

Thank you for purchasing one of our designs. We are confident that we have provided you with a product of the highest quality. If you have any questions or problems, please do not hesitate to call us.



Douglas Green

FINISH

Stains and other coloring processes are not used at Green Design; this is one reason why wood selection and the skillful harmonizing of grain and color are so important. Our unique clear marine-quality finish does not obscure any of the wood's natural beauty.

Our furniture is finished using a three-step process. After hand-sanding every surface, our craftsmen apply an environmentally sound marine-quality varnish that resists water, alcohol, stains, heat and cold. After the drying process all of the surfaces are sanded again, then a second application of conversion varnish is applied and followed by a final hand polishing.

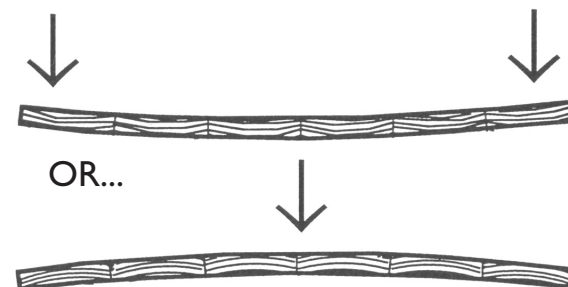
This process achieves a finish which has the aesthetic qualities of an oil, with the protective characteristics of a high-tech marine varnish which is extremely durable and nearly maintenance-free. It can be kept clean with a feather duster or damp cloth. While it equals the warmth, luster and feel of a hand-rubbed oil finish, our highly resilient varnish will not lose its sheen with age; nor will it allow the wood to dry out, as oil and wax finishes do.

ASSEMBLY NOTES

1. Please read all the way through the assembly instructions before starting assembly.
2. Please follow directions. We cannot be responsible for damage caused to the furniture by improper assembly.
3. As you unpack the components, inspect them carefully to familiarize yourself with what you have.
4. Be very careful not to scratch the surfaces. Before removing components from the box, position a clean rug, carpet or blanket on which to assemble the furniture.
5. Every piece is test-fitted before packing. If you find that the components are not sliding together smoothly, **STOP** right then and there. Check the directions. Call us if you have any questions or need assistance.
6. Four Hands. Most of our pieces are designed to be assembled with two people (preferably able to work harmoniously with each other). We encourage this even with the smaller pieces, as some procedures work best with an observer to check the alignment of the components as they slide together.
7. One of the characteristics of cherry is that it will darken when exposed to light. For the first six to eight months, any object left indefinitely on the surface in sunlight will leave its image on the surface. If you do place objects on the furniture's surface, shift them around from day to day to allow for even darkening. If the top happens to acquire a light mark, simply shift or remove the item; over time the surface will darken and the mark will dissipate.

EXTREME CLIMATES

Occasionally when shipped to an extremely different climate, the larger panels in our furniture (usually table tops) develop a slight bow or cupping across the grain. This will make the assembly more difficult—that is, unless you follow these steps.



1. Lay table top face down on a carpet or blanket.
2. Slide the dovetails of the assembled base evenly into the slots in the underside of the top until they meet resistance.
3. One person standing on the center of the table top should exert enough downward pressure to flatten out the curve, while the other person slides the base assembly the rest of the way in. If there is continued resistance, both assemblers can straddle each slot, pulling the base assembly towards them.

