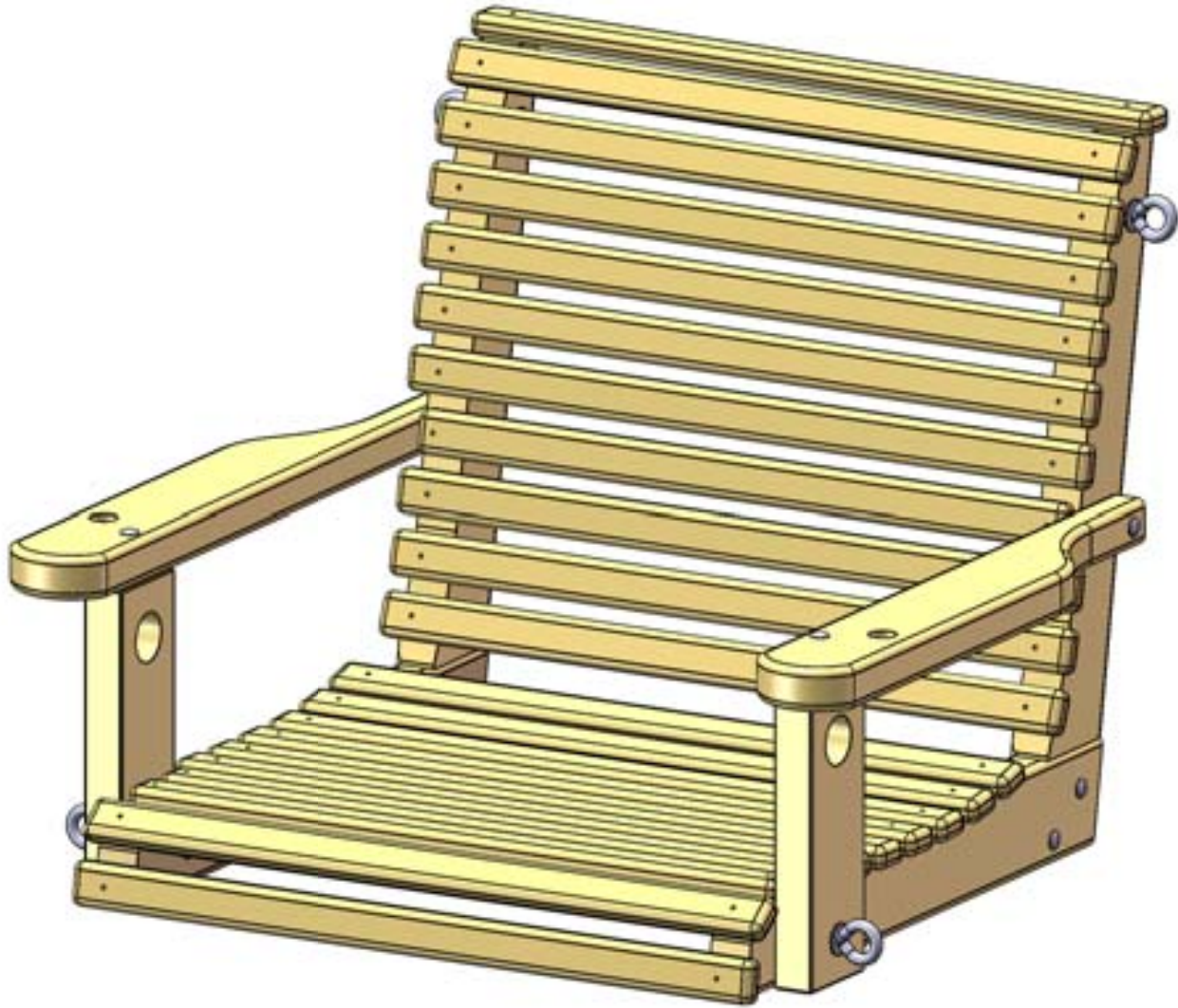


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Babysitter Swing

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**PLEASE READ OWNER'S MANUAL CAREFULLY
BEFORE STARTING ASSEMBLY!**

IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ

Should your wood be damp lay all the parts out on a table and leave them in a covered area to air dry before staining or painting. Stain should be rated for outdoor use such as the stain used for outdoor decks and outdoor furniture. Paint should also be rated for outdoor use. Maintaining the finish will slow the natural aging process of the wood and reduce surface checking.

It is important that all instructions are read before beginning construction.

WARNING! NEVER USE PLAIN “EYE” BOLTS FROM THE HARDWARE STORE TO SUPPORT A SWING AS THESE BOLTS DO NOT HAVE A BEARING TO REDUCE FRICTION ON THE CHAIN AS IT MOVES. USING A PLAIN “EYE” BOLT COULD CAUSE THE CHAIN TO WEAR AND FAIL CAUSING SERIOUS INJURY. (see page 17)

WARNING!

- **Inspect each loop of chain before using. Each loop should be free of burrs and should be welded closed from the factory.**
- **Bolts on the swing should be checked often and tightened as needed.**
- **Be sure both short and medium chains are seated in the bottom of the “s-hook” and that the chain is not twisted before using. If twisting is found then remove the chain from the quick link and untwist the chain; then reinstall in the quick link.**
- **Never stand or allow children to stand in this swing! Do not allow anyone under or behind the swing when it is in motion.**
- **Weight Capacity: 200 lbs**
- **FOR RESIDENTIAL USE ONLY! NOT FOR USE AS A STORE DISPLAY.**
- **When disposing swing DO NOT BURN. Dispose of in a landfill.**

Important Safety Guidelines

This product is intended for residential use only and not intended for use in any public setting. A safety surface such as mulch or shredded recycled tires should be used under the product to prevent injury from falls.

As with any home project, good judgment and respect for power tools will greatly reduce the risk of injury. We recommend you follow all tool manufacturers' safety guidelines. Always wear eye protection and safety gloves to prevent injury. While this swing is being constructed, please keep children away until the project is complete. Bolts and screw heads should be checked regularly for tightness.

The "seller" shall not be liable for incidental, indirect or consequential damages or injuries that result from the building and/or playing on this product. Adult supervision is recommended anytime this product is being used.

THE WEIGHT LIMIT FOR THIS PRODUCT IS 200 LBS. CAPACITY: 1 ADULT.

The weight limit must for this swing must not be exceeded. Failure to adhere to these and other safety guidelines could result in damage to the swing and injury to the user.

NOTE: Your children's safety is our #1 concern. Observing the following statements and warnings reduces the likelihood of serious or fatal injury. Please review these safety rules regularly with your children.

- On-site adult supervision is required.
- Teach children not to walk close to, in front of, behind, or between moving swings or other moving playground equipment.
- Teach children to sit in and never stand on swings.
- Teach children not to twist the chains and ropes and not to loop them over the swing beam, since this may reduce the strength of the chain or rope.
- Teach children not to jump from swings or other playground equipment in motion.
- Teach children not to push empty seats. The seat may hit them and cause serious injury.
- Teach children to sit in the center of the swings with their full weight on the seats.
- Teach children not to use the equipment in a manner other than intended.
- Parents should have children dress appropriately with well-fitting shoes. Examples of inappropriate shoes are clogs, flip flops and sandals.
- Loose clothing such as scarves, capes and ponchos should not be worn. Always take off, tie up or tuck in cords and drawstrings on children's clothing. These items can get caught and cause death by strangulation.
- Verify that any suspended climbing ropes, chains, or cables are secured at both ends.
- Teach children not to attach items to the playground equipment that are not specifically designed for use with the equipment, such as, but not limited to, jump ropes, clothesline, pet leashes, cables and chain as they may cause a strangulation hazard.
- Teach children to remove their bike or sports helmet before playing on the equipment.
- Teach children to never wrap their legs around swing chain.
- Teach children to never slide down the swing chain.
- Teach children not to add additional rope or chain onto the ends of the chain assemblies.

WARNING: DO NOT use this product until it has been completely assembled and inspected by an adult. Save these instructions in the event the manufacturer needs to be contacted.

