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**KidKraft SW-F24148**

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Model: SW-F24148

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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This instruction manual provides essential information for the safe assembly, operation, and maintenance of your KidKraft Appleton Wooden Swing Set. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning assembly and retain this manual for future reference. This swing set is designed for residential outdoor use by children aged 3 to 7 years.



Image 1.1: The KidKraft Appleton Wooden Swing Set, featuring a slide, swings, and a play deck.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

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**Continuous adult supervision is required at all times when children are using the swing set.**

- This product is intended for outdoor use in residential areas only.
- Ensure the swing set is installed on a level surface with adequate clearance around all sides. A recommended obstacle-free safety zone of 22'7" x 27' is necessary to accommodate swinging, slide landing space, and running area.
- Regularly inspect all components for wear, damage, or loose connections. Tighten all hardware as needed.
- Do not allow children to use the swing set if any parts are damaged or missing.
- Dress children appropriately, avoiding loose clothing that could get caught.
- Ensure children slide feet first and one at a time.
- The swing set meets or exceeds Toy Safety Standard ASTM F1148.

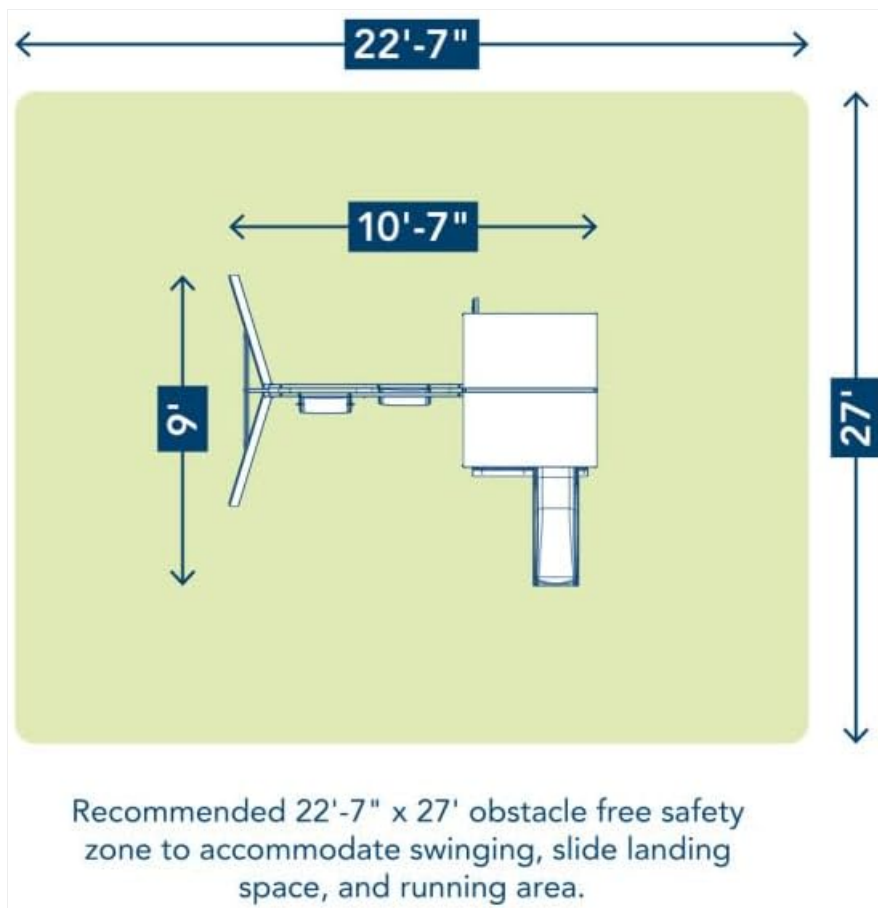


Image 2.1: Safety zone diagram illustrating the required clear space around the swing set for safe operation.

### 3. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

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Assembly of the KidKraft Appleton Wooden Swing Set typically requires two adults and can take approximately 4-8 hours. Organize all parts and hardware before beginning assembly to streamline the process.

#### 3.1 Required Tools

- Socket wrench with 5/16 and 1/2 inch drives
- Power drill
- Phillips head drive bit
- Robertson drive bit (often included with hardware)

#### 3.2 Pre-Assembly Steps

1. **Unpack and Verify:** Carefully unpack all boxes. Identify and lay out all wooden pieces, checking their labels against the parts list in your included manual.
2. **Sort Hardware:** Separate all bolts, screws, washers, and nuts by size and type. Placing them in labeled containers can significantly aid assembly.
3. **Inspect Components:** Before assembly, inspect all wooden components for any cracks, splits, or warping. Contact customer support if any parts are damaged.
4. **Choose Location:** Select a flat, level outdoor area for installation, ensuring it meets the recommended safety zone requirements.