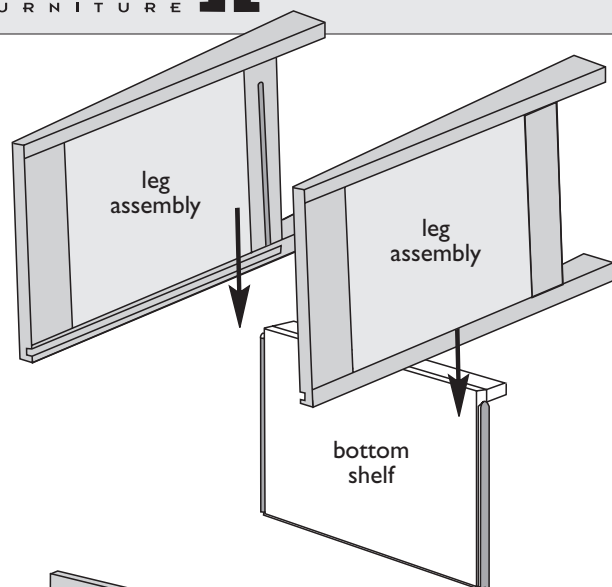
A REASSURING NOTE:

In our experience, having a slight curve in the top is actually a desirable condition. While the dovetail joint holds the tabletop flat when assembled, the slight pressure from the top wanting to lift up at the ends creates an even stronger structure and helps to lock the components together.

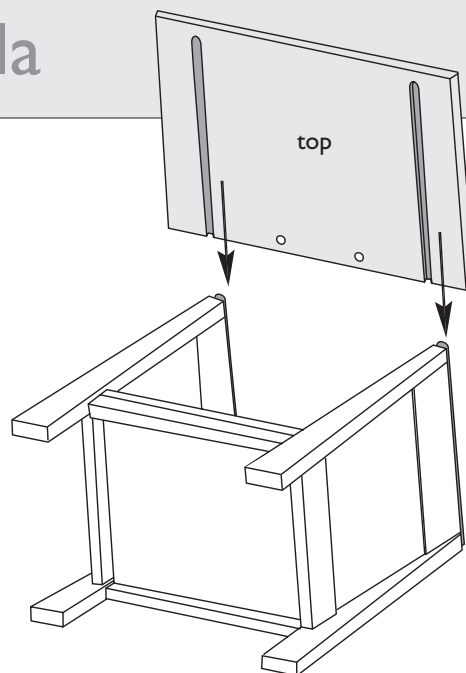


Classic Credenzela

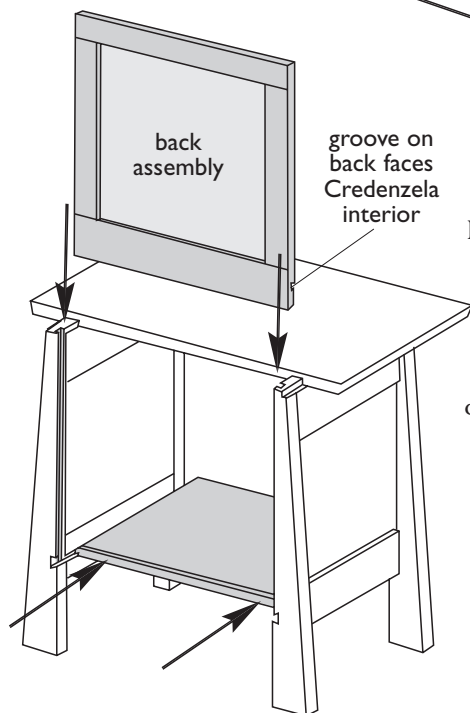
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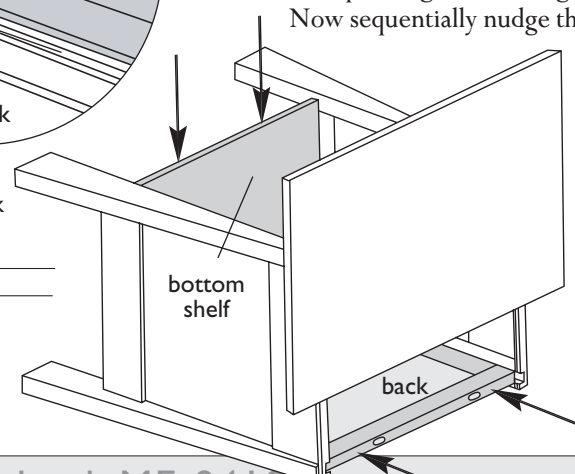
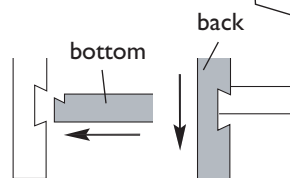
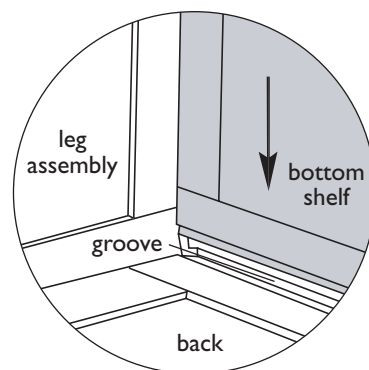
1 Slide the **Leg Assemblies** onto the dovetails along either end of the **Bottom Shelf** until the rear **Legs** reach the back edge of the **Shelf**.



