

# ASSEMBLY MANUAL

# 8x12 Garden in a Box & 8x16 Garden in a Box

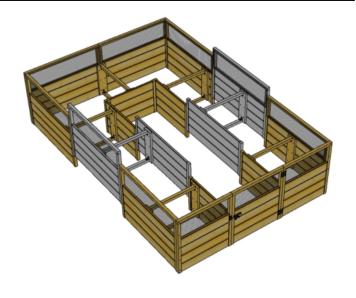
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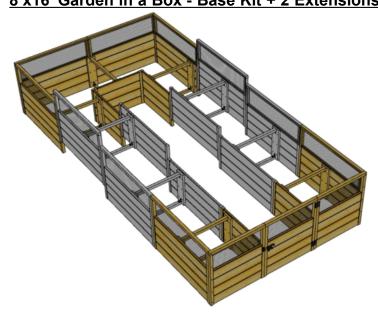
If you purchased an 8'x12' Garden in a Box go to Page 2 for Assembly Manual.

If you purchased an 8'x16' Garden in a Box go to Page 16 for Assembly Manual.

8'x12' Garden in a Box - Base Kit + 1 Extension



8'x16' Garden in a Box - Base Kit + 2 Extensions



If you ordered an **8'x12' Garden in a Box**, you will receive **1 - 4ft Extension Box**. If you ordered an **8'x16' Garden in a Box**, you will receive **2 - 4ft Extension Boxes**.

The Base Kit (8'x8') is contained in Boxes 1 - 3.

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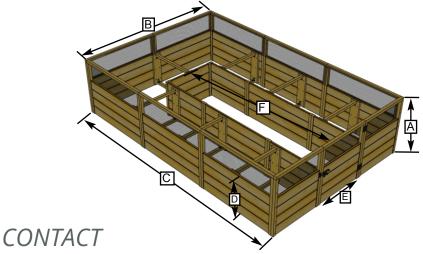
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### Garden in a Box Dimensions:

A: Height = 33 1/2"

B: Outside Width = 92"

C: Outside Depth = 141"

D: Height to Bottom of Screen = 21 1/2"

E: Door Width = 30 5/8"

F: Length of Inner Panel Sections = 107 1/4"

Estimated Assembly Time for the Garden in a Box = 5 Hours.

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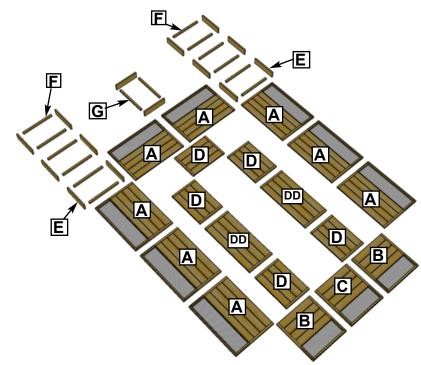
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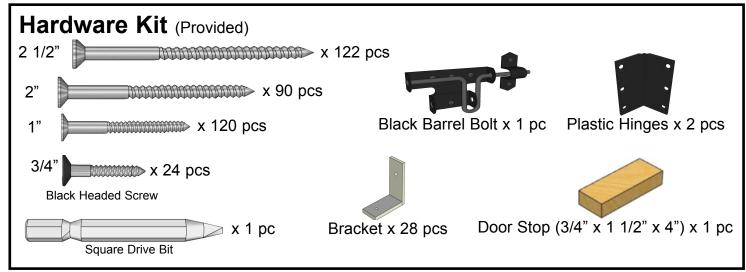
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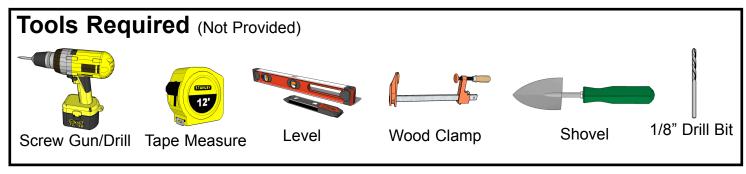
# Exploded View and Parts List for 8'x12' Garden in a Box

