

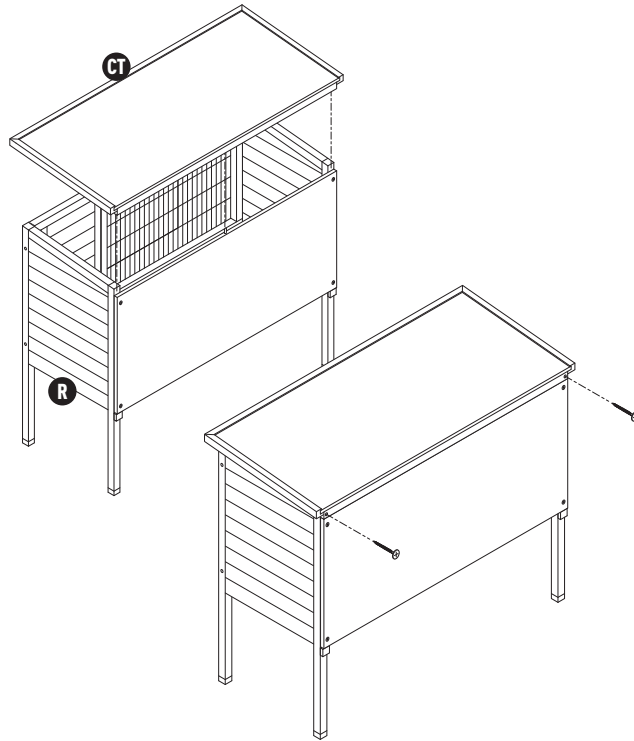
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Center top (T1) lid panel has a preinstalled, hinged framing piece along the back edge. Fold the framing piece down.

On the underside of the framing piece is a predrilled hole, which corresponds to the preset wood dowel in the back (B) panel.

Have your assistant help hold the (CT) lid. Align the hole with the dowel and push the panels together.



At the outer corners of the framing piece are predrilled starter holes. Attach the (CT) lid to the side panels with the medium-length Phillips head screws.

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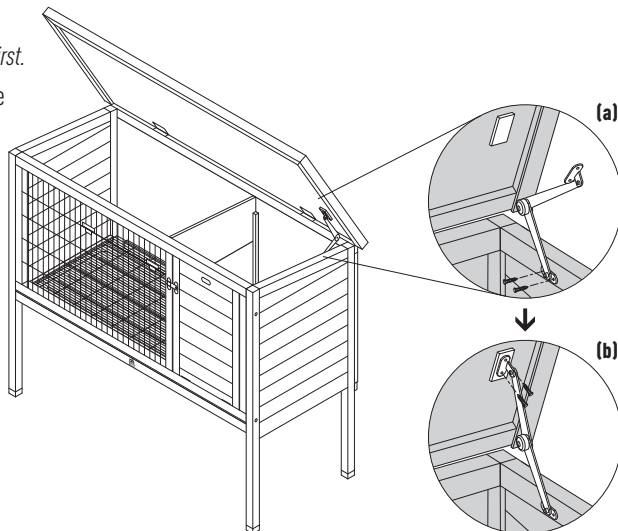
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To install the locking hinge, have your assistant hold the (CT) lid open.

→ *Start the installation with the bottom half first.*

Locate the two starter holes on the inside framing edge of the (R) side panel. Using two short-length Phillips head screws, attach the bottom half of the locking hinge (see detail [a]).

With the bottom half installed, locate the starter holes on the wood rectangle glued to the inside of the (CT) lid. Using two short-length Phillips head screws, attach the top half of the locking hinge to the lid (see detail [b]).



Your hutch is now fully assembled!

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Rabbit Hutch

Models: #460 | #461

#460: 36" L × 24" W × 35½" H
interior: 31½" L × 20" W × 20" H
wire gauge: 8 & 11
wire spacing: 1"

#461: 46½" L × 24" W × 36¼" H
interior: 42½" L × 20" W × 20" H
wire gauge: 8 & 11
wire spacing: 1"

getting started!

READ THESE NOTES FIRST:

Assembly steps & parts lists are exactly the same for both the #460 & #461 Rabbit Hutch models. The only difference between models are in width and slightly in height.