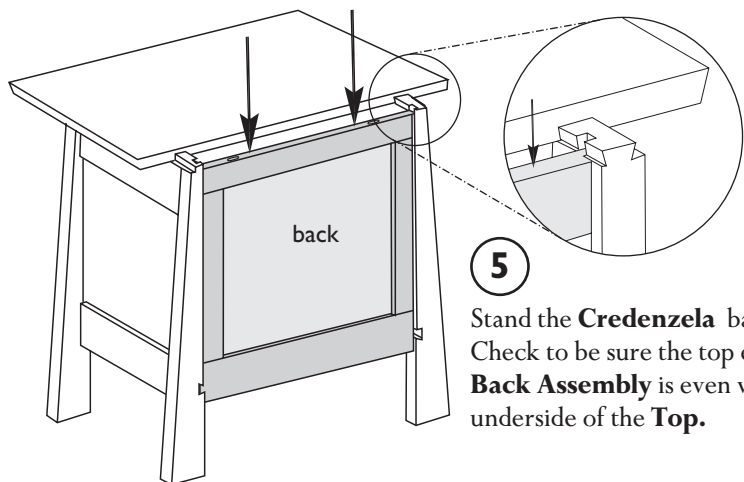
2 Gently and evenly lower the **Top** onto the dovetails along the top of the **Leg Assemblies**. Slide the **Top** most but not all the way onto the **Legs**.



3 Stand the **Credenzela** upright and nudge the **Bottom Shelf** forward to clear the path for the **Back Assembly**. Insert the **Back Assembly** into the dovetail notches at the top of the rear **Legs**. Make sure the groove along the lower rail of the **Back Assembly** is facing the interior aspect of the **Credenzela**.

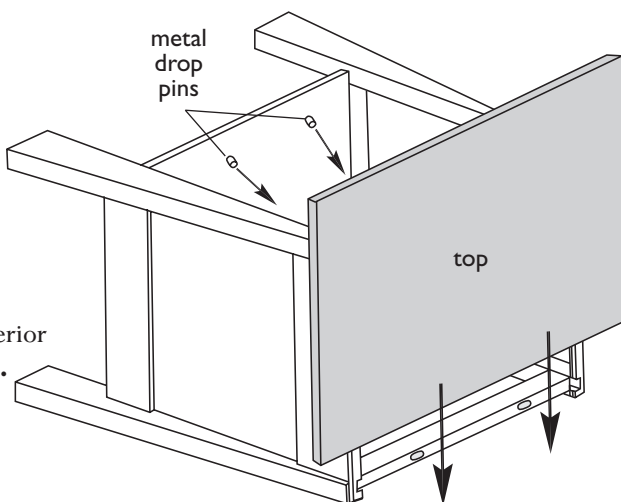


4 Lay the **Credenzela** on its back. Slide the **Back Assembly** into the **Leg Assemblies** until the groove along its base rail lies directly beneath the half-dovetail spanning the rear edge of the **Bottom Shelf**. Now sequentially nudge the **Bottom Shelf** down into the groove, then the **Back Assembly** just a tad further, until these two components interlock and the dovetailed lip is secured within the groove.