## Parts List **Panel Section** Part A 8 - Side/Rear Panels 46" wide x 33 1/2" high Parts B & C 2 - Front Panels & 1 - Door Panel 30 5/8" wide x 33 1/2" high Part D 5 - Interior Panels 30 5/8" wide x 22" high Part DD 2 - Wide Interior Panels 46" wide x 22" high **Rib Section** Part E 14 - Bed Rib Connecting Plates Part F 12 - Bed Rib Frames (sides) 1 1/2" thick x 1 1/2" wide x 26 3/8" long Part G 3 - Bed Rib Frames (rear) - 1 extra 1 1/2" thick x 1 1/2" wide x 29 1/4" long

**Note:** There is no difference between Parts B and C until later in the assembly manual when one will be used as a Door.









To prevent soil seepage and extend the life of your garden bed, we recommend you line the inner walls with landscape fabric or plastic sheeting (not provided) before filling with soil.

# Important Information for the Homeowner

### Selecting a Location - Garden Setting or Patio

Walk around your property and make notes of the following:

- sunny spots
- slope of the land
- light blocking trees and high buildings.

Don't hide your Garden away in a dark corner.

Ensure you have easy access to it.

Place your Garden on a level piece of land with good drainage. Take into account existing paths and utilities such as electricity and water.

Having a water supply at hand avoids carrying heavy watering cans from the tap to the garden bed.

### Preparing the Ground for a Garden Setting

Level ground beneath the raised bed prior to assembly. Your new Garden will be open on the bottom which enables plant roots to access soil nutrients below ground level.

Lay down a sand perimeter base for the Garden frames to sit on if possible. Sand offers excellent drainage and will make it easier to level bed frames.

The Garden can also be located on almost any flat surface - sand, pebbles/gravel, concrete or asphalt. Preparing the soil and the sand base beneath the Garden will not be necessary. Twenty inches of soil should be plenty for most types of vegetables and flowers. Please check growing instructions for root depths prior to planting.

### Adding a Liner

Consider lining the Garden with landscape fabric (not included) to prevent soil from seeping out. Liners also provide insulation for the soil and helps control temperature fluctuations. In addition, liners separate weeds from seeds and can drive away pests like gophers and moles that can damage your plants. Note: Raised Garden Beds qualify for our Limited 3-Year Warranty only if the interior of the beds is fully lined with a waterproof barrier before filling the Garden with soil.

#### Once the Garden is Assembled - Add Soil

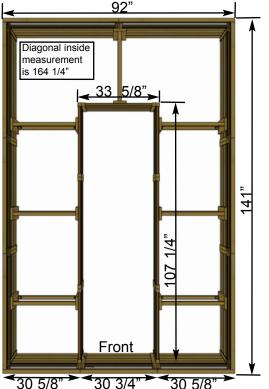
Use a quality soil ideal for growing vegetables, for the top 12 inches (approximately 3 cubic yards or 28 - 32 wheelbarrows). Any soil is suitable for the bottom 8 inches (approximately 1.5 cubic yards). Or, you may fill the bottom 8 inches with gravel, pebbles, rocks or wood chips. Most 1/2 ton pickup trucks can haul 1 cubic yard of top soil if this is an option for you. Consider having soil delivered as opposed the buying bags by the cubic foot. There are 27 cubic feet in 1 cubic yard.

Fill the Garden to the top of the wood framing (the start of the metal screening). In a few weeks, the soil will settle/drop about 4-6 inches. Top up if necessary.

Add soil within two weeks of planting. Fertilizer may be required. Check with your local garden growing expert before adding any fertilizer!

### **Arranging and Planting Crops**

Since requirements vary from region to region on how to arrange and plant crops, we recommend researching thoroughly before planting.





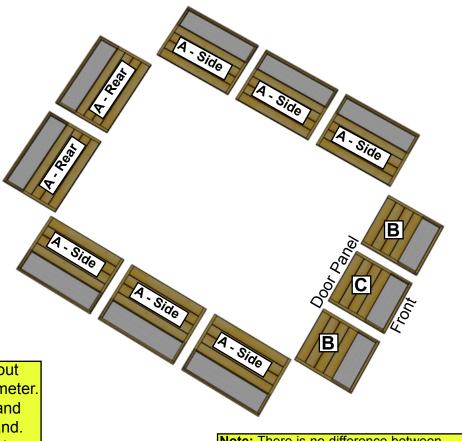
8 - Side and Rear Wall Panels (Part A - 46" w x 33 1/2" h).