Maintenance Guidelines

This product should be inspected on a regular basis. If any of the following conditions are noted, they should be removed, corrected, or repaired immediately to prevent injuries:

- Hardware that is loose, worn or that has protrusions or projections.
- Scattered debris, litter, rocks, or tree roots.
- Splinters, large cracks, and decayed wood components.
- Deterioration and corrosion on structural components.
- Missing or damaged equipment components.
- At the beginning of the season check and tighten any loose hardware. Check all nuts and bolts frequently during the usage season and tighten as required.
(But not so tight that you crack the wood)
- Oil all metallic moving parts monthly during the usage period.
- Check all coverings for bolts and sharp edges twice monthly during usage season to be certain they are in place. Replace when necessary. It is especially important to do this at the beginning of each new season.
- Check swing seat and chains monthly during usage season for evidence of deterioration. Replacement should be made of any item if excessive wear is found. Contact the “seller” for warranted replacement parts.
- Inspect wood parts monthly. The grain of the wood sometimes will lift in the dry season causing splinters to appear. Light sanding may be necessary to maintain a safe playing environment. If you are treating your product with stain regularly, it will help prevent severe checking/splitting and other weather damage.
- Upon initial purchase and then as required you must apply some type of protection (sealant) to the wood of your product. Prior to the application of sealant, lightly sand any “rough” spots on your set. Please note this is a requirement of your warranty.
- The swing area should be free from obstacles such as yard toys, etc. when in use.
- The swing should have a fall zone extending a minimum of 6’ from the outer edge of the support structure on each side. A “fall zone” in front and back of the swing should extend out a minimum distance of twice the height of the swing as measured from the ground to the top of the swing support structure.
- The swing should be a minimum of 8” from the bottom of the swing to the ground.
- At the beginning of each play season and then twice a month during the season the user should: Rake and check depth of loose fill protective surfacing materials to prevent compaction and to maintain appropriate depth. Replace as necessary.

PLAYGROUND SURFACING MATERIALS

SECTION 4 OF THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION'S OUTDOOR HOME PLAYGROUND SAFETY HANDBOOK⁹

Select Protective Surfacing

One of the most important things you can do to reduce the likelihood of serious head injuries is to install shock-absorbing protective surfacing under and around your play equipment. The protective surfacing should be applied to a depth that is suitable for the equipment height in accordance with ASTM Specification F 1292. There are different types of surfacing to choose from; whichever product you select, follow these guidelines:

NOTE: Do not install home playground equipment over concrete, asphalt, or any other hard surface. A fall onto a hard surface can result in serious injury to the equipment user. Grass and dirt are not considered protective surfacing because wear and environmental factors can reduce their shock absorbing effectiveness. Carpeting and thin mats are generally not adequate protective surfacing. Ground level equipment – such as a sandbox, activity wall, playhouse or other equipment that has no elevated play surface – does not need any protective surfacing.

Loose-Fill Materials:

- ❑ Maintain a minimum depth of 9 inches of loose-fill materials such as wood mulch/chips, engineered wood fiber (EWF), or shredded/recycled rubber mulch for equipment up to 8 feet high; and 9 inches of sand or pea gravel for equipment up to 5 feet high. NOTE: An initial fill level of 12 inches will compress to about a 9-inch depth of surfacing over time. The surfacing will also compact, displace, and settle, and should be periodically refilled to maintain at least a 9-inch depth.
- ❑ Use a minimum of 6 inches of protective surfacing for play equipment less than 4 feet in height. If maintained properly, this should be adequate. (At depths less than 6 inches, the protective material is too easily displaced or compacted.)
- ❑ Use containment, such as digging out around the perimeter and/or lining the perimeter with landscape edging. Don't forget to account for water drainage. U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C., 20207 or call the toll-free hotline :1-800-638-2772
- ❑ Check and maintain the depth of the loose-fill surfacing material. To maintain the right amount of loose-fill materials, mark the correct level on play equipment support posts. That way you can easily see when to replenish and/or redistribute the surfacing.
- ❑ **Do not** install loose fill surfacing over hard surfaces such as concrete or asphalt.

Poured-In-Place Surfaces or Pre-Manufactured Rubber Tiles:

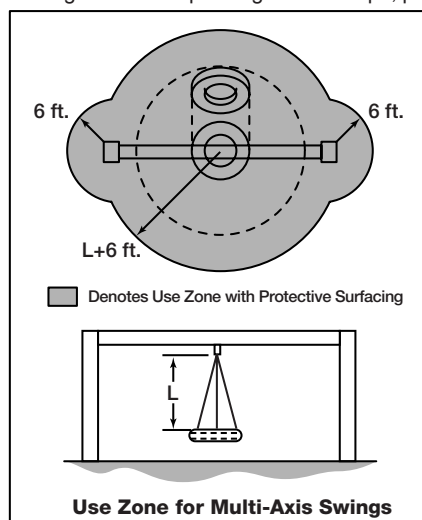
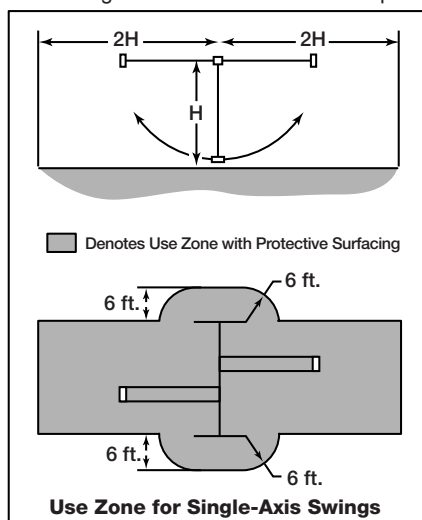
You may be interested in using surfacing other than loose-fill materials – like rubber tiles or poured-in-place surfaces.

- ❑ Installations of these surfaces generally require a professional and are not "do-it-yourself" projects.
- ❑ Review surface specifications before purchasing this type of surfacing. Ask the installer/manufacturer for a report showing that the product has been tested to the following safety standard: ASTM F 1292 Standard Specification for Impact Attenuation of Surfacing Materials within the Use Zone of Playground Equipment. This report should show the specific height for which the surface is intended to protect against serious head injury. This height should be equal to or greater than the fall height – vertical distance between a designated play surface (elevated surface for standing, sitting, or climbing) and the protective surfacing below – of your play equipment.
- ❑ Check the protective surfacing frequently for wear.

Placement

Proper placement and maintenance of protective surfacing is essential. Be sure to

- ❑ Extend surfacing at least 6 feet from the equipment in all directions.
- ❑ For to-fro swings, extend protective surfacing in front of and behind the swing to a distance equal to twice the height of the top bar from which the swing is suspended.
- ❑ For tire swings, extend surfacing in a circle whose radius is equal to the height of the suspending chain or rope, plus 6 feet in all directions.



⁹ This information has been extracted from the CPSC publications "Playground Surfacing—Technical Information Guide" and "Handbook for Public Playground Safety." Copies of these reports can be obtained by sending a postcard to the: Office of Public Affairs, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C., 20207 or call the toll-free hotline: 1-800-638-2772

REQUIRED TOOL LIST:

- ___ 10mm Box End Wrench or Adjustable Wrench
- ___ 9/16" Wrench
- ___ 7/16" Box End Wrench or 7/16" Closed end wrench (12 point).
- ___ Locking Pliers (Vise Grips) may be required
- ___ Screwdriver (Flat or Phillips for holding eyebolts when tightening nuts)

KIT CONTENTS:

Swing parts and accessories:

- ___ (Qty) Description
- ___ (1) Back Assembly
- ___ (1) Seat Assembly
- ___ (2) Chain Assemblies with s-hook and short, medium, long chains--All in a bag.
- ___ (2) Arm Rest
- ___ (2) Arm Rest Support
- ___ (1) Hardware Bag

