



IMPORTANT: READ THIS USER GUIDE CAREFULLY AND RETAIN FOR FUTURE  
REFERENCE AND PASS IT ON TO THE NEXT USER.



user guide

**Important To Ensure the Safety of Your Baby:** The Bednest is not like traditional Moses baskets, bassinets or 4 closed-sided cribs, so read this user guide carefully, be aware of the warnings and follow the instructions.

- 1 The Bednest is designed to provide a sleeping area for an infant until he/she begins to push up on hands and knees, kneel or sit up or pull themselves up unaided, weighs 10kgs (22lbs) or is approximately 5 months of age, whichever is sooner. Move your child to another sleeping product when your child reaches this stage.
- 2 When the Bednest is used away from your bed, whether on its stand or any other surface, the sides should be fully up and secured.
- 3 When using for bedside sleeping, always attach the Bednest to your bed as described in this user guide. Ensure that the top of the crib mattress is at the same height as the top of the adult mattress.
- 4 When the side panel is used fully open the Bednest must be attached to the bed, you must be in your bed beside the baby and supervising. If your baby is unsupervised both side panels should be fully up and secured. You need to be awake to be supervising.
- 5 When using the Bednest crib away from its stand, always place it on a firm flat and level surface on the floor.
- 6 Do not place another mattress or similar items on top of, or beneath, the supplied mattress. The top of the sleep surface should not exceed the MAX line shown on the inside of the end panel of the crib.
- 7 Use of cot bumpers and other padded items, including soft toys, are not recommended within the Bednest as these can be a smothering hazard.
- 8 If you need to replace the mattress always use a genuine Bednest branded mattress. Replacement mattresses are available from [www.bednest.com](http://www.bednest.com). Bednest has not approved any other mattress.
- 9 Never carry the Bednest crib with your baby inside.
- 10 When placing your baby in the Bednest, ensure your baby's feet are near one end of the Bednest as recommended by health professionals. This is called the 'feet to foot' position. Unless directed otherwise by your physician, your baby should be placed on their back to sleep.  
  
If you have been advised to tilt the Bednest by your health professional, do not exceed 5cm / 2 inches height difference between the higher (head) height and the lower (feet) height. Tilt should be achieved by varying the extension of the stand, using the adjustable sliding catches. Never place a cushion or other bolster under the mattress to achieve the tilt you require. Never place items such as books under the legs of the stand to tilt the stand.
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- 12 Other young children should not be allowed to play unsupervised in the vicinity of the Bednest. Ensure pets are kept away from the Bednest.
- 13 Do not position the Bednest in the near vicinity of an open fire or other strong sources of heat, such as electric bar fires, gas fires, etc.
- 14 Ensure side panel fabric is properly fitted, with the velcro style fastener keeping it secure around the bottom rail, for example after washing it.
- 15 READ THIS USER GUIDE CAREFULLY AND RETAIN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE AND PASS IT ON TO THE NEXT USER
- 16 Do not use the the Bednest if any parts are missing or broken, contact Bednest for advice. Only use spare parts purchased from Bednest.
- 17 All assembly fittings should be always tightened properly and that care should be taken that no screws are loose, because a child could trap parts of the body or clothing (e.g strings, necklaces, ribbons for babies, dummies etc.), which would pose a risk for strangulation.
- 18 Read the notices on page 15

## How to use the **Bednest**

The Bednest's unique design allows it to be used in various ways.

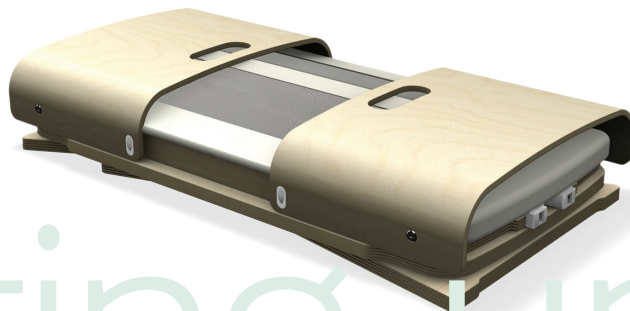
- As a bedside sleeper when attached to the side of your bed
- As a free standing crib or bassinet
- As a Moses basket / bassinet around your home
- As a travel crib

**NB:** for safety reasons never lift the **Bednest** crib with your baby still inside

## Setting-up the **Bednest** from the Box

When you open the box you will find:

- One complete Bednest crib, including mattress
- One stand
- One long strap and one short strap for securing the stand to your bed