5 Stand the **Credenzela** back on its feet. Check to be sure the top edge of the **Back Assembly** is even with the underside of the **Top**.

6 Lay the **Credenzela** on its back once again. Insert the two **Metal Drop Pins** into the holes on the underside of the **Top**. Push down on the **Top** until its posterior edge is flush with the exterior surface of the **Rear Legs**.

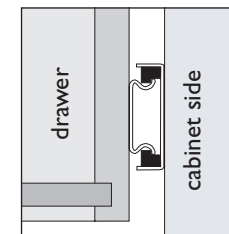


7 Stand the **Credenzela** back on its feet one last time. Check to make sure the **Back Legs** are still flush with the posterior edge of the **Top**. In addition, check the interior seam of where the **Back Assembly** and **Bottom Shelf** interlock. If all is in place, the **Metal Drop Pins** should drop into position to lock the **Top** in place. You can check this by sliding a business card along the crack.

8 Next, go to the **Drawer Assembly Instruction Sheet**. Assemble the two drawers and return to **Step 9**.

9 **INSERTING THE DRAWERS:**

Please be careful here. The back edges of the metal **Drawer** slides are sharp and can easily scratch the finish. The metal tracks mounted on the inside of the **Credenzela** house a sliding extension. Push this all the way in. Insert the **Drawer** by placing the metal slides on the **Drawer** sides between the ball bearings on the sliding extension. Gently push the drawer until it is closed.



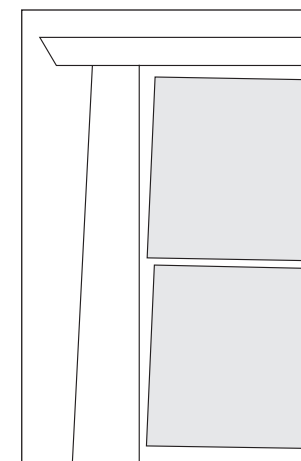
Fit the aluminum rods into the slots in the interior **Drawer** sides to accommodate hanging files, but hold off on the filing job until you've completed the leveling process.

OUT OF WHACK

Open and close each **Drawer** to check for proper fit and operation. There should be even spacing around the **Drawers** where they meet each other and the **Credenzela**. If the floor is uneven, the openings will be out of line. You can correct this by adjusting the **Leveling Pads** at the base of the **Credenzela Legs** to lift or lower each quadrant and compensate for the uneven floor. Each installation is different, so be patient and make incremental adjustments until the alignment is just right.

Et voilà! File Credenzela.

Thank you for choosing Green Design Furniture—and congratulations for successfully completing the assembly process.



