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# The Mini™

Couchette jumelée CO-SLEEPER<sup>MD</sup>  
de ARM'S REACH<sup>MD</sup>

Cama adosable CO-SLEEPER<sup>®</sup>  
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## INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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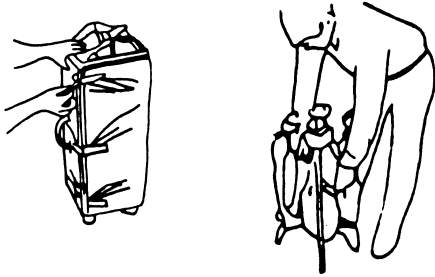
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**SUFFOCATION HAZARD.** Discard all packing materials immediately after opening. Plastic bags and ties may cause suffocation or choking. **Caution: do not discard the anchor plate with the two 10 foot long straps, as this is necessary for using the product in the co-sleeping configuration.**

- NEVER LEAVE your infant unattended in The Mini – Arm’s Reach® CO-SLEEPER® bedside sleeper.
- Before each usage or assembly, inspect The Mini – Arm’s Reach® CO-SLEEPER® bedside sleeper for damaged hardware, loose joints, missing parts or sharp edges. DO NOT substitute parts.
- DO NOT place infant face down on mattress. Always place the infant on his/her back.
- FALLING HAZARD: Remove infant from The Mini – Arm’s Reach® CO-SLEEPER® bedside sleeper before starting any conversions.
- NEVER LEAVE infant unattended on changing table. Changing table is not intended for sleeping.
- Always make sure all top and bottom rails are securely locked, in all configurations, before putting an infant/child into the unit.
- WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD Make sure removable bar is in the upper bassinet position before attempting to fold up The Mini – Arm’s Reach® CO-SLEEPER® bedside sleeper. Folding The Mini – Arm’s Reach® CO-SLEEPER® bedside sleeper with the removable bar in lower position may result in loosening of snaps.
- WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD Open two front snaps before lowering front removable bar. Check snaps periodically to ensure they are securely attached to the fabric. Do not use product if snaps are loosely attached to the fabric.
- NEVER LEAVE infant in unit without the TOP HORIZONTAL RAIL installed in the uppermost position, unless the unit is in the CO-SLEEPER® bedside sleeper configuration and the parent/caregiver is in the adult bed.
- The Mini – Arm’s Reach® CO-SLEEPER® bedside sleeper is intended for use by a child who is unable to climb out of the unit and is less than 34 inches (66.4 cm) tall and weighs less than 23 lbs. (10.4 kg.)
- Discontinue use as an attachable baby bed when child is able to roll over and pull him or herself up to a kneeling, sitting or standing position.
- Always check to be sure that the upper locking bars and the lower locking bars are in their "locked position" before placing the infant in The Mini – Arm’s Reach® CO-SLEEPER® bedside sleeper.
- NEVER USE more than 4-2" (5 CM) extension segments with The Mini – Arm’s Reach® CO-SLEEPER® bedside sleeper.
- SUFFOCATION HAZARD – To help prevent suffocation and entrapment, use ONLY the mattress pad provided by Arm’s Reach Concepts, Inc. NEVER use additional padding or mattress. DO NOT use shipping or other bags as mattress covers since they can cause suffocation.
- Use ONLY fitted sheets manufactured for The Mini – Arm’s Reach® CO-SLEEPER® bedside sleeper by Arm’s Reach Concepts, Inc.
- Make sure all Velcro® straps are secured and tight when used in the changer/co-sleeping positions. Tighten straps periodically.
- STRANGULATION / SUFFOCATION HAZARD: The top edge of the bumper bar/shelf must be level with or below the top of the adult mattress when used as an attachable baby bed. The level of The Mini – Arm’s Reach® CO-SLEEPER® bedside sleeper mattress must be a minimum of 4 inches below the top edge of the bumper bar/shelf. *NEVER raise the level of The Mini – Arm’s Reach® CO-SLEEPER® bedside sleeper mattress level with, or above the top, of the bumper bar/shelf.*
- NEVER USE The Mini – Arm’s Reach® CO-SLEEPER® bedside sleeper without the anchor plate attached and locked as shown. Failure to use this anchoring system could result in serious injury or death to the infant. Make sure all straps are secured and tight. Check straps before each use.
- Failure to use this securing system will allow The Mini – Arm’s Reach® CO-SLEEPER® bedside sleeper to move away from the adult bed and could result in the infant falling out of the CO-SLEEPER® bedside sleeper. NEVER leave infant unattended in the Arm’s Reach® CO-SLEEPER® bedside sleeper.
- STRANGULATION HAZARD: When anchor plate and strap assembly are not in use, store in a safe place not accessible to children.
- DO NOT place product near a window where cords from blinds or drapes may strangle a child. Strings can cause strangulation. DO NOT place items with a string around a child’s neck, such as hood strings, pacifier cords, etc. DO NOT suspend strings over the unit in any configuration or attach string to toys.
- DO NOT allow children to climb or play on or under unit in any configuration.
- Periodically check your product to make certain all screws, nuts, rivets, or bolts are tightened securely.
- Discontinue using your The Mini – Arm’s Reach® CO-SLEEPER® bedside sleeper should it become damaged or broken.
- WARNING – To prevent serious or fatal injury from falls always keep child within arm's reach. Never leave your child unattended.

