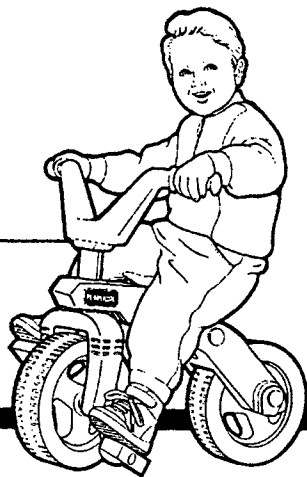


**PLAYSKOOL**

# 1-2-3 Bike™

## Instructions



**Ages: 2-5**

**Maximum Weight: 60 lbs.**

**Minimum Height: 35" Tall**

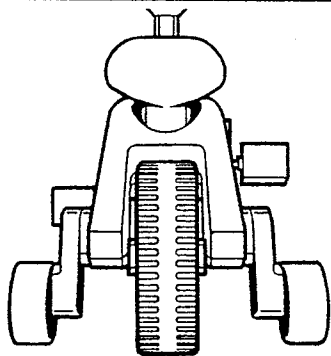
**MADE IN U.S.A.**

Dear Parents,

Playskool's 1-2-3 Bike is a fun, special way to introduce children to bikes and help them learn to ride. It lets younger children ride two-wheel bikes because of its smaller size, wide wheels and unique training system.

In general, children learn to pedal at 2½ to 3 years of age, but each child is different and may be ready to try new things at different ages. With your encouragement, your child can learn to ride a bike when he or she is ready. A feeling of confidence and security is important when children try something new, so make sure your child's feet touch the floor while sitting on the bike. We have found that children 35" or taller are a comfortable height to sit and pedal the 1-2-3 Bike. Make sure your child wears soft-soled shoes to keep traction on the pedals when learning to pedal.

Our unique training system is designed to help children learn to ride. Here's a chart to help you:



**Stage 1**

**Learning to pedal –  
Pushes bike with feet or  
pedals.**

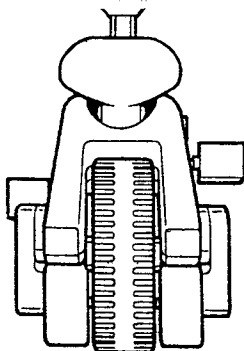
**Adults Please Note:**

This product should be assembled by an adult. Periodically check all hardware to be sure it is secure. Please read instructions prior to assembly, and save this guide and all literature for future reference. Study each step carefully to familiarize yourself with procedure and parts. Remove all pieces from plastic bags and discard bags IMMEDIATELY. For easier assembly, trim excess plastic from all parts before starting

**Caution:**

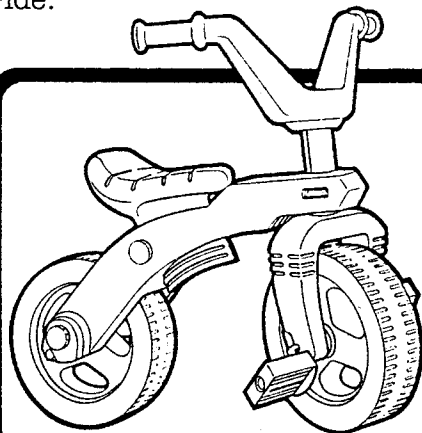
Adult supervision and instruction is required regarding the proper use of this toy. This ride-on toy is not to be used near swimming pools, on or near hills, roadways, or stairways. Shoes must be worn at all times when riding this toy. Designed for only one rider at a time. Do not ride after dark. Do not carry anything, particularly objects that impair vision, while riding this toy. As with all ride-ons, use of a helmet is advisable.

Tools required (not included) : Hammer, Phillips® screwdriver and a small block of wood (approx. 2" x 2" x 3/4").