2 - Front Panels

(Part B - 30 5/8" w x 33 1/2" h)

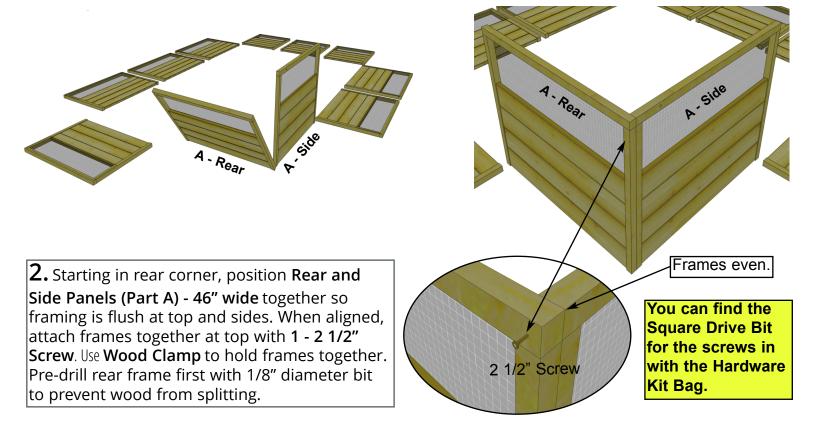
1 Door Panel

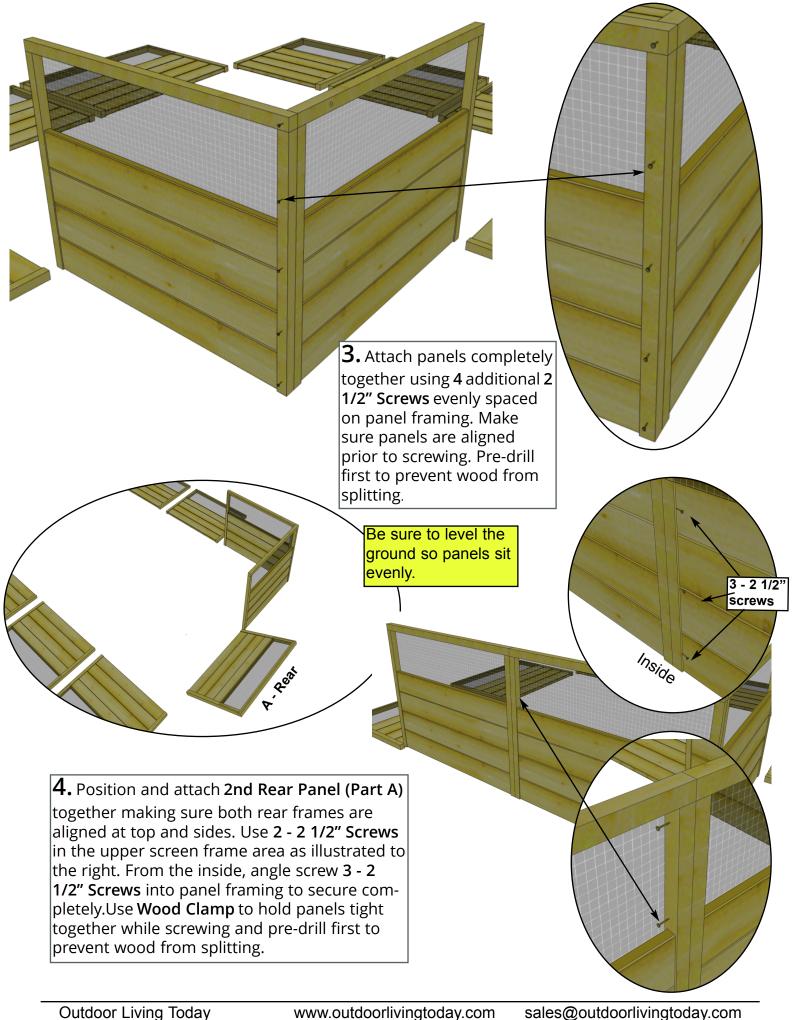
(Part C - 30 5/8" w x 33 1/2" h)

