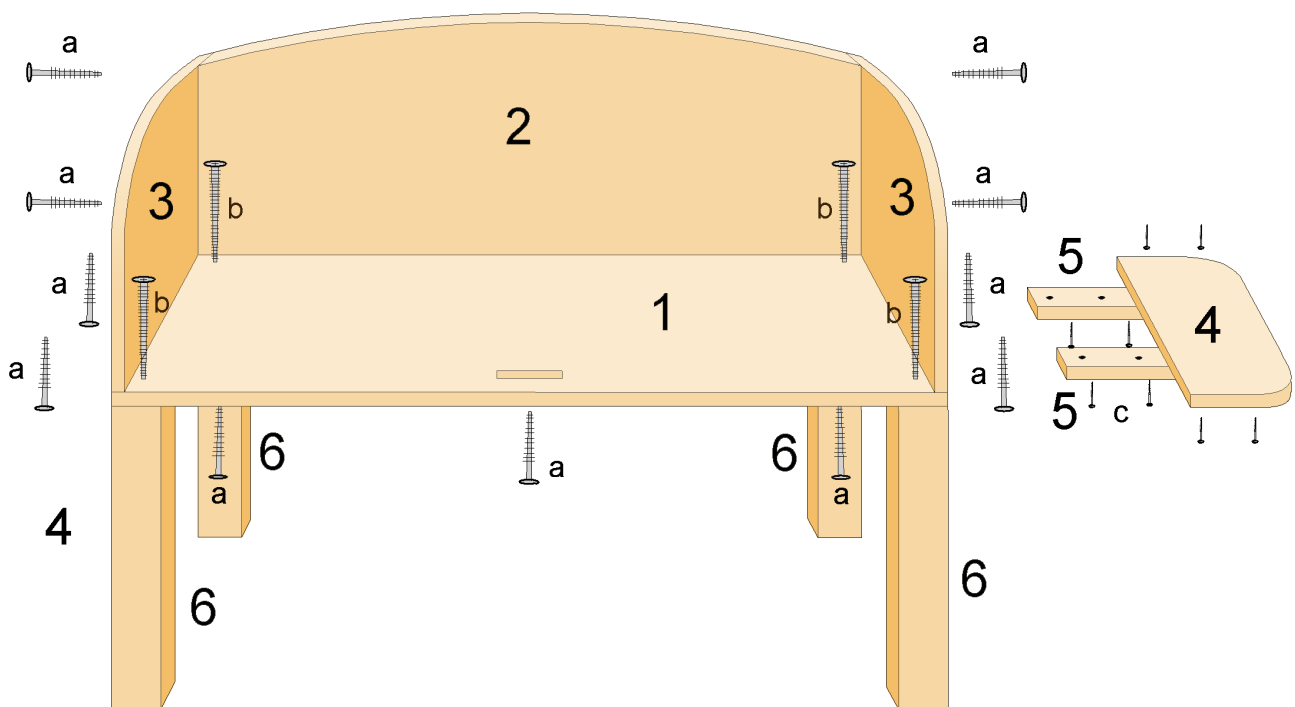
In order to later attach the Bedside Crib to the parents' bed with a Velcro strap, make a slot in the base plate at the front edge (1 cm towards the inside, about 30 × 4 mm). Lightly mark the slot in pencil, make several holes with the 4 mm drill until the jigsaw blade fits, and then cut it out with the jigsaw.

- **Rounding the edges:**

Rounding works best if a router is available (6 mm radius). Finishing is done manually with sand paper.

If you don't have a router: sand, sand, sand!

Assembling:



1. Attach rear piece (2) first to the base plate (1).
2. Attach the side panels (3) to the base plate (1). Connect the side panels (3) to the rear piece (2).
3. Connect the feet (6) to the base plate (1).
4. Screw the holders (5) onto the tray table (4) so that half of the holders is visible. Now place the tray table (4) with holders (5) attached either on the left or right side of the crib and screw them together tight. Done!

If necessary, tighten screws after a while.

For safety reasons, the Bedside Crib can no longer be used as a bed once your baby starts

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