# Table assembly

Modern farmhouse trestle table | Flat-packed for delivery



YOUR FINISHED TABLE

Two slab legs and one open-frame center beam form the base. The tabletop fastens to the base with screws through brackets.

## Before you begin

### Work together

Use at least two capable adults. Large tops may need additional help or lifting equipment.

### Protect the finish

Use clean moving blankets on a level surface. Keep finished wood off concrete and bare floors.

### Read all steps first

Check the parts and test-fit the base before tightening the hardware.

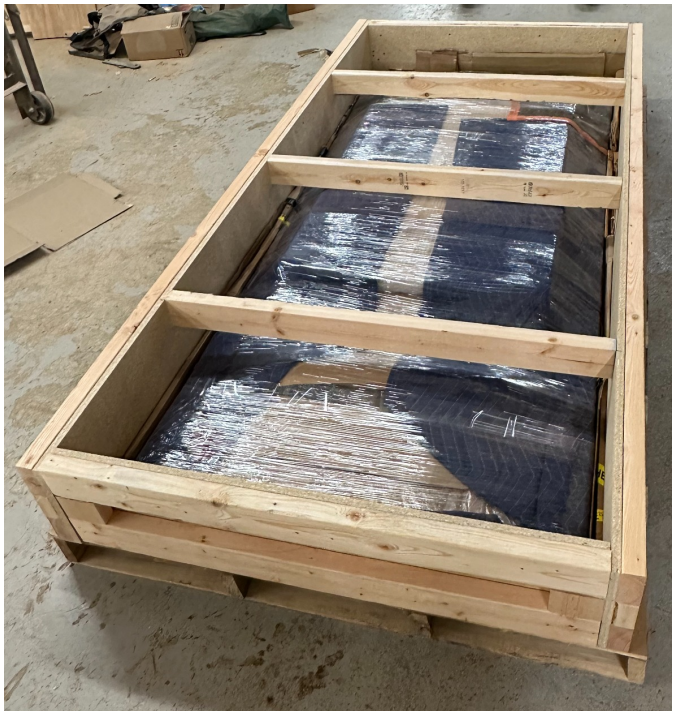
### Have these ready

Hand screwdriver • Clean cloth
Moving blankets • Tape measure • Driver for crate screws

Use power tools for crate removal only; tighten furniture hardware by hand.

# Unpack and identify the parts

Keep the hardware together and leave protective padding in place until each part is ready to lift.



ARRIVAL VIEW · LID REMOVED

### 1 Open the crate

Remove the lid, then unscrew and lift out the cross braces. Watch for exposed screws and splinters.

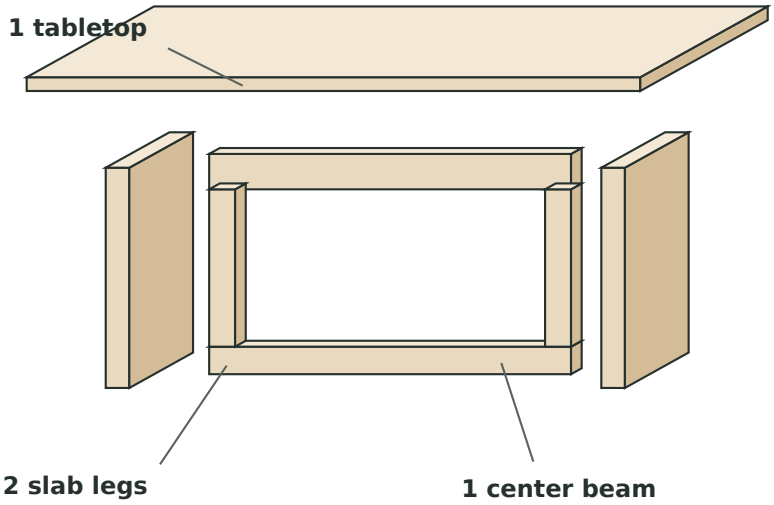
### 2 Release the packing

Remove any restraints before lifting. Peel back wrap and blankets; keep blades away from the furniture.

### 3 Lift out each part

Work together and support each piece. Set it on clean padding. Check for damage and find the hardware before discarding packing.

## Check the components




### Base hardware

6 wood tenons (Dominos)

4 threaded connector pins

4 cam locks

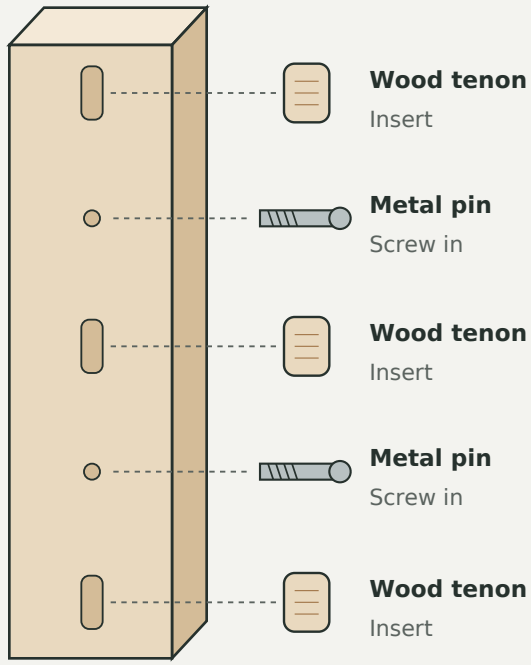
Also locate the tabletop brackets and screws. Some hardware may already be installed.