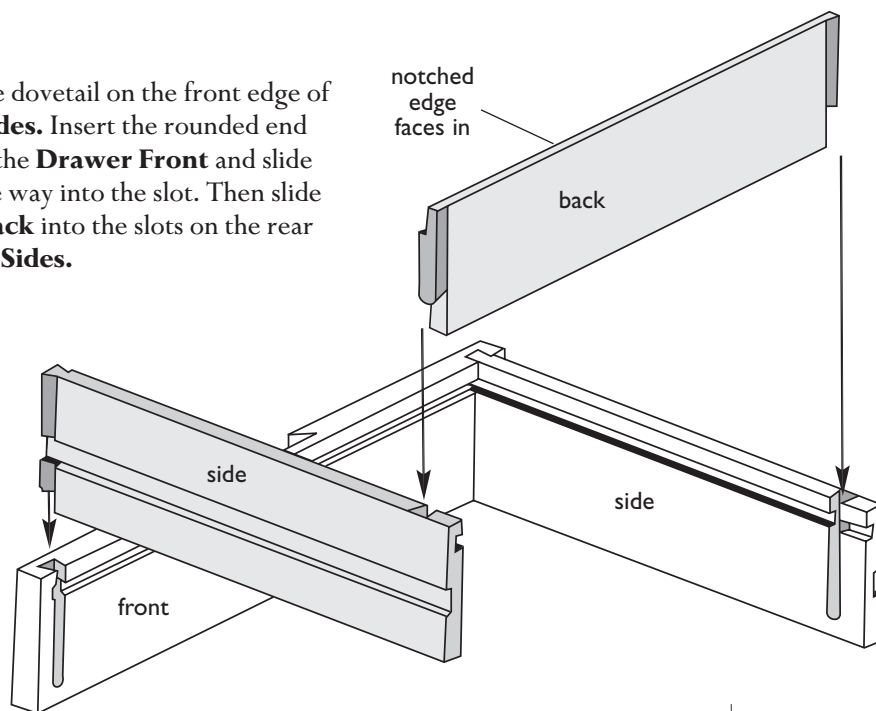


Drawer without Stop Pins

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

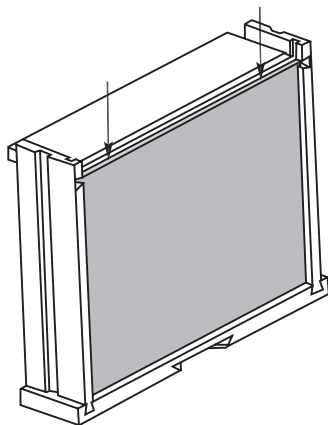
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Locate the male dovetail on the front edge of the **Drawer Sides**. Insert the rounded end into the slot in the **Drawer Front** and slide each side all the way into the slot. Then slide the **Drawer Back** into the slots on the rear of the **Drawer Sides**.



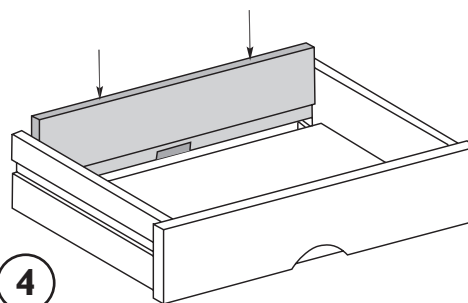
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Now stand the **Drawer** with its **Front** facing down. Gently push the **Drawer Bottom** down until its front edge rests in the slot in the **Drawer Front**.



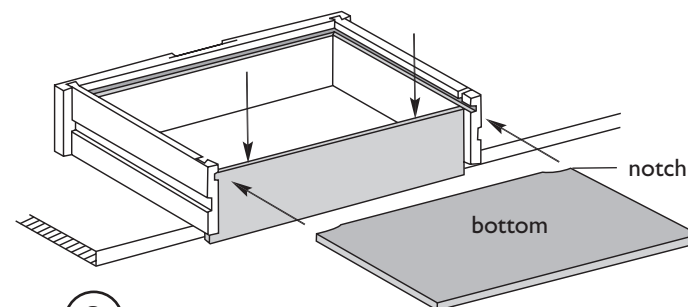
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Set the drawer like so. Push down on the **Drawer Back**. As you push down, the **Back** will bend slightly to allow the locking tab to ride over the **Drawer Bottom's** edge.



2

Slide the assembly (top down) to the edge of the work surface, so the **Drawer Back** hangs just over the edge. Nudge the **Drawer Back** downwards until it passes beyond the slots for the **Drawer Bottom** that are located on the inside faces of the **Drawer Sides**. One edge of the **Drawer Bottom** has notches cut at each end. Fit this edge into the drawer slots and slide **Bottom** into the slots.



5

If the **Drawer Bottom** did not 'thunk' into place, turn the **Drawer** over and push down on the **Bottom** near the locking tab until you feel that satisfying 'thunk'.

Great! Now your **Drawer** is ready, and you can return to the assembly instructions for the furniture unit.