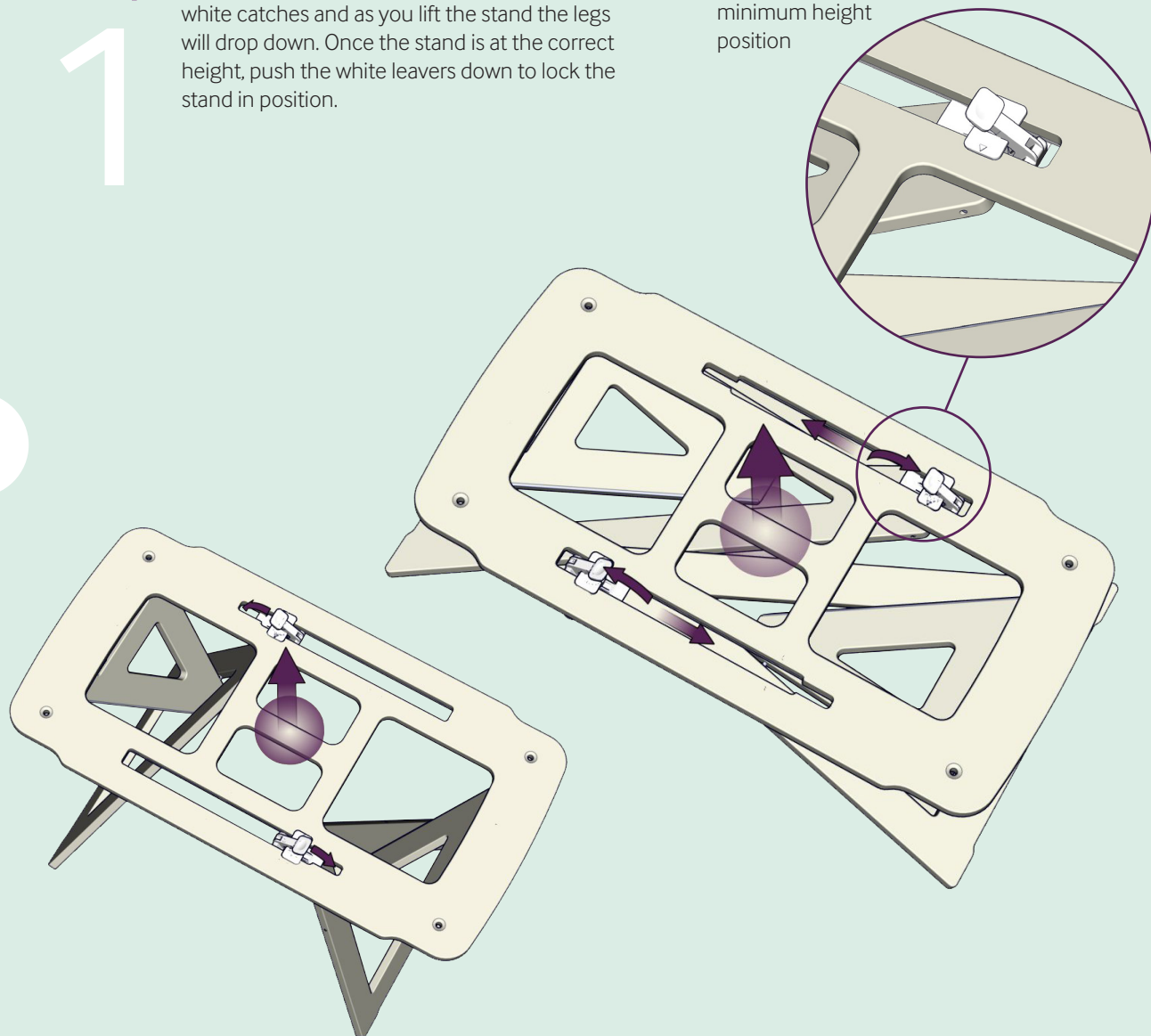
setting-up

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Carefully remove the Bednest stand from the packing and place it on the floor. Release the white catches and as you lift the stand the legs will drop down. Once the stand is at the correct height, push the white levers down to lock the stand in position.