**Match A to A and B to B** where marked. Check the orientation before fitting the hardware on the next page.

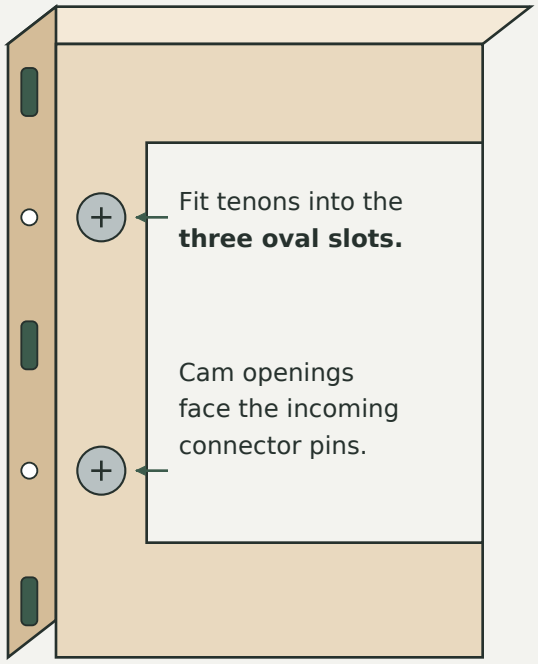
# Prepare the connections

Each leg receives three wood tenons and two connector pins. Each beam end uses two cam locks.

**LEG · INNER FACE**




**CENTER BEAM · ONE END**




Repeat at the other beam end.

1. **Install the connector pins.**

   Use a hand screwdriver to screw two metal pins into the round holes on each leg. Seat them securely without over-tightening.

2. **Set the cams.**

   Fit two cams into the access pockets near each beam end, with their openings facing the pin holes. Leave the cams unlocked until the legs and beam are joined.

3. **Fit the wood tenons.**

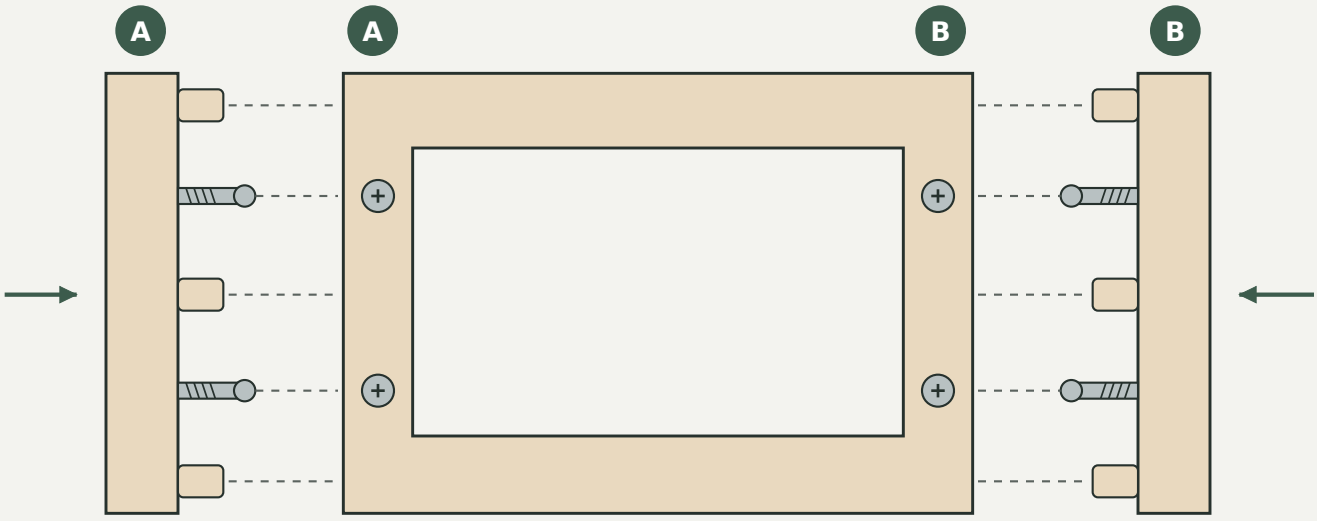
   Seat three wood tenons in the oval slots on each leg. Align the tenons with the matching oval slots at each beam end before joining the base.

**Already installed?** Leave factory-installed tenons and pins in place. Check the cam orientation before joining the base.

