

PLAYSKOOL®

1997
Ages: 2-5

50580/50581

MAXIMUM WEIGHT 60 LBS. (27 KGS.)

MINIMUM HEIGHT: 35" TALL

1-2-3 Bike™

ADULT ASSEMBLY REQUIRED.

Phillips screwdriver, hammer and block of wood needed for assembly (not included).

WARNING: ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIRED. 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. A BICYCLE HELMET IS RECOMMENDED. DESIGNED FOR ONLY ONE RIDER AT A TIME.

CAUTION: This product contains small parts which are necessary for assembly. Prior to and during assembly of this product, keep small parts out of children's reach. Small parts pose a choke hazard to children under 3 years.

CAUTION: Components to be assembled have sharp edges (or points). Keep the sharp edged components out of the reach of children until assembly is complete.

Adults Please Note: 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. Refer to page 2 for illustrated parts list. For easier assembly, trim excess plastic from all parts before starting.

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.

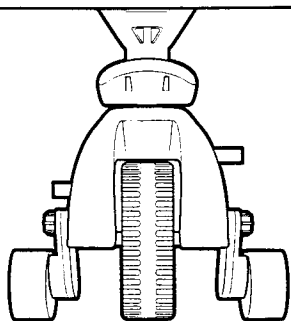
In general, children learn to pedal at 2 to 3 years of age, but each child is different and may be ready to try new things at different ages. With your encouragement, your child can learn to ride a bike when he or she is ready. A feeling of confidence and security is important when children try something 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:

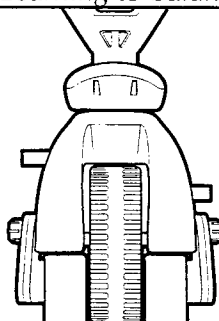
Stage 1

Learning to pedal -- Pushes bike with feet or pedals.



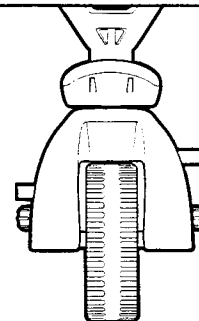
Stage 2

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



Stage 3

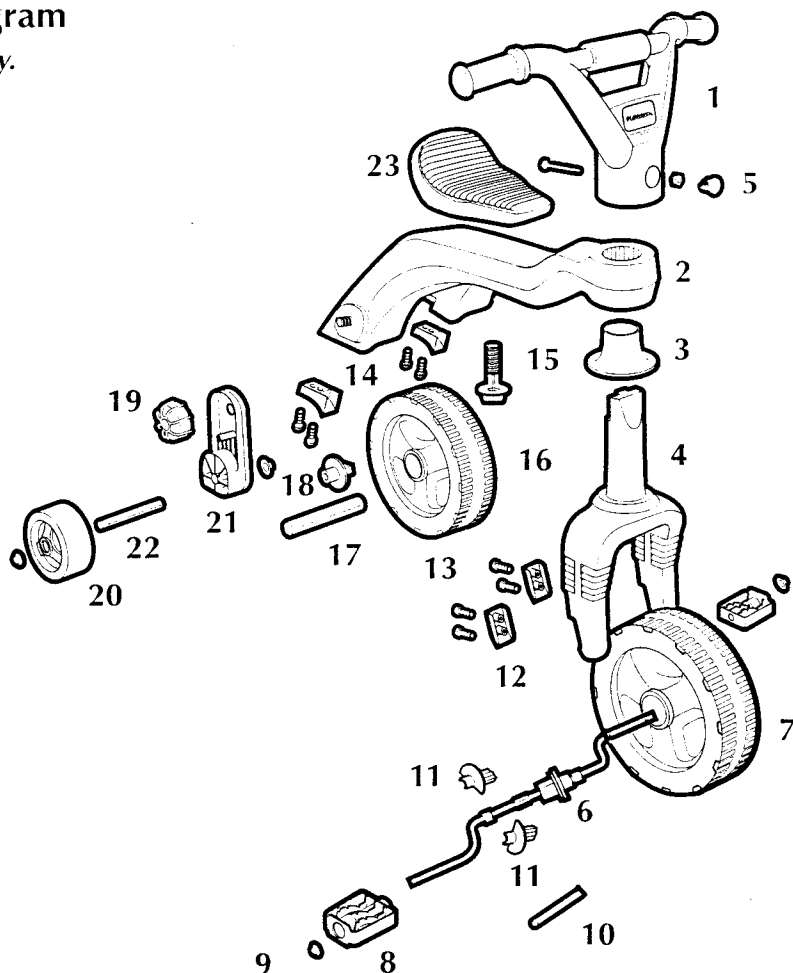
Riding a two-wheeler -- Has learned to balance and mastered second stage.