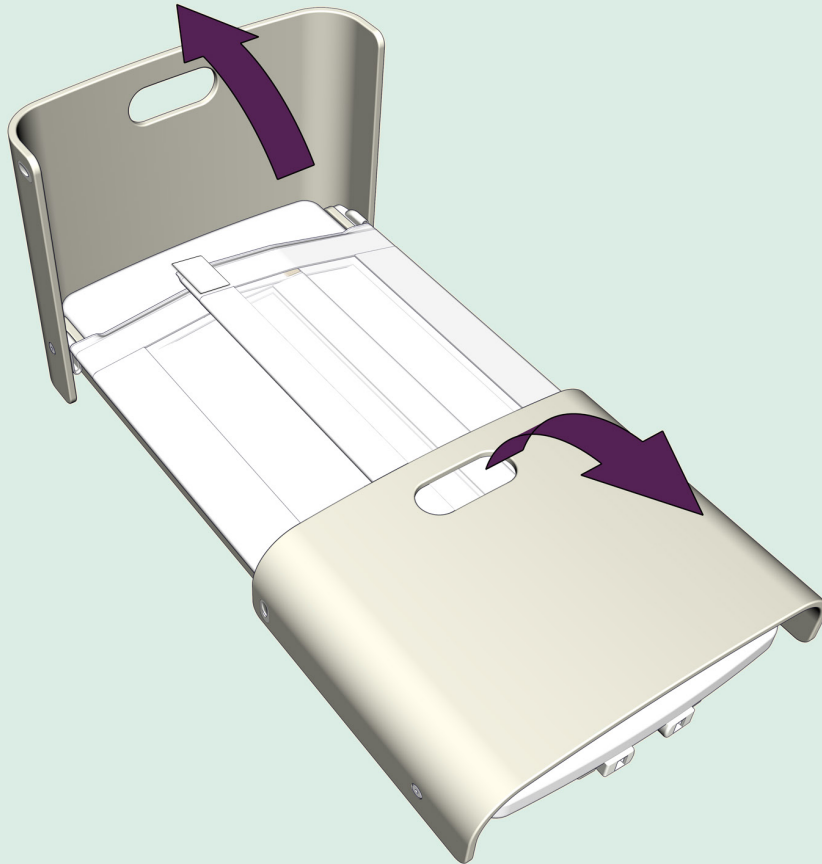
Note: The stand will not lock below the minimum height position



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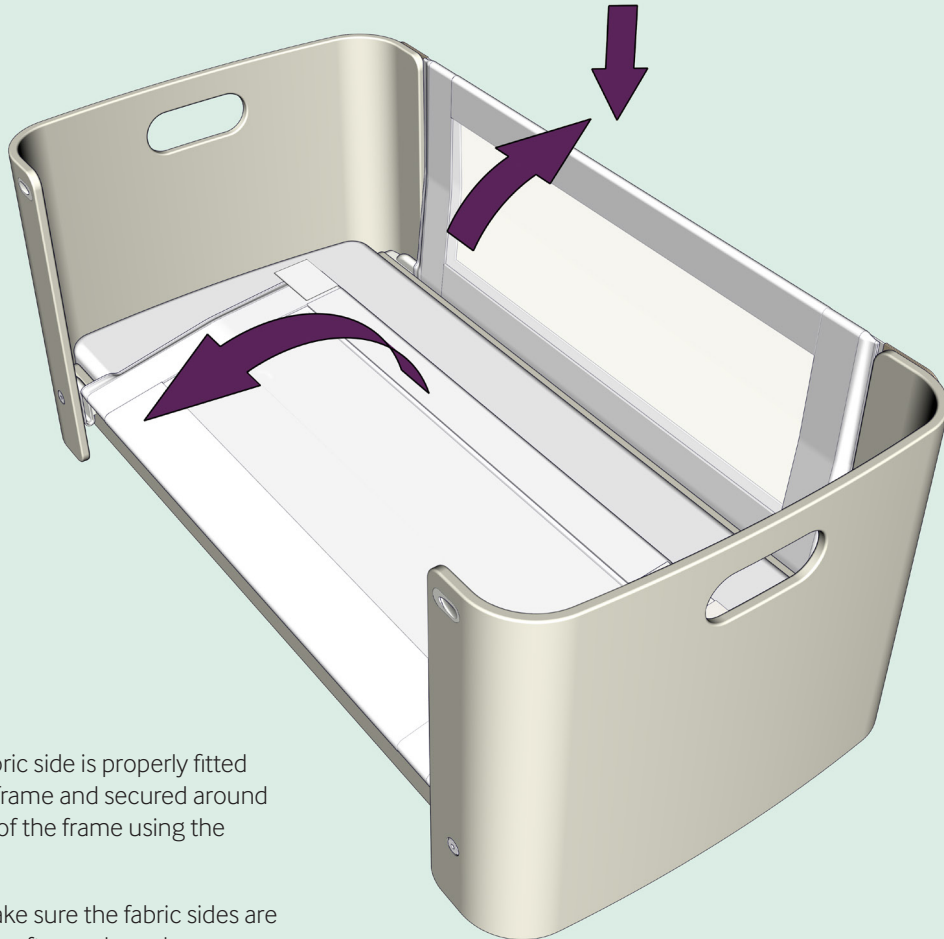
Place the Bednest crib on a flat surface. Lift the wooden ends until vertical (you will hear them click when securely in place).



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Lift the side panels until vertical and drop them down into their retaining slots (they should now remain free-standing).