**Stage 2**

**Gaining confidence –  
Pedals and makes turns  
at the same time.  
Learning to balance.**

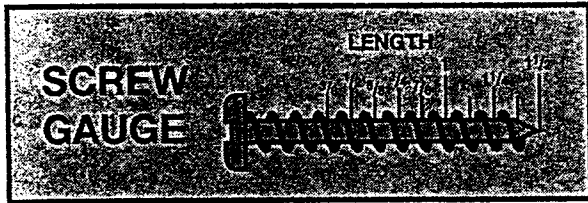


**Stage 3**

**Riding a two-wheeler –  
Has learned to balance  
and mastered second  
stage.**

## Parts Diagram

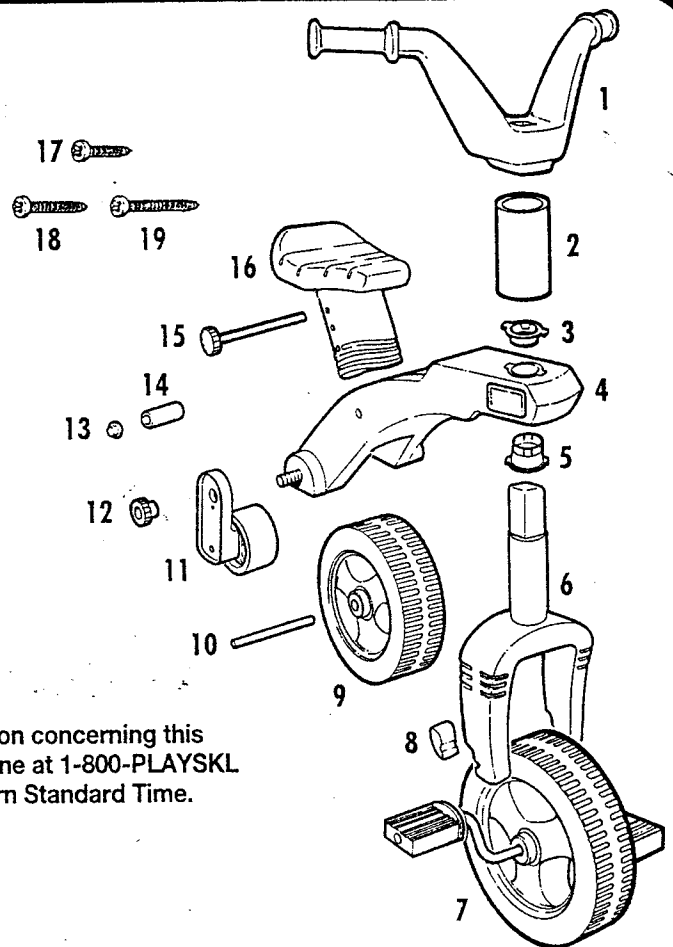
Please check all parts carefully before assembly.  
Use this gauge for proper screw length.



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|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Handlebars              | 11. Training wheel assembly (2) |
| 2. Steering column sleeve  | 12. Support fasteners (2)       |
| 3. Snap ring               | 13. Palnuts (3)                 |
| 4. Frame                   | 14. Palnut® tool                |
| 5. Journal bearing         | 15. Seat rod                    |
| 6. Fork                    | 16. Seat                        |
| 7. Front wheel with pedals | 17. #8-5/8" screws (2)          |
| 8. Axle caps (2)           | 18. #8-1" screws (2)            |
| 9. Rear wheel              | 19. #8-1 1/2" screws (2)        |
| 10. Rear axle              | 20. Hang tag (not shown)        |

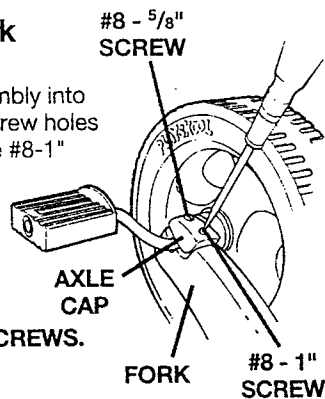
If you have any questions, comments, or need additional information concerning this product or its parts, please call our Playskool Consumer Service hotline at 1-800-PLAYSKL (1-800-752-9755), Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5 PM Eastern Standard Time.

All written inquiries should be mailed to:  
Playskool Consumer Service Department  
P.O. Box 200  
Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02862-0200



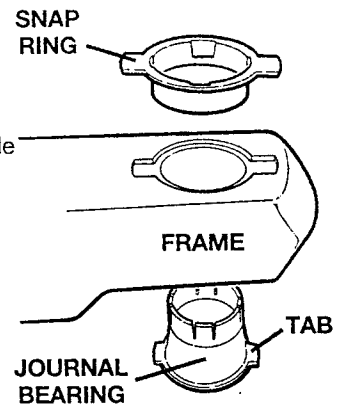
### 1. Front Wheel & Fork Assembly

Place front wheel/crank assembly into slots in fork. Align axle cap screw holes with pilot holes in fork. Fit one #8-1" screw into top hole in axle cap and tighten, using Phillips screwdriver. Fit one #8-5/8" screw into bottom hole in axle cap and tighten, using Phillips screwdriver. **DO NOT OVER-TIGHTEN SCREWS.** Repeat step for other side.



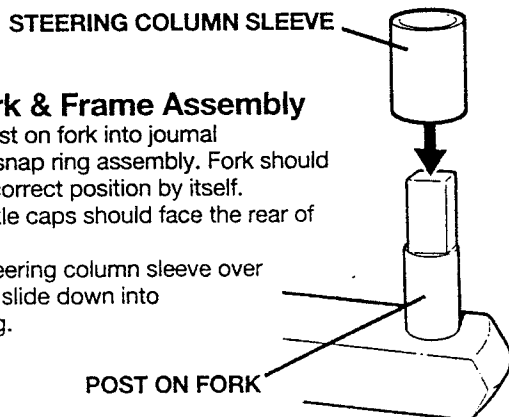
### 2. Fork & Frame Assembly

Insert journal bearing into hole in bottom of frame, aligning tabs on journal bearing with indentations in frame. Insert snap ring into hole in top of frame. Press down on snap ring until it snaps into journal bearing.