# How to set up The Mini – Arm’s Reach® CO-SLEEPER® bedside sleeper

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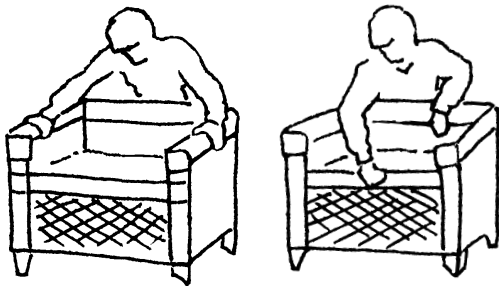


## Step 1

Unzip the carry bag and remove The Mini–Arm’s Reach® CO-SLEEPER® bedside sleeper.

Unhook the Velcro® strips.

Set mattress aside.

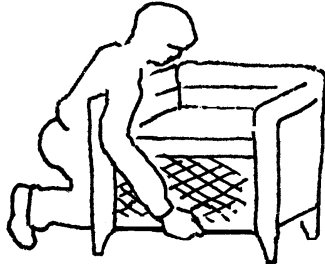


## Step 2

Stand up the collapsed Arm’s Reach® CO-SLEEPER® bedside sleeper and separate the four top corner posts.

Lock the top bar by pulling up on the center of each bar, *Note* – there are two locking mechanisms on each top bar. Sometimes you need to pull it up quick and high to get both mechanisms to lock securely.

Do this for all 4 top bars. They should all be rigid when they are all locked.



## Step 3

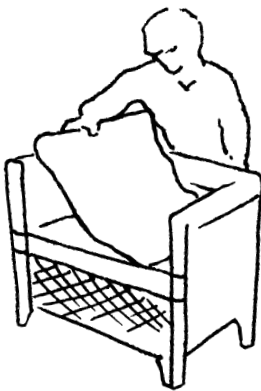
Lock bottom bars by pushing down on the center of each bottom bar. You can do this with your hand or foot. Make sure all bottom bars are rigid.

## Step 4

Put sheet on mattress and put mattress in the sleeping nest.

Push the straps on the bottom of mattress through the holes on the nest floor and attach to the Velcro® on the top of the storage compartment underneath the sleeping nest. You will need to unzip the lower storage compartment to do this. You will notice the sheet has Velcro®, this will attach to the Velcro® in the sleeping nest.

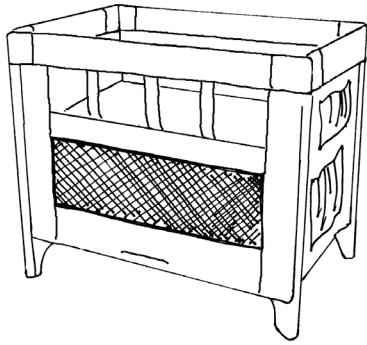
You now have The Mini – Arm’s Reach® CO-SLEEPER® bedside sleeper ready for use.