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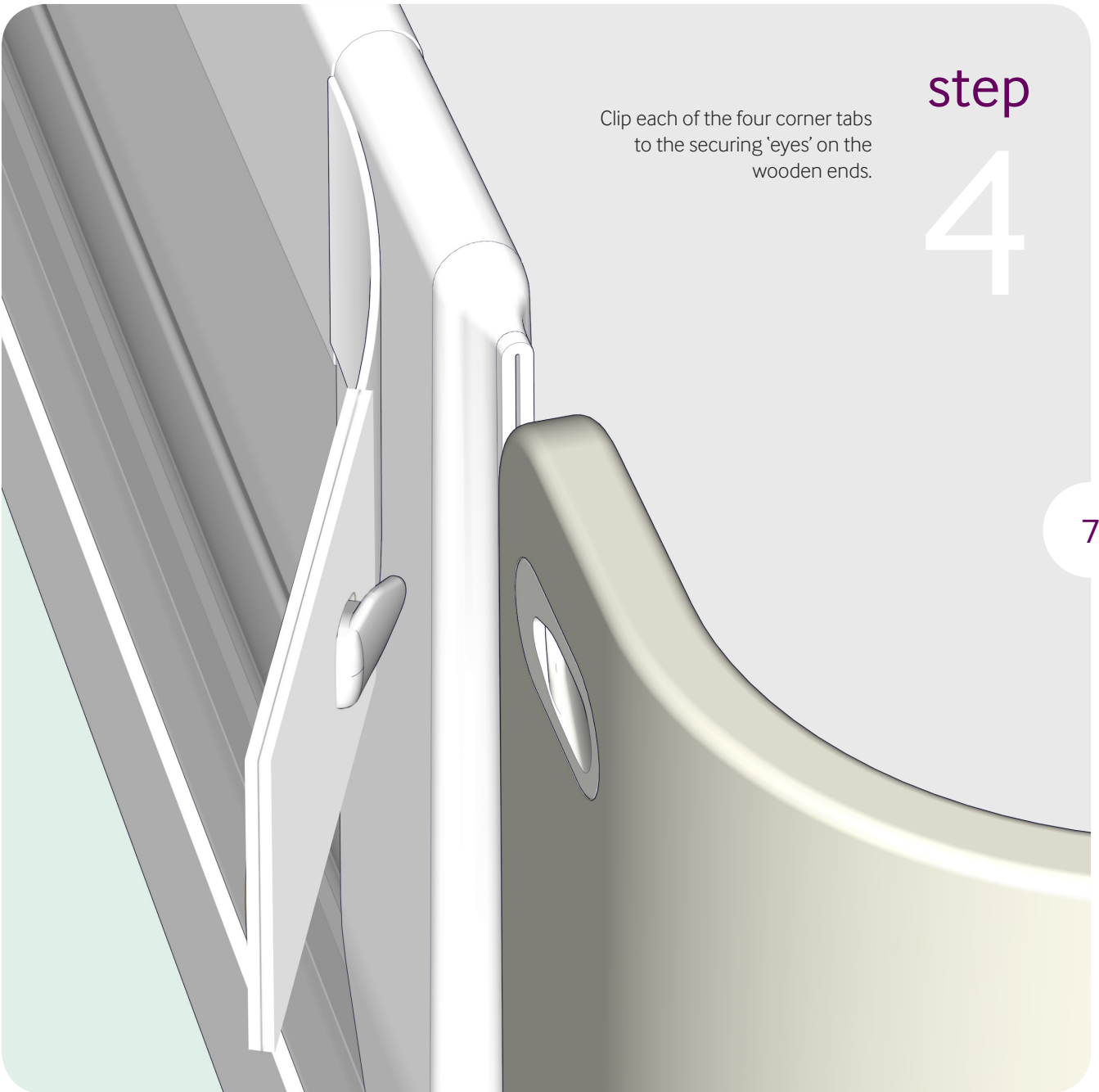
Ensure each fabric side is properly fitted over the metal frame and secured around the bottom rail of the frame using the Velcro.

**IMPORTANT:** Make sure the fabric sides are refitted correctly after each wash.  
(Diagram on page 14)

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Clip each of the four corner tabs  
to the securing 'eyes' on the  
wooden ends.

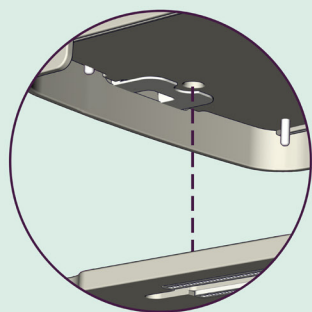


# 5 step

Remove plastic cylinders from the pins on the underside of the crib base and place the crib on the stand. The pins in the base of the crib will locate in the holes on the stand. Check that the crib does not move on the stand.

To make sure the crib is secure look through the hole on the base\*. You are looking for the red circle. If you cannot see the whole of the circle then the crib is not secure.

\*Some Bednests may not have this alignment mechanism - simply inspect to ensure the pins are located and the crib does not move on the stand.



