



Quilt Hanger Installation and Care

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Parts included

Item	Quilt Size (Add 3" for Hanger Length)				Description
	12" - 23"	24" - 47"	48" - 65"	66" - UP	
1 *	4	5	6	7	Finish Nails 1 ¼" long, for marking screw locations
2 *	4	5	6	7	Self-drilling plastic screw anchors for drywall (wall board) only
3 *	4	5	6	7	Plastic screw anchor may be used for all walls, ¼" diameter hole
4 *	4	5	6	7	Pan Head Phillips mounting screws, #8 x 1 ½" long
5	The Quilt Hanger front and back halves with Stainless Steel screws are shipped assembled.				Stainless Steel Quilt Hanger Assembly Screws, #8-32 x 1" long
6					Quilt Hanger front half with zinc screw inserts
7					Quilt hanger back half
8	1 each				Installation and Care Manual

* The quantities shown for Items 1 through 4 include two (2) extra of each item.

MISSING OR BROKEN PARTS... Phone 330.677.9396 or E-mail – service@blacksquirrelwoodworking.com

Tools that may be required

Safety Glasses – ALWAYS WEAR SAFETY GLASSES WHEN USING HAND TOOLS.

Pencil

Tape Measure

Phillips (#2) and Slotted Screwdrivers

Level

Hammer

Drill with ¼" and 1/8" diameter Drill Bits

INSTALLATION


The installation of your quilt hanger is a four step process. Please read all information and understand the complete assembly and installation process before proceeding with the actual assembly and installation.

1. **Locating** – where to hang your quilt
2. **Inserting Mounting Screws** – assembly of wall anchors and mounting screws in wall
3. **Assembling** – attaching quilt to hanger
4. **Mounting** – hanging quilt on wall

STEP 1 **Locating** – where to hang your quilt


- CAUTION** – walls may contain utilities such as wiring or plumbing. Take care not to puncture, drill, or screw into these utilities. If in doubt as to the existence of utility devices, use another location or contact a qualified building contractor to check for the existence of utilities before proceeding.
- Sunlight** – choose a wall that will not be in direct sunlight. Sunlight may fade or discolor your quilt.
- Obstructions** – choose a wall free of obstructions such as light switches, receptacles, heating / cooling vents, or chair rail that may be covered by the quilt.
- Outside or Inside Walls** – outside walls may be cooler than inside walls. When mounting on an outside wall, moisture from condensation may collect between the quilt and the wall, damaging the quilt. Inside walls maintain a temperature more consistent with the rest of the room, so condensation is less likely. Our quilt hanger is designed to allow for space and air circulation between the quilt and the wall, reducing the possibility of condensation. However, due to the differences in quilt types, thicknesses, and mounting locations, moisture is always a consideration and may change depending on the season of the year. Check for moisture regularly and relocate the quilt to another location if moisture from condensation is a problem.
- Visibility** – the purpose of hanging your quilt on the wall is for people to enjoy the visual effect and beauty of your quilt. Choose a wall that will allow you to show off your quilt, a wall where people will enjoy your prize possession.

STEP 2 Inserting Mounting Screws – assembly of wall anchors and mounting screws in wall

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UNASSEMBLE QUILT HANGER

1. Place the quilt hanger face down on a flat surface.
2. Remove the screws that hold the front and back halves together.
3. Depending on the quilt hanger length you may have from 2 to 5 screws.
4. Set aside the front half of the quilt hanger and the assembly screws, these will be used later.

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**PREPAIR QUILT HANGER
FOR MARKING MOUNTING SCREW LOCATIONS**


1. The back half is slightly larger than the front half and has key-hole slots for mounting.
2. Place the back half of the quilt hanger face up on a flat surface. The key-hole slots will be against the flat surface.
3. You will notice small holes that go through the quilt hanger at the key-hole slot locations.
4. From the front, insert the included finishing nails into these small holes with the point towards the back. These nails will be used to mark the location where screws need to be inserted into the wall.

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MARK MOUNTING SCREW LOCATIONS ON WALL


1. Hold the back half of the quilt hanger on the wall taking care to keep the back flush with the wall and the top edge level or parallel with the floor.
2. Push the finish nails into the wall just far enough to mark the location of the mounting screws. A slight tap with a hammer is all that is needed.
3. Remove the quilt hanger back half and the finish nails.
4. The finish nails may be saved and reused if you wish to move the quilt hanger at a later time.