Parts Diagram

Please check all parts carefully before assembly.

1. Handlebar
2. Frame
3. Journal bearing
4. Fork
5. Plug cap
6. Front axle assembly
7. Front wheel
8. Pedals (2)
9. Push nut fasteners
(7 included; 6 are needed for assembly)
10. Push nut fastener tool
11. Split spacers (2)
12. Front axle caps (2)
13. #8-1" screws
(8), 1/4" nut, 1/4" X 2 1/8" bolt
14. Rear axle caps (2)
15. Seat screw
16. Rear wheel
17. Rear wheel axle, 6 1/4"
18. Rear wheel spacers (2)
19. Locknuts (2)
20. Training wheels (2)
21. Training wheel supports (2)
22. Training wheel axles, 3 1/2" (2)
23. Seat



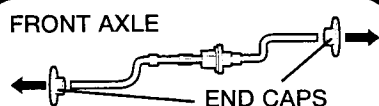
If you have any questions, comments, or need additional information concerning this product or its parts, please call our Playskool Consumer Service hotline at 1-800-PLAYSKL (1-800-752-9755). All written inquiries should be mailed to:

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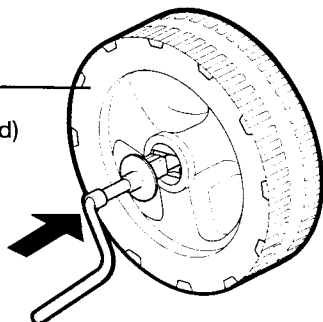
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FRONT AXLE

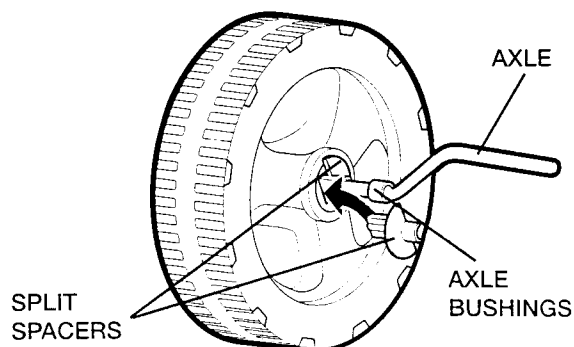


FRONT WHEEL
(with tread)

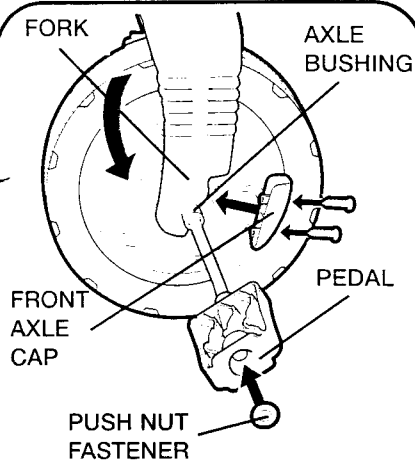


Step 1. Front Axle & Fork Assembly

A. Remove black end caps from front axle and discard end caps immediately. Thread the front axle through the front wheel as shown (please note that the front and rear wheels are not the same).

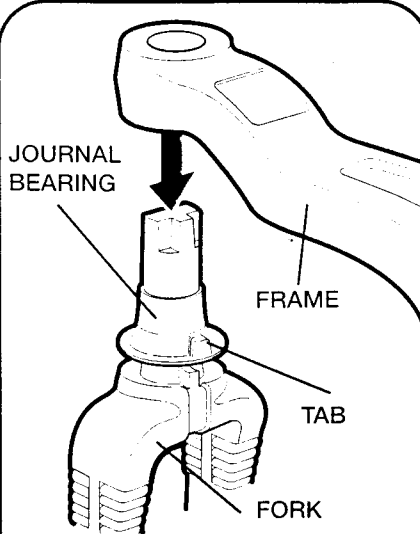


B. Attach the 2-piece split spacer over the axle of front wheel. Keeping the attached axle bushing on the outside of axle as shown, fit the first piece of the split spacer into the slot in middle of front wheel, under the axle rod as shown; then, fit the second piece of split spacer into slot in wheel, over the axle rod.