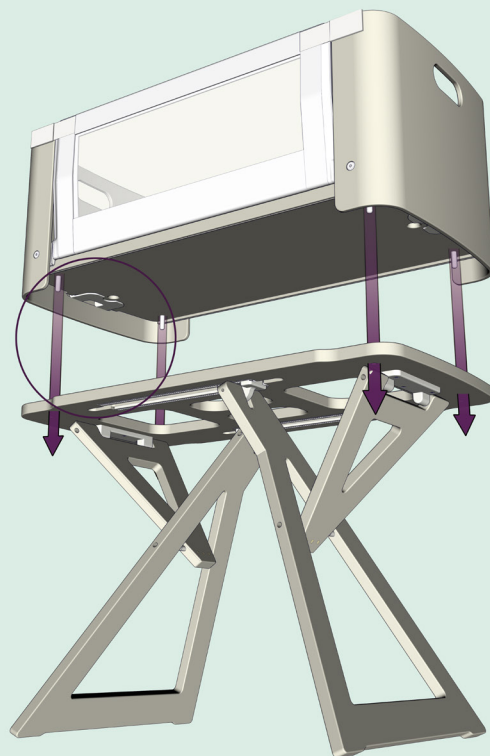
The crib is secure



The crib is NOT secure



The crib is NOT secure



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Remove the plastic cover from the mattress.

Cover the mattress with a fitted sheet. Fitted sheets may be ordered direct from Bednest to fit the mattress provided.



## To use the Bednest as bedside sleeper when attached to the side of your bed

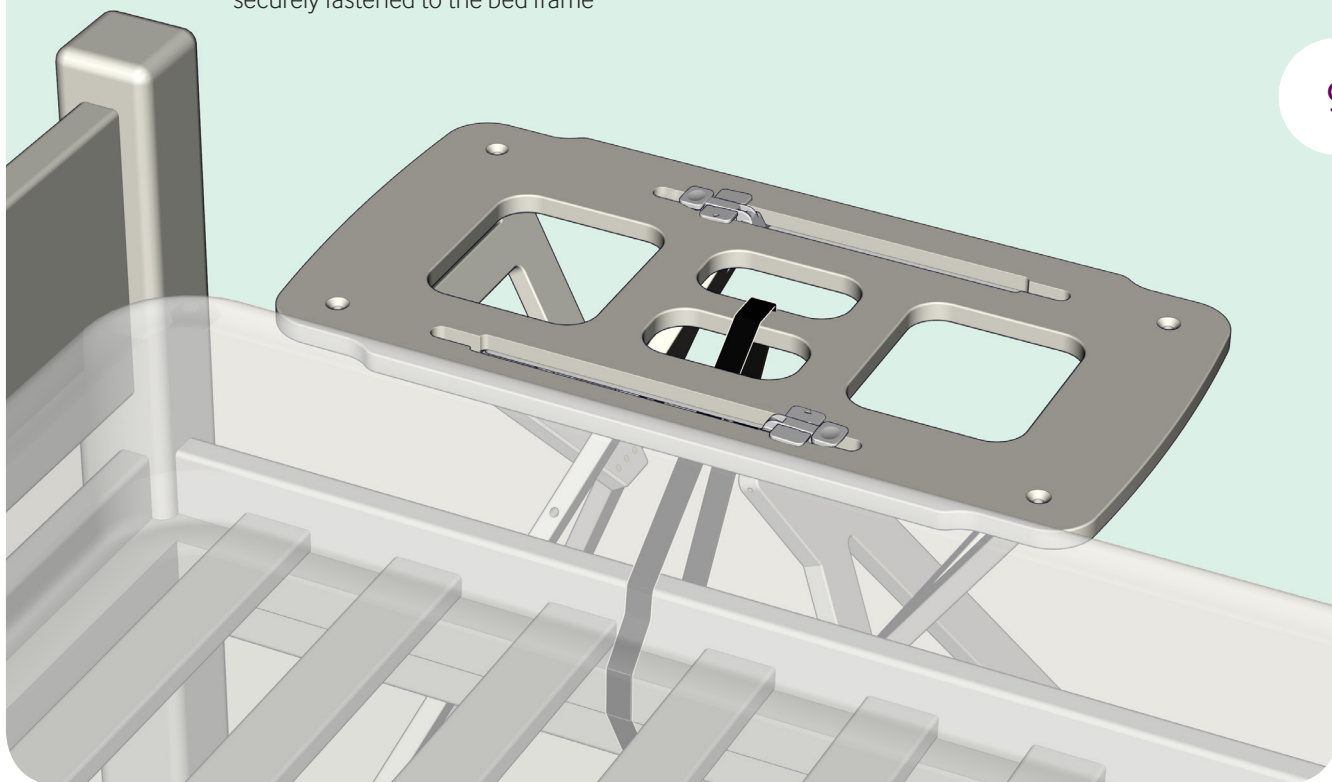
### How to attach the stand to an open frame bed:

Set the height of the stand to between 3 and 5 cm (1 to 2 inches) below the top of your mattress.