# Join and lock the base

Keep the parts supported on a padded, level surface. A helper should steady the legs while you join them.

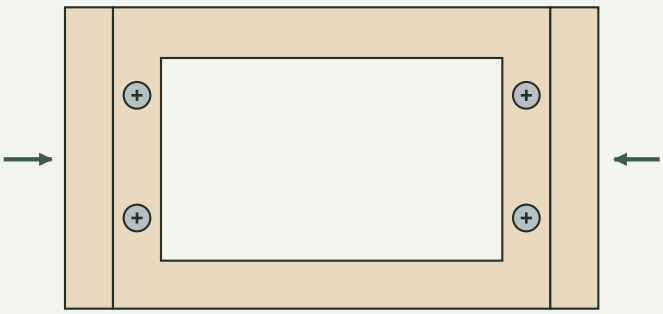
### 03 SLIDE THE LEGS ONTO THE BEAM




**Press inward evenly at both ends.**

Align all three tenons and both pins with the matching holes at each end. Slide the legs onto the center beam. Press the joints together until the mating faces meet with no visible gaps.

### 04 HOLD THE JOINTS CLOSED & TIGHTEN THE CAMS



**4 cams total**

While a helper holds the legs firmly against the beam, tighten each cam with a hand screwdriver. Follow the locking direction marked on the hardware and stop when snug.

Check all four cams. Confirm both joints are fully closed and the base is steady.

**If a joint will not close**

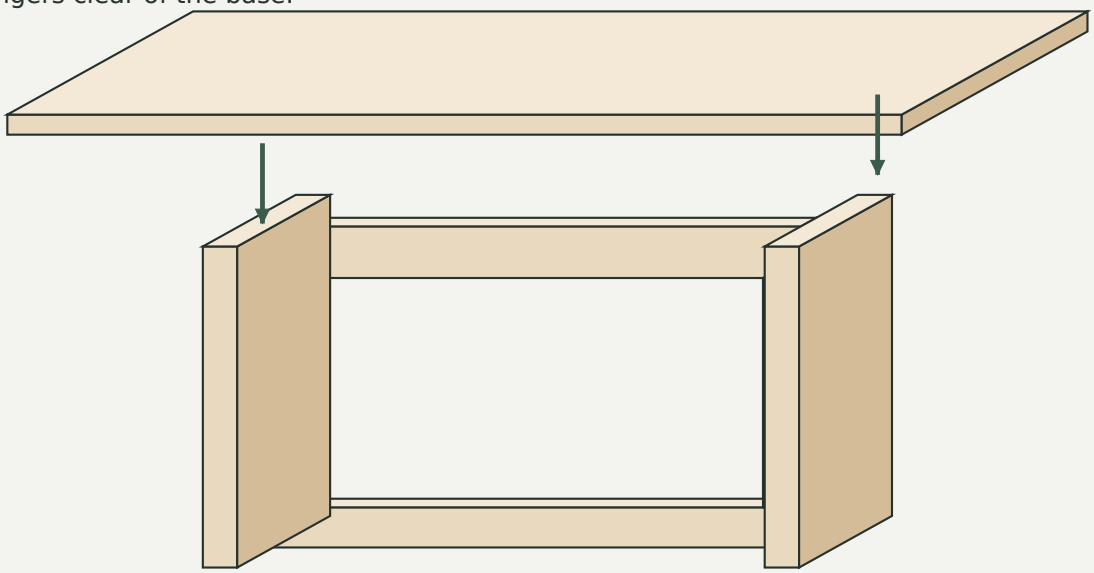
Check pin alignment, tenon seating and cam orientation. Do not force the joint or use the cams to pull a large gap closed.

# Attach the top and finish

Check that the base is secure and steady before positioning the tabletop.

Lower the top into position.
Keep fingers clear of the base.

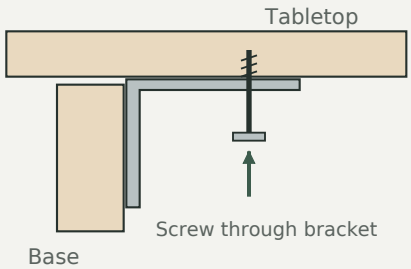
**Lift with help**



## 05 POSITION & FASTEN THE TABLETOP

With the base upright and steady, lift the top into place. Align its mounting points with the brackets. Follow any alignment marks; otherwise, center the top with even overhangs at both ends and both sides.

**CONNECTION DETAIL**




Schematic; bracket shape may vary.

Use only the supplied tabletop screws. Pass them through the brackets into the intended mounting points. Start all screws before tightening each one by hand until snug.

Do not use crate screws to attach the tabletop.
Preserve any slotted mounting holes as supplied. If mounting points do not align, contact Southpaw before drilling.

## 06 FINAL CHECK

Confirm every joint is closed, all four cams are snug, the top is secure and the table is stable. Lift the table to move it; do not drag.