

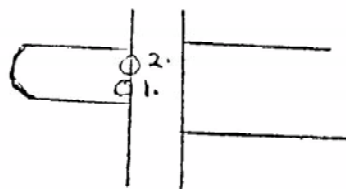
3. You now have an assembly that looks and acts like a wobbly coat rack.

4. Take the treadle bar and gently insert it into the mortise/hole in one of the feet. To do this you will find that the castle posts have to be far enough apart to allow the the tenons to slide home. \*Note: be Sure the treadle retaining rods (12" long steel) are inserted in the treadle blocks, as it is impossible to insert or remove them once the loom is fully assembled. The treadles themselves may be added later however.

5. Force the castle posts together until they slide home against the shoulders of the cross bars. The basic loom frame is now assembled.

6. Take the eight wooden wedges and insert two of them in the ends of each crosspiece tenon. Note: the wedge system is designed so that one wedge goes from front to back while the other goes from back to front. To determine which is which, pull the castle posts up tight against the shoulder of the crossbar tenon and examine the holes in the tenon. As you examine them you will see that the castle post obscures a section of the round hole in this manner. See diagram A

A. Peg should be inserted with the tapered end first in the lower hole (#1) from the side we are looking at.



The other wedge should be inserted from the back which will show the opposite configuration. See diagram B.

B. Back view of diagram A. Peg started with tapered end first in top hole (#2).

Insert all eight pegs as explained and with a small hammer or mallet, tap them tightly home.

