



Dog House Assembly Manual

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Cleaning your Dog House couldn't be simpler, just open the hinged roof for easy access and sweep it out.

After closing the roof, remember to reattach the hook which is installed in Step 25.



- Have a regular maintenance plan to ensure screws, hinges, handles and other parts are tightly affixed.
- To keep any liquids from soaking into the plywood floor, we recommend you paint the floor of your Dog House with a latex based paint before attaching the walls
- In areas with high or gusty wind conditions, it is advisable to install the structure securely to the ground.

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A. Floor Section Parts List - Pages 2 and 3 Floors ----- 1A: 4 - 1 ½" x 2 ½" x 40" - Floor Framing Pieces - Long 2A: 4 - 1 ½" x 2 ½" x 15 ½" - Floor Framing Pieces - Short 3A: 2 - 1/2" or 5/8" x 18 ½" x 40" - Plywood Flooring	Steps ↓ 1-3
B. Wall Section Wall Panels ----- 1B: 2 - 18 ½" x 24 ¼" - Rear Wall Panels 2B: 2 - 18 ½" x 26 ¾" - Side Rear Wall Panels 3B: 2 - 18 ½" x 29 3/8" - Side Front Wall Panels 4B: 1 - 18 ½" x 29 3/8" - Front Wall Panel 5B: 1 - 18 ½" x 29 3/8" - Door Section	Steps ↓ 4-12
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D. Trim & Miscellaneous Section Wall Trim ----- 1D: 2 - 1" x 1 ½" x 27" - Side Wall Vertical Trim - L/R 2D: 1 - 1" x 1 ½" x 24 ¾" - Rear Wall Vertical Trim Door Trim ----- 3D: 1 - 1" x 2 ¼" x 21 5/8" - Vertical Left Side Door Trim 4D: 1 - 1" x 1 ½" x 21 5/8" - Vertical Right Side Door Trim 5D: 1 - 1" x 1 ½" x 19 5/16" - Horizontal Top Door Trim Wall Trim ----- 6D: 1 - 1" x 1 ½" x 6 7/8" - Front Wall Vertical Trim 7D: 2 - 1" x 3 ¼" x 24 ¾" - Rear Corner Trim - L/R 8D: 2 - 1" x 3 ¼" x 29 ¾" - Front Corner Trim - L/R Facia ----- 9D: 1 - ¾" x 3 ½" x 40 9/16" - Front Facia 10D: 1 - ¾" x 3" x 40 9/16" - Rear Facia 11D: 2 - ¾" x 3 ½" x 46" - Side Facia (Angle Cut Ends) 12D: 1 - ½" x 3 ½" x 8" - Facia Detail Plate Food Tray ----- 13D: 2 - ¾" x 4 ¼" x 7 ¼" - Front Food Tray - Sides 14D: 1 - ¾" x 7 ¼" x 16" - Front Food Tray - Bottom 15D: 1 - 11/16" x 4 ¼" x 17 ½" - Front Food Tray - Back Front Shelf ----- 16D: 4 - ¾" x 1 ½" x 17 11/16" - Shelf Slats 17D: 2 - ¾" x 8" x 8 ¾" - Shelf Supports 1 - 45 ¼" - Extra Piece of Bevel Wall Siding - Use if wall panel siding is damaged.	Steps ↓ 19-20 21 22-24 26-29 30-31 32-33

Note: All Trim and Facia pieces will be positioned rough face out when installed.

Dog House HARDWARE PACKAGE

Hardware Kit (Provided)

S1 - 2 1/2" Screws  73 Pcs.


Y37 - Pull Handles 2 Pcs.

S3 - 2" Screws  20 Pcs.


Y14 - 6" Hook & Eye 1 Pc.

S2 - 1 1/4" Screws  28 Pcs.

SB3 - 1" Screws  10 Pcs.
Black Headed


BR1 - Square Drive Bit

SB1 - 3/4" Screws  26 Pcs.
Black Headed

N5 - 2" Nails  60 Pcs.
Finishing Nail

Tools Required (Not Provided)



Hammer



Screw Gun/Drill



Tape Measure



Wood Clamp



1/8" Drill Bit



Level



Pliers

Safety Equipment Required (Not Provided)



Safety Glasses

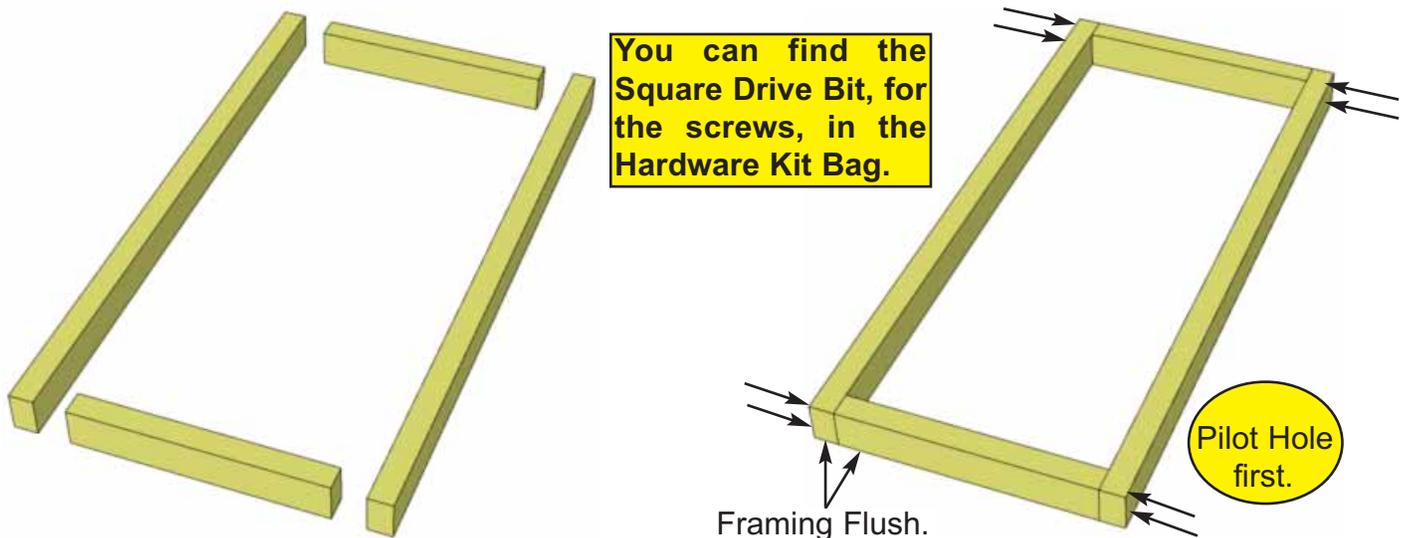
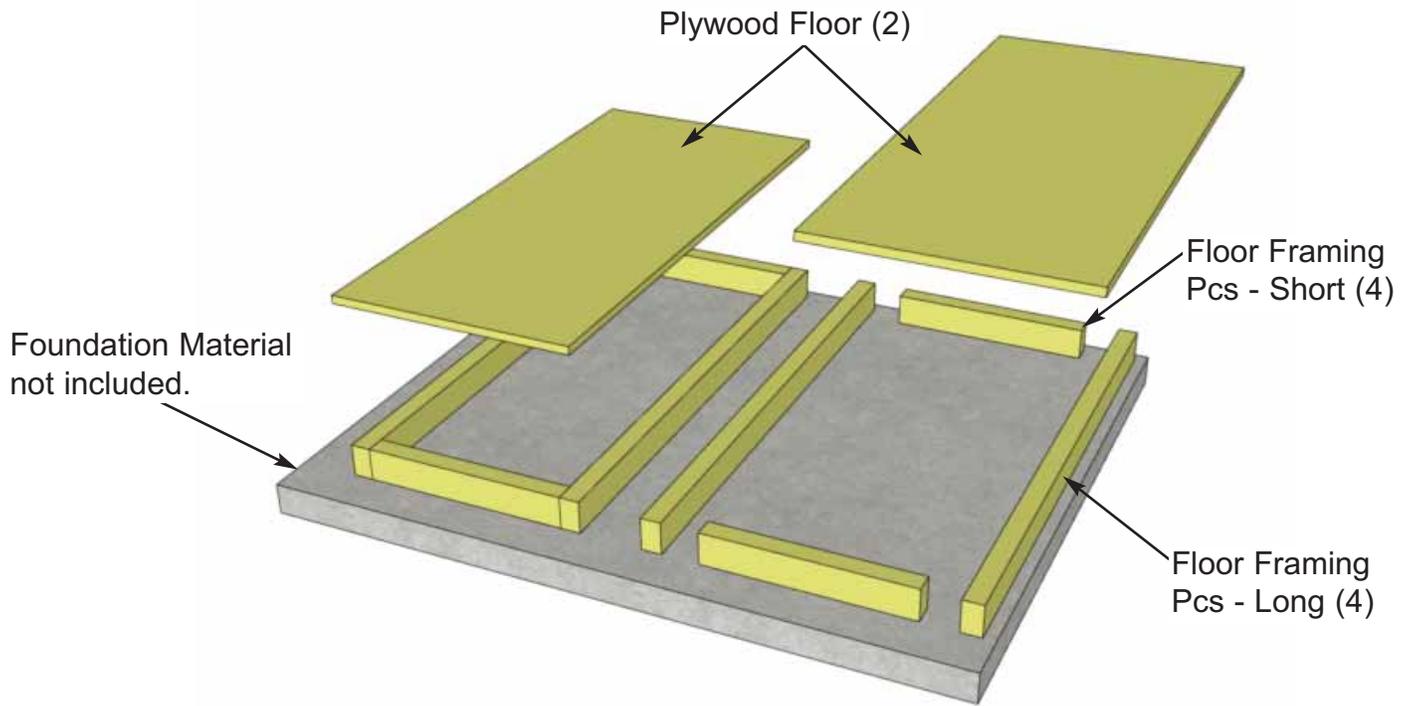


Work Gloves

A. Floor Section

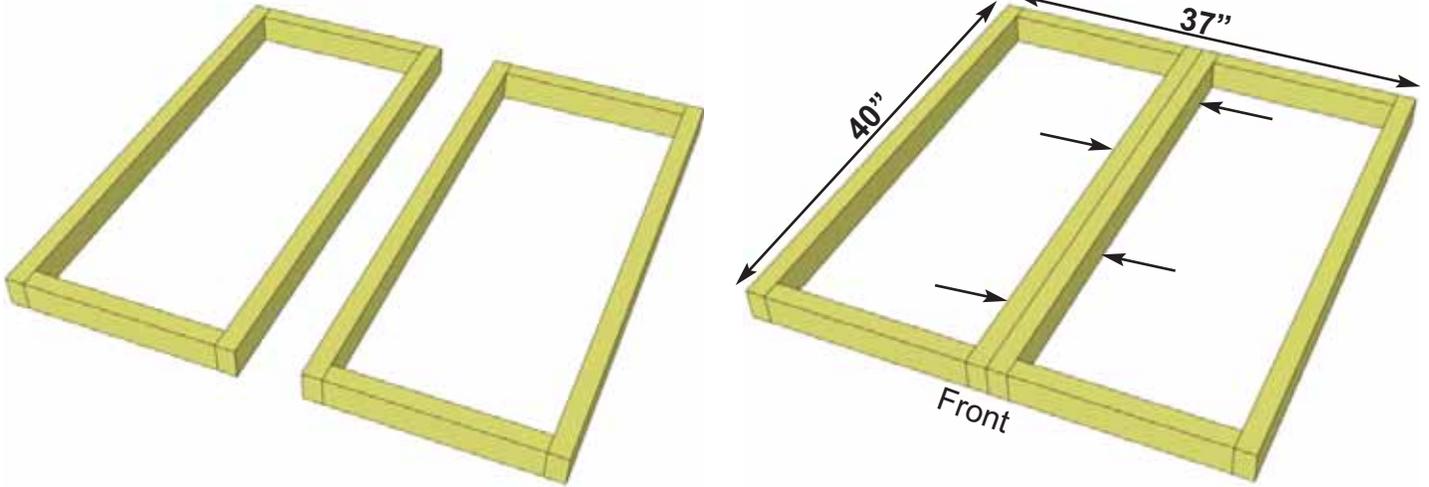
Exploded view of all parts necessary to complete Floor Section. Identify all parts prior to starting. Note: Floor Footprint is 37" wide x 40" deep.