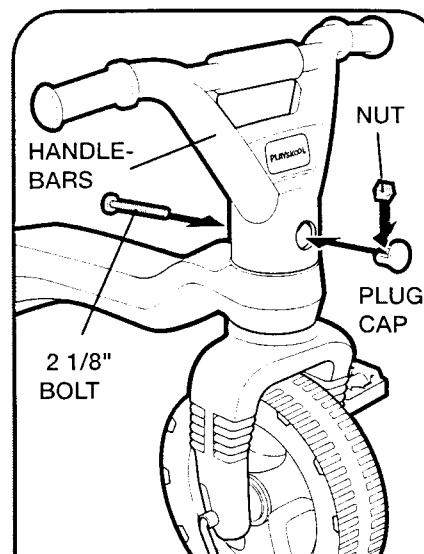
C. Place front wheel assembly into slots in fork (the attached axle bushings should be outside fork legs, as shown). Align axle cap screw holes with pilot holes in fork. Place front axle cap over holes and fit #8-1" screws into top and bottom holes in axle cap and tighten, using Phillips screwdriver. **DO NOT OVER-TIGHTEN SCREWS.** Repeat step for other side.

D. Slide pedal over end of axle. **NOTE:** The flat end of the pedal should be facing outside as shown. Fit push nut fastener over end of axle. Place block of wood under other end of axle for support. Fit push nut tool over fastener. Using hammer, hit fastener onto axle. Repeat steps for other side.



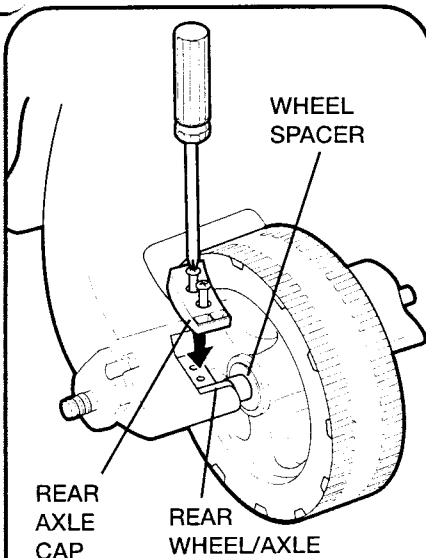
Step 2. Frame Assembly

Fit journal bearing over steering column on fork (make sure that the bearing is pushed all the way down). Then slip the frame over bearing/column assembly, lining up the tab on bearing with fitting in frame. Initially, the fit will be tight, but as your child rides the 1-2-3 Bike, the workings will become "broken in" and slide comfortably from side to side.



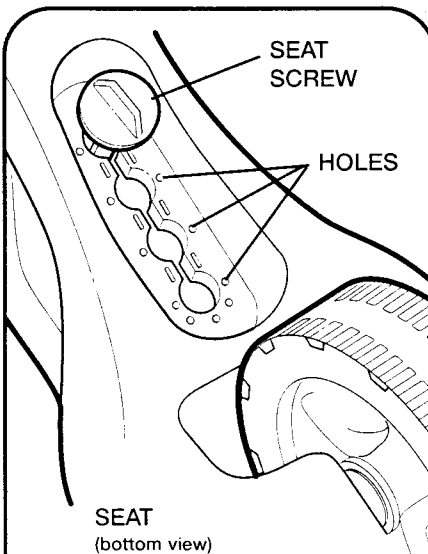
Step 3. Handlebar Assembly

Slide handlebars over steering column on fork. Slide the (2 1/8") bolt into the hole in back of handlebars until it comes out the hole in front. Secure the handlebars with the plug cap, nut and bolt. Slip the nut inside the front, half-circle fitting on plug cap (look at sculpting inside fitting to see how nut fits, point down; do not force nut into fitting). Then slip the plug cap into fitting in front of handlebars, and use the Phillips screwdriver to tighten bolt from the back; tighten bolt until it is secure, but **DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN.**