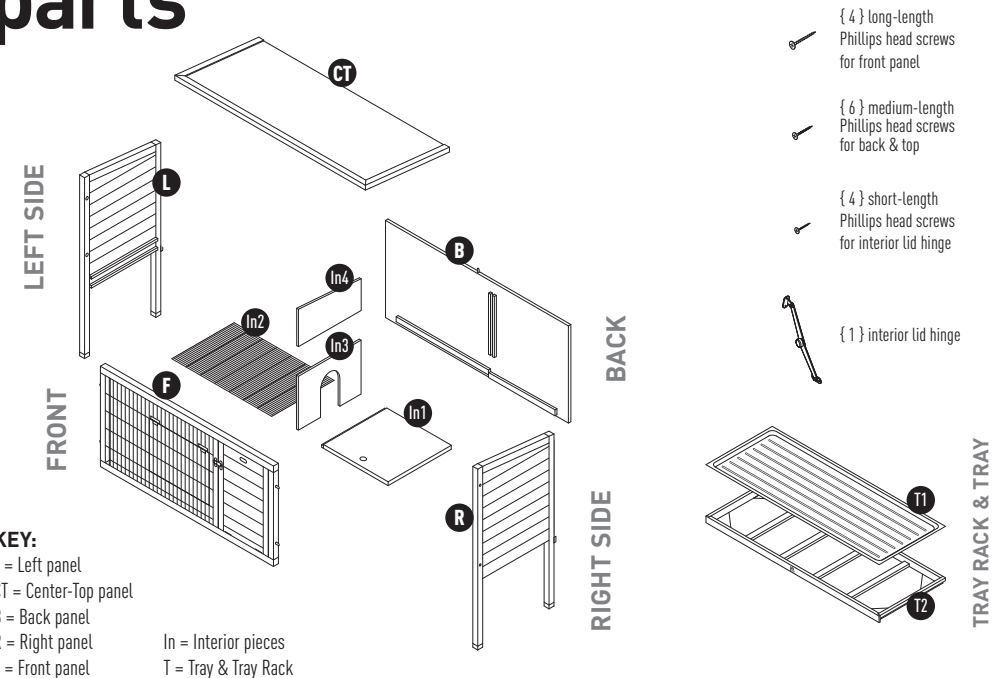
- **Enlist A Friend:** For best results, and to guard against potential damage to wood during assembly, this hutch requires two people.
- **Count Hardware & Review All Parts:** If any screws are missing, or if parts are damaged during shipping, please contact

Prevue Customer Service immediately.

- **Tools:** You will need a Phillips head screw driver. **We do not recommend power drills.** Especially with wood construction, screws can be over-tightened and the wood damaged or weakened. Prevue is not responsible for this type of damage.

Review these instructions thoroughly before attempting to assemble hutch. If you still require assistance, please contact Prevue Customer Service at 800.243.3624 or customerservice@prevuepet.com

parts



steps

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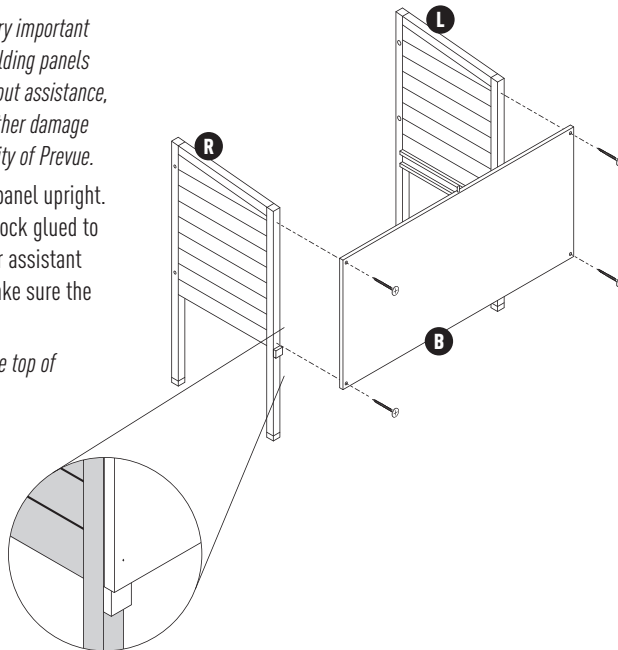
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→ As the hutch is assembled, it becomes very important to have an assistant working with you, holding panels together while screws are installed. Without assistance, pieces may topple, wood may split, and other damage may occur — which is not the responsibility of Prevue.