### 3. Fork & Frame Assembly

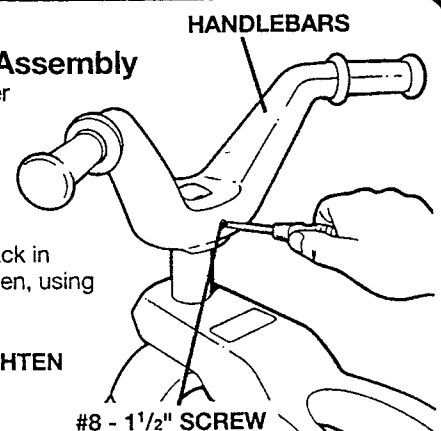
Insert post on fork into journal bearing/snap ring assembly. Fork should fall into correct position by itself. **Note:** Axle caps should face the rear of the bike. Place steering column sleeve over fork and slide down into snap ring.



### 4. Handlebar Assembly

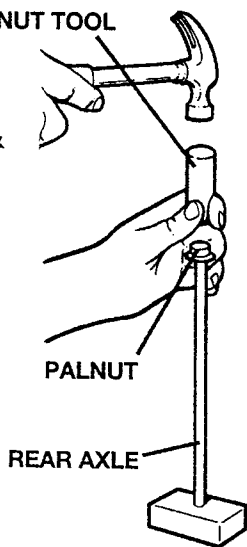
Slide handlebars over square post on fork. **Note:** Handles should face the rear of the bike. Fit two #8-1 1/2" screws into holes at front and back in handlebars and tighten, using Phillips screwdriver.

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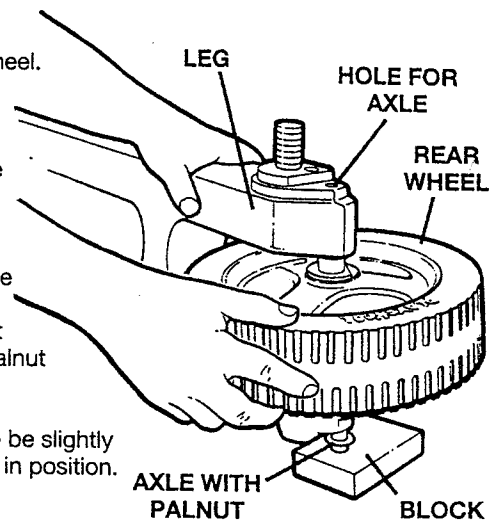


## 5. Rear Axle & Rear Wheel Assembly

**A.** Place rear axle on small block of wood, as shown. Position Palnut over end of axle. Fit Palnut tool over Palnut. Using hammer, hit Palnut onto end of axle.



**B.** Slide axle through hole in one rear leg. Position rear wheel between rear legs, and slide axle through hole in wheel. Stand up, and hold leg/wheel assembly as shown in illustration. Place axle on block of wood. Look through hole in rear leg, and align axle with hole. Push down on leg/wheel assembly to push axle through hole. Note: This is a very snug fit; you may need to use a lot of pressure. With axle on a small block of wood, position Palnut over end of rear axle. Fit Palnut tool over Palnut. Using hammer, hit Palnut onto end of axle.

