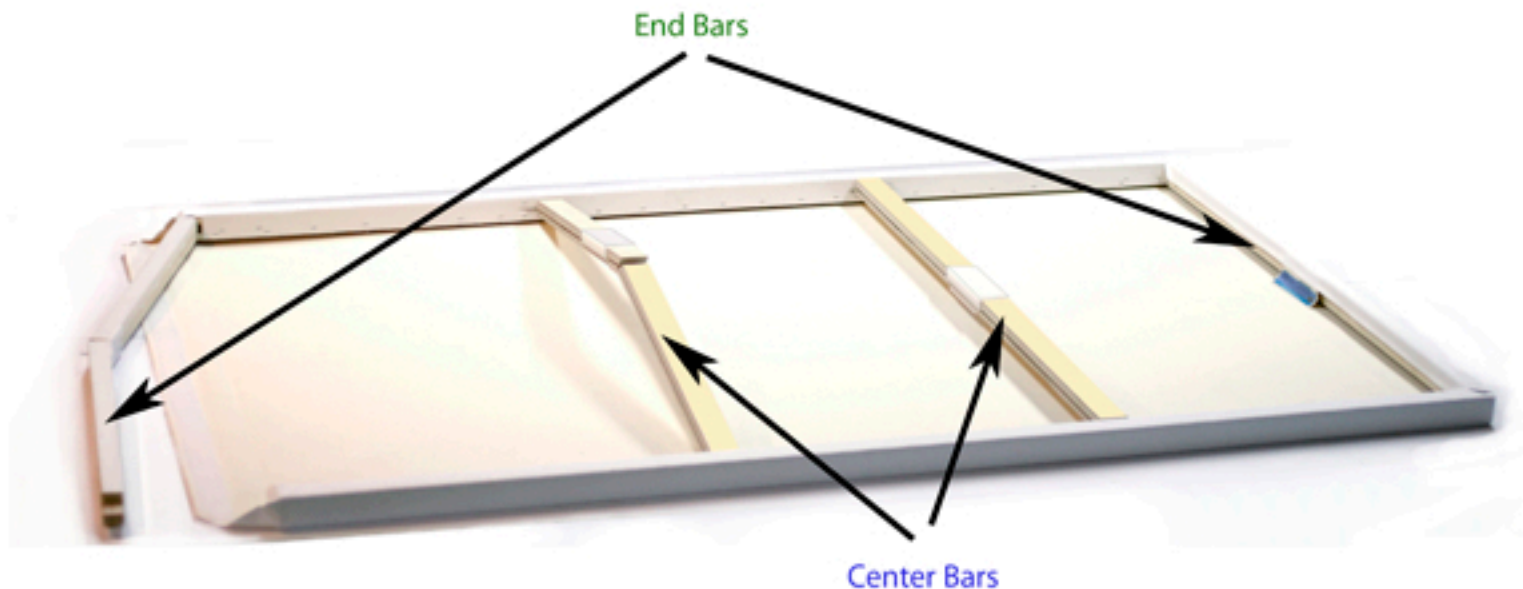


## Assembly Instructions



- 1 Remove **End** and **Center** bars from shipping tube. Unroll canvas and slide off of slit in inner tube. Save tubes, foam and plastic bag for repacking your finished artwork.
- 2 Identify the **End** bars which have velcro. With velcro side facing up, slide tabs into slots in side bars (Slight bending may be necessary to insert **End** bars)
- 3 Push in on **End** bar with enough force to straighten the bar. Pull the center of the canvas velcro over the **End** bar velcro. For now, only tack the velcro in the center to keep the bar straight until the other **End** bar is inserted.
- 4 Insert the other **End** bar with enough force to straighten the bar. Pull the center of the canvas velcro over the **End** bar velcro in the center. Pull the velcro tight and outward toward the corners in small steps until you reach the corner and fold.
- 5 Return to the first **End** bar and make sure the bar is straight with the center of the velcro attached. Pull the velcro tight and outward toward the corners in small steps until you reach the corner and fold.
- 6 Identify the **Center** bar(s) which have a white plastic sliding sleeve. Slide the sleeve off of the hinge to allow bending for installation. Find the pocket holes in the side bars of the canvas. Insert tabs on the end of the **Center** bar into these holes. Slowly push down on the **Center** bar, which will stretch the canvas while it straightens. (Keep fingers away from the closing hinge.) Repeat for second **Center** bar if applicable. At this point, you may find it helpful to make final adjustments to velcro if necessary.
- 7 Only paint an assembled canvas! Painting an unstretched canvas will make later assembly difficult and cause distortion.