



# Hardware-Mounted Baby Gate Installation



A hardware-mounted baby gate is used to keep a young child away from a stairway or other unsafe area in the home. It is screwed directly into a wall or door frame and is **the only safe option for the top of the stairs.**



**Remember: Always follow the complete instructions that come with your baby gate. This sheet is not meant to replace the product instructions.**

For most gate models, you will require a drill, screwdriver, tape measure, level, and pencil. It is helpful to have a stud finder to find the most secure part of the wall when installing this gate.

## How to Install:

1. Measure the area to make sure the gate will fit across the space you want to close off.
2. Read the instructions. Find the side where the gate will be attached to the wall. This is called the "hinge side." Mark on the wall with the pencil where the screws will go in.
3. Check if there is a strong piece of wood inside your wall (called a wall stud) where you marked the spots. If not, use wall anchors to help hold the gate hardware securely in the dry wall.
4. Use a drill to make small holes where you marked. This makes it easier to put in the screws.
5. Screw the brackets into the wall where you drilled the holes.
6. Put the gate onto the brackets according to the instructions. For stairs, make sure it swings open over a flat area (the landing) and not over the stairs.
7. Open and close the gate to make sure it works well. After installation is complete, ensure there are no gaps between the wall and floor. A gap creates a risk for a child's body to slide through.

Your hardware-mounted baby gate is now ready to use! Always follow the manufacturer's instructions for safety.



**Watch a video of how to install a hardware-mounted baby gate**