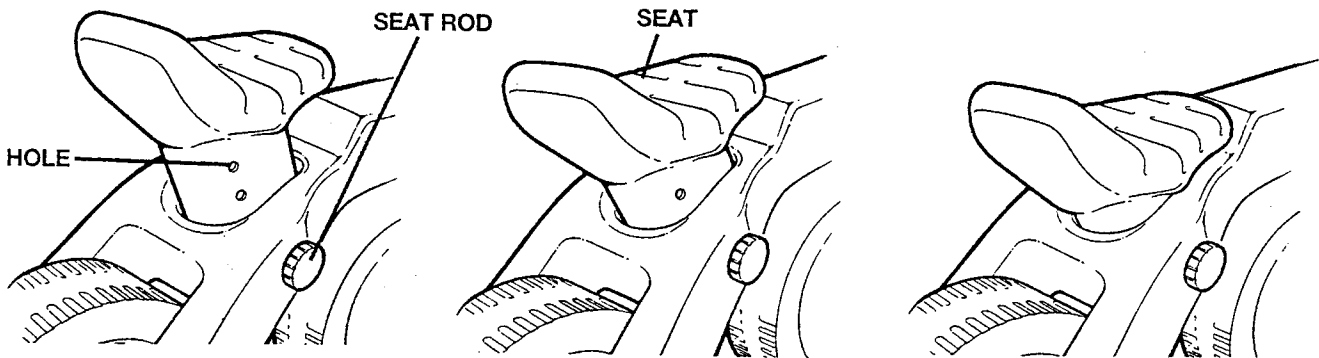


**Note:** It is normal for the rear wheel to be slightly elevated when the training wheels are in position.

## 6. Seat & Frame Assembly

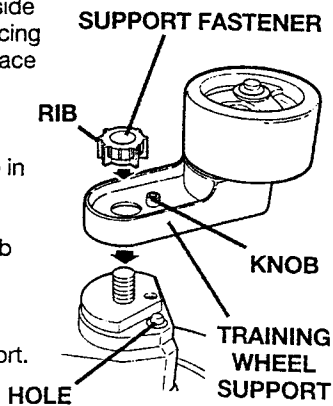
Place seat in hole in frame. Slide seat rod through hole in side of frame, through hole in seat, and through hole on other side of frame. Make sure seat rod snaps into position before using the bike. The seat can be adjusted to three different heights by repeating the above steps, and placing the rod through one of the three holes in the seat. The seat rod should be in place even when the seat is in the lowest position.

**Hint:** Lie bike on its side so you can see the holes more clearly and align them more easily.



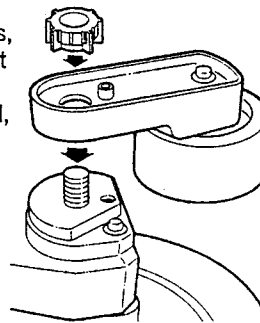
## 7. Attaching Training Wheel Supports

**A.** For easier assembly, trim excess plastic from thread on post. For beginning riders, make sure the training wheels are on the outside of the supports and facing away from the bike. Place hole in support onto threaded post, making sure knob on support goes into hole in body. Screw support fastener onto post, turning fastener until rib goes past knob. Make sure fastener is securely attached. Repeat for other support.



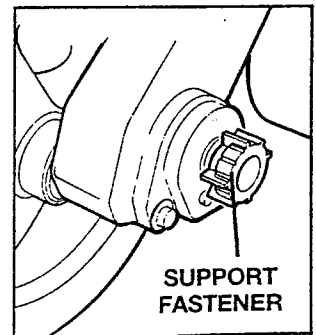
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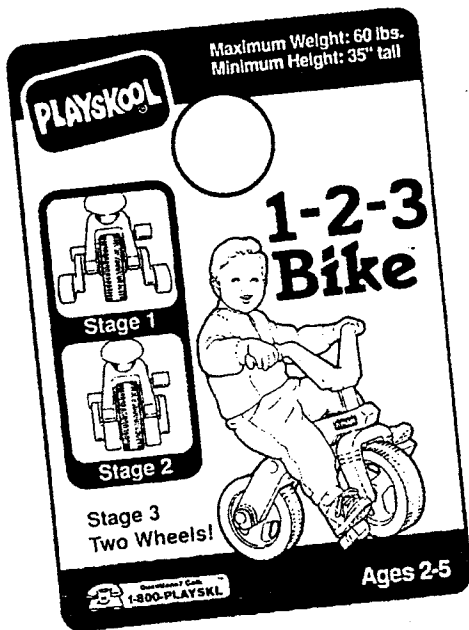
**B.** As your child gains confidence, reverse the training wheel supports so that the wheels are inside the supports and facing toward the bike. To reverse supports, unscrew support fasteners, turn supports around, and screw on fasteners. Make sure fasteners are securely attached.



**Note:** The fasteners fit tightly so that the child cannot remove them. You may need to use two hands or a cloth when you tighten or loosen the fasteners.

**C.** When your child is ready to ride a two-wheel bike, remove the training wheel supports from the bike. Re-attach the support fasteners after removing the supports.





## Hang Tag

Retailer: When displaying the bike, please slip the hang tag onto the handlebars.

Consumer: Please discard the hang tag.



Questions? Call: **1-800-PLAYSKL**™

For future reference, our toll-free consumer service number is also located on this product.

### Replacement Parts Order Form

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	PART NO.
1	Frame	44090000
2	Fork	42740706
3	Handlebars	42250304
4	Seat	43284606
5	Front wheel with pedals	45155602
6	Rear wheel	45155702
7	Support fastener	42250905
8	Seat rod	42251105
9	Axle cap	42251205
10	Sleeve	43283902
11	Snap ring	42251604
12	Journal bearing	42251704
13	Hardware bag - Palnuts (3), #8-1½ screws (2), #8-1" screws, #8-5/8" screws (2).	43633100
14	Rear axle	42252100
15	Training wheel assembly (2)	43787810
16	Palnut tool	42250704

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