



Assembly

WHELPING BOX

Contents: (Fig1)

8 Boards – Standard, 30cm Depth
 12 Boards – Deep, 45cm Depth
 16 Boards – Extra Deep, 60cm Depth

4 Posts
 Floor (optional – Fig2)
 Pig Rails (optional – Fig3)

If floor & pig rail purchased together you will receive 4 extra thin spacer slats to sit under top edge of pig rail in side walls (Fig 4)

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. (Fig a, b.)
2. If you've chosen a Floor, fit this now - instructions below (Fig c.)
3. If using the Pig Rail fix in place now - see Pig Rail Instructions below. (Fig d, e.)
4. Add another Board to each of these four sides, making them 2 Boards deep. (Fig f.)
5. Deep Whelping Boxes are 3 Boards deep, Extra Deep are 4 Boards deep.
6. One/two board can be removed from one side to make a lower entrance.
7. If using Floor & Pig rail - Spacers can be inserted (Fig g, h.)

Floor (optional extra) (Fig 2, c.)

Compact = 2 x plain + 2 corner cut + 1 thin
Std/Classic/Long = 3 x plain + 2 corner cut + 1 thin
Large/Big Square = 5 plain + 2 corner cut + 1 thin
XL/Max = 8 plain + 2 corner cut

1. Place the floor boards inside the Box. Boards with cut corners go to opposite ends and fit close around the posts.
2. Fill in with the plain boards and the thin board.

Pig Rail (optional extra) (Fig 3, d, e.)

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.

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

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Fig 1.



Fig 2.



Fig 3.



Fig 4.

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Fig a.



Fig b.



Fig c.



Fig d.



Fig e.



Fig f.



Fig g.



Fig h.