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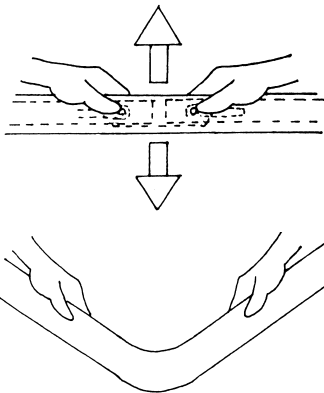
## To convert to a bassinet mode bedside sleeper

**! FALLING HAZARD:** Remove infant from the Arm's Reach® CO-SLEEPER® bedside sleeper before starting any conversions



### Step 5

Unlock bottom bar of the lowering bar side by pulling up on the center of the bottom bar or using your foot, lift up in the center of the bottom bar until it becomes an inverted V.



### Step 6

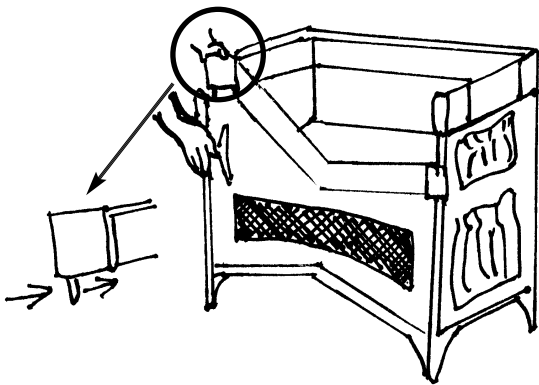
Unsnap both fabric snaps on the material under plastic connectors.

Unlock top lowering bar by placing your thumbs on the two buttons indicated on the bar until the bar releases into a U position. Note – Push buttons in while lifting up slightly on bar and pushing bar down into a U position.

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### Step 7

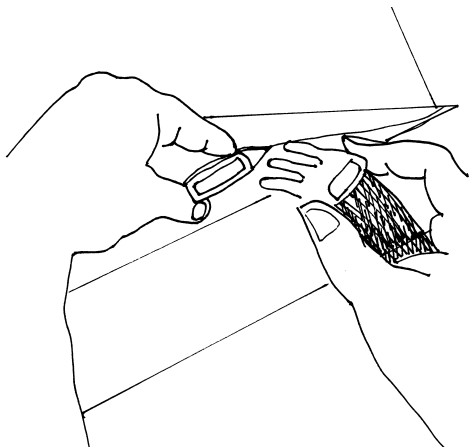
Find the locking tab under the plastic connector pieces and push towards the center of the bar and pull up on the connector piece at the same time. Do this on both sides. Put the connector pieces in the second receiver lower down and slide into place. Pull up on the top bar to lock. Make sure the bar is rigid. Push down on the bottom bar to locking position.

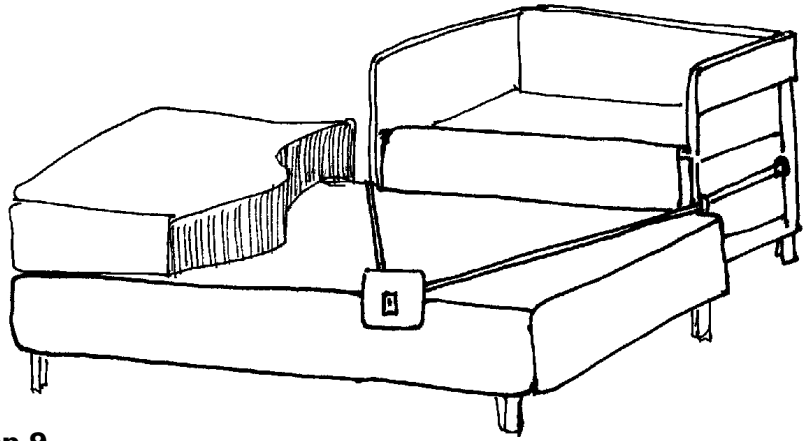


### Step 8

Unzip the front pocket and take out the three straps. Pull the straps over the lowered bar and lock to buckles in the Velcro® pockets inside the sleeping nest. Tighten straps. Close Velcro® in pockets. Make sure the strap ends are outside the sleeping nest.

