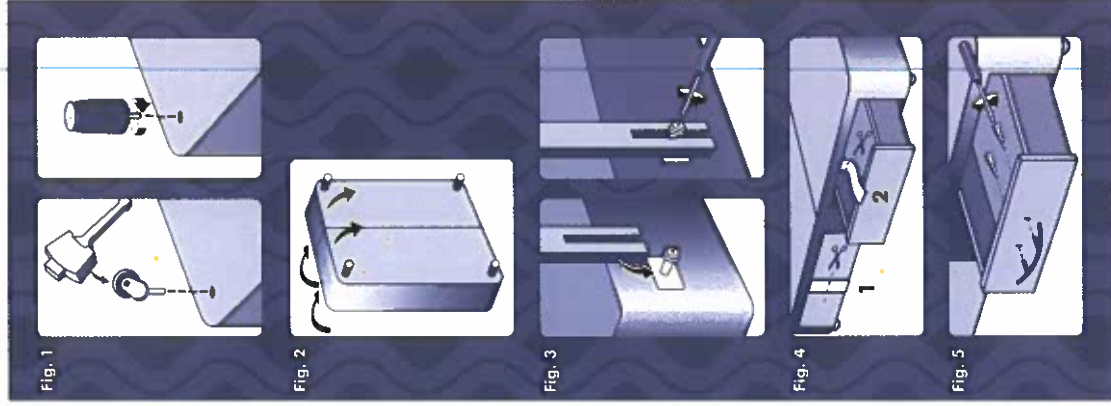


# Divan set assembly instructions

- Please read your manufacturer's assembly instructions provided before proceeding. See below for our brief overview of assembly.
- To avoid the risk of injury it is recommended that a **minimum of two people** assemble and install this product.
- Tools required: screwdriver, wooden mallet, pliers and scissors



## 1. Unwrapping

Carefully remove any cardboard protectors and all packaging staples with pliers to avoid injury. Carefully dispose of all polythene to avoid the risk of suffocation. Please help the environment by recycling or re-using the packaging from this product and by disposing of your old mattress or bed responsibly.

## 2. Fittings

Remove the fittings from the bags that are attached to the base of the divan

## 3. Connecting the bases

- a) If using u-clips, attach them in the hollow of the underside of the base
- b) If using linking bars (already attached to the side), screw into place. For Superking size (180cm) divans which have a vertical split, please use the decorative bolts at the foot-end of the bed.

## 4. Attaching castors or legs (fig 1)

- a) Push the castors into the sockets and gently tap with a wooden mallet, making sure the castors are fully 'home'. Do not use a metal hammer or object as this may damage the castor or divan base.
- b) To affix legs, screw them into the marked threaded holes

## 5. Lower the divan (fig 2)

Carefully lower the divan onto the floor supporting both halves where they join

## 6. Attaching a headboard (fig 3)

First of all decide which end is to be used for the headboard then, using scissors, carefully pierce the fabric in the position where the hole can be felt underneath the stickers. Place the plastic washer on the bolt and fasten into the hole. Lower the headboard into position before fully tightening the bolt

## 7. Storage (fig 4)

To release the drawers, cut the temporary restraining straps and trim off any excess. **Do not overload the drawers** – Maximum weight is: mini drawers 7kg, standard drawers 15kg.

## 8. Drawer handles (fig 5)

If your drawers have handles, push the screws through from the inside of the drawer and tighten the handle to the drawer front.

## Bedsteads

Bedsteads are unique in their fixings and will have manufacturer's assembly instructions supplied. Alternatively, copies of assembly instructions are available at [www.dreams.co.uk](http://www.dreams.co.uk)

**As a final check, make sure all bolts are fully tightened before use.**

# Your new bed

- Your new mattress may have shrunk in length a little from being stood up in storage/transport. Don't worry, this is normal. Once you start sleeping on your new mattress it will spread out to the correct length.
- Just like a new car your new mattress may have a 'new' smell. This is quite normal and is due to the new fabric and upholstery fillings which will have been sealed in plastic. This will completely disappear after a few days.
- Quality mattresses have generous layers of upholstery fillings on top of the springs and as these have never been compressed (laid on before) they will start to settle. You may find that your body leaves an impression the first few times you sleep on your mattress. Don't worry, this is the sign of quality fillings in a mattress and they will soon level out.
- The firmness and comfort of your mattress will be different to what you've been used to before. It takes a few weeks to adjust to the improved support and comfort of your new mattress. Like a new pair of shoes, they are always more comfortable once worn in.
- Your new bed might be slightly higher than your old bed. This has become an industry standard because the quality and depth of divan sets and mattresses has improved over the years.

## Do...

Turn your mattress fortnightly for the first three months, then every month thereafter (unless it's a 'no-turn' mattress, which should be rotated head to foot).

Regularly check that fixings are tight, otherwise there is a chance that parts may work loose.

Use a mattress protector to help prolong the life of your mattress and protect against dust mites.

Air your bed thoroughly once a month by stripping it down and opening bedroom windows.

## Don't...

Bend or roll on your mattress, as this can cause serious damage to the spring unit and tear the material.

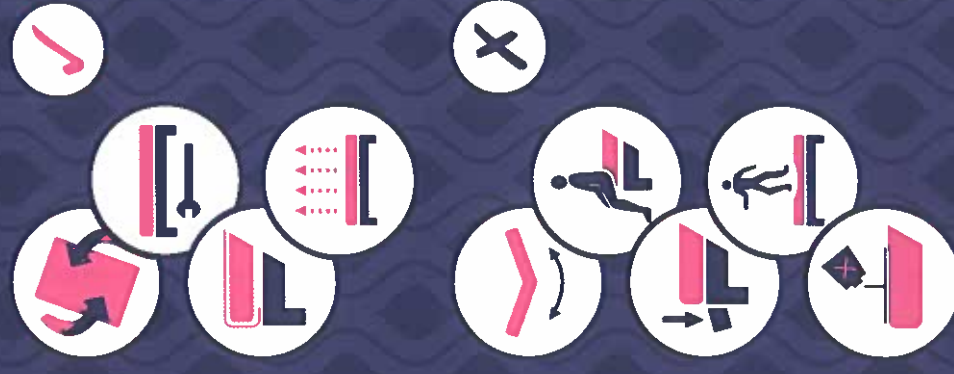
Sit on the edge of your mattress. Mattresses are designed to spread the weight over a large area.

Overload or overfill storage drawers with heavy or bulky items, as this may cause them to collapse.

Walk, stand or jump on your bed, or let your children use it as a trampoline, as this will damage the springs.

Use detergents or chemical cleaners as many of these products may damage the fabric or stitching. Vacuuming will lead to unnecessary disturbance of layer fillings and is not recommended. Stains and spillages should be soaked up with an absorbent, dry cloth.

Use a new mattress on a base for which it was not designed. The life of a mattress can be severely shortened by use of an old or unsuitable base.



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