

Abstract

Provided are a crane capable of integrally and easily coupling a lower jib (25a), a strut (27), and a boom head (24a) to a distal end portion of a laid down boom main body (240), and a crane assembling method therefor. A crane (1) has a support portion (2S) attached to the lower jib (25a) and capable of supporting the strut (27). When a coupling unit (51) is lifted up in a state where the boom head (24a) is disposed to face the distal end portion of the laid down boom main body (240), and the lower jib (25a) and the strut (27) are rotatably supported by the boom head (24a), the support portion (2S) supports the strut (27) such that the lower jib (25a) can relatively move with respect to the strut (27) in a front-rear direction as the boom head (24a) changes a posture with respect to the boom main body (240).