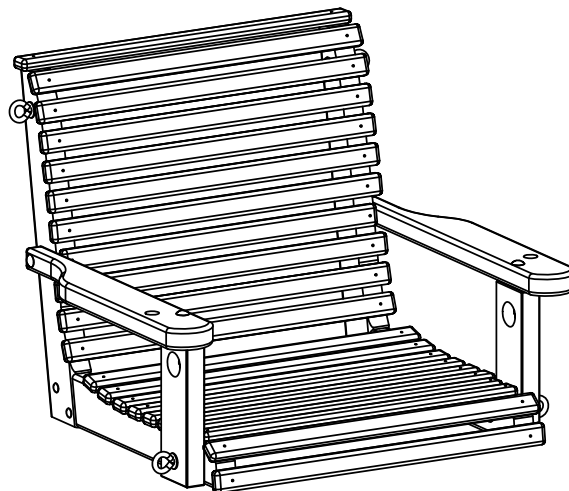
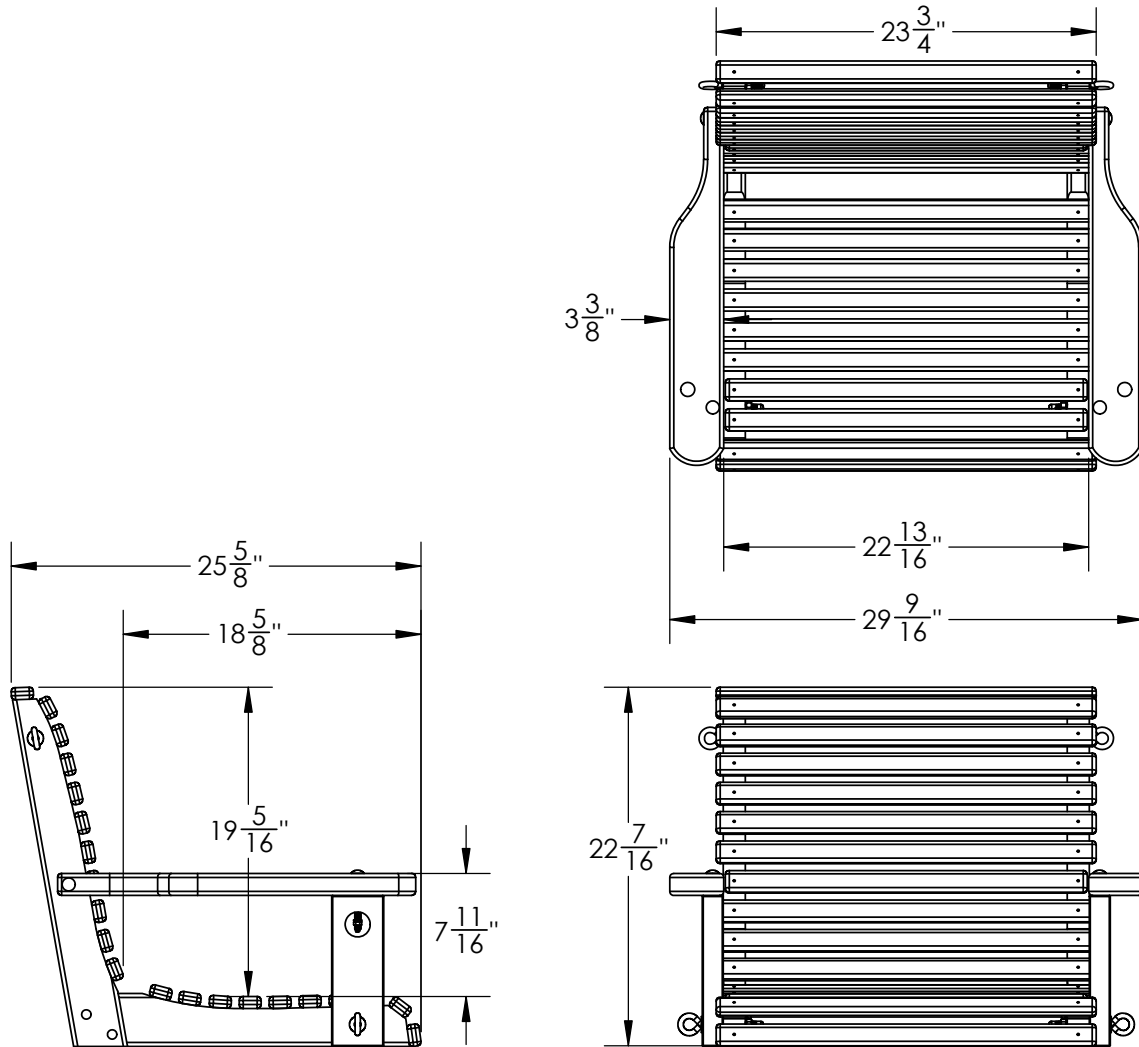
Hardware List:

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Wood Components List:

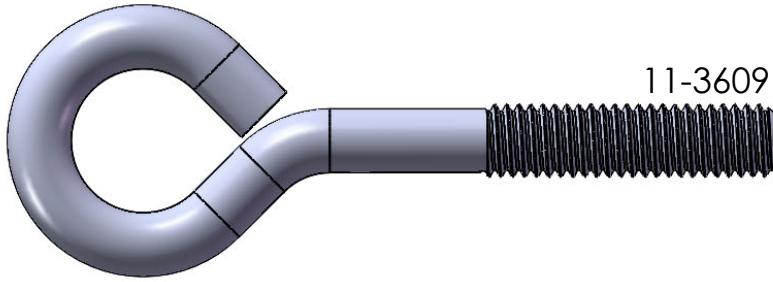
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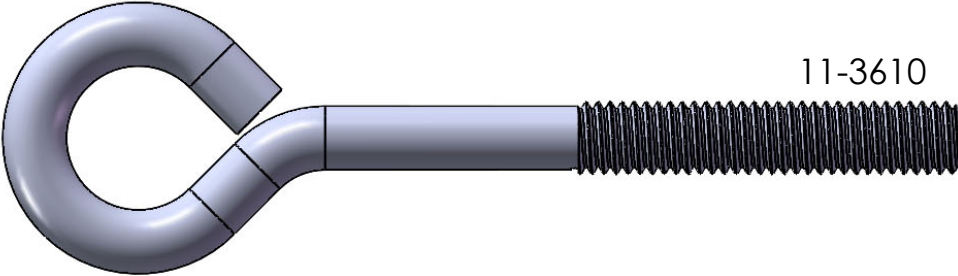
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3/8" X 4"
EYE BOLT
QTY: 2



11-3609

3/8" X 5"
EYE BOLT
QTY: 2



11-3610

1/4" X 2"
CARRIAGE BOLT
QTY: 4



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1/4" X 3"
CARRIAGE BOLT
QTY: 4



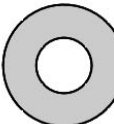
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1/4" LOCK
WASHER
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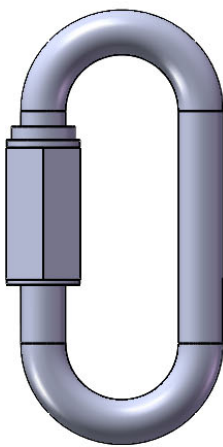
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QTY: 8

1318Z



3/8" WASHER
QTY: 8

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CHAIN QUICK
LINK
QTY: 4

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1/4" PLASTIC CAP
QTY: 8

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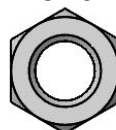
3/8" PLASTIC CAP
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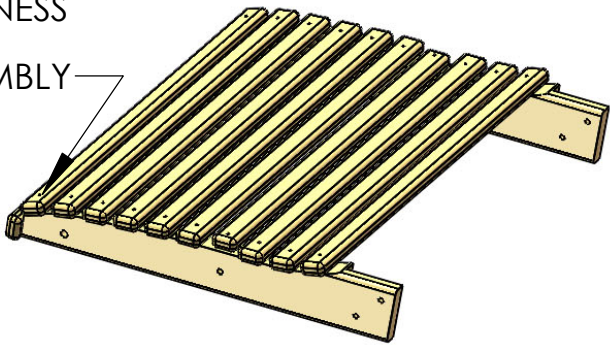
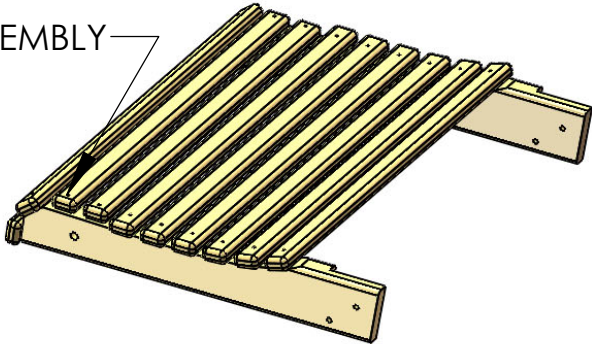
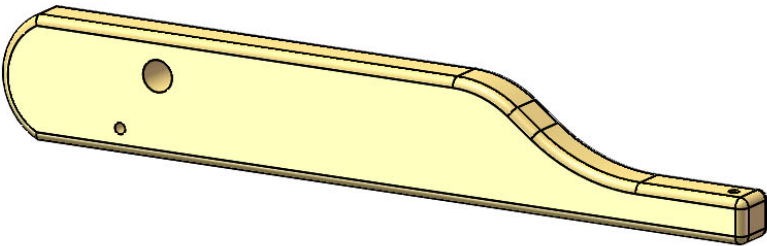
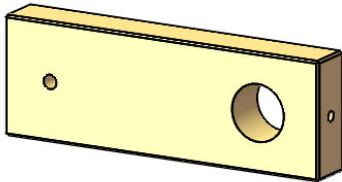
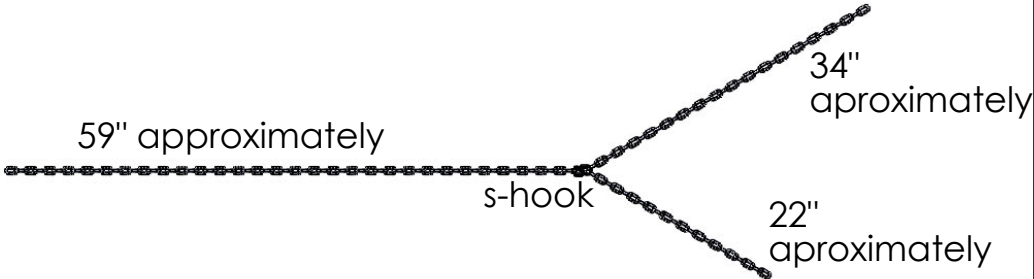
1/4" HEX NUT
(STANDARD)
QTY: 8

1320Z



3/8" LOCK NUT
QTY: 4

USE THE RULER TO THE RIGHT TO MEASURE YOUR BOLTS AND SCREWS. PICTURE VIEWS SHOWN ABOVE ARE 1:1 SCALE AND CAN BE USED TO MATCH BOLT AND SCREW SIZES.