Exploded Floor Section



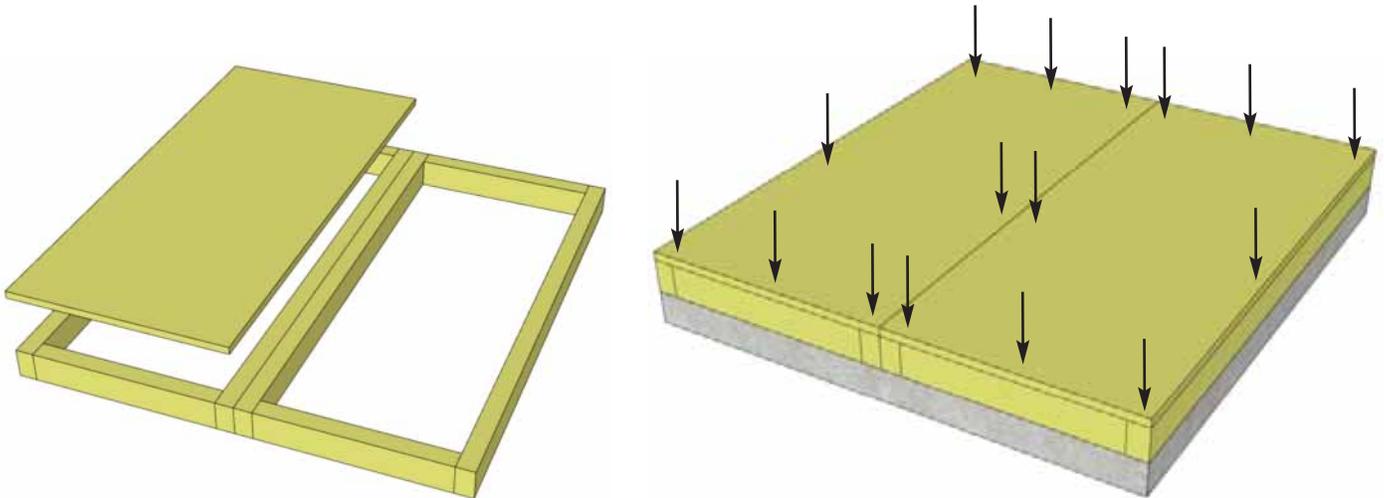
1. Lay out 2 Floor Framing Pieces - Long and 2 Floor Framing Pieces - Short with framing flush as illustrated above. Attach ends of long pieces to short pieces with 2 - 2 1/2" Screws per end. Complete other floor frame section the same. You can find the Square Drive Bit for the screws in with the Hardware Kit Bag.

Parts	
1A - Floor Framing Pieces - Long	(1 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 40") x 4
2A - Floor Framing Pieces - Short	(1 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 15 1/2") x 4
Hardware	
S1 - 2 1/2" Screws	x 16 total



2. With both floor frame sections assembled, attach floor sections together with **4 - 2 1/2" Screws**. Check outer dimensions to ensure floor is assembled correctly.

<p><u>Hardware</u> S1 - 2 1/2" Screws x 4 total</p>
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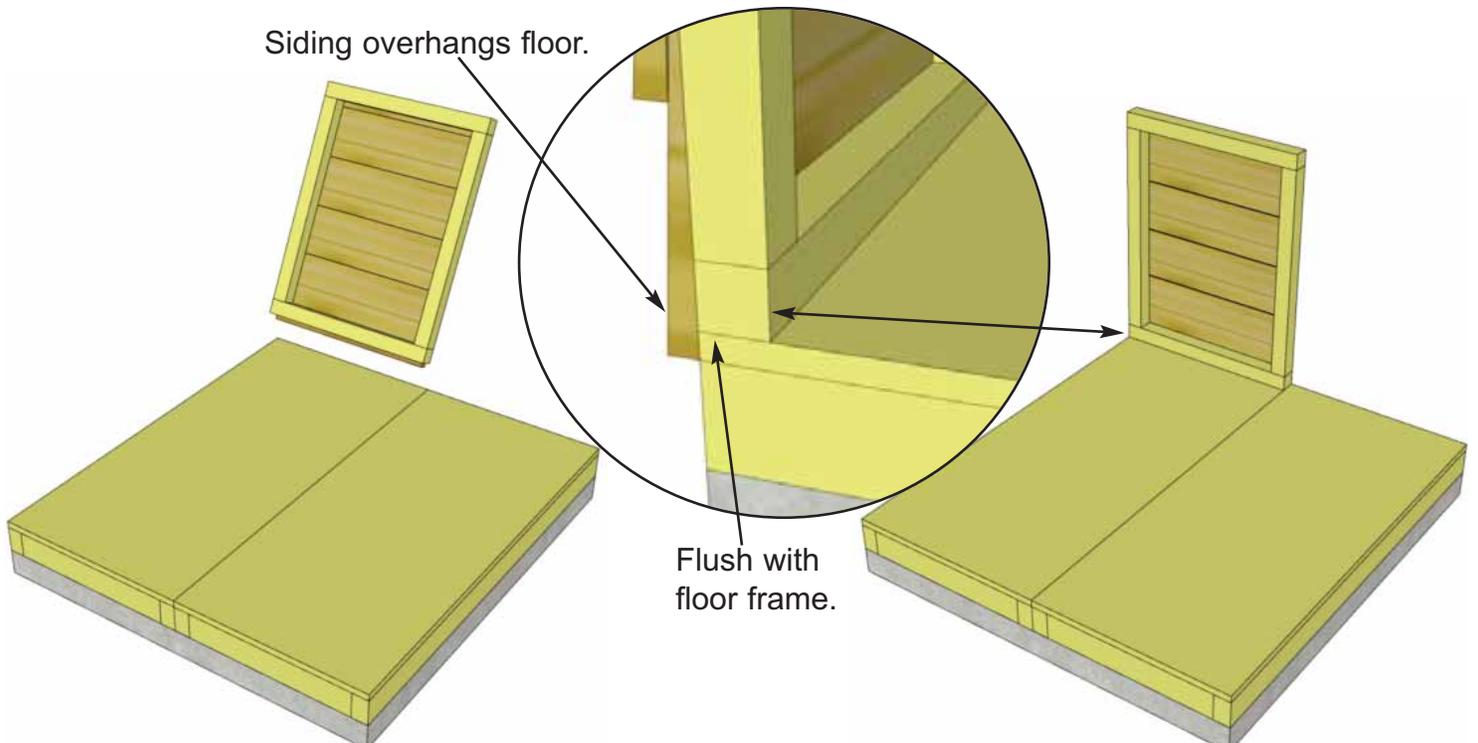
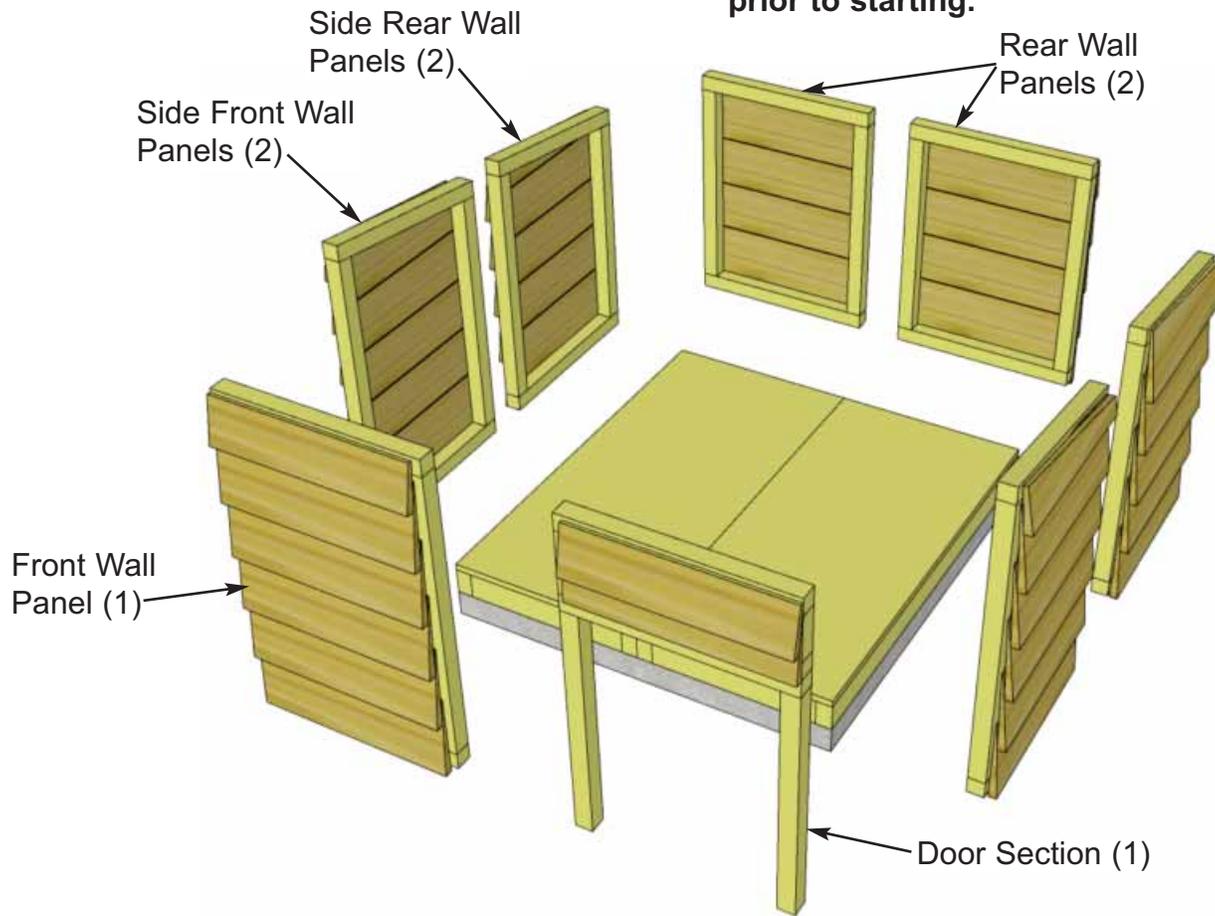
3. Position **Floor Plywood** so it sits flush with outside of floor framing. When correctly positioned, attach with **8 - 1 1/4" Screws** per piece.

<p><u>Parts</u> 3A - Floor Plywood (18 1/2" x 40") x 2</p>

<p><u>Hardware</u> S2 - 1 1/4" Screws x 16 total</p>

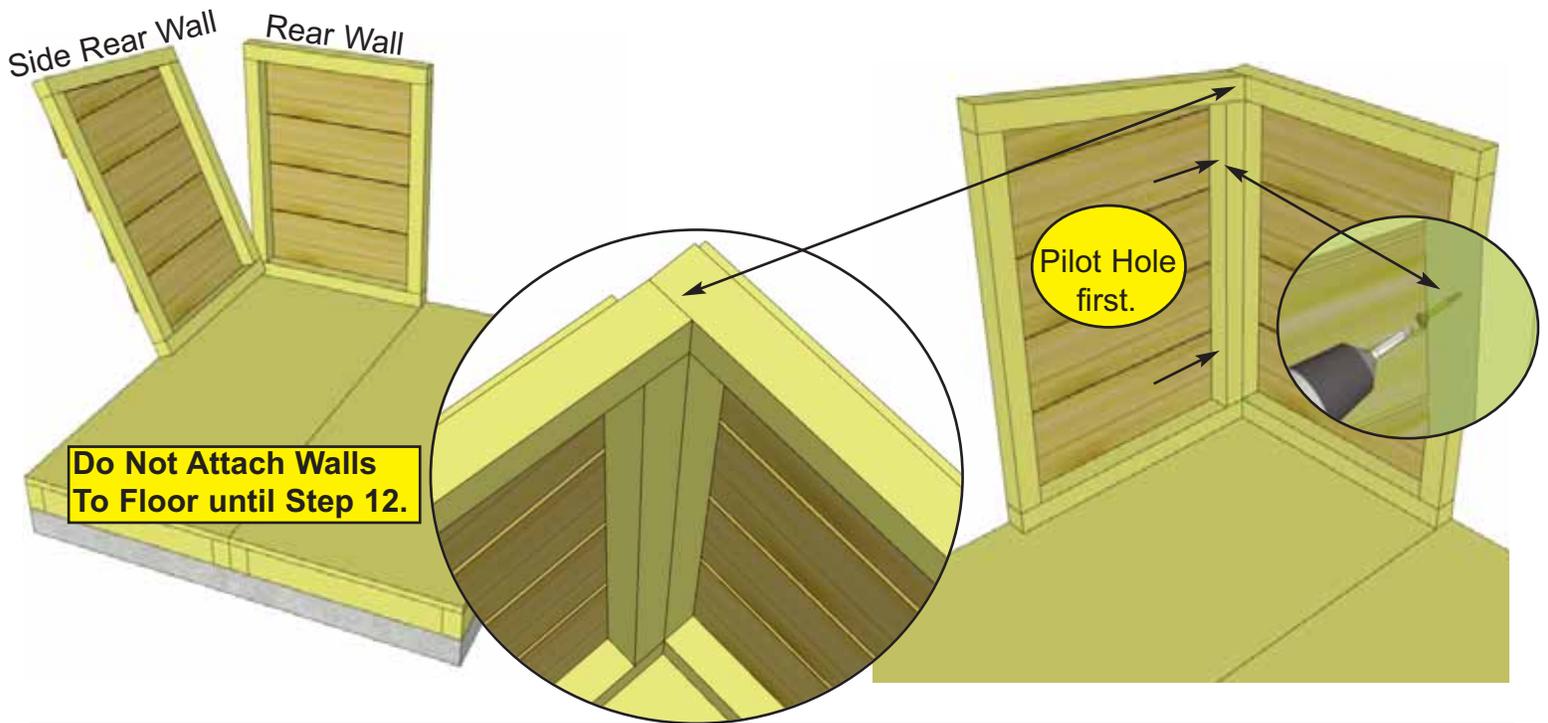
B. Wall Section

Exploded view of all parts necessary to complete the Wall Section. Identify all parts prior to starting.