USE ONE OF THE OPTIONS LISTED as D1, D2, or D3 for inserting the mounting screws into wall.
Review all 3 options and choose the best one for your type of wall construction.

D1 

**OPTION 1
INSERT SELF-DRILLING PLASTIC SCREW ANCHOR
FOR DRYWALL (WALL BOARD) ONLY**


1. Use self-drilling wall anchors in drywall (wall board) only. Not for use in plaster on lath walls.
2. Remove screw from anchor if preassembled.
3. Using a standard (#2) Phillips screwdriver, screw the plastic self drilling screw anchor into the wall at the previously marked screw locations. Screw into drywall until the back side of the head is flush with the drywall surface.

D2 

**OPTION 2
INSERT PLASTIC SCREW ANCHOR
MAY BE USED FOR ALL WALLS**

1. May be used in all walls.
2. Drill a 1/4" diameter hole, 1" deep in the wall at the previously marked screw locations. **CAUTION** - take extreme care if drilling into plaster on lath walls. Cracking may occur. Drilling through masking tape applied at the hole location may reduce plaster cracking.

D3




3. Insert plastic screw anchor into hole and gently tap in place until the back of head is flush with wall surface.

OPTION 3
PILOT HOLE FOR SCREW ONLY
FOR USE WHEN SCREWS WILL PENETRATE WALL STUDS OR FOR SOLID WOOD (GREATER THAN 1/2" THICK) OR METAL WALLS ONLY

1. Drill a 1/8" diameter pilot hole, 1" deep in the wall at the previously marked screw locations.

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INSERT MOUNTING SCREWS INTO WALL

1. Using a Phillips screw driver (#2), screw the #8 x 1 1/2" long screw into the **screw anchor or pilot hole** until the underside of the head is approximately 1/4" from the surface of the wall.


2. Place the back half of the quilt hanger over the screw heads. The large diameter part of the key-hole slot faces down.

3. Adjust the mounting screws in or out until the hanger slips over the screws heads and into the slot, but is not so loose that a large gap is seen between the top of the hanger and the wall.

4. Remove the back half of the hanger from the wall. **DO NOT REMOVE THE SCREWS.**

STEP 3 Assembling – attaching quilt to hanger

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ASSEMBLE QUILT INTO QUILT HANGER

1. Place front of quilt hanger face down with the top facing away from you on large flat surface.

2. Place the top of the quilt face down into the groove cut in the back of the front half of the quilt hanger. Allow approximately 1/8" space between the top of the groove and the top of the quilt.

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ASSEMBLE BACK OF QUILT HANGER


1. Place the back half of the quilt hanger onto the quilt. The groove cut into the back half of the quilt hanger should face the quilt and the key-hole slots should have the large diameter end facing toward the bottom of the quilt.

2. Insert the #8-32 x 1" long stainless steel screws through the assembly holes and tighten. **DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN!** Tighten ALL screws evenly and only enough to hold the quilt in place.

PLEASE NOTE: It takes very little pressure to hold the quilt in place. The grooves cut into the quilt hanger act as a receiver for a wedge. The quilt inside is the wedge and it is difficult to pull out of the receiver. The quilt is wedged into the quilt hanger, keeping clamping pressure on the quilt to a minimum.


STEP 4 Mounting – hanging quilt on wall

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MOUNT QUILT HANGER WITH QUILT ON THE WALL

1. Place hanger (with quilt assembled into hanger) over the screw heads that are in the wall.
2. Check that the back of the quilt hanger is nearly flush with the wall and is hanging parallel with the wall.
3. If the screws are too tight it will be difficult to mount. If the screws are too loose there will be a larger gap at the top of the quilt hanger.



Congratulations

ASSEMBLY AND MOUNTING COMPLETE
YOU have completed the assembly and mounting of your quilt, ENJOY

CARE:

1. Your quilt may need to be re-hung after a week or two, especially if it was folded or rolled prior to hanging. Any sags or wrinkles that develop can be stretched and worked out prior to re-hanging.
2. Dust and polish as you would any fine solid wood furniture, taking care not to get any polish on the quilt. When polishing, removal of the Quilt from the Hanger is recommended.
3. **DO NOT** use harsh detergents or abrasive cleaners.
4. No other care is required.

NOTES:

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