PICTURE	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
<p>CHECK TIGHTNESS OF SCREWS BEFORE ASSEMBLY</p> 	<p>BACK (4 HOLES IN SIDES) 4-2375-2333-BA</p>	1
<p>CHECK TIGHTNESS OF SCREWS BEFORE ASSEMBLY</p> 	<p>SEAT (3 HOLES IN SIDES) 4-2375-2229-SA</p>	1
	<p>ARMREST 2-4-2238-AR</p>	2
	<p>ARMREST SUPPORT 2-4-0938-AS</p>	2
	<p>CHAIN ASSEMBLIES (IN BAG) 11-2028</p>	2
<p>(NOT SHOWN)</p>	<p>HARDWARE BAG 11-2029 INSTRUCTIONS 51-0019</p>	1 EA

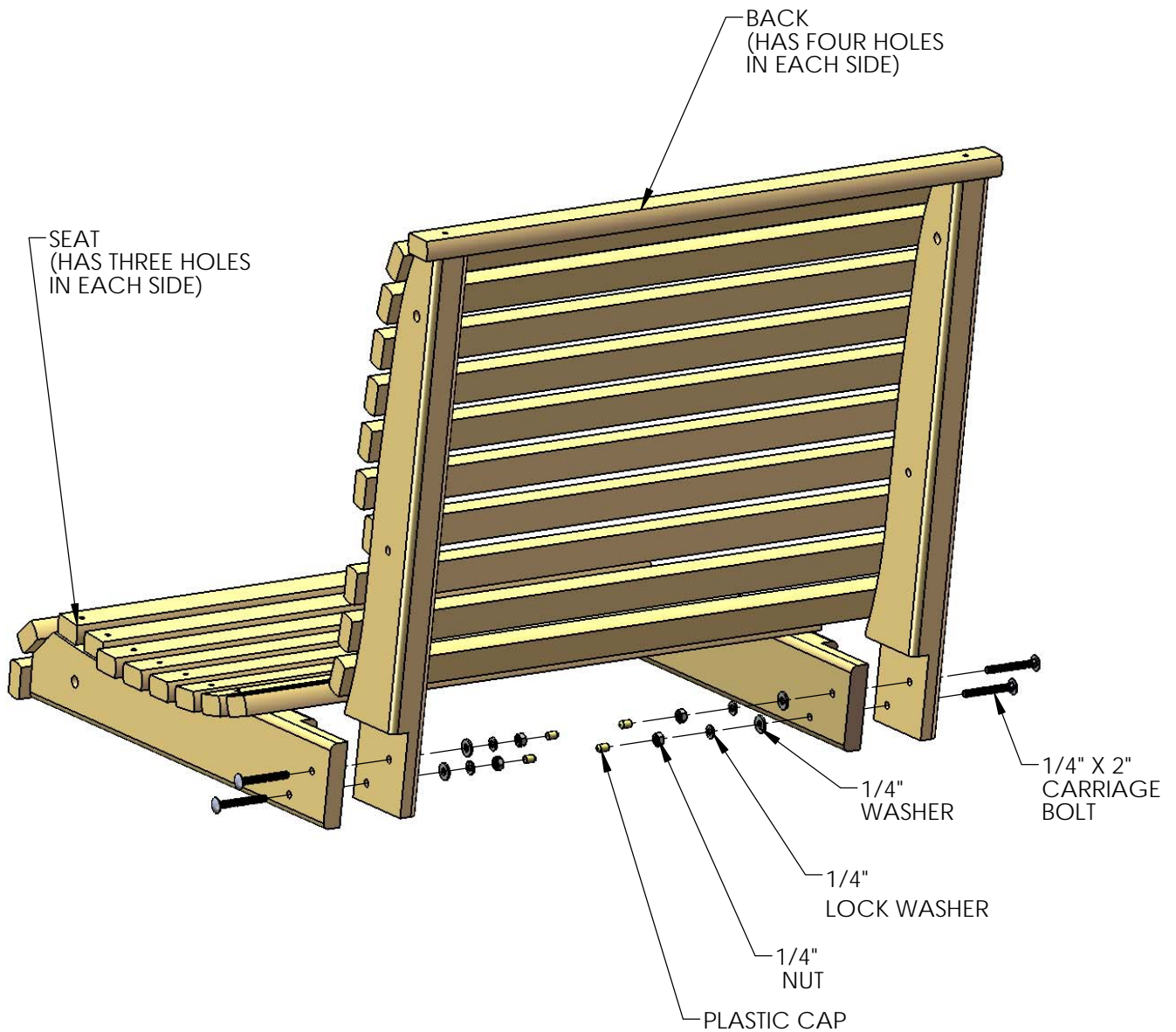
STEP 1: SEAT TO BACK ASSEMBLY

1: LINE UP THE HOLES IN THE BACK WITH THE HOLES IN THE SEAT.

2: PLACE A 1/4" X 2" CARRIAGE BOLT INTO EACH HOLE AND SET IT WITH A HAMMER.

3: FASTEN THE BACK TO THE SEAT WITH 1/4" WASHERS, 1/4" LOCK WASHERS AND 1/4" NUTS. USE THE SMALL PLASTIC CAPS INCLUDED TO COVER THE EXPOSED THREADS ON THE ENDS OF THE CARRIAGE BOLTS.

*IF FOR SOME REASON THE CARRIAGE BOLTS SPIN IN THE HOLES USE A PAIR OF LOCKING PLIERS (VISE GRIPS) TO HOLD THE HEAD OF THE CARRIAGE BOLT WHILE TIGHTENING THE NUTS.



