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Assembly & Installation Instructions

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www.wallaxe.com/installation

If you do not consider yourself a "handy" person, there is no shame in asking your nearest friend for help! Installation generally takes 20-30 minutes.

YOU WILL NEED THE FOLLOWING TOOLS TO ASSEMBLE AND INSTALL YOUR WALL-AXE PRODUCT:

- Phillips head screwdriver
- Wood glue or Elmer's glue
- Drill and 3/16" drill bit (may need 1/2" drill bit for optional mounting instructions)
- Level

1. Detach your Wall-Axe: Using a Phillips head screwdriver, remove the Phillips head screws from the back of the packaging pad. Save all hardware after removing from the packaging pad.

2. Make certain you have all hardware:

Bag of Hardware

- 2 (4") Toggle machine screws
- 6 (3/4") Plate screws
- 1 (1/4") Black cap plug
- 3 (3") Deck screws
- 3 Yokes (padded hooks)
- 1 (3 1/4") Wooden bridge piece (K-series only)
- 1 (12') Black & gold cord (K-series only)

Packaging Pad Hardware

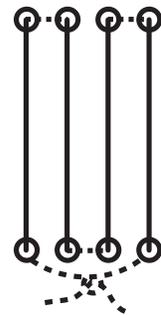
- 1 Wall-Axe (body)
- 3 (2 1/2") Black yoke plates
- 3 (3/16") Toggle wing nuts
- 3 (1 1/2" dia) Round wooden wall spacers
- 1 (25°) Angle cardboard template
- 3 (1 3/4") Screws - *discard*

Note: GuitarHero Kits(GH) will only include enough hardware for a two yoke display.

3. For K-Series (DIY Kits) Only. For all other series, skip to Step 4

Please style or decorate your body with all of your creative talent before stringing and hanging. Stringing your K-SERIES model: Tie a knot in one end of the black and gold cord 3 inches from the end. Insert the other end of the cord through the back of the body starting at the bottom holes and into the first hole. Run the cord to the top of the neck and insert in aligning hole. Insert cord from the back of the neck to the next hole and run the cord down the body bottom and insert in aligning hole. Keeping cord taut repeat cycle until all four strings have been run. Once complete and tight, tie the loose ends of the cord together in a knot. (Hint: Friends finger helps!) Attach the wooden bridge piece under the strings at the bottom of the body around 1" from the string holes with a few dabs of wood glue on the back of the bridge piece. Allow to dry. (figure. 2)

Top (headstock)



Bottom (near bridge)

4. Wall mounting your Wall-Axe:

Note: Take time to find the correct location for your guitar. NOT over a heat source. NOT too low. No hitting or rubbing floor or furnishings. Accessible for you, but out of reach of children and pets. This product is intended to keep your guitar safe and is not intended for ANY other use. Locate wall studs (if no studs located, see "optional mounting directions") in desired hanging area. Choose a stud that will closely match the center of the hanging area with the center mount hole of your Wall-Axe. Choose the correct height and mark the wall. Usually between 7" - 8" from ceiling.

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5. Wall mounting your Wall-Axe: *(Continued)*

Drill hole into wall stud with 3/16" Drill bit. Insert one 3" deck screw into center mount hole of Wall-Axe and into pre-drilled wall stud. Temporarily tighten enough to allow body to pivot on deck screw. Using angle template align top of template to the bottom edge of the Wall-Axe neck and the bottom of template with a horizontal level. At this angle, the top mounting hole and bottom mounting hole should align perfectly with 16" on center wall studs. Mark mounting holes at top and bottom onto wall. Remove center deck screw and Wall-Axe from temporary mounting. Drill holes into marked wall studs with 3/16" drill bit. Insert 3" deck screw into center mounting hole of body and add one 1-1/2" wood wall spacer over screw (between wall and wallaxe). Tighten screw enough to hold and allow body to align with top and bottom mounting locations leaving enough room to insert deck screws and wood spacer behind each mounting location. Tighten all screws as needed.

6. Installing yoke plates:

Locate 3 (2 1/2") Black Yoke Plates. Attach one yoke plate marked (X) or flat edge side down over center mounting holes (under the strings - figure. 3). Align holes of plate with pre-drilled holes on center mounting area. Insert 3/4" plate screw on each side of the yoke plate and tighten. Attach second yoke plate marked (X) or flat edge side down over bottom mounting holes (below strings - figure. 2), again, align holes of plate and body, Insert 3/4" plate screw on each side of the yoke plate, tighten. Attach final yoke plate over top mounting holes (on top of strings - figure. 4), OPT: You may rotate plates to adjust for oversized guitars.

7. Installing yokes (padded hooks):

Locate 3 yokes and gently tighten into remaining hole in yoke plate at each location. DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN. Adjust yokes to desired position. To hang two guitars, insert enclosed 1/4" black cap plug into hole that does not have amounting screw for a seamless look.

Optional wall mounting method:

In the event you cannot locate all studs required in the suggested mounting instructions, we recommend that you locate at least one stud for the center mounting hole using the same technique as described in "WALL MOUNTING YOUR WALL-AXE". For top and bottom mounting locations without wall studs; After marking the top and bottom mounting holes on the wall, remove deck screw and Wall-Axe from temporary mounting position and drill a 1/2" hole through wall. Insert 3" deck screw into center mounting hole and add one 1-1/2" dia wood spacer over screw (between wall and Wall-Axe) tighten screw enough to hold and allow body to align with top and bottom mounting locations leaving enough room to insert a toggle machine screw through body adding the wood spacer over the toggle screw between the body and wall. Screw on the toggle wing nut at least 1/2" on the end of the toggle screw. Make certain the toggle wing nut is allowed to fold over screw and then push through 1/2" pre-drill hole in the wall. Tighten all screws as needed.

figure. 1 (finished view)



figure. 2 (bridge & stringing)



figure. 3 (neck plate)



figure. 4 (head plate)