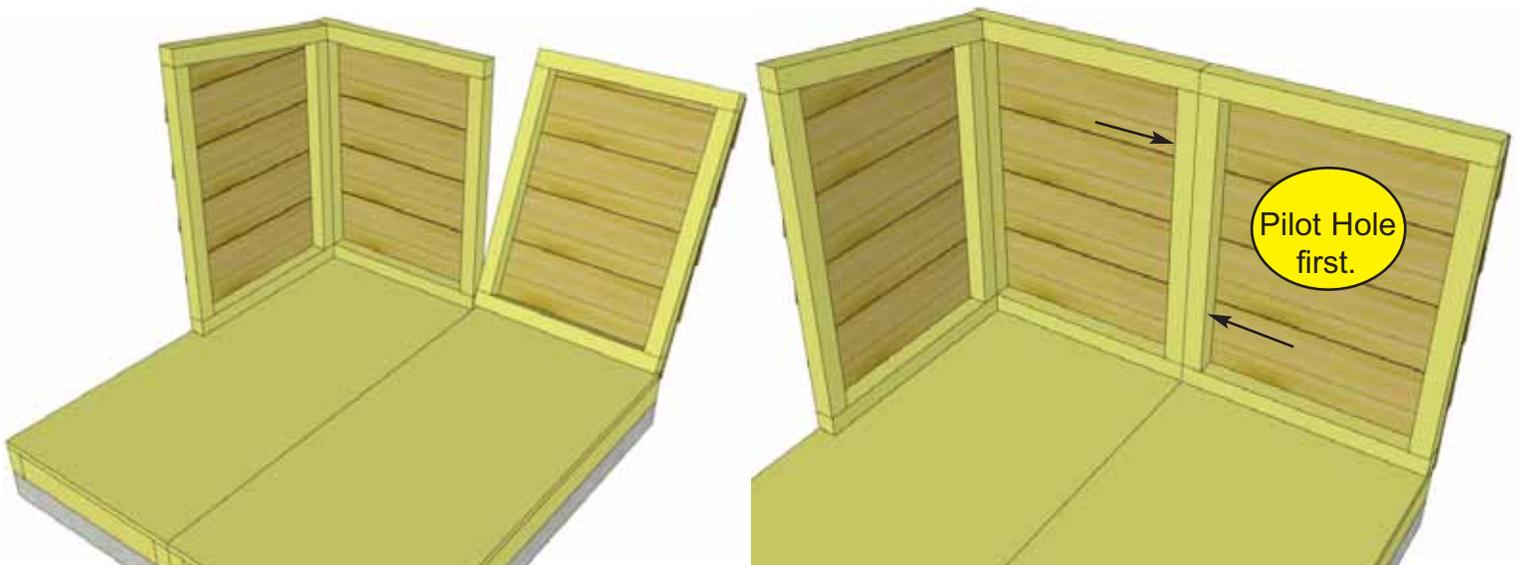
4. Start by positioning a **Rear Wall** panel on top of plywood floor. The Wall Panel bottom framing will sit flush with floor framing. Wall siding will overhang the floor. **Important:** Make sure all walls are aligned in their upright position. If not, water may leak into your shed.

Parts
1B - Rear Wall Panel
(18 1/2" x 24 1/4") x 1



5. Butt vertical studs of **Side Rear Wall** and **Rear Wall** together and attach with **2 - 2 1/2" Screws**. Have helper push wall framing together while securing to ensure tight fit. **Note: Drill pilot holes in studs to prevent splitting.**

<u>Parts</u>
2B - Side Rear Wall Panel (18 1/2" x 26 3/4") x 1
<u>Hardware</u>
S1 - 2 1/2" Screws x 2 total



6. With the corner wall attachment complete, position the second **Rear Wall** panel in place so bottom wall framing is sitting flush with outside floor framing. When positioned correctly, attach both wall panel studs together with **2 - 2 1/2" Screws**.

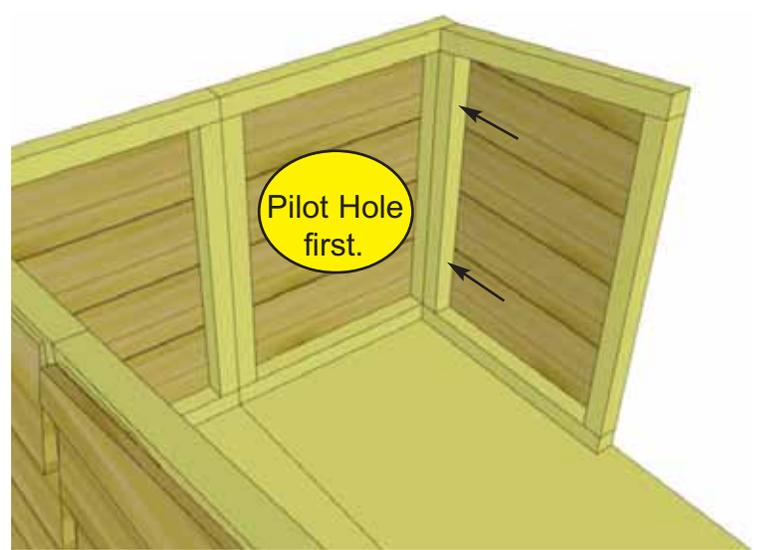
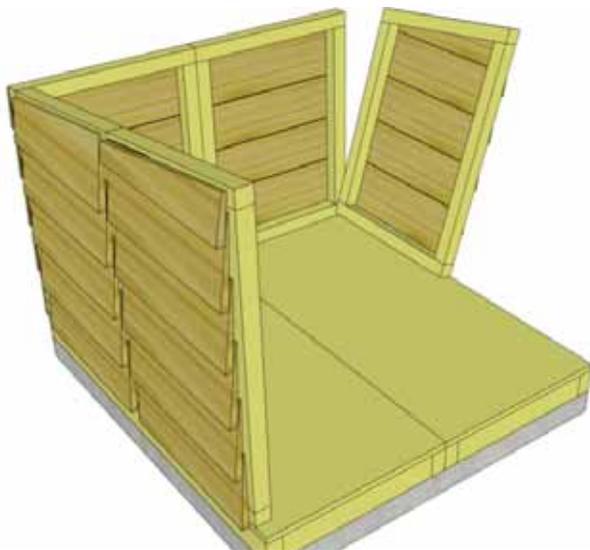
<u>Parts</u>
1B - Rear Wall Panel (18 1/2" x 24 1/4") x 1
<u>Hardware</u>
S1 - 2 1/2" Screws x 2 total



7. Next, position **Side Front Wall** panel on floor and attach as per **Step 6**.

Parts
3B - Side Front Wall Panel
 (18 1/2" x 29 3/8") x 1

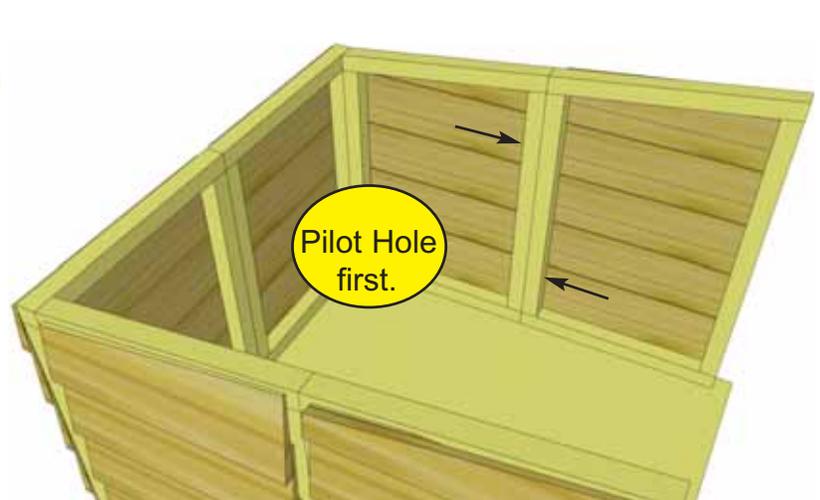
Hardware
S1 - 2 1/2" Screws
 x 2 total



8. Continue with the other **Side Rear Wall** panel, attaching as per **Step 5**.

Parts
2B - Side Rear Wall Panel
 (18 1/2" x 26 3/4") x 1

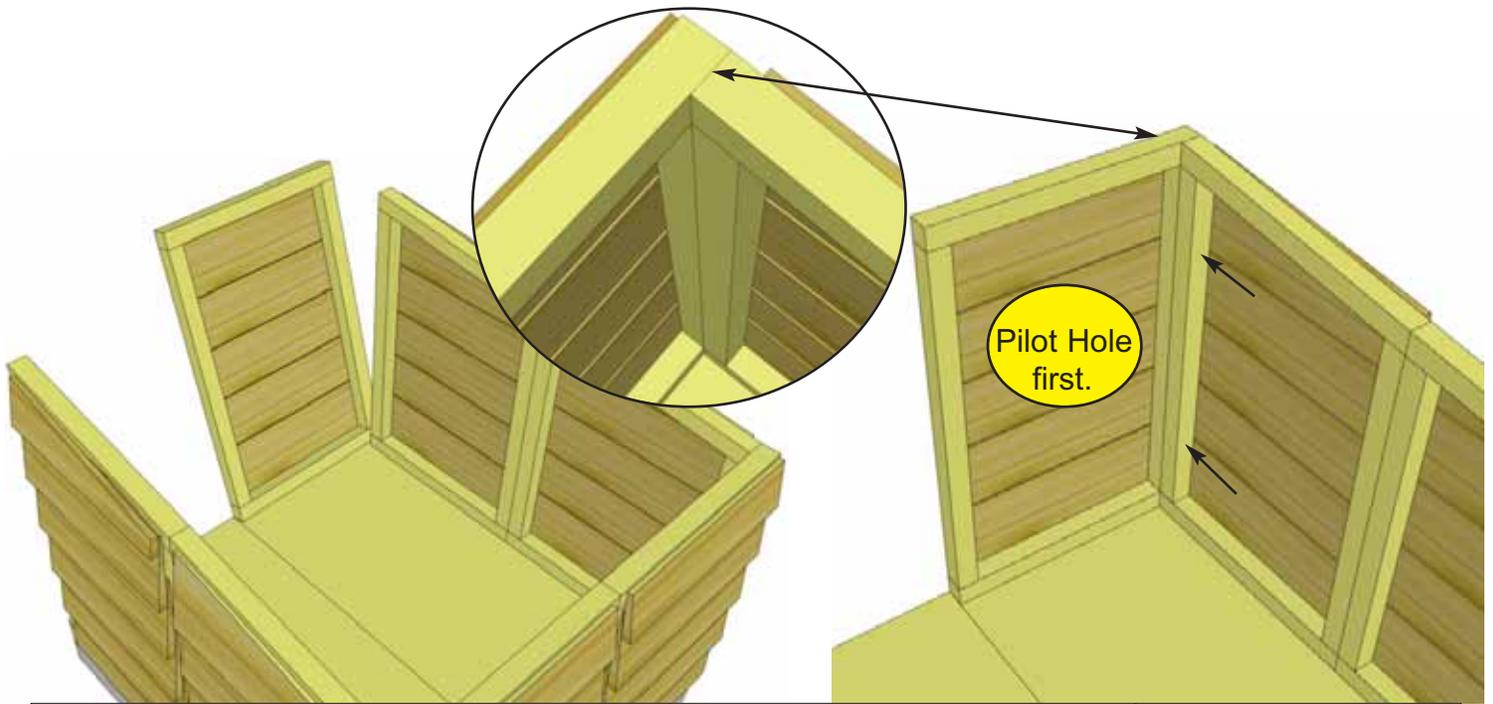
Hardware
S1 - 2 1/2" Screws
 x 2 total



9. Continue with the other **Side Front Wall** panel, attaching as per **Step 6**.

Parts
3B - Side Front Wall Panel
 (18 1/2" x 29 3/8") x 1

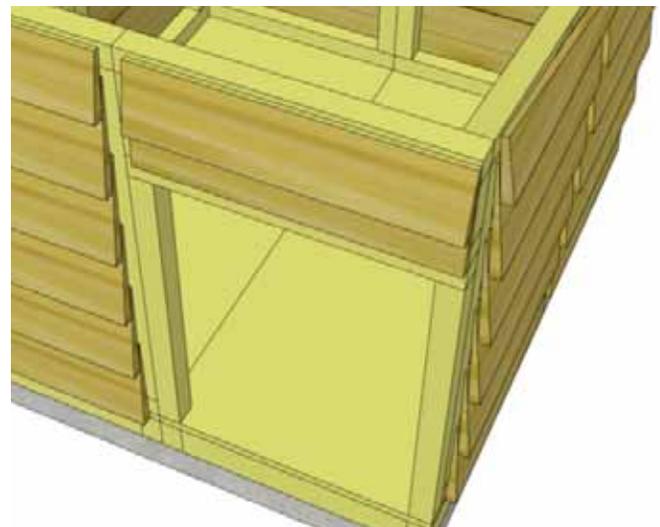
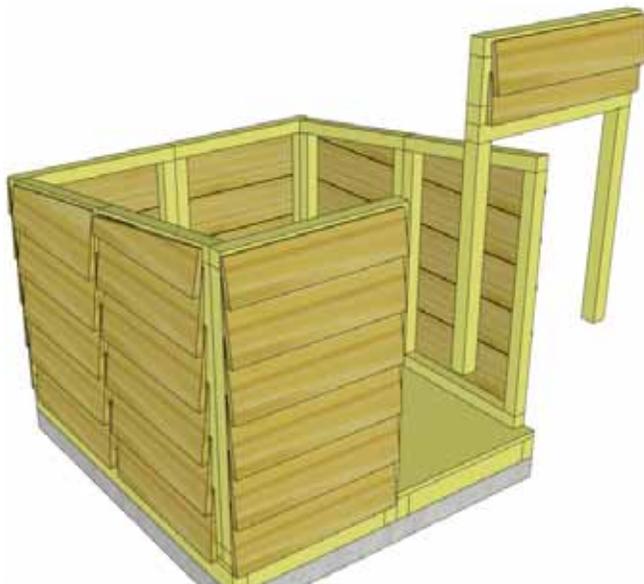
Hardware
S1 - 2 1/2" Screws
 x 2 total