Thread the short strap around a side rail of your bed frame and then around the centre handle of the stand (see illustration).

Thread the loose end of the strap through the metal buckle and pull tight.

**IMPORTANT** the stand should be firmly secured against the frame, check this by pushing the stand away from the bed with a reasonable force. The stand should NOT move away from the side rail by more than 1 cm or ½ inch and all feet should be touching the floor. If the stand moves check the buckle and readjust until the stand cannot move. Periodically check the stand is still securely fastened to the bed frame



## To use the Bednest as bedside sleeper when attached to the side of your bed

### How to attach the stand to a frame extended bed:

Set the height of the stand to between 3 and 5 cm (1 to 2 inches) below the top of your mattress.

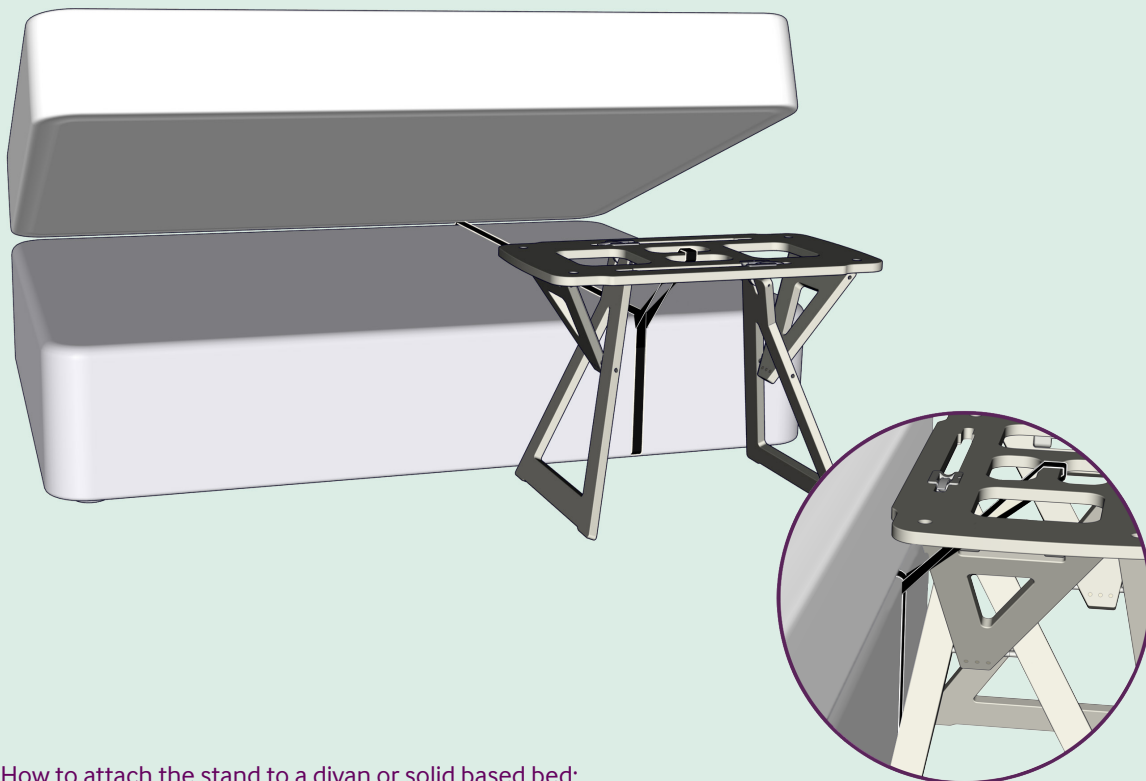
Thread the short strap around a side rail of your bed frame and then around the leg of the stand. (see illustration)

Thread the loose end of the strap through the metal buckle and pull tight.

**IMPORTANT** the stand should be firmly secured against the frame, check this by pushing the stand away from the bed with a reasonable force. The stand should NOT move away from the side rail by more than 1cm or ½ inch and all feet should be touching the floor. If the stand moves check the buckle and readjust until the stand cannot move. Periodically check the stand is still securely fastened to the bed frame.

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### How to attach the stand to a divan or solid based bed:

Set the height of the stand to between 3 and 5 cm (1 to 2 inches) below the top of your mattress.

Thread the long strap around the divan base (not the mattress) and through the metal buckle.