#### 3.3 Assembly Tips

- Do not fully tighten any bolts or screws until all components for a section are in place. This allows for minor adjustments and proper alignment.

- Follow the step-by-step instructions provided in the physical manual precisely.
- Ensure all pre-drilled holes align correctly. If a hole appears misaligned, double-check the orientation of the wooden piece.

# Kid-Safe Features:



**Footholds for beginning climbers**



**Sloped edge for gentler landings**



**Safety handles for extra help**



**Heavy-duty brackets, hangers and beams**



**High-rail sides on slides**

Image 3.1: Front view of the assembled swing set, showing the slide and play deck entrance.



Image 3.2: Back view of the assembled swing set, highlighting the swing beam and support structure.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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The KidKraft Appleton Wooden Swing Set offers multiple play features for children. Ensure all users understand how to safely interact with each component.

### 4.1 Swings

- The set includes two sturdy belt swings.
- Only one child should use each swing at a time.
- Instruct children to hold onto the swing chains firmly and to sit properly on the swing seat.
- Avoid twisting the swing chains or swinging too high.

# Chalkboard tarp



Image 4.1: Children enjoying the belt swings, demonstrating proper use.

## 4.2 High-Rail Wave Slide

- The wave slide features high rails for added safety.
- Children should slide down feet first, one at a time.
- Ensure the landing area at the bottom of the slide is clear before use.

