

Step 10a: Railing Supports

1. Start by attaching the 3 side railing supports (g). The top railings are flush with the top of the 4x4 posts and the ends. The lower railing is XX" up from the deck boards. Use a scrap piece of 2x4 as a spacer for the bottom railing. You can also refer to the dimensions on the next page. Use 5" carriage bolts, washers, lock washers, and nuts for all railings. As always, be sure to drill the 1-1/8" recessed holes in the 4x4's first.
2. Next, attach (h) using three 5" carriage bolts, washers, lock washers and nuts. It is XX" up from the deck and flush with (g) and the 4x4 post.
3. Next, attach (y). You will have to cut a hole into the deck boards to secure (y). Mark out the location on the deck board and remove with a jig saw. It is XX" over from the 4x4 corner post. Then, secure the top and bottom with three 3" screws.
4. Finally, attach (x). It is XX" up from the deck and flush with the 4x4 corner post and (y).

All 5" carriage bolts except where noted