10. Next, position the **Front Wall** panel on floor and attach as per **Step 5**.

Parts
4B - Front Wall Panel
 (18 1/2" x 29 3/8") x 1

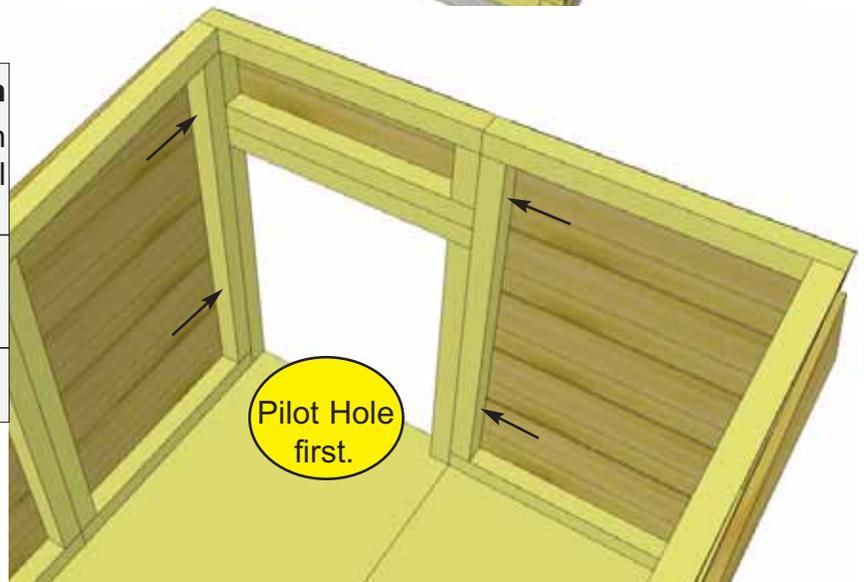
Hardware
S1 - 2 1/2" Screws
 x 2 total

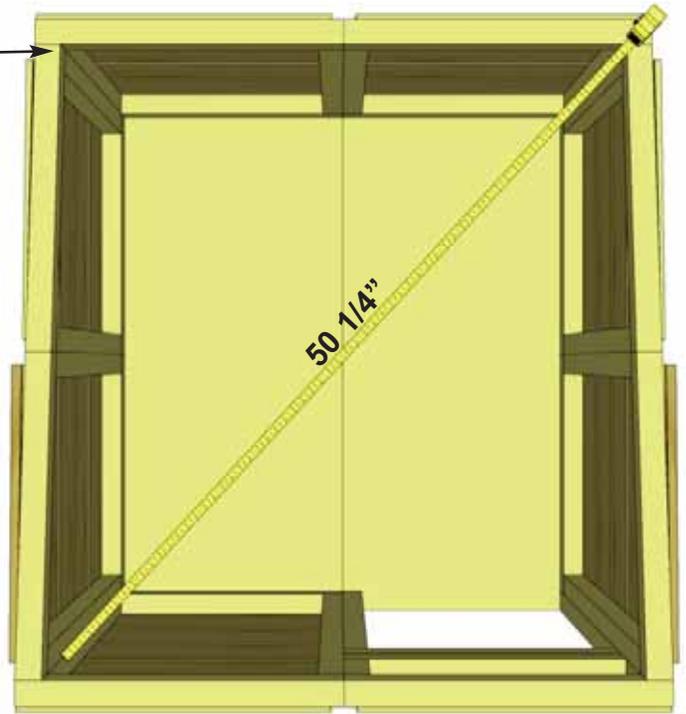
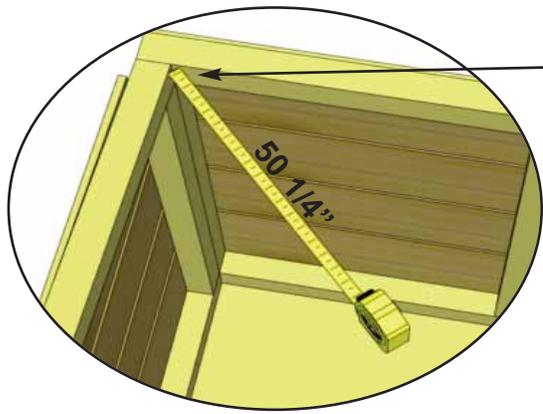


11. Locate pre-assembled **Door Section** and position flush with wall framing. Attach with **4 - 2 1/2" Screws** from inside wall studs as shown.

Parts
5B - Door Section
 (18 1/2" x 29 3/8") x 1

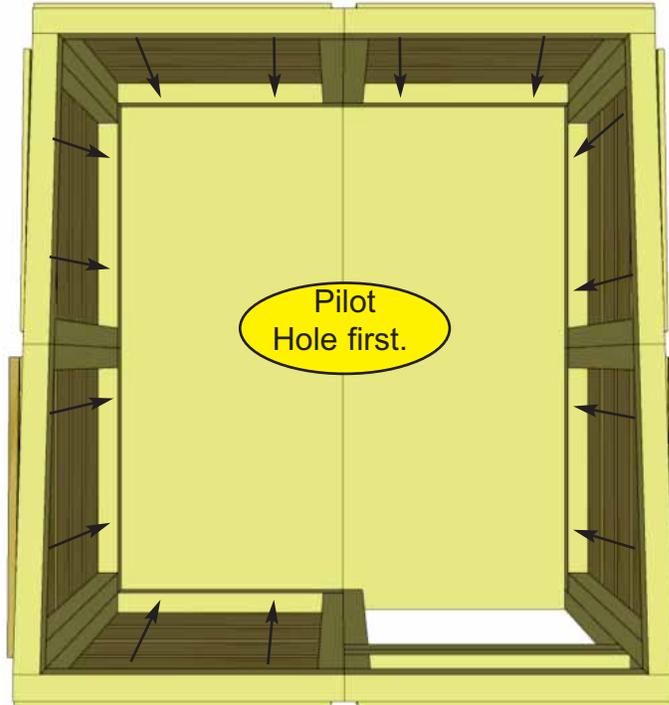
Hardware
S1 - 2 1/2" Screws x 4 total





Advice: Prior to fastening walls and installing rafters, take time to confirm your walls are level, square and plumb.

Measure diagonal at top and bottom of walls corner-to-corner. This should be approximately 50 1/4". More importantly, if measurements are not within 1/4", your walls are not square. Adjusting now will make it easier to install the roof.

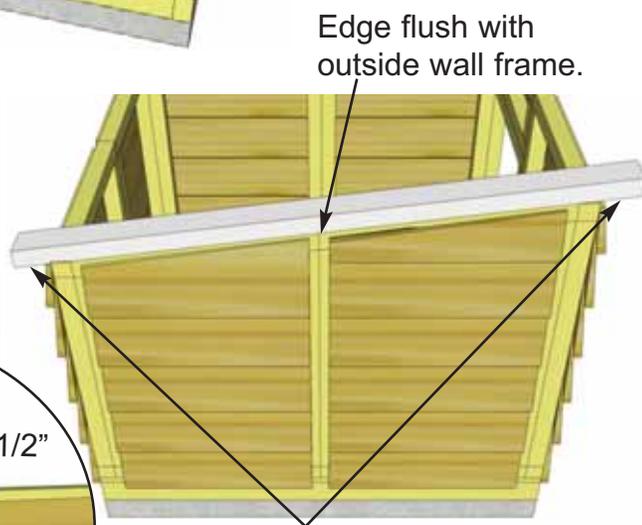
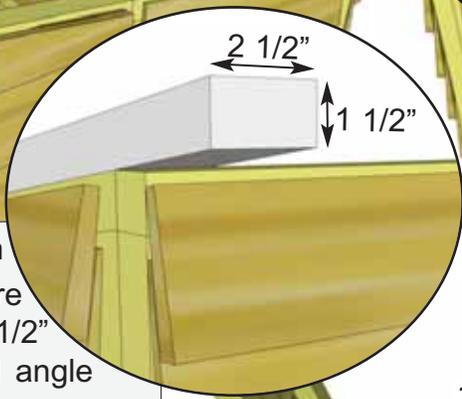
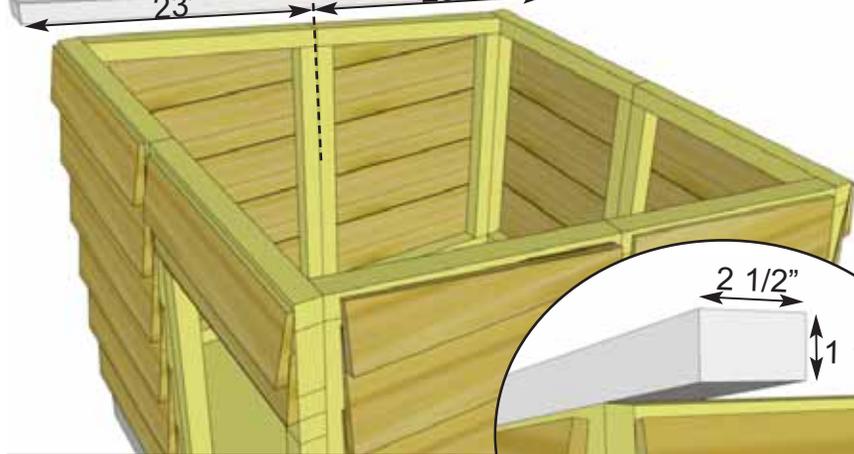
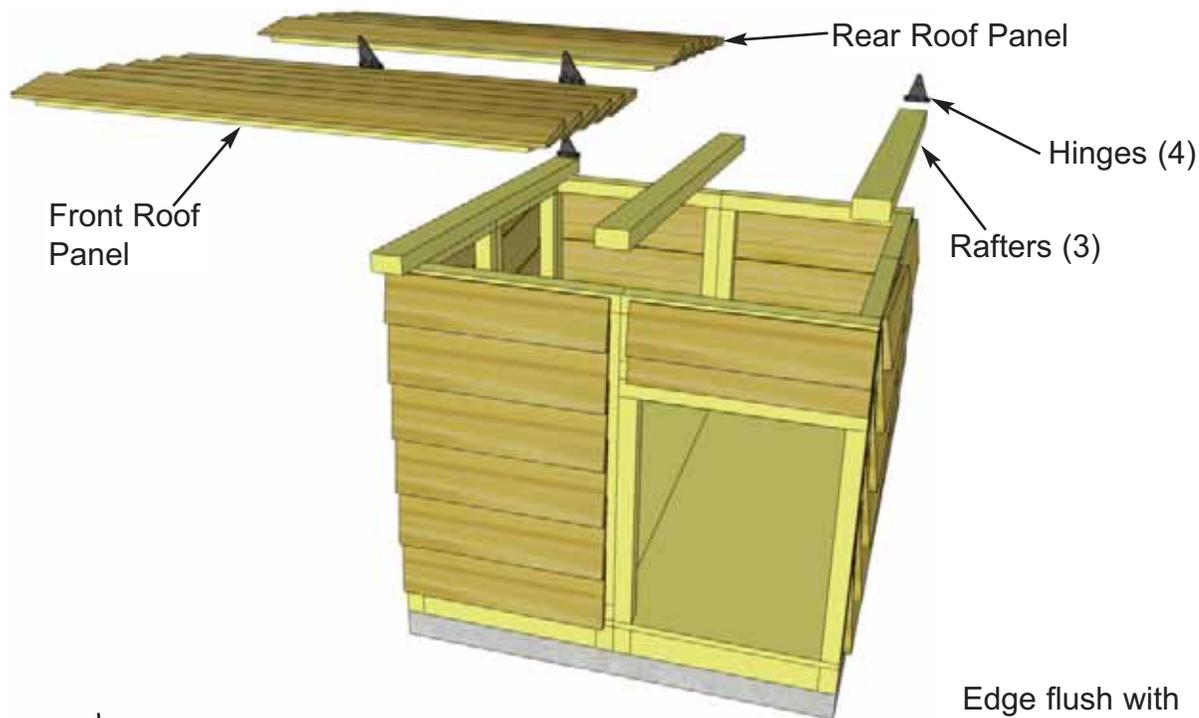


12. To complete Wall Section, attach bottom wall plates to plywood floor with **14 - 2 1/2" Screws**. Prior to securing, make sure wall panels are aligned correctly on the floor. Refer to **Step 4**. Wall siding should overhang floor while bottom wall plates should sit flush with floor.

Hardware
S1 - 2 1/2" Screws
 x 14 total

C. Rafter and Roof Section

Exploded view of all parts necessary to complete the Rafter and Roof Section. Identify all parts prior to starting.



Equal rafter overhang front & back (2 3/4" approx.)

1" edge overhang inside.

13. Locate **Rafters** and position one on top of side walls. Ensure Rafter is oriented correctly with 2 1/2" surface laying on wall frame and angle cut ends sloped forward. Mark the center point of the rafter (23" from each end) and align with wall seam.