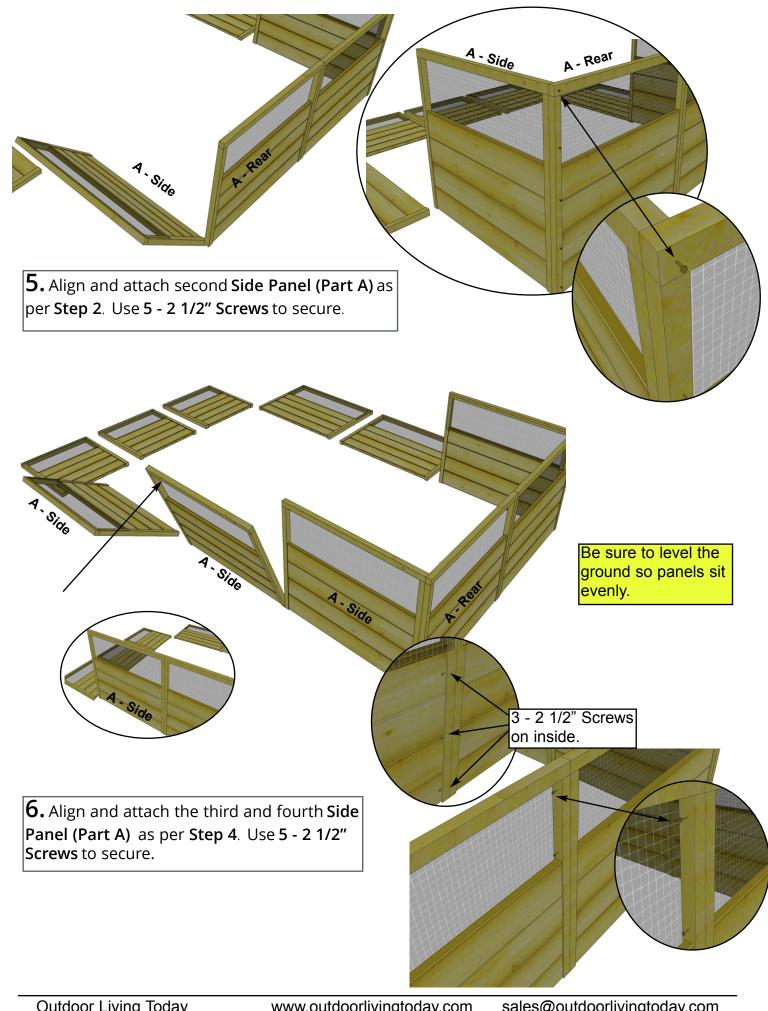


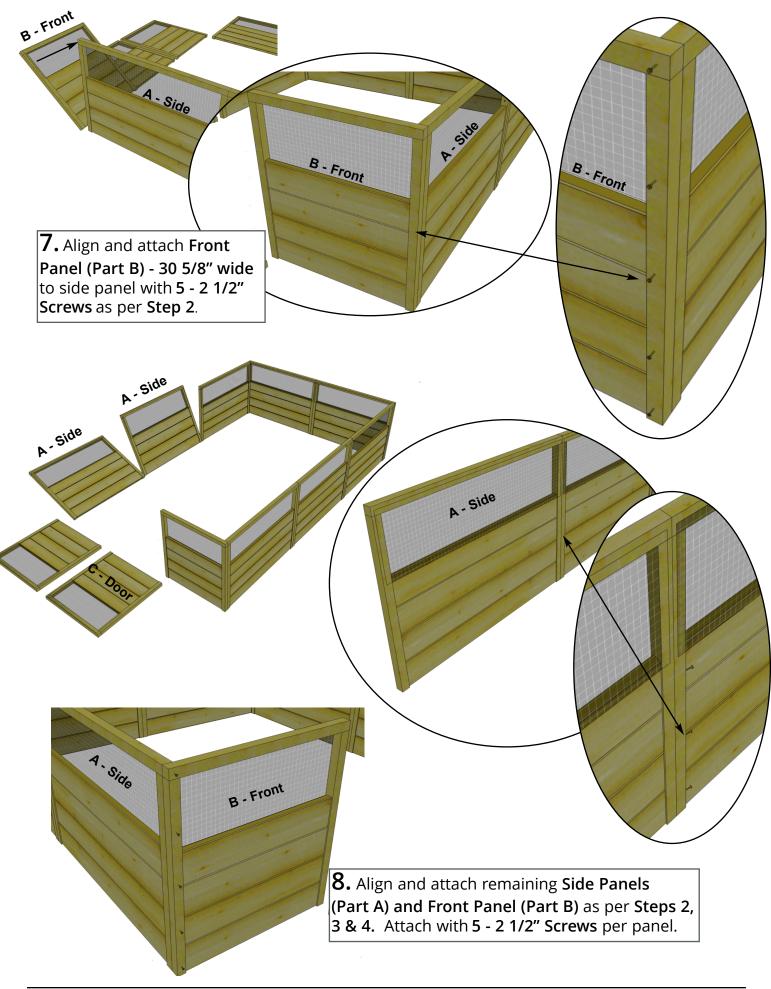
Before positioning panels, lay out footprint and level ground perimeter. If possible, dig a small