These instructions will cover attaching the additional center support leg for the stairs and attaching the stairs between the legs. You can use any pictures we sent you as a guide for the final assembly.

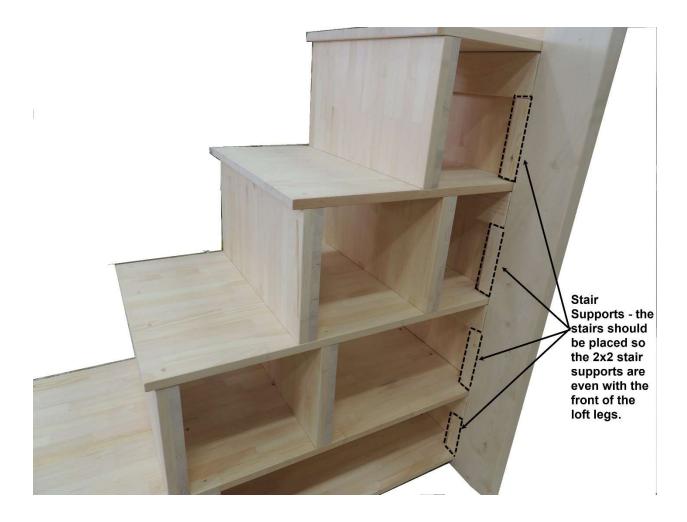
Start by assembling the bed frame up to the point of attaching the safety rails.



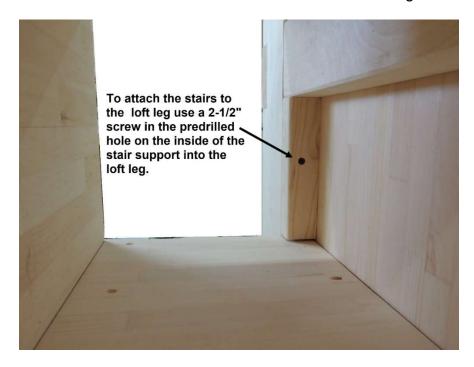
Once the frame is set up, the center leg can be attached to the bed. There is only 1 center leg which is attached to the front rail. The leg will have a hole drilled for a carriage bolt and will be labeled as the center leg. Find the predrilled hole in the front rail and attach the center leg a using 5" carriage bolt. Hand tighten the carriage bolt to hold the center leg in place but do not add the 2-1/2" screws around the carriage bolt.

Once the Center Leg has been attached to the bed, the stairs can be built following the standard Stairs with Open Shelves Assembly Instructions.

The stairs have 2x2 supports added to the back panel to allow for the stairs to be attached to the legs. Move the completed stairs between the bed's legs. Make sure the front of the stair supports are even with the front of the legs. Attach the stairs using 2-1/2" screws through the supports into the legs. Once the stairs are attached the carriage bolt can be tightened and the 2-1/2" screws can be added around the carriage bolts.



The stairs are attached from the inside into the leg.



Now add the optional stair spacer which fills the gap between the stairs and mattress rail.