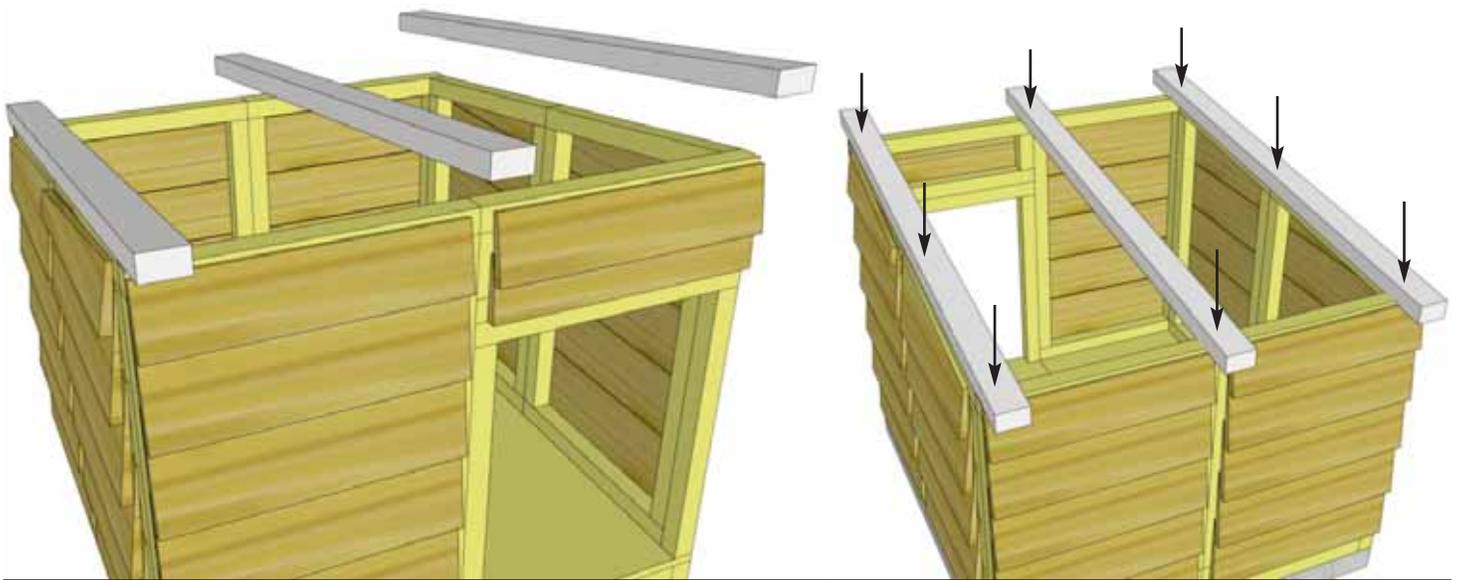
Parts (Steps 13 - 14)

1C - Rafters

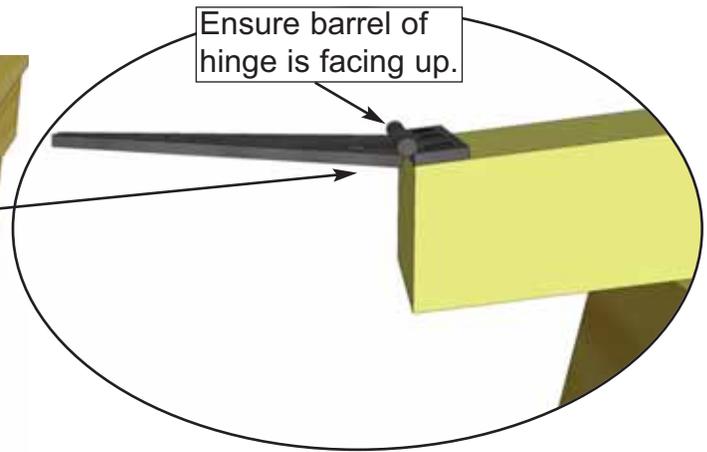
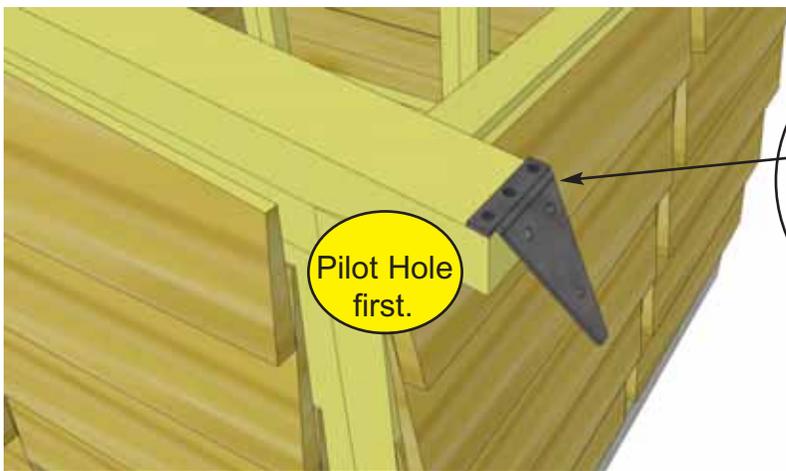
(1 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 46") x 3

Hardware (Steps 13 - 14)

S1 - 2 1/2" Screws x 8 total



14. Next position other 2 Rafters on top of walls so they are aligned with the first. Middle Rafter will be centered on Front/Rear Wall seams. Attach middle Rafter to top wall frame with **2 - 2 1/2" Screws** and side Rafters with **3 - 2 1/2" Screws**.

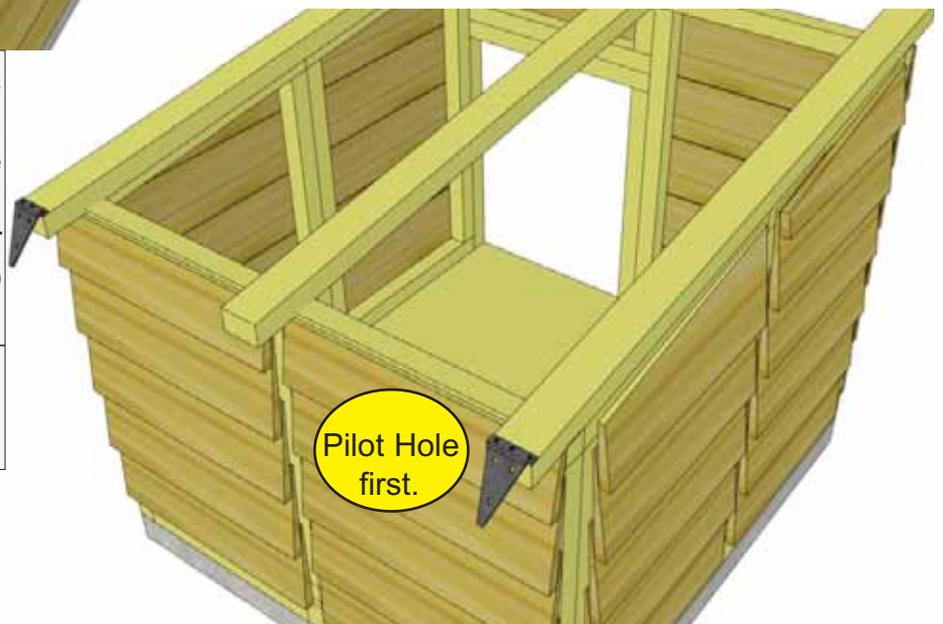


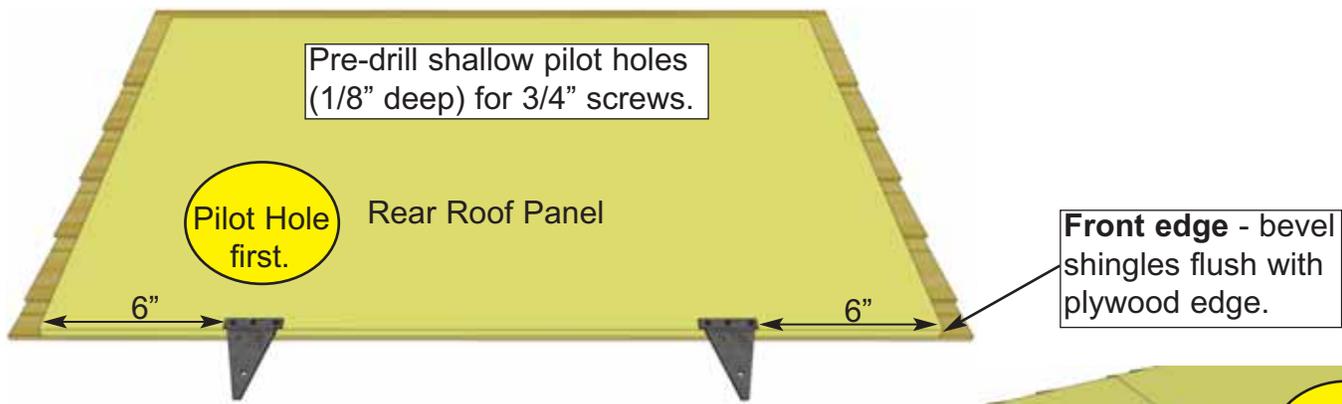
15. With Rafters in place, attach a **Black T Hinge** to the back of each Side Rafter. The rectangular part of the Hinge should fit squarely on the Rafter. Attach with **3 - 3/4" Black Screws** per Hinge. Pre-drill shallow (1/8" deep) pilot holes for 3/4" screws.

Hardware

Y1 - Black T Hinge x 2 total

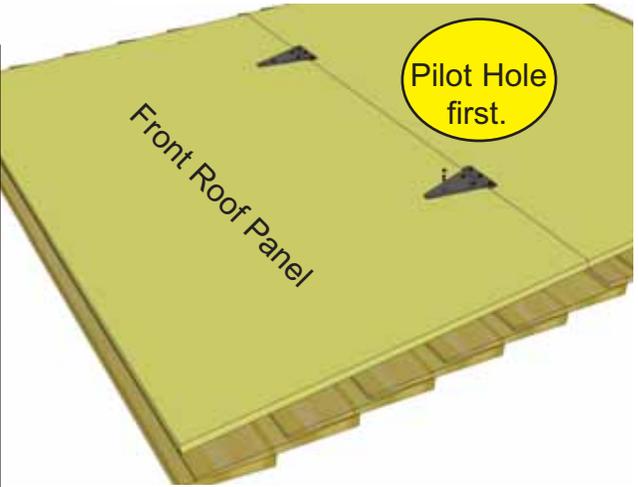
SB1 - 3/4" Black Screws x 6 total



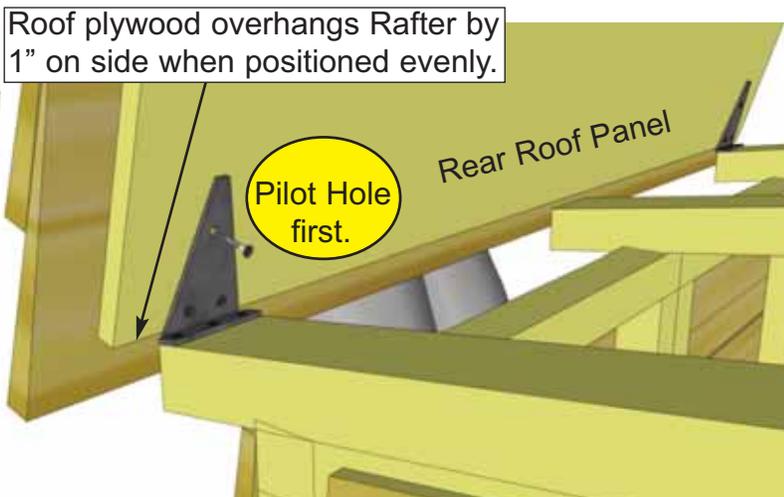


16. Locate **Rear Roof Panel** and **2 Black T Hinges**. Attach hinges to the front edge of the Rear Roof Panel as shown with **3/4" Black Screws**. The front edge is the one with bevel shingles flush with the plywood edge. Next, position the **Front Roof Panel** tight against the Rear Roof Panel with bevel shingles overlapping. Attach other side of hinges to the Front Roof Panel with **3/4" Black Screws**.

Parts	Hardware
2C - Rear Roof Panel (42" x 25 1/2") x 1	Y1 - Black T Hinge x 2 total
3C - Front Roof Panel (42" x 24 1/2") x 1	SB1 - 3/4" Black Screws x 12 total



Note: helper needed for this step.



17. With roof panels connected together, have a helper hold the back panel with front panel resting on the rafters in an "A" shape as shown. Position the roof evenly side-to-side and pre-drill shallow (1/8" deep) pilot holes before attaching the hinges with **3 - 3/4" Black Screws** per Hinge.

