

## BANWOOD First GO!

# BANWOOD First GO! Balance Bike Instruction Manual

Model: First GO! (BW-F1G-PINK)

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The BANWOOD First GO! Balance Bike is designed to assist young children in developing balance and coordination, preparing them for a pedal bike. This manual provides essential information for assembly, safe operation, and maintenance of your balance bike.

### Key Features

- Steel frame with a durable colored finish.
- Ergonomic and comfortable seat, adjustable for growing children.
- Seat height adjustable from 15.7 to 19.6 inches (40-50 cm).
- Adjustable handlebar for optimal rider comfort.
- Includes a wicker basket and a bell for added fun and functionality.
- Equipped with 12-inch wheels.
- Lightweight design, weighing approximately 9.9 lbs (4.5 kg).



*Image: The BANWOOD First GO! Balance Bike in cream, showcasing its classic design and 12-inch wheels.*

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

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Always prioritize safety when using the BANWOOD First GO! Balance Bike. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury.

- **Adult Supervision Required:** Children must always be supervised by an adult while riding the balance bike.
- **Protective Gear:** Always ensure the rider wears a helmet, knee pads, and elbow pads.
- **Age and Weight Limit:** Suitable for children aged 2.5 to 5 years. Certified for children between 3-5 years. Do not exceed the recommended age and weight limits.
- **Riding Surface:** Use on flat, even surfaces away from traffic, steep hills, stairs, and swimming pools.
- **Pre-Ride Check:** Before each use, check that all bolts and fasteners are securely tightened, tires are properly inflated, and the handlebar and seat are correctly adjusted.
- **No Modifications:** Do not modify the balance bike in any way, as this may compromise its safety and void the warranty.

## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Verify that all components are present before beginning assembly:

- Balance Bike Frame (with wheels attached)
- Handlebar
- Seat Post with Seat
- Wicker Basket

- Bell
- Assembly Tools (if included)
- Instruction Manual (this document)

## 4. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

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Assembly is required for the BANWOOD First GO! Balance Bike. Please follow these steps carefully.

1. **Attach the Handlebar:** Insert the handlebar stem into the fork tube. Ensure the handlebar is straight and aligned with the front wheel. Tighten the handlebar clamp bolts securely using the provided tool.
2. **Install the Seat Post:** Insert the seat post into the frame's seat tube. Adjust the seat height to allow the child's feet to be flat on the ground with a slight bend in the knees when seated. Secure the quick-release lever or bolt firmly.
3. **Attach the Wicker Basket:** Secure the wicker basket to the front of the handlebar using the provided straps or mounting hardware. Ensure it is stable and does not obstruct steering.
4. **Mount the Bell:** Attach the bell to the handlebar in a position easily accessible to the rider.
5. **Final Check:** Double-check all bolts, nuts, and quick-release levers to ensure they are tightened correctly before the first ride.



*Image: Front-side view of the BANWOOD First GO! Balance Bike, illustrating the handlebar, bell, and wicker basket attachment points.*

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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The BANWOOD First GO! Balance Bike is designed for intuitive learning.

1. **Rider Positioning:** Ensure the child can comfortably sit on the seat with both feet flat on the ground. Their knees should have a slight bend.
2. **Starting:** Encourage the child to walk or run while seated, pushing off the ground with their feet.
3. **Gliding:** As confidence grows, the child will naturally lift their feet and glide, developing balance.
4. **Steering:** Teach the child to steer by gently turning the handlebars in the desired direction.
5. **Stopping:** The child stops by placing their feet firmly on the ground. The balance bike does not have traditional brakes, relying on foot braking.



Image: Detail of the handlebar, showing the comfortable brown grips, bell, and the securely attached wicker basket.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and safe operation of your balance bike.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the frame and components with a damp cloth. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- **Tire Pressure:** Check tire pressure regularly. Refer to the tire sidewall for recommended PSI.
- **Fasteners:** Periodically inspect all bolts, nuts, and quick-release mechanisms for tightness. Tighten as necessary.
- **Storage:** Store the balance bike in a dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures, to prevent material degradation.
- **Lubrication:** No specific lubrication is typically required for balance bike components.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Refer to this section for common issues and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Wobbly Handlebar	Handlebar clamp bolts are loose.	Tighten the handlebar clamp bolts securely.
Seat slides down	Seat post quick-release or bolt is loose.	Tighten the quick-release lever or seat post bolt firmly.
Tires appear flat	Low tire pressure or puncture.	Inflate tires to recommended PSI. Check for punctures if air loss is rapid.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Squeaking noises	Loose components or friction.	Inspect all connections and tighten. Ensure no parts are rubbing.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Bike Type	Balance Bike
Age Range (Description)	Kids (2.5 - 5 years, certified 3-5 years)
Brand	BANWOOD
Number of Speeds	1 (Single Speed)
Color	Cream
Wheel Size	12 Inches
Frame Material	Alloy Steel
Suspension Type	Rigid
Special Feature	Adjustable Handlebar and Seat
Included Components	Basket, Bell
Item Weight	4.5 Kilograms (9.9 lbs)
Assembly Required	Yes
Minimum User Height	15 Inches

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The BANWOOD First GO! Balance Bike comes with a **Limited Warranty**. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For detailed warranty terms, technical support, or replacement parts, please contact BANWOOD customer service through their official website or the retailer where the product was purchased.

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