STEP 2: ARMREST ASSEMBLIES

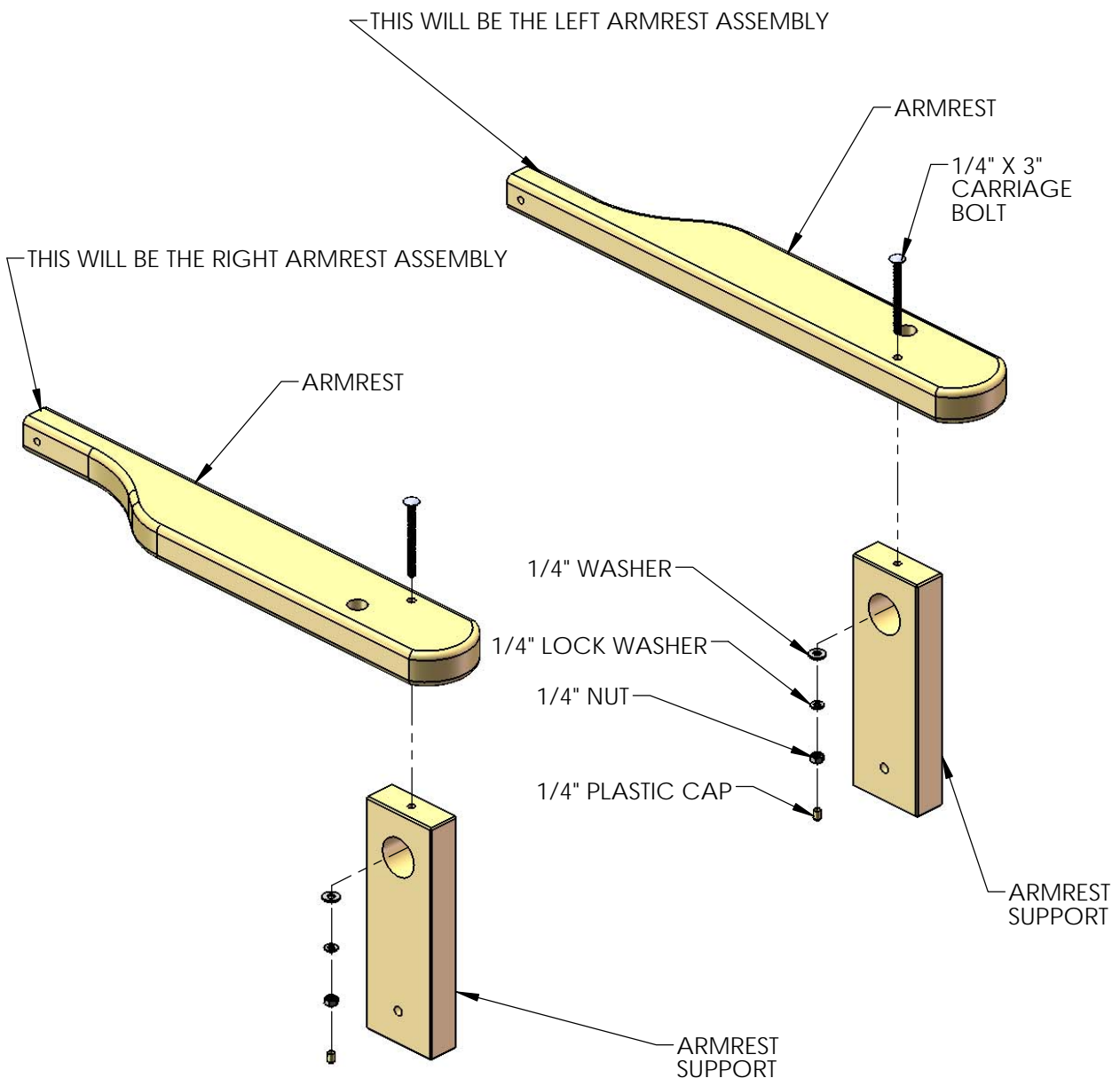
1: LINE UP THE SMALL HOLE IN EACH ARMREST WITH THE SMALL HOLE IN THE ARMREST SUPPORT.

2: PLACE A 1/4" X 3" CARRIAGE BOLT INTO THE HOLE IN THE ARMREST AND SET IT WITH A HAMMER.

3: FASTEN THE ARMREST TO THE ARMREST SUPPORT WITH 1/4" WASHERS, 1/4" LOCK WASHERS AND 1/4" NUTS. YOU WILL HAVE TO USE A 7/16" BOX END WRENCH IN THE BIG HOLE OF THE ARMREST SUPPORT TO TIGHTEN THE NUTS*.

4: PLACE A PLASTIC CAP OVER THE END OF THE EXPOSED THREADS ON THE END OF THE CARRIAGE BOLT.

* IF FOR SOME REASON THE CARRIAGE BOLTS SPIN IN THE HOLES USE A PAIR OF LOCKING PLIERS (VISE GRIPS) TO HOLD THE HEAD OF THE CARRIAGE BOLT WHILE TIGHTENING THE NUTS.



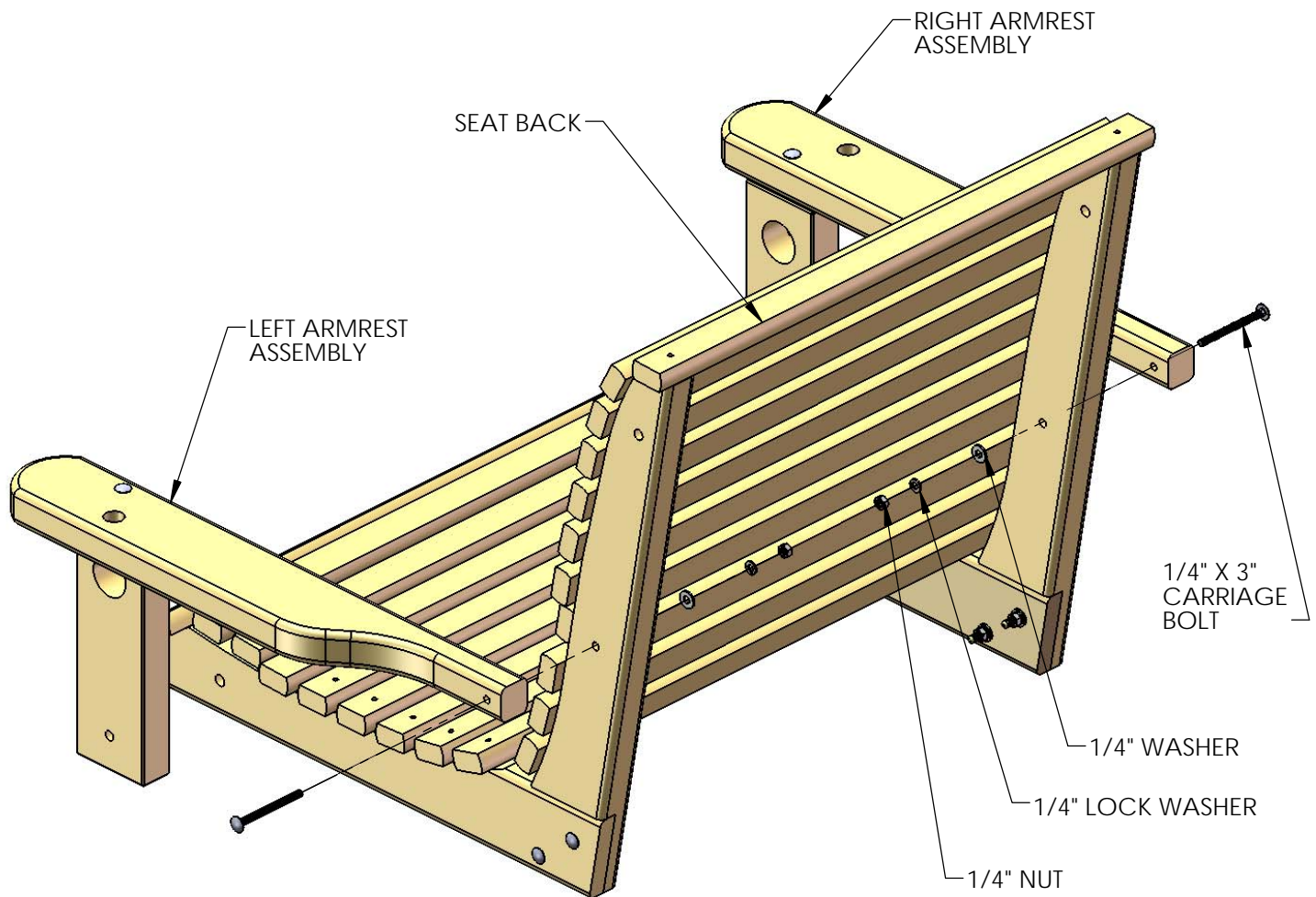
STEP 3: ARMREST ASSEMBLIES TO SEAT BACK

1: LINE UP THE END HOLE IN THE ARMREST WITH THE MIDDLE HOLE IN THE SEAT BACK.

2: PLACE A CARRIAGE BOLT INTO THE END HOLE OF THE ARMREST AND SET IT WITH A HAMMER.

3: FASTEN THE ARMREST TO THE SEAT BACK WITH A 1/4" WASHER, A 1/4" LOCK WASHER AND A 1/4" NUT*.

* IF FOR SOME REASON THE CARRIAGE BOLT SPINS IN THE HOLE USE A PAIR OF LOCKING PLIERS (VISE GRIPS) TO HOLD THE HEAD OF THE CARRIAGE BOLT WHEN TIGHTENING THE NUT.



STEP 4: EYEBOLTS

1: PLACE A 3/8" X 4" EYE BOLT THROUGH A 3/8" WASHER AND THEN THROUGH THE HOLE IN THE UPPER PART OF THE SEAT BACK.