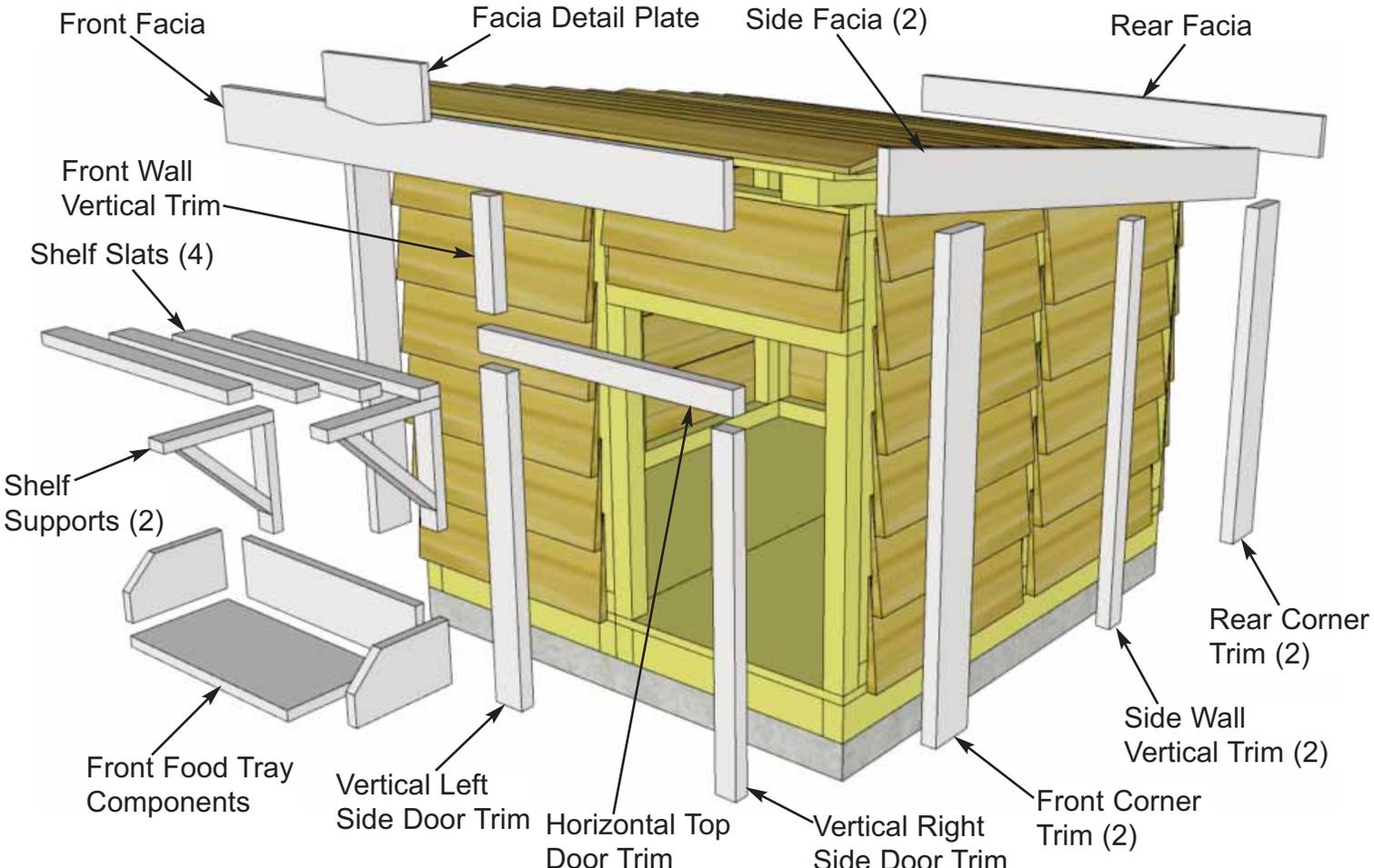
Hardware
SB1 - 3/4" Black Screws x 6 total

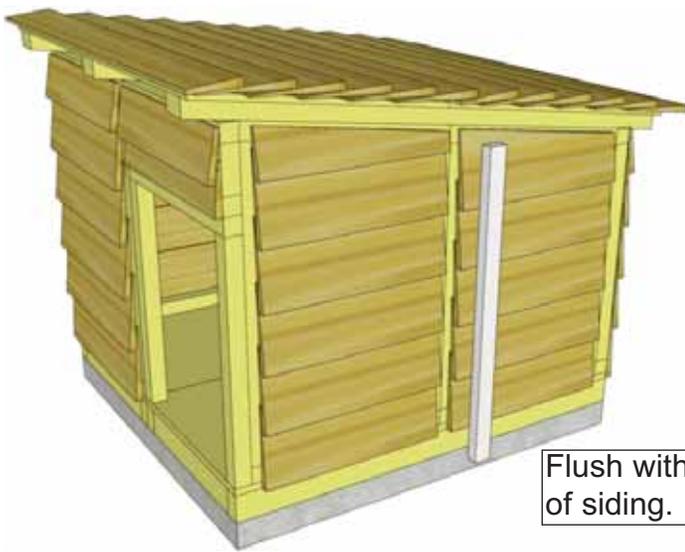


18. With the Hinges attached, you can now slide the roof panel down into its resting position. For a demonstration, you can visit our YouTube Channel www.youtube.com/OutdoorLivingToday and search for the video “Dog House Lid Open and Close”.

D. Trim & Miscellaneous Section

Exploded view of all parts necessary to complete the Trim, Facia and Miscellaneous Pieces. Identify all parts prior to starting. (Not Shown: Rear Wall Vertical Trim)





Flush with bottom of siding.

19. Locate both pieces of **Side Wall Vertical Trim**. Position pieces in siding gaps, and aligned flush with the siding bottom. Attach with **4 - 2" Finishing Nails** per piece.

Parts

1D - Side Wall Vertical Trim
(1" x 1 1/2" x 27") x 2

Hardware

N5 - 2" Finishing Nails x 8 total



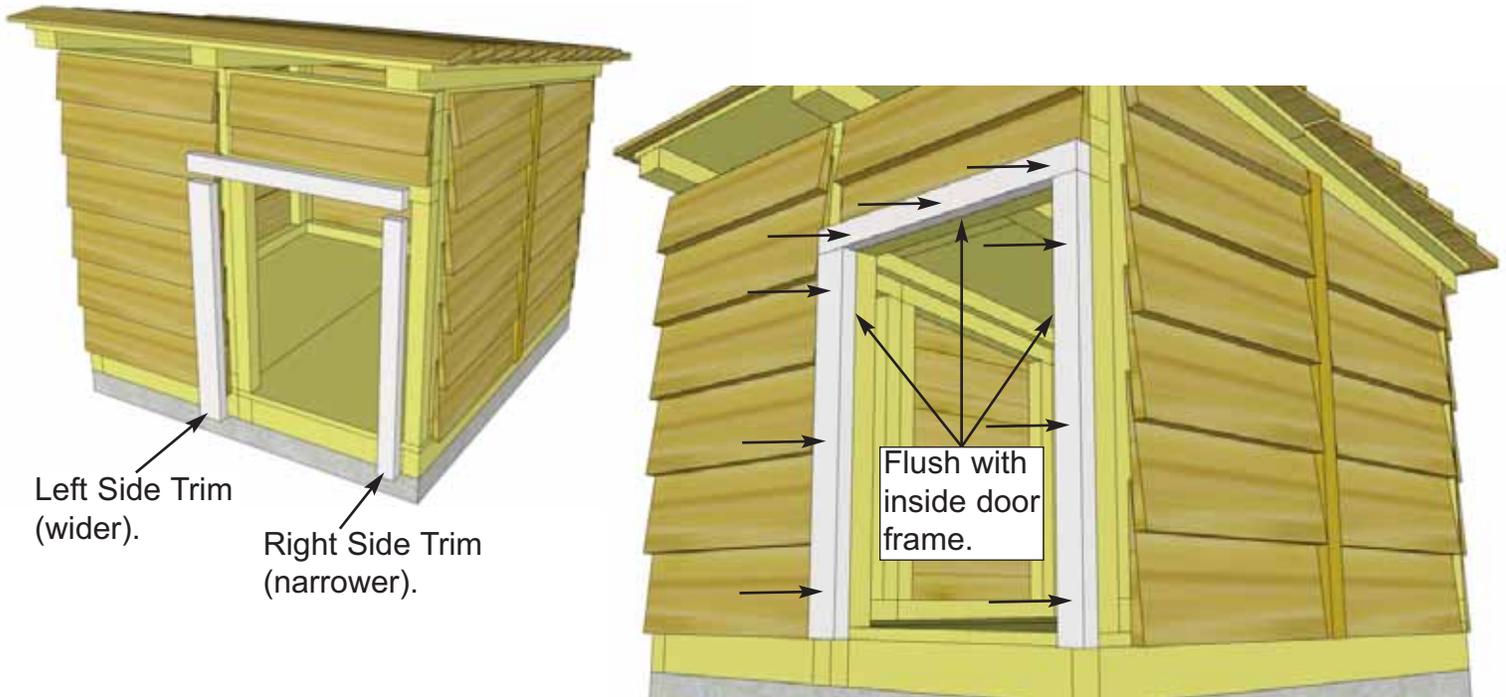
20. Next, position **Rear Wall Vertical Trim** in siding gap, and flush with siding bottom as per **Step 19**. Attach with **4 - 2" Finishing Nails**.

Parts

2D - Rear Wall Vertical Trim
(1" x 1 1/2" x 24 3/4") x 1

Hardware

N5 - 2" Finishing Nails
x 4 total



21. Locate **Door Trim** package which includes 2 Vertical and 1 Horizontal Trims. The **Vertical Left Side Trim** will be wider (2 1/4" wide) than the **Vertical Right Side Trim** (1 1/2" wide). Position door trim as shown so it is flush all the way around with the inside door frame. Attach with **3 - 2" Finishing Nails** per piece.

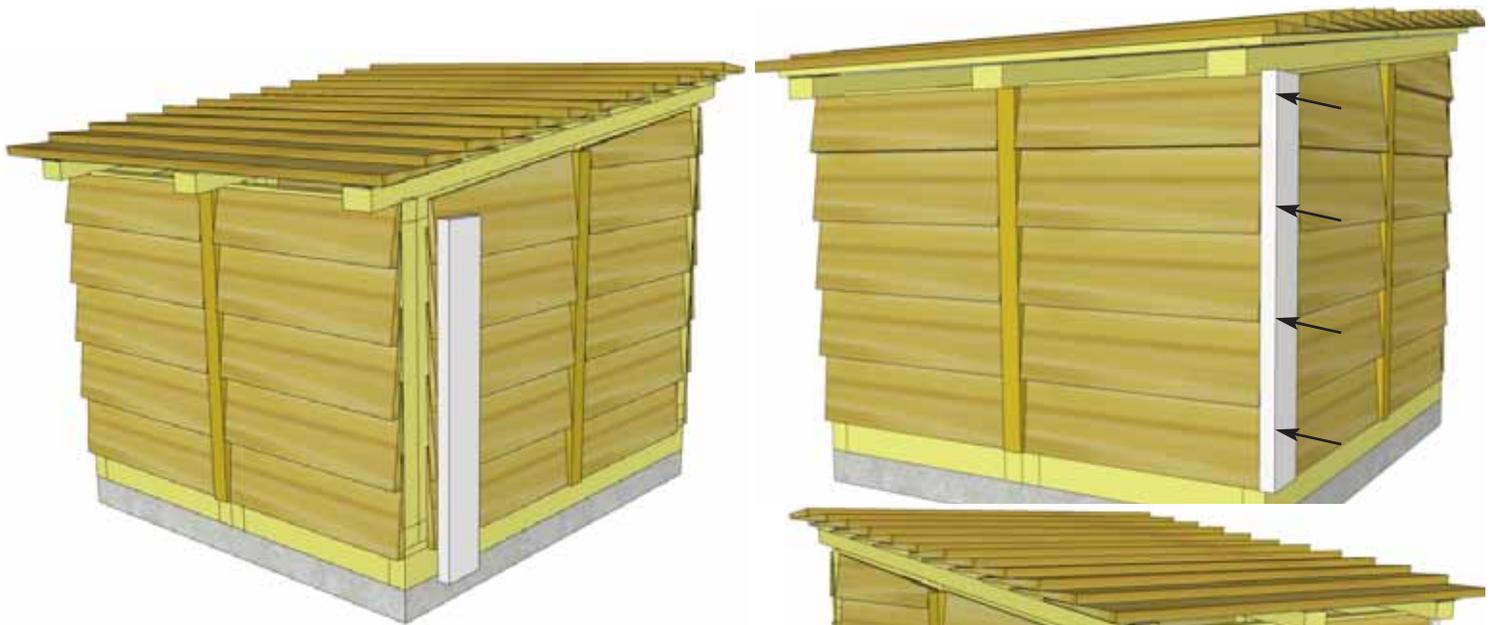
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| <u>Parts</u> |
| 3D - Vertical Left Side Door Trim
(1" x 2 1/4" x 21 5/8") x 1 |
| 4D - Vertical Right Side Door Trim
(1" x 1 1/2" x 21 5/8") x 1 |
| 5D - Horizontal Top Door Trim
(1" x 1 1/2" x 19 5/16") x 1 |

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| <u>Hardware</u> |
| N5 - 2" Finishing Nails x 9 total |



22. Position **Front Wall Vertical Trim** in the front siding gap. Piece should fit tight against the Horizontal Top Door Trim. Attach with **2 - 2" Finishing Nails**.

