



Assembly

WHELPING BOX

Contents:

8 Boards – Std Depth	Pig Rails (optional)
12 Boards – Deep Depth	Floor (optional)
4 Posts	

Whelping Box

1. **Make a 4 sided box by sliding a board down the groves of a post and repeat to form a square** using four boards and four posts.
2. If using the Pig Rail fix this in place now – see Pig Rail Instructions below.
3. Add another Board to each of these four sides, making them 2 Boards deep.
4. Deep Whelping Boxes are 3 Boards deep.
5. One/two board can be removed from one side to make a lower entrance.

Pig Rail (optional extra)

1. Pig Rails have two boards, back and front and two boards left and right. These boards are marked up for correct assembly. Match the markings then fit inside the whelping box with the outside edge of each board slipping between the top and bottom board of the whelping box sides. This secures the rails firmly.

The Pig Rail is to save the babies from being squashed by the mother when she sleeps. It is an escape for the pups to go where they will be safe. It is not necessary or desirable to have the pig rail in place when whelping if the bitch is attended.

Pig rails are all tested for fit your whelping box before they leave the mill. If you have a problem placing the rails in position it could be because you have not inserted the long edge of the board between the top and bottom side boards. There is a picture on the website in additional images which will help.

Floor (optional extra)

Plain Boards =

Compact x 2

2 x Boards corners cut

Std/Classic/Long x 3

1 x thin board

Large/Big Square x 5

1. When the Whelping Box is assembled place the floor boards inside the Box. Boards with cut corners go to opposite ends and fit close into the posts.
2. Fill in with the plain boards and the thin board.

For hygienic and safety reasons it is highly recommended that the floor is lined with a washable plastic material

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