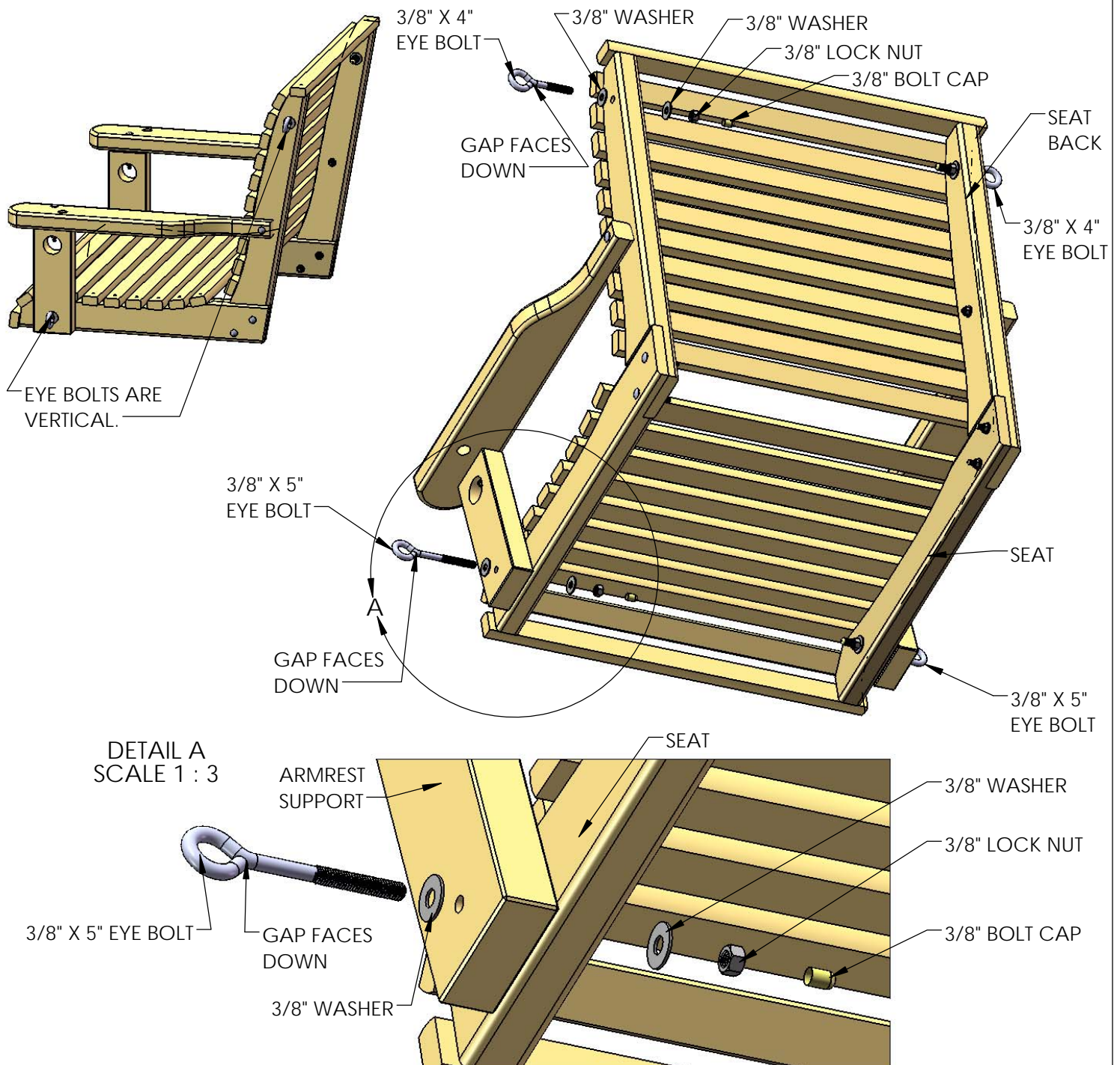
2: MAKE SURE THE GAP IN THE EYE BOLT FACES DOWN.

3: PLACE A 3/8" WASHER AND A 3/8" LOCK NUT OVER THE END OF THE EYE BOLT AND TIGHTEN. DO NOT TIGHTEN THE BOLT SO TIGHTLY THAT YOU CRACK THE WOOD.

4: PLACE A 3/8" X 5" EYE BOLT THROUGH A 3/8" WASHER AND THEN THROUGH THE ARMREST SUPPORT AND THROUGH THE SEAT.

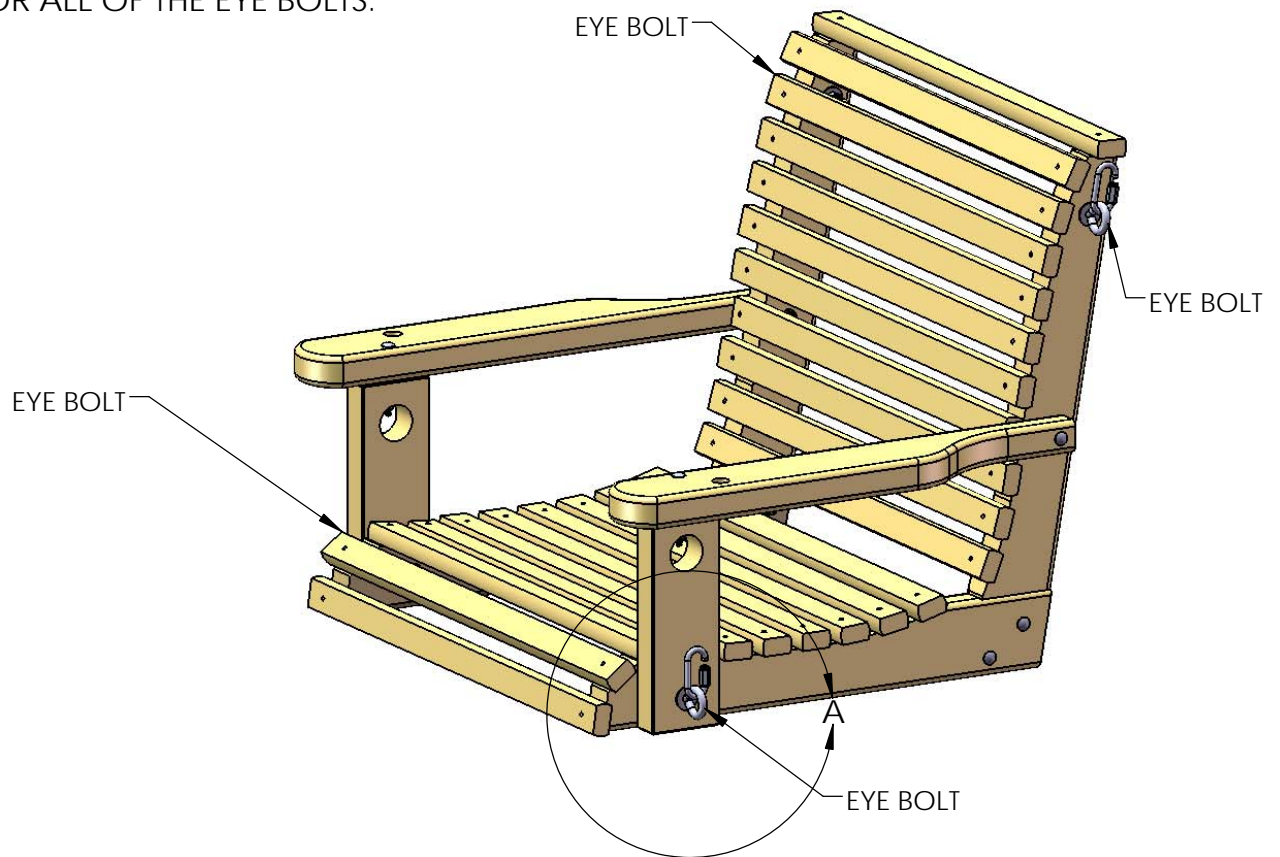
5: MAKE SURE THE GAP IN THE EYE BOLT FACES DOWN.

6: PLACE A 3/8" WASHER AND A 3/8" LOCK NUT OVER THE END OF THE EYE BOLT AND TIGHTEN. DO NOT TIGHTEN THE BOLT SO TIGHTLY THAT YOU CRACK THE WOOD.