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| <u>Parts</u> |
| 6D - Front Wall Vertical Trim
(1" x 1 1/2" x 6 7/8") x 1 |
| <u>Hardware</u> |
| N5 - 2" Finishing Nails x 2 total |



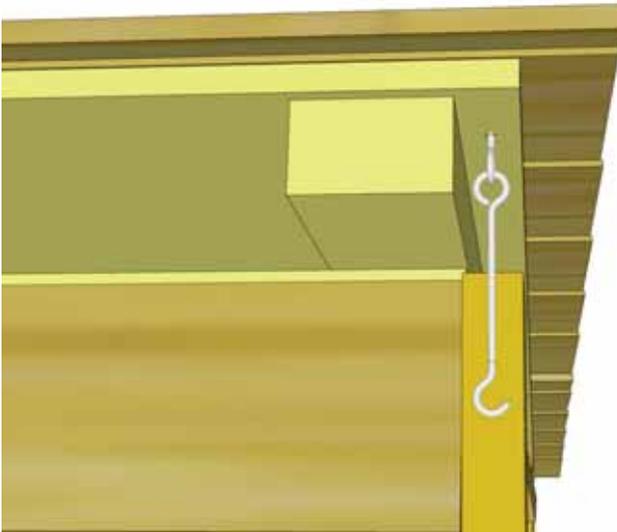
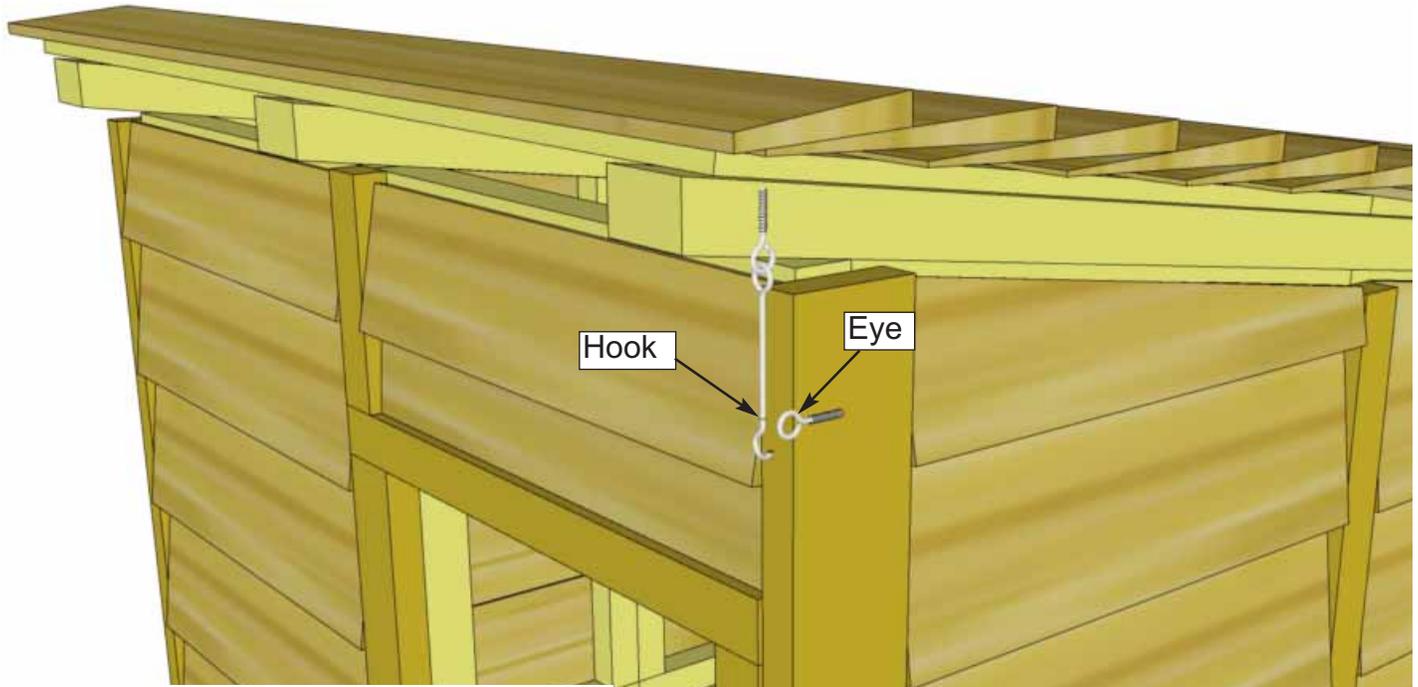
23. Position **Rear Corner Trim** in gaps as shown. Align bottom of trim with bottom of siding and attach with **4 - 2" Finishing Nails** per piece.

<u>Parts</u>	<u>Hardware</u>
7D - Rear Corner Trim (1" x 3 1/4" x 24 3/4") x 2	N5 - 2" Finishing Nails x 8 total



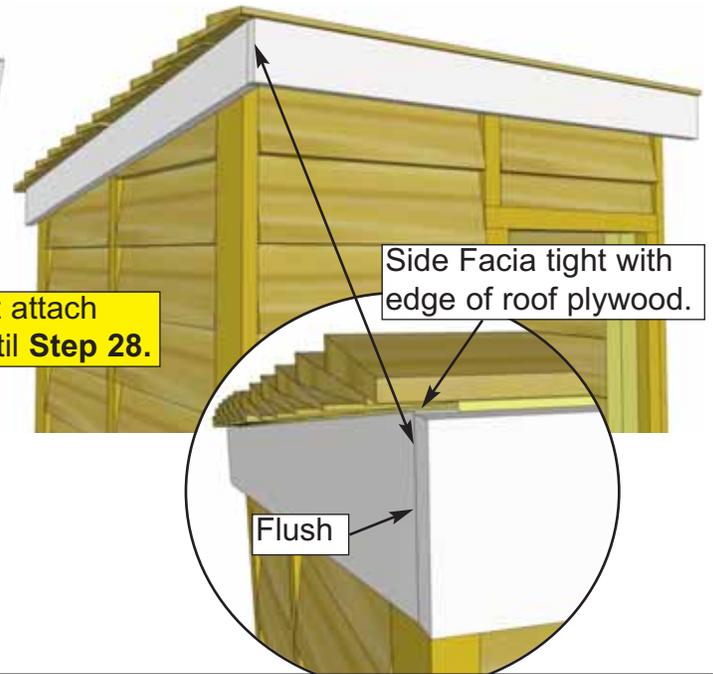
24. Position **Front Corner Trim** in gaps as shown. Align bottom of trim with bottom of siding and attach with **4 - 2" Finishing Nails** per piece.

<u>Parts</u>	<u>Hardware</u>
8D - Front Corner Trim (1" x 3 1/4" x 29 3/4") x 2	N5 - 2" Finishing Nails x 8 total



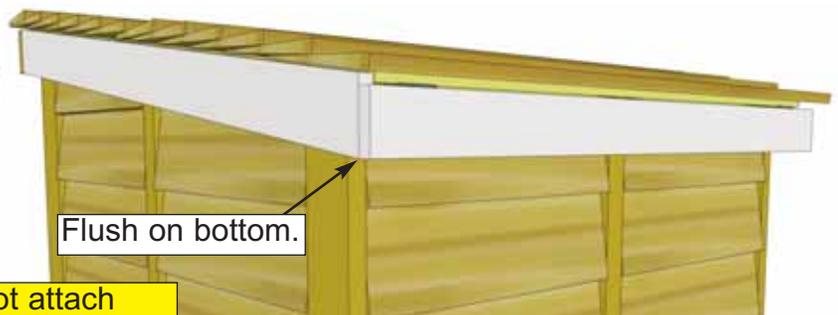
25. Locate the **Hook & Eye** from your hardware pack, and attach it to the front corner of your Dog House. Screw the Hook part upward approximately 1/2" into the roof plywood. Position so Hook hangs in front of the Front Corner Trim which was attached in **Step 24**. Next attach the Eye horizontally into the Front Corner Trim so it connects tight with the hook when the roof is closed. This will hold the roof down tight in the wind and will need to be unhooked before opening the roof.

Hardware
Y14 - 6" Hook & Eye
 x 1 total



26. Locate **Front Fascia** and one **Side Fascia**. Align Fascia pieces in corner tight against roof plywood with Front Fascia capping the Side Fascia. Do not attach the Side Fascia until **Step 28**, for now it is used to help align the Front Fascia. Attach Front Fascia to Rafter ends with **6 - 2" Finishing Nails** (2 per Rafter end).

Parts	Hardware
9D - Front Fascia (3/4" x 3 1/2" x 40 9/16") x 1	N5 - 2" Finishing Nails x 6 total



Note: Do not attach side fascia until Step 28.

27. Next, position **Rear Fascia** and one **Side Fascia**. Align Fascia pieces as per **Step 26** with Rear Fascia capping the Side Fascia. Rear Fascia is 1/2" narrower than Front/Side Fascia to make room for the Hinges on back. Do not attach the Side Fascia until **Step 28**, for now it is used to help align the Rear Fascia. Attach Rear Fascia to Rafter ends with **6 - 2" Finishing Nails** (2 per Rafter end).

Parts	Hardware
10D - Rear Fascia (3/4" x 3" x 40 9/16") x 1	N5 - 2" Finishing Nails x 6 total



Note: Be careful when pre-drilling side facia, the screws must go straight into the center of the board.



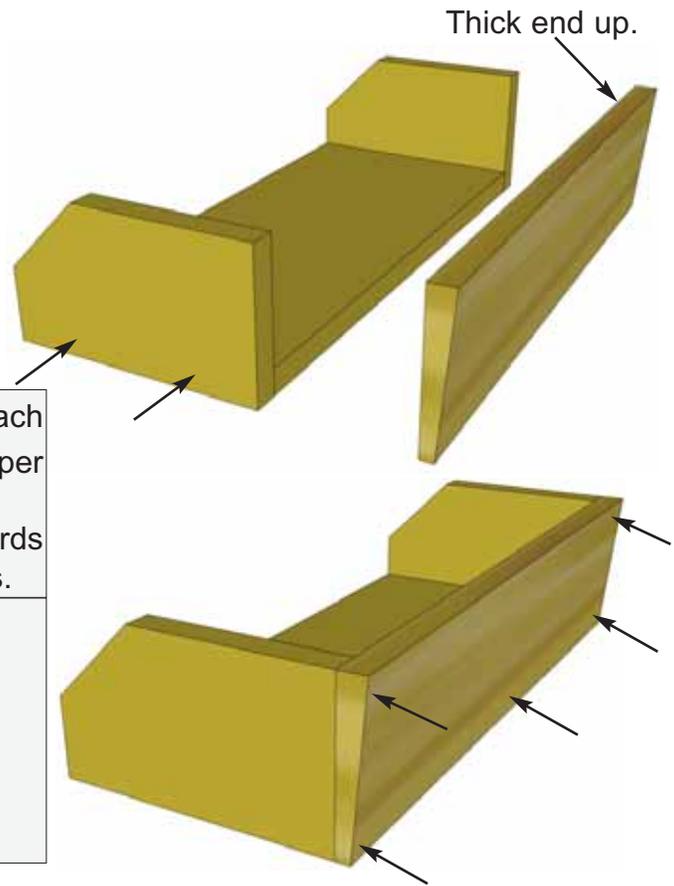
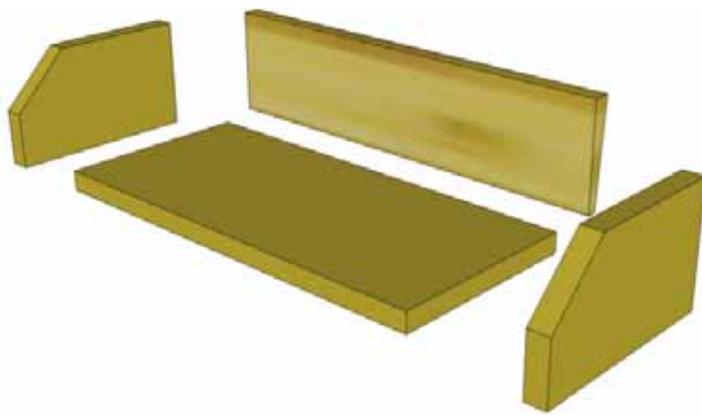
28. With both Front & Rear Facia pieces firmly secured, position both **Side Facia** pieces as they were in **Step 26** and **Step 27** and attach with **4 - 2" Screws** per piece. Pre-drill pilot holes before screwing through the Front/Rear Facia and into the Side Facia ends. When the Side Facia is in the correct position, it will act as a track for the roof panels to slide back and forth.

<u>Parts</u>
11D - Side Facia - Angle Ends (3/4" x 3 1/2" x 46") x 2
<u>Hardware</u>
S3 - 2" Screws x 8 total



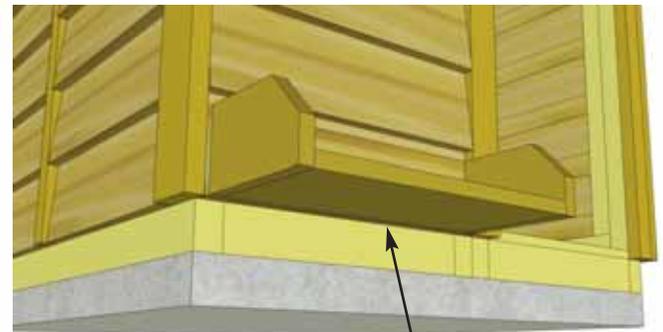
29. Position **Facia Detail Plate** centered on Front Facia. Attach with **2 - 2" Finishing Nails**. Ensure nails connect with end of Rafter behind Front Facia.

<u>Parts</u>
12D - Facia Detail Plate (1/2" x 3 1/2" x 8") x 1
<u>Hardware</u>
N5 - 2" Finishing Nails x 2 total



30. Assemble the **Front Food Tray** as illustrated. Attach **Side Pieces** to **Bottom Piece** with **2 - 2" Screws** per piece through the pre-drilled holes. Next, position the **Back Piece** with the thick end upwards and attach to the sides and bottom with **5 - 2" Screws**.

