

# Assembly Manual Model A Style Pick Up Bed

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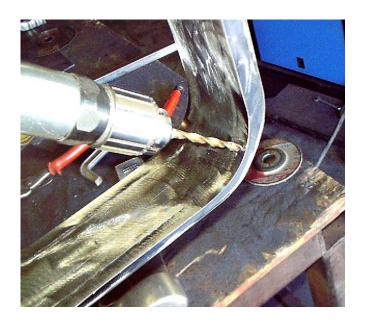
Read thru all instructions before beginning. Note the tools you will need.



### Step 1: Clamp U channel in vise or to solid table.

# Step 2: Drill 5/16" holes \*\* (If you choose rivet option, drill for rivet size) down both flanges spaced every 4" or so. Repeat on other side. These will be filled with weld to attach sides. Drill along bottom flanges also. These will be used to weld shelf panel.





Step 2-1/2: Make sure you put drill holes in corners



## Step 3:

Clamp bed side pieces to inside of U channel.
Start with this upper-rear bed side corner to get correct position. Edge should be flush all the way down. Support side with helper or block it up so assembly doesn't sag.



### Step 4:

Clamp sides to U channel. A big C vise grip is required for inside flange and other hard to reach areas. Make sure you get corner snug. Edges must be flush. The side is now ready to weld. Fill hole (drilled on U channel side only) with a tig wire feed or similar welder. This will act like a very strong rivet.

(You can also try to make the weld look like a rivet head). Now: note the distance between the bottom edges of the bed sides for the next step...



# Step 5:

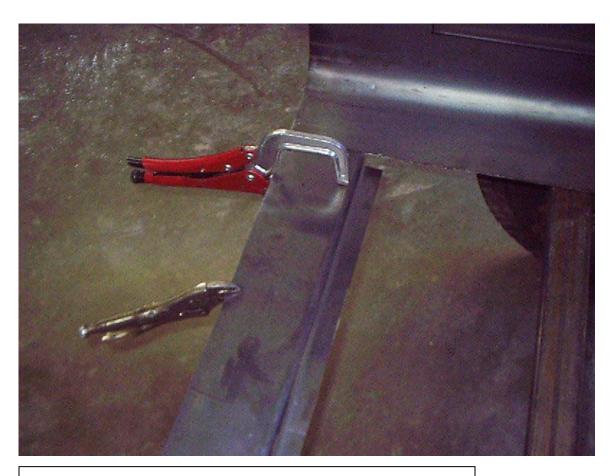
Clamp front panel to side. <u>Start at bottom</u> and work your way around with weld or rivets. A big pipe clamp is handy at this stage.

Note: Measure distance between the bottom edges of bed sides, over U channel you just welded. This measurement must be the same for the front!

That's why we start at the bottom and work upward



Step 6: Clamp bracket as shown. Weld or rivet at least one per flap. (4 points) Box should be really solid at this point.



Final Step 7: Z-Plate/ Shelf flange is welded on last. It comes a little long so you can get a nice fit. Cut to size, then rivet or weld.

Congratulations, you have completed the assembly! Last refuge hot rod, inc thanks you for your business and wishes you luck on the rest of your build. Remember to send us a picture of your finished truck for display on our website! www.lastrefugehotrod.com