

# HAIRPIN DESK INSTALLATION GUIDE



Thank you for choosing one of our desk table tops with hairpin legs!

In your order, you should have received your **desk table top**, a set of **four hairpin legs**, **4.5mm wood screws**, and **floor protectors**.

Step 1

#### **Prepare the Work Area and Position the Desktop**

Before attaching the legs, carefully choose a clean, flat surface to work on - preferably carpeted or covered with a soft blanket or towel. This will help prevent scratches or damage to the desktop while you drill.

Gently flip the desktop over so that the underside (i.e., the side you want to face down when the desk is in use) is facing up. This side is where you will mark and drill the pilot holes for the hairpin legs.

Step 2

#### Mark out the Pilot Holes with a Pencil



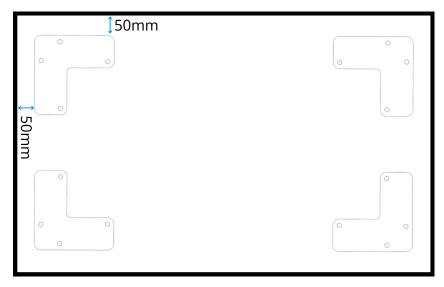
To attach the legs to your tabletop, start by marking their positions with a pencil.

We recommend leaving a 50mm gap between the edge of the base plate and the edge of each side of the table. This gap typically provides enough space for skirting boards, allowing the tabletop to sit flush against the wall.

The legs should be attached as shown in the diagram, so the profile of the legs tapers outwards slightly. You can use the base of the leg as a guide to mark the positions, this will ensure accuracy.

Once you're happy with the positioning, use a pencil to mark the screw hole locations through the mounting plate holes of each leg directly onto the wood surface.

Double-check your markings to ensure the legs are symmetrical and evenly spaced.



**Tip:** Use a ruler or measuring tape to ensure each leg is the same distance from the edges for a level and balanced fit.



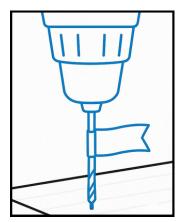


## Step 3

#### **Drill your pilot holes**

After marking the holes, use a drill to create 3mm pilot holes in the wood at each marked location. Select a drill bit that is smaller than your screws to ensure proper fit. Carefully drill the pilot holes, as this will make it easier to insert the screws and help prevent the wood from splitting.

Tip: To drill your holes to the correct depth, mark it out with a bit of masking tape. This can ensure you don't drill all the way through your new desktop!



## Step 4

#### **Attach the Hairpin Legs**

Align the legs back over the pilot holes and insert the screws provided with the legs (or the screws you've supplied if you choose to do so). Use a screwdriver or drill to securely attach each leg.

Important: Make sure all screws are firmly tightened, but avoid overtightening which could strip the screw holes.

# Step 5

### Flip and Test

With all legs installed, carefully flip the desktop back over and place it upright.

Check that the desk is level and all legs are stable. If needed, tighten any loose screws or make adjustments.