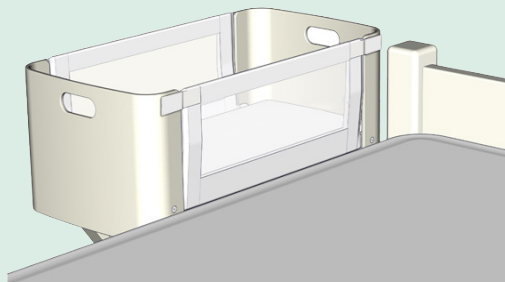
Pull the straps tight against the divan base- the strap should be drum taut against the divan base.

Using the short strap, thread this under the long strap and around the centre handle of the crib stand.

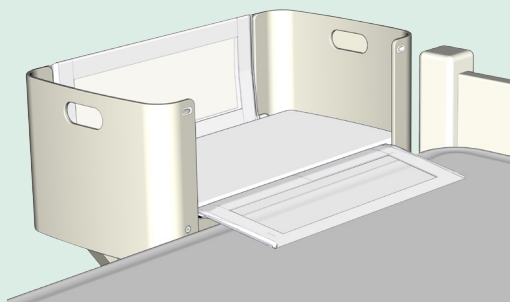
Thread the loose end of the strap through the metal buckle and pull tight.

**IMPORTANT** the stand should be firmly secured against the bed with all 4 feet touching the floor, check this by pushing the stand away from the bed with a reasonable force. The stand should NOT move away from the bed by more than 1cm or ½ inch. If it does, check the buckles and readjust until the stand cannot move. Periodically check the stand is still securely fastened to the bed.

The crib should be placed on the stand.



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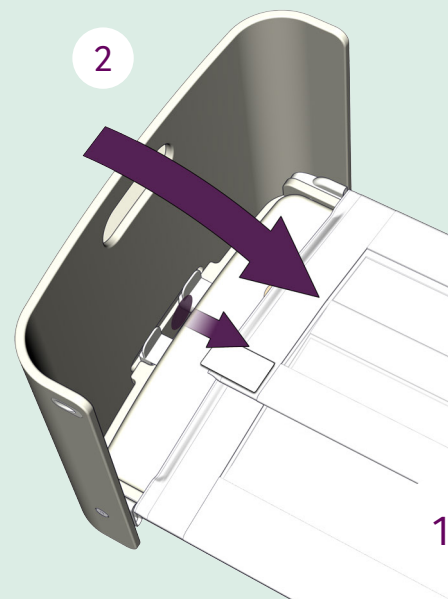
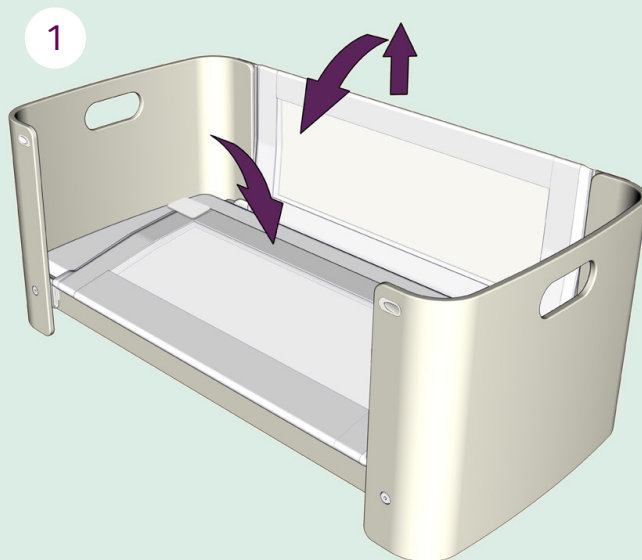


When you wish to get access to your baby, for feeding, comforting or simply enjoying each other's company, unclip the side panel closest to your bed, lift and drop the panel onto your mattress. When you have finished, simply reverse this process to secure the side panel in the upright position, ensuring it is secured.

When the side is down you must be in your bed beside the baby and supervising. You must be awake to supervise.

To safely use the Bednest as a bedside sleeper ensure your own bed is within the recommended height range of 30 to 66cm (12 to 26 inches) and the side panel when in the open position overlaps your mattress. The bedside sleeper cannot be used with beds whose frames protrude from the mattress by more than 3 inches / 7.5 cm. It should be aligned in height so that the side panel opens to form a flat and level bridge between the bedside sleeper and your mattress.

**TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF YOUR BABY** - When the side panel is used fully open the Bednest must be attached to the bed, you must be in your bed beside the baby and supervising. You must be awake to supervise.



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## How to use as a travel crib or to fold flat for storage.

