Larkspur 3-Shelf Bookcase

Assembly guide · Model LB-3 · Northfield Home

Thank you for choosing the Larkspur bookcase. This guide walks you through assembly in eight steps. Read it all the way through once before you start.

Before you start

- **Time:** about 40 minutes.
- **People:** one person can do steps 1–6. Ask a second person to help you stand the bookcase up in step 7.
- **Tools you need:** a Phillips (cross-head) screwdriver. The hex key is included. Do not use a power drill on the cam locks: it can strip them.
- **Work surface:** assemble on a rug or on the flattened box so the panels don't get scratched.

Panels

Part	Description	Qty
A	Side panel (left and right are the same)	2
B	Top panel	1
C	Bottom panel	1
D	Fixed middle shelf	1
E	Adjustable shelf	1
F	Back panel (thin board)	1

Hardware

Part	Description	Qty
1	Wooden dowel	12
2	Cam bolt (screws into the side panels)	12
3	Cam lock (round metal disc)	12

4	Shelf pin	4
5	Small nail for the back panel	20
6	Anti-tip strap with screws	1 set
—	Hex key	1

Count the parts before you start. If anything is missing, stop and contact us; don't substitute other screws.

Assembly

Step 1: Fit the dowels and cam bolts

Lay both side panels (A) flat, inside face up. Push 6 dowels (1) into the small holes in each side panel and screw 6 cam bolts (2) into the threaded holes by hand until they stop. They should stand about 1 cm out of the panel.

Step 2: Fit the cam locks

Drop a cam lock (3) into each of the 12 round holes on the top panel (B), bottom panel (C) and fixed shelf (D). Turn each one so its open side faces the edge of the panel, where the cam bolt will go in.

Step 3: Attach the top, bottom and fixed shelf to one side

Stand the top panel, the bottom panel and the fixed shelf on edge against the left side panel, so the cam bolts slide into the holes. Turn each cam lock clockwise with the screwdriver, about half a turn, until it pulls tight. Don't overtighten.

Step 4: Attach the other side

Place the right side panel on top in the same way and tighten its six cam locks. You now have a frame.

Step 5: Check the frame is square

Measure the two diagonals of the frame, corner to corner. If they are the same, the frame is square. If not, push gently on the longer diagonal until they match. This matters: the back panel holds the bookcase square.

Step 6: Nail on the back panel

With the frame lying face down, place the back panel (F) on it with the finished side facing in. Nail it to the top, bottom, sides and fixed shelf with the small nails (5), about every 20 cm.

Step 7: Stand it up and fix it to the wall

With a second person, lift the bookcase upright and place it against the wall where it will stay.

> **Always fix the bookcase to the wall.** A bookcase can tip over if a child climbs it or if the top shelves are loaded more heavily than the bottom ones. Screw one end of the anti-tip strap (6) to the top panel and the other end to the wall. The screws for the wall are not

> included, because the right screw depends on your wall: ask a hardware store for fixings suited to drywall, wood or masonry.

Step 8: Add the adjustable shelf

Push the 4 shelf pins (4) into the holes at the height you want, at the same level on both sides, and rest the adjustable shelf (E) on them.

Using your bookcase

- Maximum load: 15 kg per shelf, spread evenly.
- Put the heaviest items on the bottom shelf.
- Check the cam locks after a few weeks and tighten them if the frame feels loose.
- Clean with a dry or slightly damp cloth. Don't use solvents.

Troubleshooting

Problem	What to do
The frame wobbles	Tighten the cam locks, then check the frame is square (step 5) before nailing the back panel.
A cam lock won't tighten	The cam bolt may not be screwed in far enough. Loosen the lock, turn the bolt in, and try again.
The shelf rocks	Check all four shelf pins are at the same height.

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