

How to assemble your clarinet

To put your clarinet together do it in this order.

1. Place the bell on a solid surface, a table or work top.



2. Holding the pads closed, twist the lower barrel onto the bell.



3. With firm grip and with closed pads, twist the upper joint onto the lower joint, making sure the holes line up. NB, there is one hole on the back.

Make sure you press the rings on the front to lift the bridge lever as you attach the upper and lower sections.



4. Now twist on the barrel with the widest end first.



5. Nearly there! Now the mouthpiece. Twist it into place in the barrel. It's easier without the reed and ligature. The flat bit should be at the back. Again, easier on a firm surface.



How to put on the reed.

1. Place the flat of the reed on the flat side of the mouthpiece and the top of the reed level with the top of the mouthpiece.



2. Slide the ligature over the top with the widest part first and being careful not to damage the tine end of the reed. Make sure the reed is in line at the top before tightening the screws, not too tight.