Have your assistant hold the **right (R)** panel upright. Rest the **back (B)** panel on the wood block glued to the back of the (R) panel leg. With your assistant holding (B) and (R) panels together, make sure the side edges are flush (see detail).

Note: The (B) panel will not be flush to the top of the side panels (see Step 5).

Locate the small starter holes on the back (B) panel. Install the medium-length Phillips head screws in two places, as indicated in the illustration. Install the **left (L)** panel in the same manner, again using the medium-length screws.



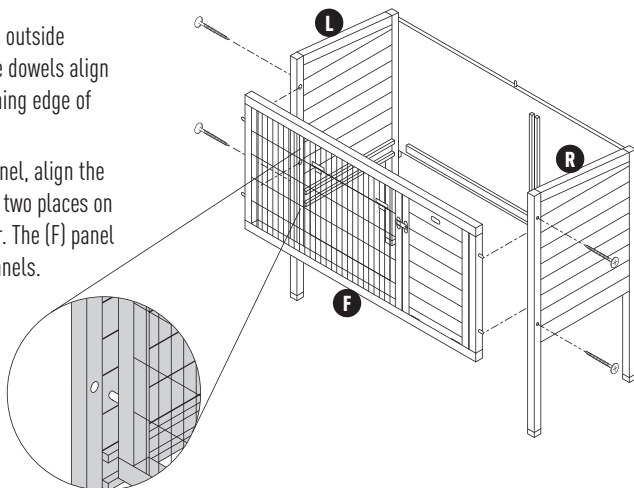
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Wood dowels have been preset into the outside vertical edge of the **front (F)** panel. The dowels align with predrilled holes on the inside framing edge of the (L) and (R) side panels (see detail).

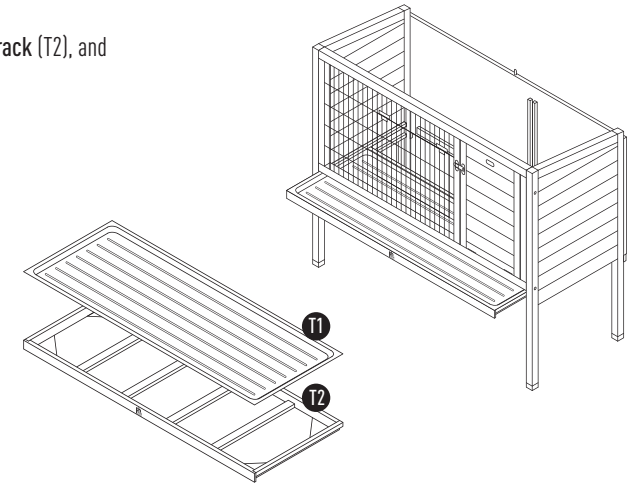
While your assistant holds the front panel, align the dowel posts with the predrilled holes in two places on each side, and push the panels together. The (F) panel will be flush at the top with the side panels.

On the outside framing edge of the (L) and (R) panels are counterset screw holes. Insert the long-length Phillips screws in each of the four holes and tighten.



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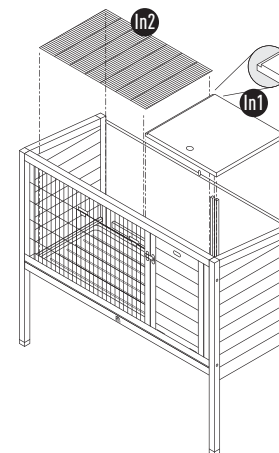
Place the plastic **tray (T1)** into the **tray rack (T2)**, and slide the tray/rack unit into place.



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Place the **interior wood floor (In1)** panel in first, making sure the stair-step notch faces the middle of the cage (left) (see detail).

Place the **interior mesh floor (In2)** panel in second.



4^b

Slide the **interior divider doorway (In3)** panel in first, pushing it down between the channel guides, all the way into the stair-step notch on the (In1) floor panel.

Slide the second **interior divider (In4)** panel into place above the (In3) doorway, with the taller portion of the panel facing the front of the hutch.

→ These dividers may be left out if you desire to create a more open interior space for your pet.

