

## **5-PIECE DRUM KIT (DRM-522) ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**

\*\*Start with a large open area where you can spread out the parts of your drum kit. There are many parts, so it's important that nothing is lost during assembly.

### **Assemble the Toms**

1. Place the drum head on the top of a drum shell. (Be sure you put the correct size drum head on the correct shell. It should fit snugly, but shouldn't feel tight until you put on the rim). Next, place the rim on top of the drum head, making sure it fits evenly around the edge. Line up the holes on the rim with the lugs on the outside of the shell
2. Place the washers on the tension rods, and carefully insert the rods into the holes on the rim. Begin screwing the rods into the lugs one at a time just until they're snug (but NOT tight).
3. Using a drum key, begin tightening the rods in a star pattern\*, making sure to evenly and gradually increase tension around the drum head. Repeat this process for any bottom heads, and all the other toms.

\*Avoid tightening the head in a circular pattern; that is moving to an adjacent rod after tightening the previous one. Instead, tighten a rod and move directly across the drum head to the opposite side, and tighten that rod. Continue this pattern until the drum head is tight and produces the desired tone.

### **Assemble the Bass Drum**

1. Place the batter head (the head that the drum beater will strike) on the side of the bass drum that will be closest to the drummer. This is the opposite side from the leg mounts. Next, place the hoop on top of the head, making sure it sits evenly around the edge.
2. Place the washers on the tension rods, and then the claw hooks. Carefully begin threading the rod into the lug, making sure the claw 'grabs' the hoop evenly. Repeat this process until all rods have been screwed into the lugs.
3. Using a drum key, begin tightening the rods in a star pattern\*, making sure to evenly and gradually increase tension around the drum head. Repeat this process for the front head of the bass drum.
4. Insert the drum spurs (legs) into the leg mounts. When the drum is sitting as it will be played, the spurs should keep the drum from rolling side-to-side.

### **Mount the Toms**

#### **-Mounted Toms**

1. Insert the long metal tubes into the top of the bass drum and tighten the screws on the mounting bracket attached to the bass drum. You can adjust the height of the toms by sliding the tubes up or down.

2. Attach the smaller tom to the left pole and the larger tom to the right pole. You can adjust the angles of the toms by moving the mounts on top of the poles up or down.
3. After desired height and angles have been set, be sure to tighten all joints so that the screws don't come loose while playing and damage the drums.

#### -Floor Tom

1. Insert the long floor tom rods into the holes in the lugs on the sides of the floor tom.
2. Adjust to desired height and tighten until rods are snug.

#### **Assemble the Hi Hat**

1. Screw the clutch into place on the top hi hat cymbal.
2. Slide bottom hi hat cymbal over the hi hat rod so that it rests on the felt at the base of the rod, near the top of the hi hat stand.
3. Slide the clutch/top hi hat assembly over the rod and tighten about 1" above the bottom hi hat. You should now be able to step on the hi hat pedal and the cymbals will clasp together.

#### **Attach the Bass Drum Pedal**

1. Place the base of the pedal under the hoop of the bass drum, making sure the clamp part of the pedal is on top of the hoop.
2. Tighten the screw until the clamp fits securely on the hoop. You should now be able to step on the bass drum pedal and the beater will strike the bass drum head.