

### Thank you!

Thank you for your purchase of a Leith Petwerks Bunny Abode. We are always looking to improve our products and services, so please do not hesitate to contact us and give us your comments!

### Condo Assembly

Yes, some assembly required, but don't worry, it's a piece of cake! Please read these instructions through before assembling. You will need:

- A phillips head screwdriver
- About 15 minutes (for a single level, a bit more for double or triple levels)
- A friend to lend a hand would be helpful, too!

People have asked why we do not ship condos fully assembled. There are a few reasons for this, mainly that the sizes of the double and triple level condos are larger than UPS will accept. The condos are also more likely to arrive without damage shipped as they are. We consulted a box maker and their team of shipping and handling experts to arrive at the configurations we ship.

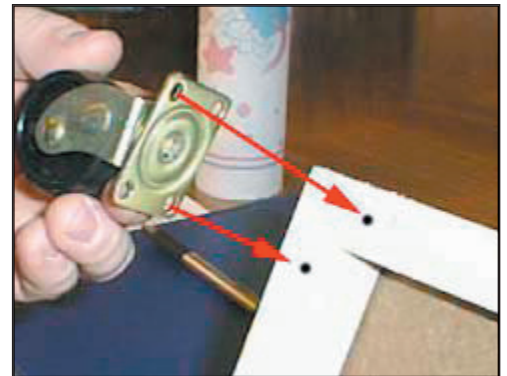
### Preparation

Your Petwerks order comes shipped with the condo sandwiched together as it will be assembled (ie bottom, next level, carpeting, next level or top, wire, etc.). Each ring will have small color coded sticker on it:

- BLUE: bottom/floor
- GREEN: second and third floor levels
- YELLOW: top

### Step One: Attach Casters

Locate the base ring (coded blue). Get a caster (the wheels that go on the bottom) and two of the included silver screws. The base ring has two pre-drilled holes in each corner on the bottom. Lay the base ring on the floor, with the bottom facing up. Position the caster over the edge of the ring, lining up the two predrilled holes with two of the holes in the caster. Using two of the included silver screws, screw the caster to the base. Repeat for the other three corners. Flip the base over so the wheels are on the floor. (Please note: there will be two unused holes in the caster plate: one centered over the joint of the wood, the other hanging free in the open space. That's as it should be.)



### Step Two: Build the Walls!

Note the groove in the top edge of the base that serves as the condo floor. Fold open one of the wire rings. These will make the "walls" of the condo.

**Please note:** hold the wire so that the door latch is placed on the right side of the closed door. To open the door you push in and lift up. If you prefer the latch on the left side you may turn the wire up



side down, however the latch will work by pushing in and pulling down.

Place one end of the ring into the groove, then slowly and firmly position the rest of the ring into the groove. This may take some time and patience, as you will have to work along one edge (it helps to have someone hold down the end you started with). Once ring is seated into groove in base, give one more good push around the perimeter of the ring to insure it is seated well.

### Step Three: Add a Roof or Second Level!

If you have a single level, find the top (coded yellow) of your Bunny Abode. Note the similar groove in the underside of the top. Set the top on top of the wire ring and again work the wire into the groove. Go gently and slowly to insure a good fit. When you've worked your way around give one more firm push around the edge. You're done!



If you have a double or triple level Bunny Abode, locate the middle levels which are coded with a green dot. Remove the two (2) gold retaining screws located in the ramp, and leave the ramp in its current orientation.

Move the ramp so the holes in the hinges align with the predrilled holes in the support. Locate the hinge screw pack which contains five (5) 3/4" silver screws. Four (4) of these are for attaching the ramp to the support strip in the predrilled holes. (The fifth screw is an extra, just in case!) Sink the screws to secure the ramp to the support. You are now ready to flip the floor over and place it on the wire ring. Hold this floor above the wire ring you just installed, letting the ramp unfold.

Now, seat the groove on the bottom of the floor ring onto the wire ring. Make sure you have a solid fit. Add another wire ring to the grooves on the top of this floor. Keep in mind to put the door on the "front" of the Bunny Abode.

If you have a double level, sit the top (coded yellow) onto this ring of wire and seat the wire into the groove, and you're done! If you have a triple level, repeat this step adding the third level, and then add the top!

The final step is simple: please remove the colored sticker dots from each level of the condo!

That's it! Your Bunny Abode is complete. Pat yourself on the back for a job well done.

### For the Future: Expand!

Bunny Abodes are designed so you can take them apart and turn a single into a double or a double into a triple! We do not recommend that you make your Bunny Abode larger than three levels. We also recommend that you place only light items (knick knacks, etc.) on top of single or double level Bunny Abodes, and that you not place ANYTHING on top of triple level Bunny Abodes. Our tests showed that a single level Bunny Abode would easily withstand 250 evenly distributed pounds, but please don't put anything heavy on top of them! Safety first for you and your bunny!

Again, thank you! Please send your comments or questions to [info@leithpetwerks.com](mailto:info@leithpetwerks.com).