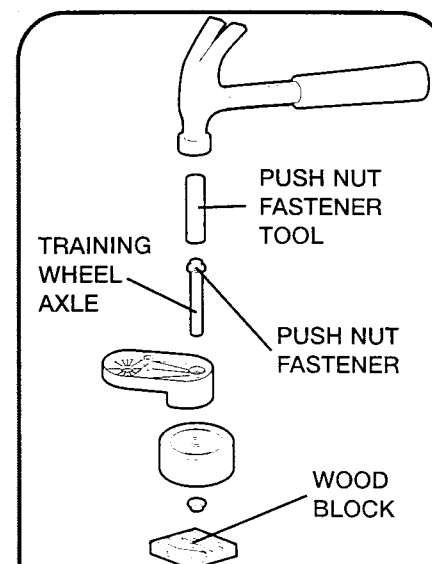
Step 4. Rear Wheel Assembly

Slide rear wheel axle (6 1/4" axle) into the rear wheel, leaving equal space on both sides. Place a wheel spacer on each side of rear wheel axle. Fit rear wheel axle into slots in rear legs as shown. Align axle cap screw holes with pilot holes in legs, and fit #8-1" screws into top and bottom holes in axle cap and tighten, using Phillips screwdriver. **DO NOT OVER-TIGHTEN SCREWS.** Repeat step for other side.



Step 5. Seat Assembly

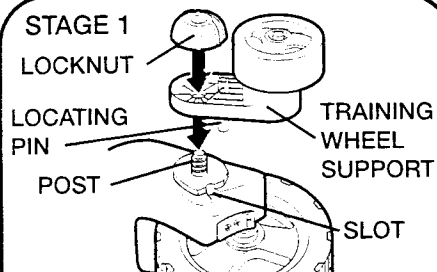
The seat can be placed in any of 4 different positions depending on your child's size. Fit the seat into one of the 4 holes on bike frame, turn assembly upside down, and twist the seat screw securely into place from underneath, locking seat screw into recessed holes. Test seat to be sure it is secure and does not move in its fitting. **Note: The seat should be adjusted only by an adult. The seat screw fits tightly so children cannot adjust or disengage seat by themselves.**



Step 6. Training Wheel Assembly

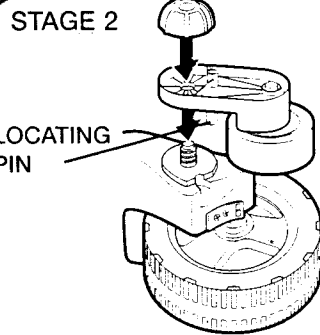
A. Take one of the two 3 1/2" training wheel axles, and attach a push nut fastener to one end using the push nut fastener tool, the hammer and the wood block as shown.

B. Line up center hole in training wheel with axle hole in training wheel support as shown. Slide the axle through, and attach a push nut fastener to the other end using the tool, the hammer, and the wood block.



Step 7. Attaching Training Wheel Supports to Bike

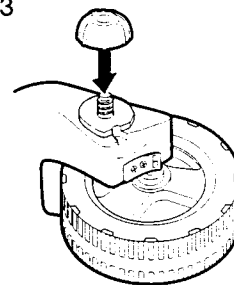
A. Lay bike on its side. For easier assembly, trim excess plastic from thread on post. For beginning riders, make sure the training wheels are on the outside of the supports and facing away from the bike. Line up locating pin with slot on frame. Screw locknuts onto post, turning until locknut is tight on post. (As you turn the locknut, it will make snapping sounds as it works its way into training wheel fitting.) Make sure locknut is securely attached. Repeat for other support.



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 locknuts, turn supports around, line up locating pin with slot on frame, and screw locknuts back on. Make sure locknuts are securely attached.

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

STAGE 3



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

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Replacement Parts Order Form

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	PART NO. (boys)	PART NO. (girls)
1	Handlebar	45809100	45809101
2	Frame	45808900	45808901
3	Journal bearing	45809300	45809301
4	Fork	46764300	46764301
5	Plug cap	46528200	46528201
6	Front axle assembly	46688200	46688201
7	Front wheel	46688100	46688101
8	Pedals (2)	45562312	45562308
9	Split spacers (2)	46688300	46688301
10	Front axle cap (2)	45810700	45810701
11	Hardware bag (8 1" screws, 1/4" nut, 2 1/8" bolt, rear axle, 2 training wheel axles, 17 push nut fasteners, fastener tool)	46689100	46689100
12	Rear axle cap (2)	45810800	45810801
13	Seat screw	45810203	45810201
14	Rear wheel	47045000	47045001
15	Rear wheel spacer (2)	45810400	45810401
16	Locknut (2)	45810900	45810901
17	Training wheel (2)	45809800	45809801
18	Training wheel supports (2)	45809903	45809901
19	Seat	47220100	47220101