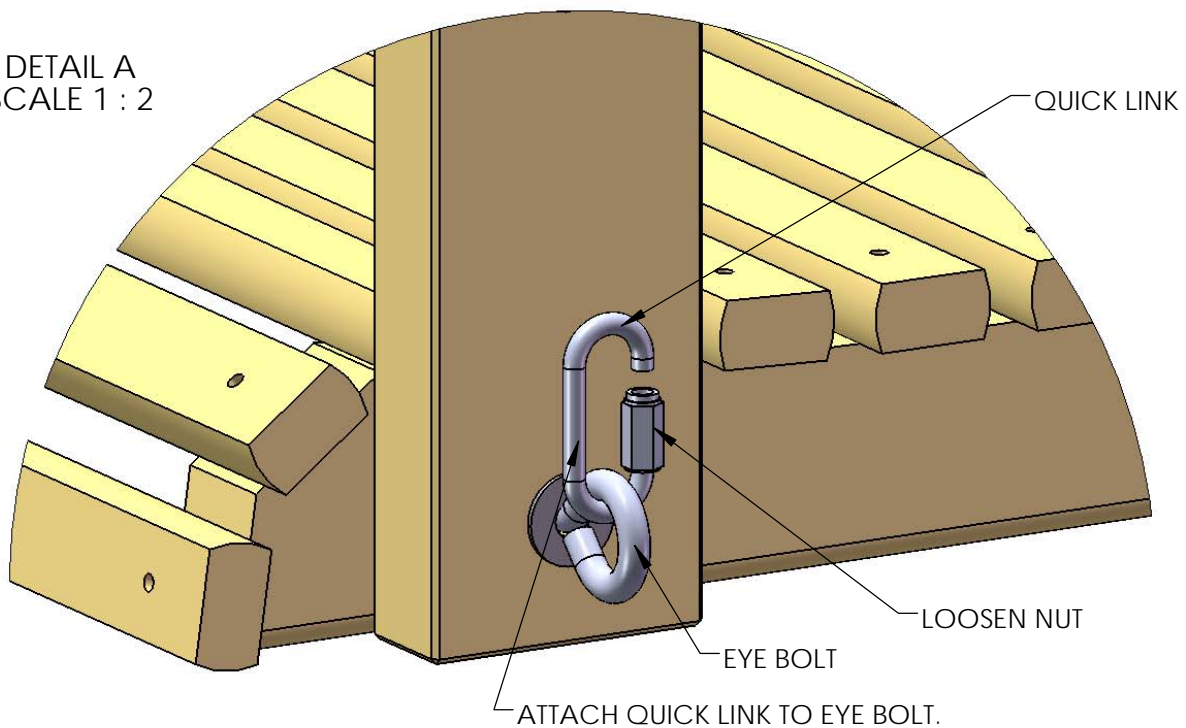


STEP 5: QUICK LINKS

- 1: LOCATE FOUR OF THE QUICK LINKS AS SHOWN.
- 2: LOOSEN THE NUT ON THE QUICK LINK AND ATTACH IT TO THE EYE BOLT.
- 3: REPEAT FOR ALL OF THE EYE BOLTS.



DETAIL A
SCALE 1 : 2



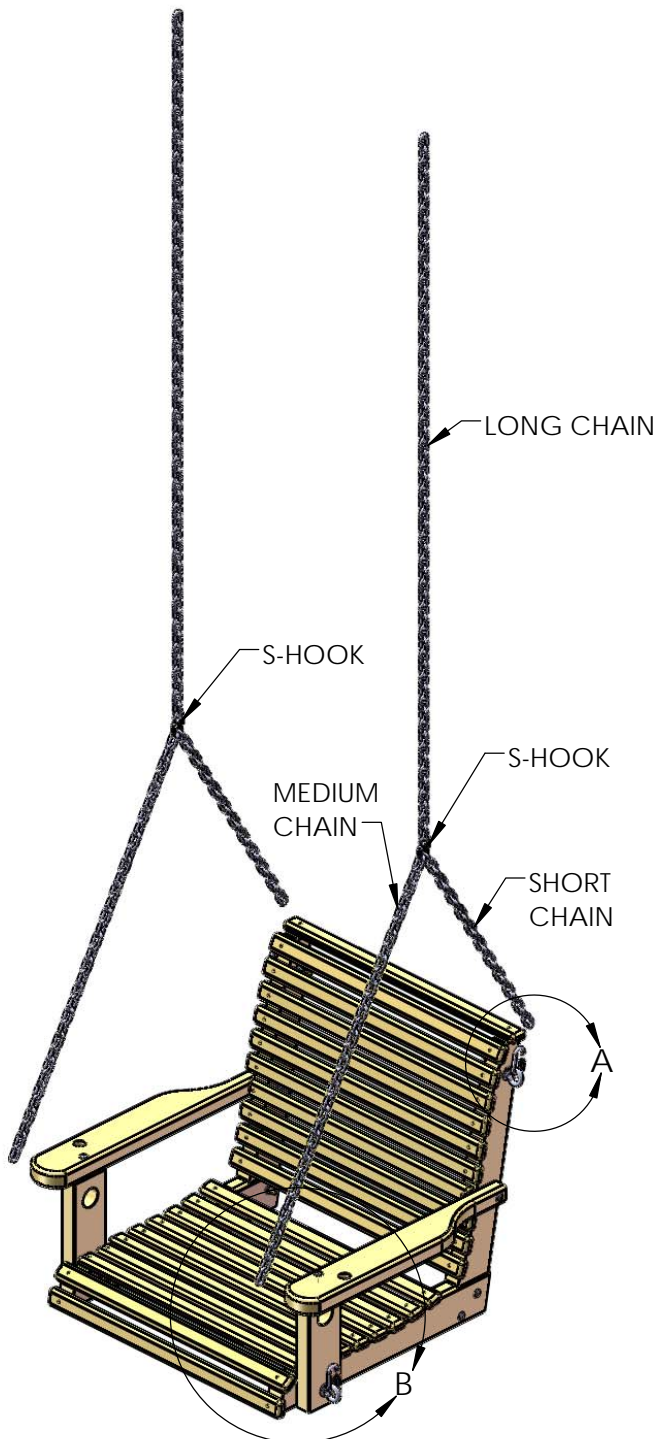
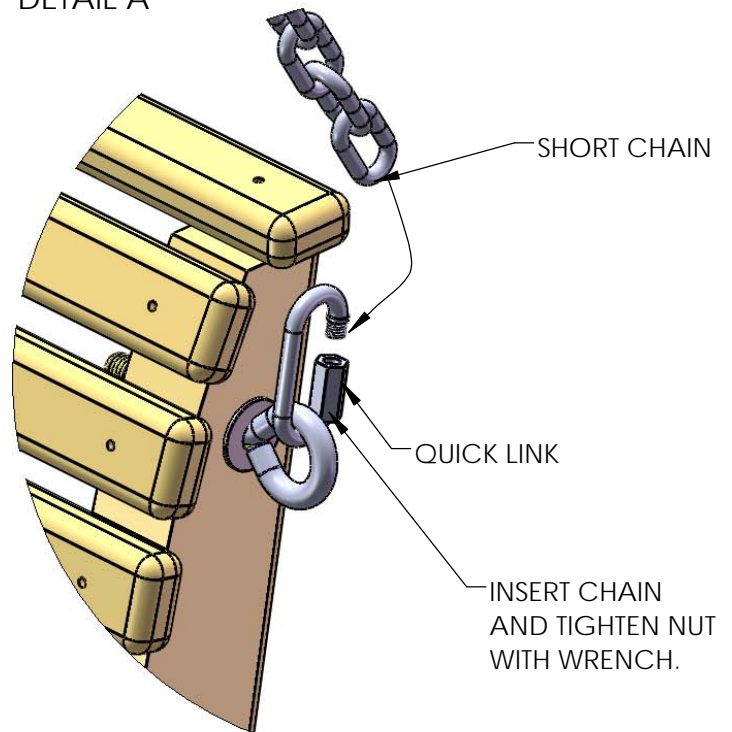
STEP 6: CHAINS

1: FASTEN THE SHORT CHAIN TO THE QUICK LINK ON THE SEAT BACK. TIGHTEN THE NUT ON THE QUICK LINK WITH A WRENCH.

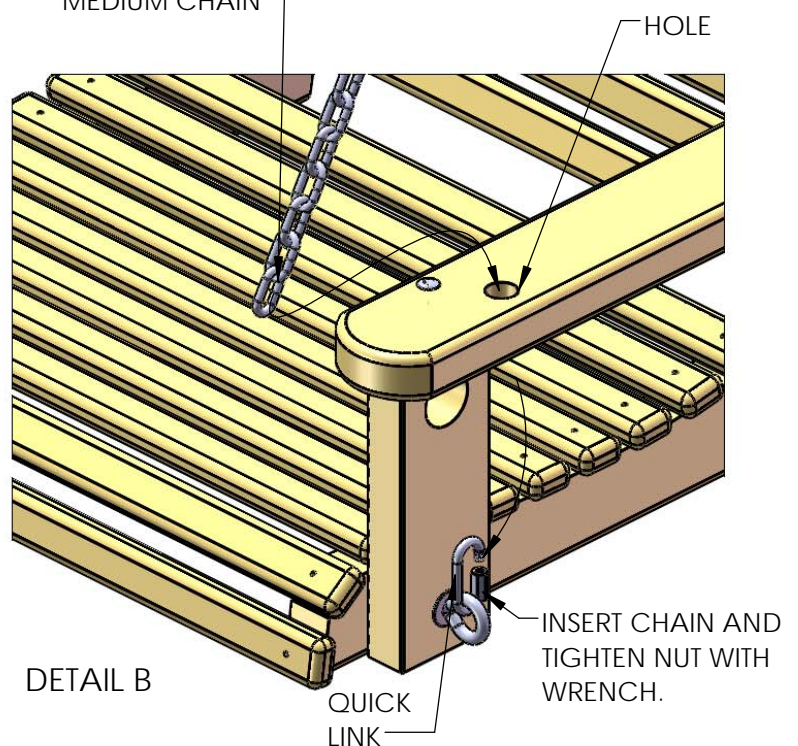
2: INSERT THE MEDIUM CHAIN THROUGH THE HOLE IN THE ARMREST. MAKE SURE THE CHAIN IS NOT TWISTED NEAR THE "S"-HOOK. ALSO MAKE SURE THE MEDIUM AND SHORT CHAINS ARE NOT TWISTED. CONNECT THE END OF THE MEDIUM CHAIN TO THE QUICK LINK IN THE SEAT. TIGHTEN THE NUT ON THE QUICK LINK WITH A WRENCH.