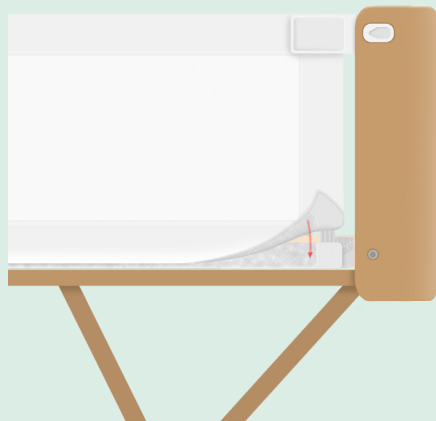
- Step 1** Unclip the side panels, lift them up a couple of centimetres, then fold them inwards to lie flat on the mattress.
- Step 2** Fold down the wooden ends by placing your hand under the end of the mattress and pressing the plastic lever towards the centre to disengage the catch. Do this for both ends. Lift the folded Bednest crib off the stand.
- Step 3** Now fold the stand: hold the middle carry-handle to avoid squashing fingers, lift both sliding catches and gently guide the stand down until folded flat. Lock the sliding catches again to hold the stand in its fully folded position. (not shown).

An optional travel bag is available from [www.bednest.com](http://www.bednest.com)

## To use the Bednest as a Moses Basket / bassinet.

Simply lift the top crib section off the stand to use around the house. Place on a firm, stable, level surface on the floor and never move it whilst your baby is in it.

To ensure the safety of your baby both side panels must be fully up and secured.



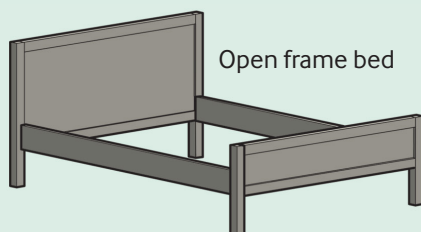
### Fabric Sides

The fabric side panels can be easily removed for washing by undoing the Velcro at the bottom and sliding off from the top. Please follow the guidance on the care label.

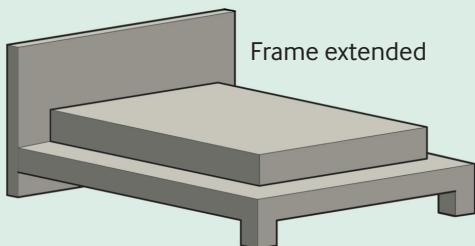
**IMPORTANT:** Make sure the fabric sides are refitted correctly after each wash. Ensure each fabric side is properly fitted over the metal frame and secured under and around the bottom wooden rail of the frame using the Velcro.

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## Suitable beds to use with the Bednest bedside sleeper:



Open frame bed



Frame extended



Mattress and box springs align



## WARNING

Failure to follow these instructions and warnings could result in serious injury or death.

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The bedside sleeper cannot be used with beds whose frames protrude from the mattress by more than 3 inches / 7.5 cm.

DO NOT use the bedside sleeper if any parts are missing, damaged or broken. Contact Bednest for replacement parts and instructional literature if needed. DO NOT substitute parts.

Keep instructions for future use and pass on to the next user.

Always read and follow assembly instructions for each product mode- bedside sleeper and bassinet.

**ENTRAPMENT HAZARD** – To prevent death from entrapment, bedside sleeper must be properly secured to adult bed using the attachment system.

- There must be no more than 13mm (1/2 inch) gap between the bedside sleeper and adult bed.
- Check the tightness before each use by pulling bedside sleeper in a direction away from the adult bed.
- If gap exceeds 13mm (1/2 inch) DO NOT use product. Do not fill gap with pillows, blankets or other items that are suffocation hazards.

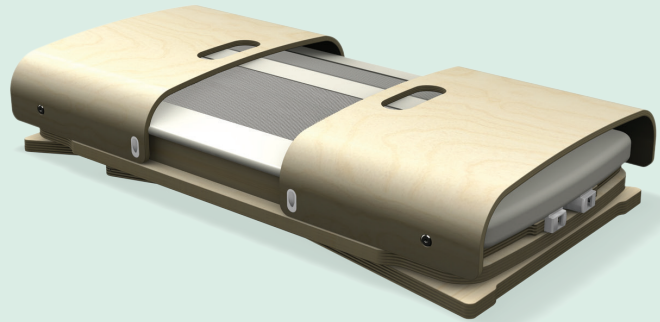
To avoid death from the infants neck being caught between the stand and the top of adult mattress the top of the stand must be no higher than the adult bed mattress.

This bedside sleeper is designed for use only with adult beds that are between 30cm and 66cm (12 inches and 26 inches) from the floor to the top of the adult mattress.

**SUFFOCATION HAZARD** - Infants have suffocated in gaps between extra padding and sides of the bassinet/cradle and on soft bedding. Use only the pad provided by the manufacturer. NEVER add a pillow or comforter or another mattress.

Strings can cause strangulation! DO NOT place items with a string around a child's neck, such as hood strings or pacifier cords. DO NOT suspend strings over a bassinet or cradle or attach strings to toys.

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