Parts	Hardware
13D - Food Tray - Sides (3/4" x 4 1/4" x 7 1/4") x 2	S3 - 2" Screws x 9 total
14D - Food Tray - Bottom (3/4" x 7 1/4" x 16") x 1	
15D - Food Tray - Back (11/16" x 4 1/4" x 17 1/2") x 1	

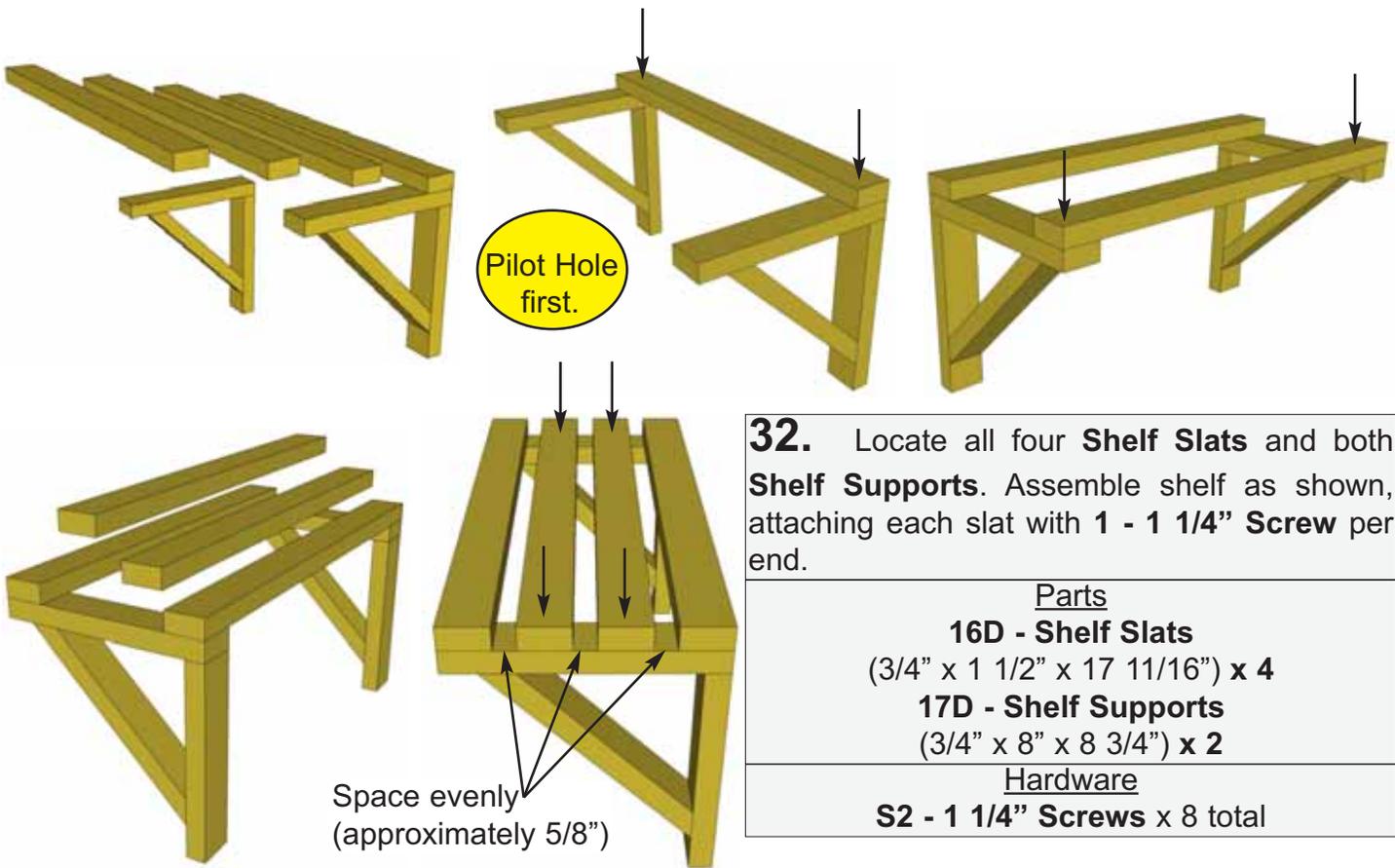


Flush with siding bottom.

31. Position completed Food Tray on Front Wall panel aligned flush with the siding bottom. Attach the Food Tray by angle screwing into the Front Wall studs with **4 - 2 1/2" Screws**.

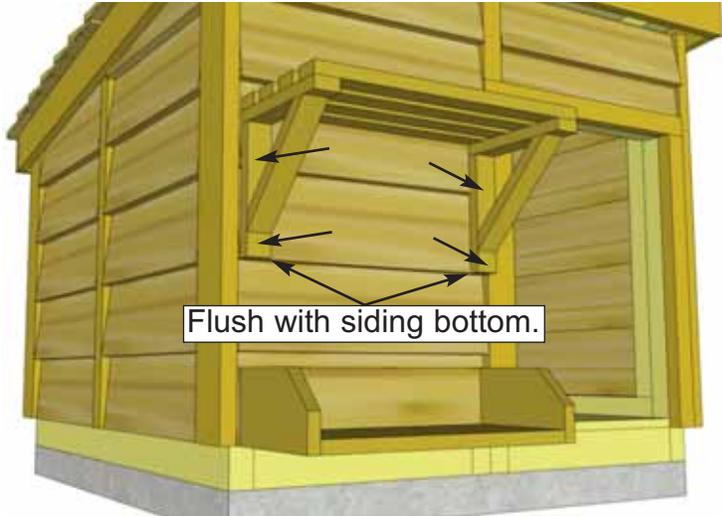
Hardware
S1 - 2 1/2" Screws x 4 total





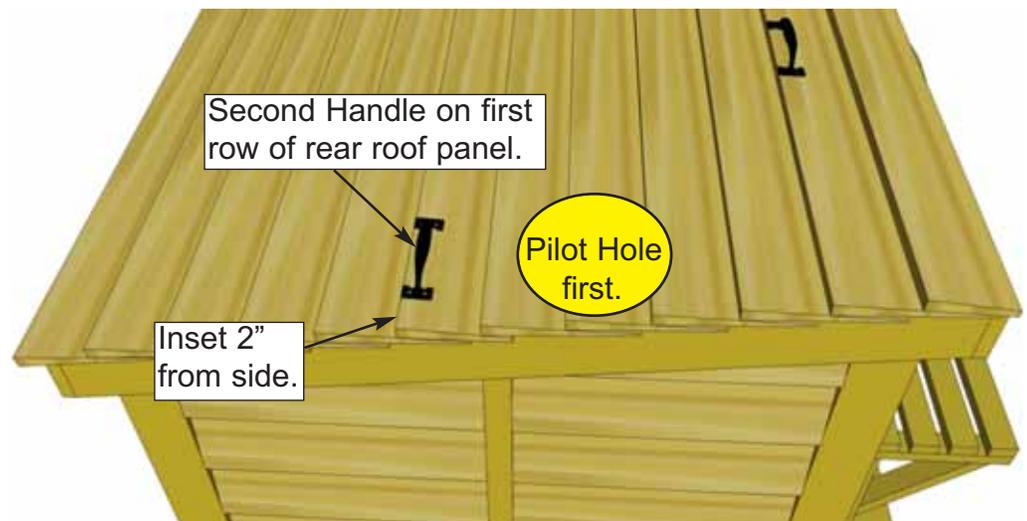
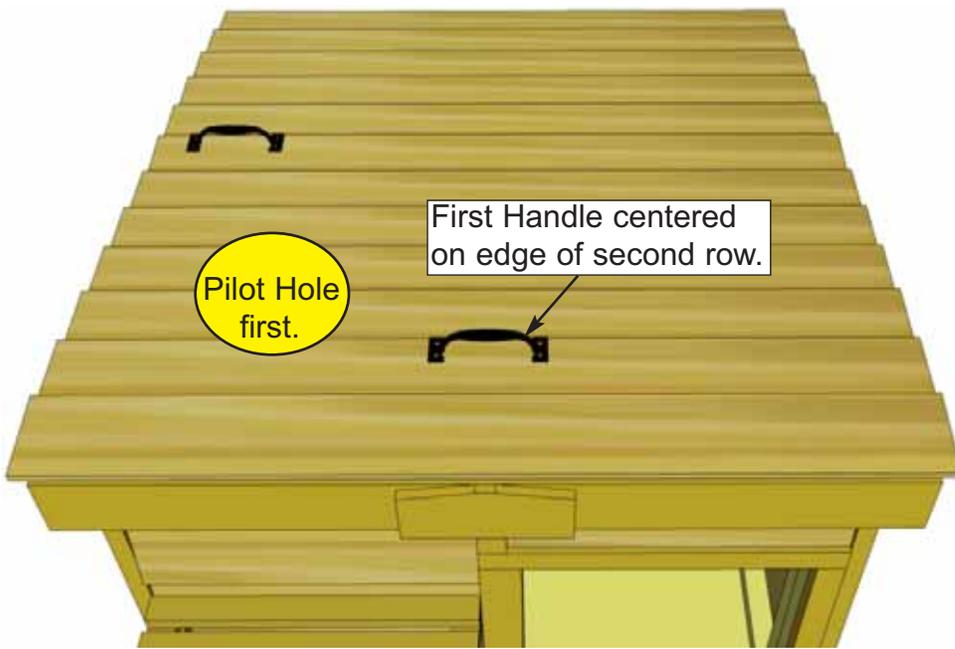
32. Locate all four **Shelf Slats** and both **Shelf Supports**. Assemble shelf as shown, attaching each slat with **1 - 1 1/4" Screw** per end.

<u>Parts</u>	
16D - Shelf Slats	
(3/4" x 1 1/2" x 17 11/16") x 4	
17D - Shelf Supports	
(3/4" x 8" x 8 3/4") x 2	
<u>Hardware</u>	
S2 - 1 1/4" Screws x 8 total	



33. Position completed **Shelf** on Front Wall panel above the food tray. The shelf can be mounted higher or lower, but ensure the bottom of the shelf support is aligned with the bottom ridge of a piece of wall siding, so that the attachment screws will go through the thick end of bevel siding. Attach Shelf by angle screwing into the Front Wall studs with **4 - 2 1/2" Screws**.

<u>Hardware</u>	
S1 - 2 1/2" Screws	
x 4 total	



34. To assist with the opening/closing of your Dog House roof, attach **2 Pull Handles** as shown. The first Handle will be centered on the second row of bevel shingles from the front. The second Handle will attach to the first row of bevel shingles of the rear roof panel. To find the correct row, you can open the roof slightly to see the split between the front and rear roof panels. The second Handle can be attached to either side of the roof, depending on where it will be opened from most often. Attach each handle with **4 - 1" Black Screws**.

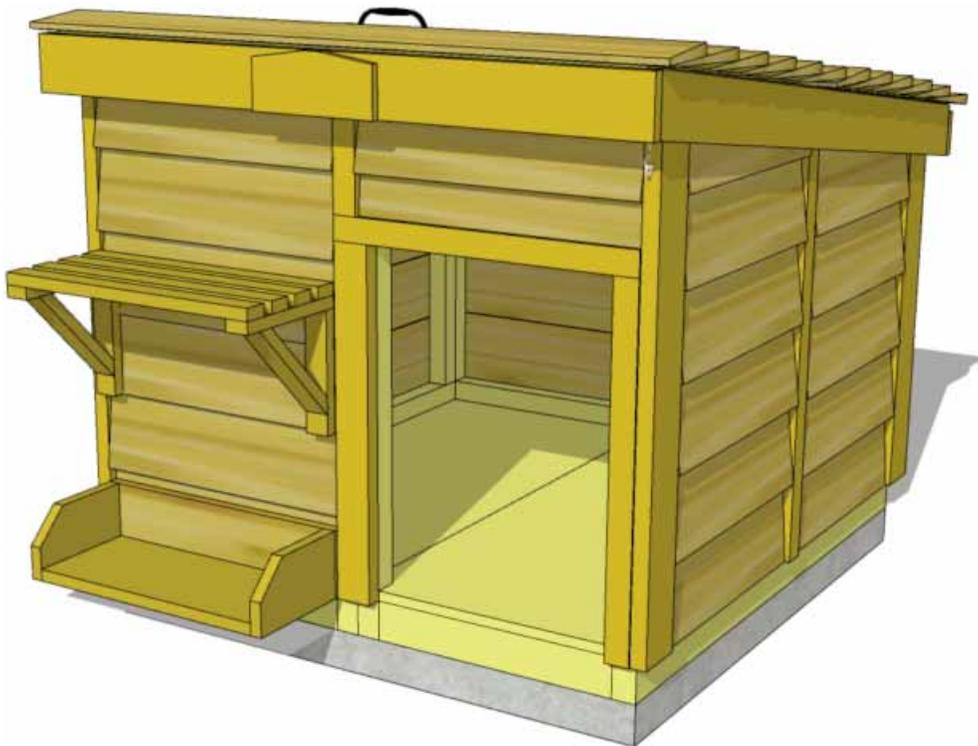
Hardware
Y37 - Pull Handles
 x 2 total
SB3 - 1" Black Screws
 x 8 total



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If you prefer to keep the cedar lumber looking closer to the original color, we suggest that you treat the wood with a good wood stain. You may also wish to paint your new Dog House rather than stain it. In both cases we recommend that you consult with a paint and stain dealer in your area for their recommendations.



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