

READ THIS ENTIRE GUIDE BEFORE BEGINNING!

The L.J. Smith Baluster Runners™ make installing balusters on open treads and level runs a breeze because they utilize the speed of a drill. The following instructions are designed to be used for the installation of our wood balusters into a wood surface.

NOTE: These instructions assume that a Dowel-Fast™ screw has been installed in the bottom of each baluster.

1. Insert the 3/8" socket driver into the appropriate (1 1/4" or 1 3/4" *) Baluster Runner™ and then chuck into a power drill.

* The 1 3/4" Baluster Runner™ can be used to tighten 1 5/8" square balusters.

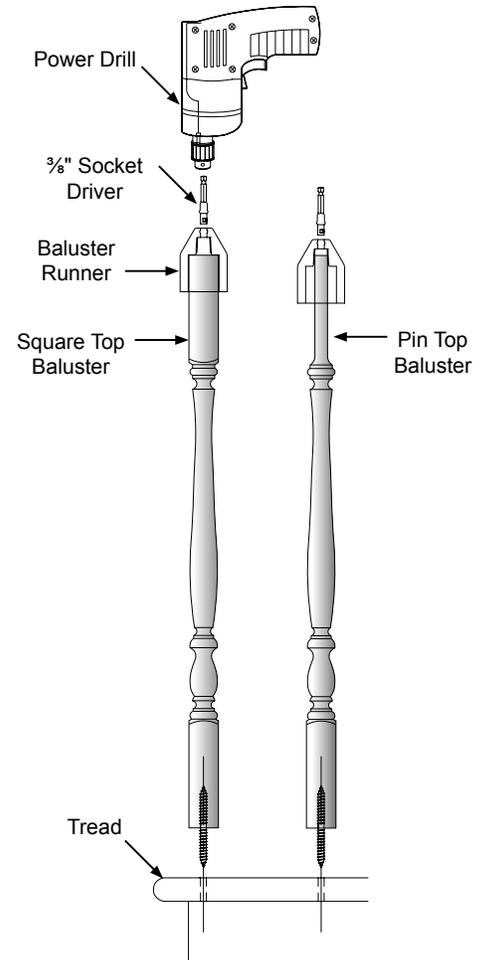
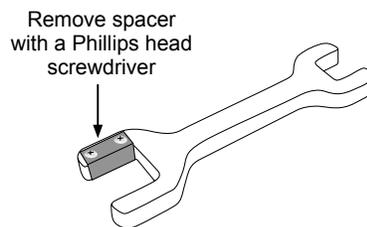
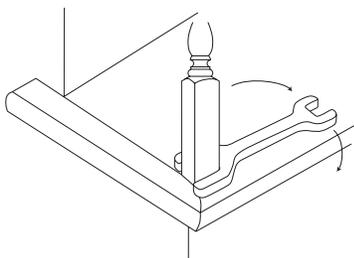
2. Fit the Baluster Runner™ cup over the top of the baluster. Start the power drill and run the baluster into the tread or landing tread until slightly snug. Remove the Baluster Runner™ from the baluster in the following manner:

Square Top Balusters - Simply lift the unit from the baluster.

Pin Top Balusters - Switch the drill to reverse and, with a gloved hand, grasp the baluster firmly to keep it from turning, then back the Baluster Runner™ off of the baluster top.

3. Place the corresponding Baluster Wrench end around the base of the baluster and tighten against the tread until the baluster is properly aligned.

Note: The spacer on the larger end of the Baluster Wrench is designed for use with 1 5/8" square balusters. Remove the spacer to use the Baluster Wrench with 1 3/4" square balusters.



NOTE: The manufacturer bears no responsibility for the quality or safety of the final installation of the stairway and/or its components.

WARNING: wear Safety goggles. Keep out of children's reach. Failure to heed all warnings could result in serious bodily injury or death.