3: REPEAT SUBSTEPS 1 THROUGH 2 FOR THE CHAIN ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE SWING.

DETAIL A



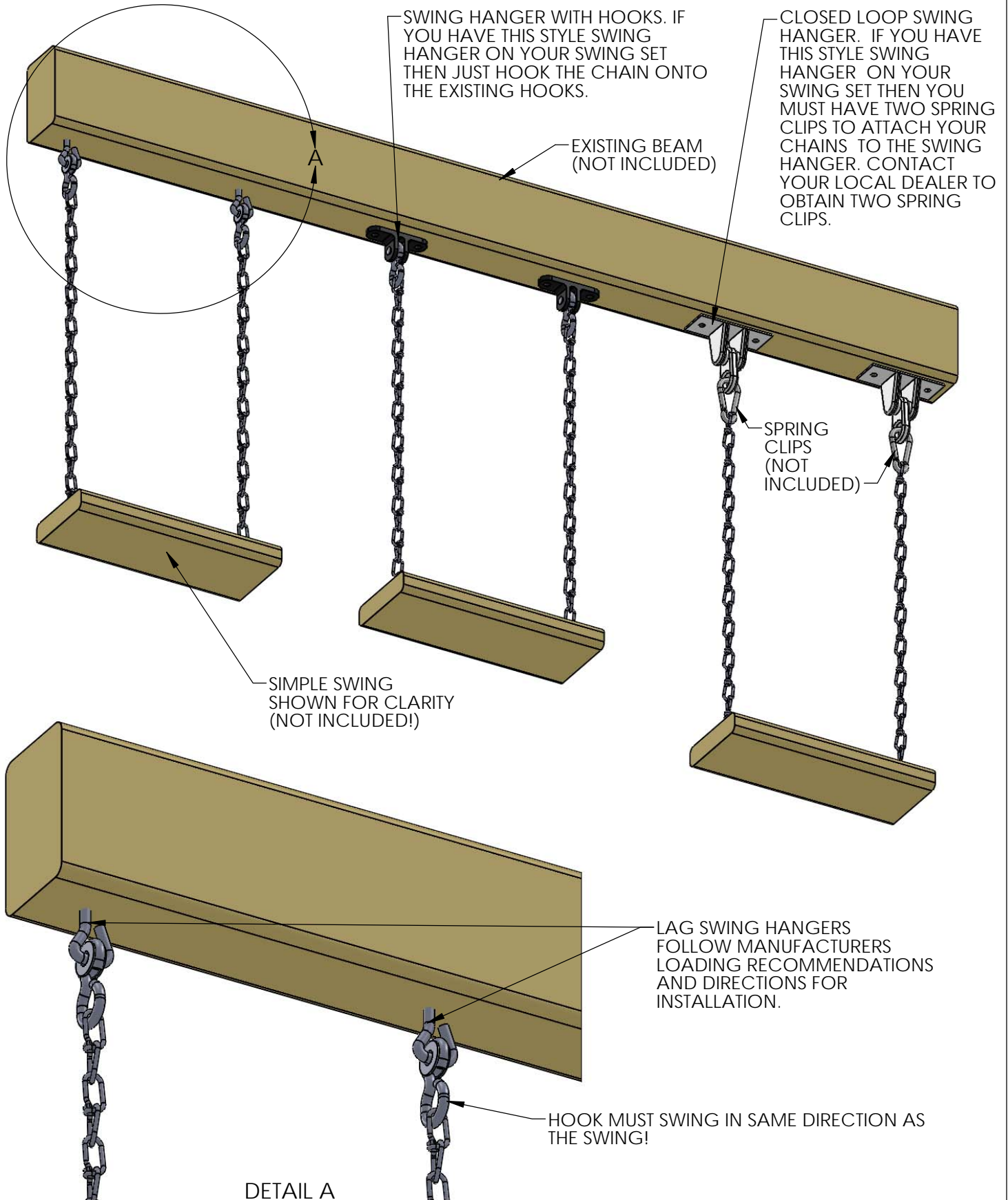
MEDIUM CHAIN



DETAIL B

STEP 7: SWING HANGING METHODS

1: LAG SWING HANGERS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE AFTERMARKET. IF YOU HAVE AN EXISTING BEAM WITH NO SWING HANGERS THEN YOU MAY USE THE LAG SWING HANGERS TO HANG YOUR SWING. FOLLOW MANUFACTURERS LOADING RECOMMENDATIONS AND DIRECTIONS FOR INSTALLATION. THE HOOKS MUST SWING IN THE SAME DIRECTION AS THE SWING TO WORK PROPERLY.





WARRANTY – Babysitter Swing

Backyard Playnation, LLC takes great pride in the quality and durability of our products. Our Manufacturer's Limited Warranty provides confidence and demonstrates our commitment to providing quality residential playground products. If you have any questions, please call our Customer Service Department at:

770-704-9300

LIMITED 1 YEAR WARRANTY

Backyard Playnation, LLC warrants its Babysitter Swing to be free from defects in workmanship and materials, under normal use and conditions, for the limited term of one year. Cosmetic defects or natural defects of wood (e.g. warping, seasonal checking or cracking, knots or knot holes, etc.) that do not affect the structural integrity of the product are not covered by this warranty. Defects that develop because the product is exposed to extreme climate conditions, excessive water exposure, lumber that has been damaged by wood boring bees, or defects that develop as a result of faulty or improper installation of the product, are not covered by this warranty. Fading or discoloration or molding of any wood parts are not considered defects in material as long as they do not affect the functionality or structural integrity of the part or component.

It is the owner's responsibility to properly maintain the swing. **This includes but is not limited to staining and/or sealing the lumber as needed and regular inspection to be sure all hardware is tight.** Imperfections or defects that develop because of failure to properly maintain the swing are not covered by this warranty.

Backyard Playnation, LLC will repair or at its discretion, replace any part within the stated warranty period which is defective in workmanship or materials. This decision is subject to verification of the defect, which, at the "seller's" discretion, may be accomplished by submitting photographs or by delivery of the defective part to:

Backyard Playnation, LLC
166 Etowah Industrial Ct
Canton, GA 30114
770-704-9300

<https://www.backyardproducts.com/play/>

Any part(s) returned to Backyard Playnation, LLC must have prior approved Return Authorization Number and proof of purchase, including the date of purchase.

This warranty is valid only if the product includes proof of purchase (including the date of purchase), is used for the purpose for which it was designed and is installed at a residential, single family dwelling. This warranty is void if the product is put to commercial or institutional use. This warranty does not



cover (a) products which have been damaged by acts of Nature, negligence, misuse or accident, or which have been modified or repaired by unauthorized persons; (b) the cost of labor; or the cost of shipping the product, any part, or any replacement product or part. Backyard Playnation, LLC will pay for the replacement product or part, but the **customer must pay all shipping and labor costs.**

Backyard Playnation, LLC DISCLAIMS ALL OTHER REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS, IMPLIED, STATUTORY OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

Backyard Playnation, LLC WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. This warranty is non-transferable and does not extend to the owners of the product subsequent to the original purchaser. Some states do not allow limitations on implied warranties or exclusion of incidental or consequential damages, so these restrictions may not be applicable to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may also have other rights, which vary from state to state.

This warranty also does not apply to:

- Structures not erected, maintained or inspected in conformance with Backyard Playnation, LLC installation plans.
- Structures that have had parts added or substituted not in conformance with Backyard Playnation, LLC plans.
- Parts that have been modified, altered or misused.
- Parts that have not been used as designed or intended.
- Damage due to acts of Nature, vandalism, abnormal use or abuse as determined by Backyard Playnation, LLC.