

# Pivot Bookcase Installation



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# Headboard and Top Panel Installation

**On a soft surface like a blanket lay out the verticals.**

1-1. Insert the headboard dowels into the ends of the headboard (two on each side). No need to measure, The dowels will align the headboard to where it needs to be. With the pocket screw holes facing toward the back, insert the headboard dowels into the side of the verticals.

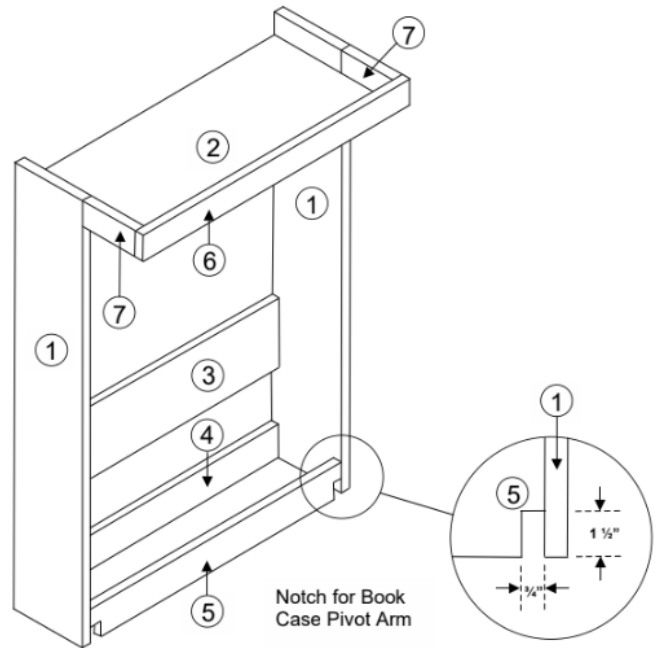
1-2. Lay the verticals in the floor with the dowel holes facing up and the foot of the bed toward the wall.

1-3. Place the dowels in the end of the headboard into the dowel holes in the vertical making sure the headboard screw pockets are facing toward the back and the finished edge of the headboard is facing what would be up (with lying on the floor finish edge will be away from the wall)

1-4. Secure headboard to the verticals with 1 ½" screws (4 each side).

1-5. Carefully rotate the headboard and the one vertical so that the other end of the headboard/dowels can be inserted into the second vertical. The unit should now be face down.

1-6. Secure this other end of the headboard to the verticals with 1 ½" screws (4 each side).



## Top Panel

1-7. With the bed still face down on the floor attach the top panel. Top panel should sit on the block #7 in the drawing. .

1-8. Secure each side with five 1-1/4" screws.

## 2-1: Find Studs

Prior to placing cabinet against the wall, locate 3 studs (you may only find 2 on a twin size) or other wall frame members at the level of the Top Panel (top of bed). Alert: The cabinet must be secured to studs or other wall structural members or injury and damage could occur. If the wall is not a wood stud wall, use metal stud screws, toggle bolts or concrete expansion bolts if necessary.

Tip: for help finding studs there are several websites of video available online, just do a google search. One example: <https://www.lowes.com/n/how-to/how-to-find-studs-in-walls>

## 2-2: Attach to wall

Secure "L" brackets to that top panel at the stud location with  $\frac{3}{4}$ " screws. Secure the brackets to the wall with 2".

## 3-1: Mount the Next Bed in the cabinet

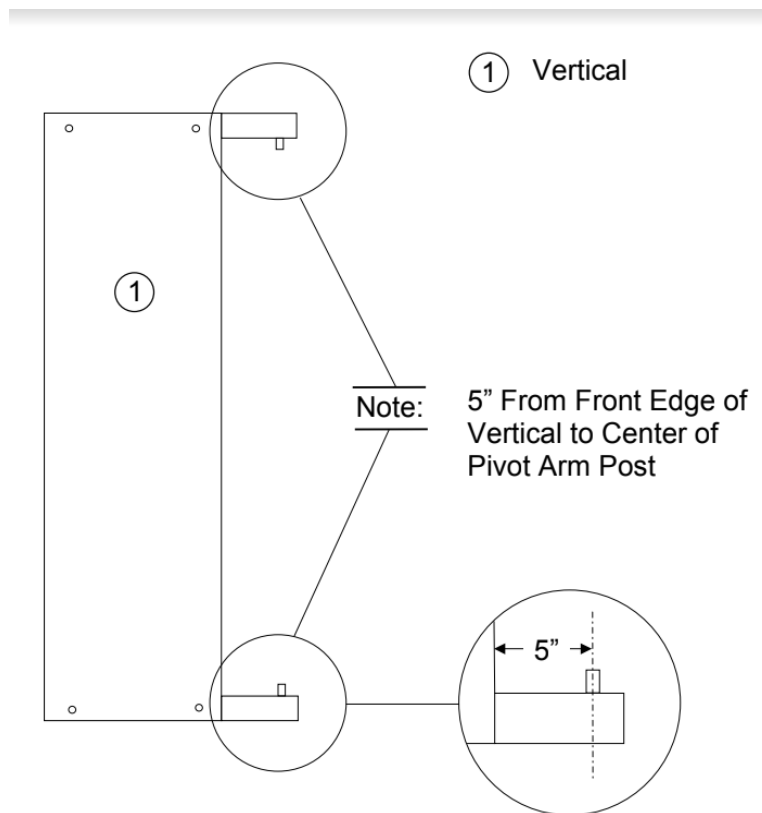
Mount the Next Bed inside the cabinet. You'll have instructions sent with your bed. We've done most of the installation for the Next Bed. Center it in the cabinet and attach to the wall by using the instructions in Section 2: YOKE ASSEMBLY (Step 3).

## 4-1 Lower Pivot Bracket

Add the Lower pivot bracket to the bottom. This will be the square stock (upper will be an angle iron type). Attach that lower bracket with the longer screws provided. **Do not add the Upper bracket yet.**

## 4-2 Remove top Pocket Screws

Each pair of bookcases will have a pivot plate on the outside top and bottom. Sit one pair of bookcases on the bottom pivot point. Carefully rotate the top into place. **NOTE: It will be tight clearance. If you need more clearance then take the front pocket screws out of the top panel. Leave the back screw. You can now lift up the Top Panel slightly.**



## 4-3 Replace Pocket Screws

Once the bookcases is under that top panel, replace the pocket screws

## 4-4 Install Upper Pivot Bracket

Put the Upper Pivot bracket in the top of the bookcase and attach the bracket to the vertical with screws provided.

Adjustments in squaring can be made by pushing the lower part of the cabinet over.