**! WARNING: SUFFOCATION / ENTRAPMENT HAZARD** This step prevents liner from loosening inside sleeping area at front side of mattress.





### **Step 9**

To secure your Mini-Arm's Reach® CO-SLEEPER® bedside sleeper to the adult bed, unroll nylon straps from the plastic plate and lay straps across the adult bed to line up with the center of the desired position.

The straps must now be positioned between the box spring and mattress. This can be done by sliding the straps using a "sawing" motion and at the same time pulling downward until the straps and resistance plate are in their desired position.

One strap should come out on each side of the CO-SLEEPER® bedside sleeper. Pass through the belt loop and connect to the strap connector. Pull the strap taut so the CO-SLEEPER® bedside sleeper is tight up against the adult bed.

(Leg extensions are available separately for bed heights of 26" to 30")

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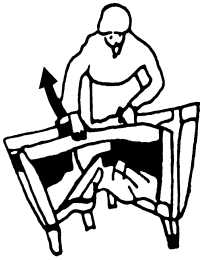
**⚠️ WARNING:** NEVER USE as a CO-SLEEPER® bedside sleeper without the anchor plate attached and locked as shown. Failure to use this anchoring system could result in serious injury or death to the infant. Make sure all straps are secured and tight. Check straps before each use.

**⚠️ WARNING:** Failure to use this securing system will allow the CO-SLEEPER® to move away from the adult bed and could result in infant falling out of the CO-SLEEPER® bedside sleeper. NEVER leave infant unattended in the CO-SLEEPER® bedside sleeper.

**⚠️ WARNING: STRANGULATION / CHOKING HAZARD** Do not allow excess strap (or any other loose object) to find it's way into the CO-SLEEPER® bedside sleeper. Do Not allow excess strap to lay loose on floor because someone may trip over it.

**⚠️ WARNING:** Make sure all Velcro® straps are secured and tight when used in the changer/CO-SLEEPER® bedside sleeper positions. Tighten straps periodically.

# How to fold your Arm's Reach CO-SLEEPER® bedside sleeper



## Step 1

Remove mattress and set aside

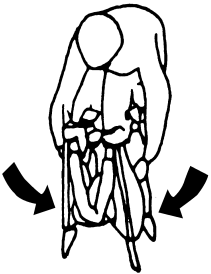
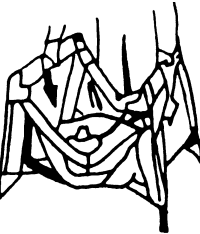
Unlock all bottom bars by reaching down and pulling up on the center of each bottom bar.



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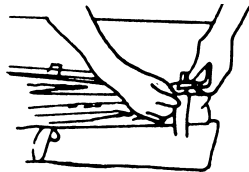
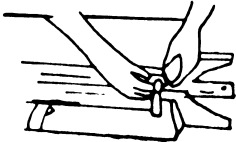
Unlock top bars by placing your thumbs on the two buttons indicated on the bar until the bar releases into a U position.

Do this for all bars.



## Step 3

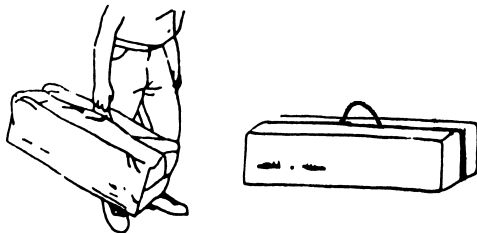
Gather together. It should collapse down into a rectangular position. If the legs are sticking up, lay the Arm's Reach® CO-SLEEPER® bedside sleeper on its side and push the leg into place.



## Step 4

Take sheet off of the mattress and wrap the mattress around the unit. There are Velcro® straps that feed through plastic loops attached to the other side of the mattress. Pull taut.

Store the sheet in the end of the unit.



## Step 5

Put into carry bag with the handle from the mattress coming through the opening in the bag.

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