# Premium wood construction

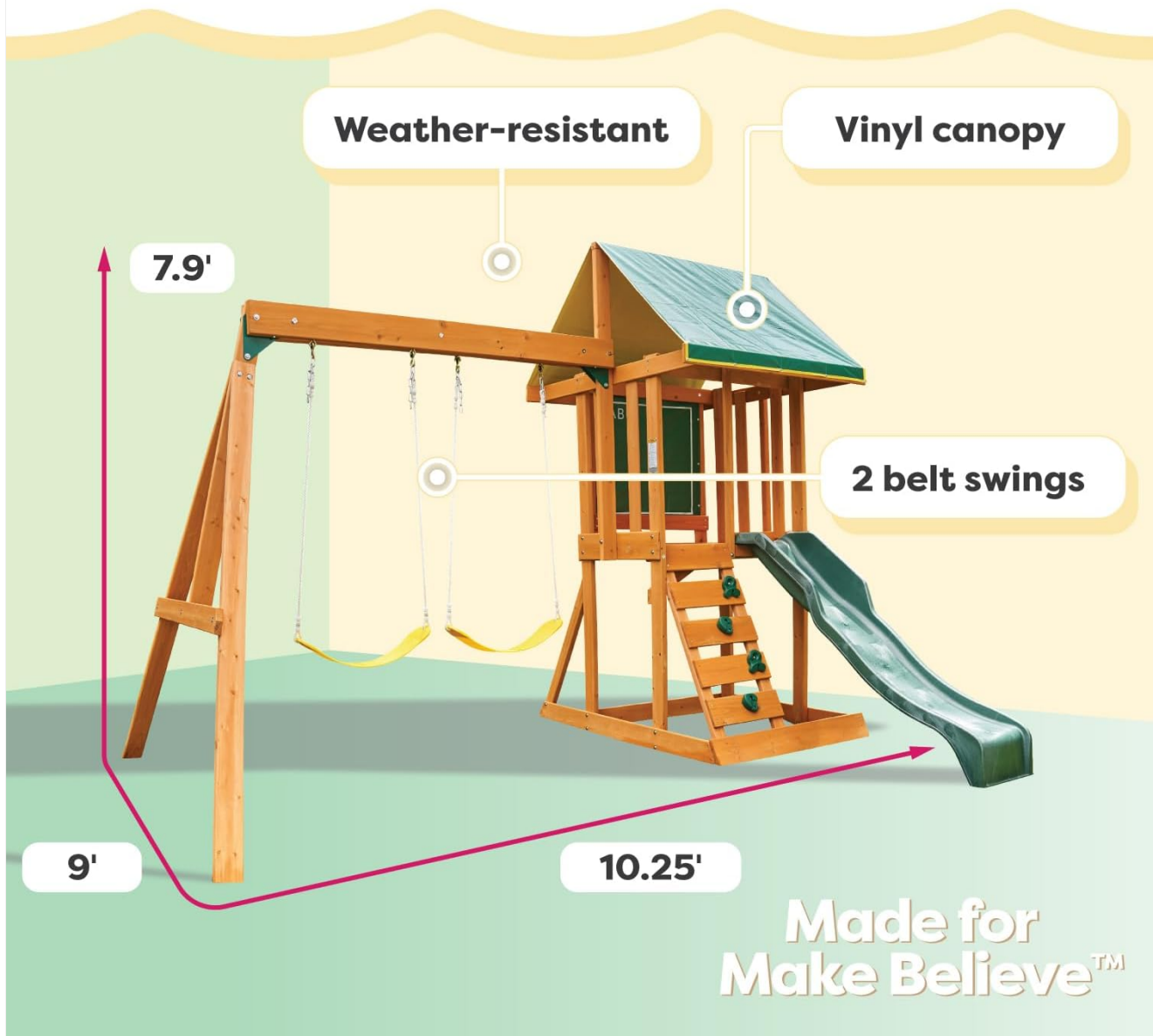


Image 4.2: A child descending the high-rail wave slide.

## 4.3 Rock Wall Ladder

- Access the upper deck via the rock wall ladder, designed for beginning climbers.
- Children should use both hands and feet to climb, maintaining three points of contact.

# Wavy slide with high sides



Image 4.3: A child ascending the rock wall ladder, developing climbing skills.

## 4.4 Shaded Upper Deck and Chalkboard

- The upper deck provides a shaded area for imaginative play, protected by a vinyl canopy.
- A vinyl chalkboard tarp is integrated for drawing and creative activities. Use standard chalk only.



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Toy Safety Standard  
ASTM F1148**

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**Crafted of premium  
materials for  
long-lasting play**

Image 4.4: A child utilizing the chalkboard tarp on the upper play deck.

#### **4.5 Sandbox Area**

- The area beneath the upper deck can be used as a sandbox (sand not included).
- Ensure the sandbox area is kept clean and free of debris. Cover when not in use to prevent contamination.

# Rock wall builds climbing skills



Image 4.5: Children engaged in play within the designated sandbox area.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

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Regular maintenance is crucial to ensure the longevity and safety of your KidKraft Appleton Wooden Swing Set.

- **Hardware Check:** Periodically check all bolts, nuts, and screws for tightness. Re-tighten as necessary to prevent instability.
- **Wood Inspection:** Inspect all wooden components for cracks, splinters, or signs of rot. The wood is pre-treated with a water-based stain including UV and mold protection, but re-staining or sealing may be required annually, especially in harsh climates, to maintain its integrity and appearance.
- **Component Check:** Examine swings, chains, slide, and other plastic components for wear, tears, or damage. Replace any worn or broken parts immediately.
- **Cleaning:** Clean the swing set regularly with mild soap and water. Avoid harsh chemicals that could damage the wood finish or plastic components.
- **Grounding:** Ensure the swing set remains securely anchored to the ground, if applicable, to prevent tipping.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues that may arise during assembly or use.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Missing or damaged parts upon arrival	Shipping damage or packaging error.	Contact KidKraft customer support immediately with your proof of purchase and a list of missing/damaged parts.
Difficulty aligning holes or fitting pieces	Incorrect orientation of a wooden piece; bolts/screws tightened prematurely.	Review the assembly instructions carefully for correct part orientation. Loosen any previously tightened hardware to allow for adjustment.
Swing set feels unstable or shifts during use	Loose hardware; uneven installation surface; structural damage.	Check and re-tighten all bolts and screws. Ensure the swing set is on a completely level surface. Inspect wooden beams for cracks or splits. If structural damage is present, discontinue use and contact customer support.
Wood components cracking or splitting over time	Weather exposure; natural wear and tear; stress from use.	Regularly inspect wood. Apply wood sealant or stain annually to protect against elements. Replace severely cracked components.
Chalkboard tarp is difficult to write on	Surface texture; type of chalk used.	Ensure you are using standard, high-quality chalk. The vinyl surface may have a different texture than traditional chalkboards.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** KidKraft
- **Model Number:** SW-F24148
- **UPC:** 875257001571
- **Product Dimensions (D x W x H):** 108" x 123" x 95"
- **Frame Material:** Wood
- **Finish Type:** Unfinished (pre-treated with water-based stain)
- **Item Weight:** 138.7 pounds
- **Assembly Time:** Approximately 8 Hours (for two adults)
- **Included Components:** Accessories, hardware, lumber
- **Recommended Age:** 3 to 7 years

# Shaded clubhouse



Image 7.1: Dimensional diagram of the swing set, indicating height, width, and depth.

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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### 8.1 Warranty Information

The KidKraft Appleton Wooden Swing Set comes with a **5-year parts warranty**. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

### 8.2 Customer Support

For assistance with assembly, missing parts, or warranty claims, please contact KidKraft Customer Support. You can find contact information on the official KidKraft website or through your retailer.

Visit the [KidKraft Store on Amazon](#) for more information and support resources.