trench and backfill with 1 or 2 inches of sand. Sand will make it easier to level panels.

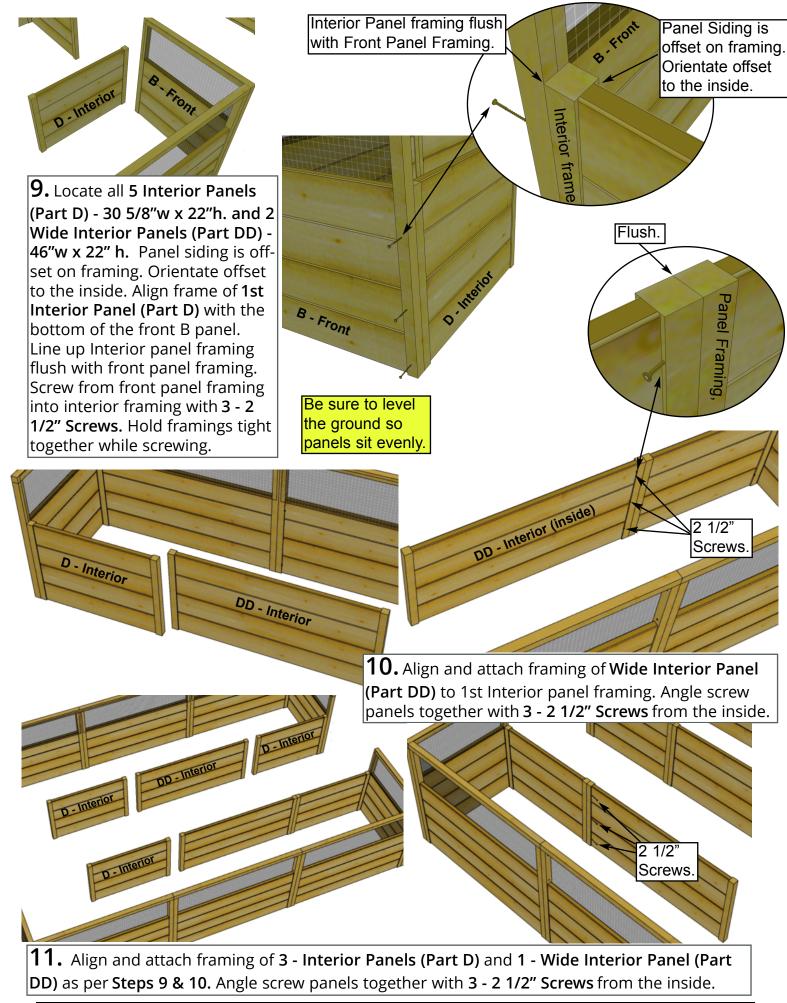
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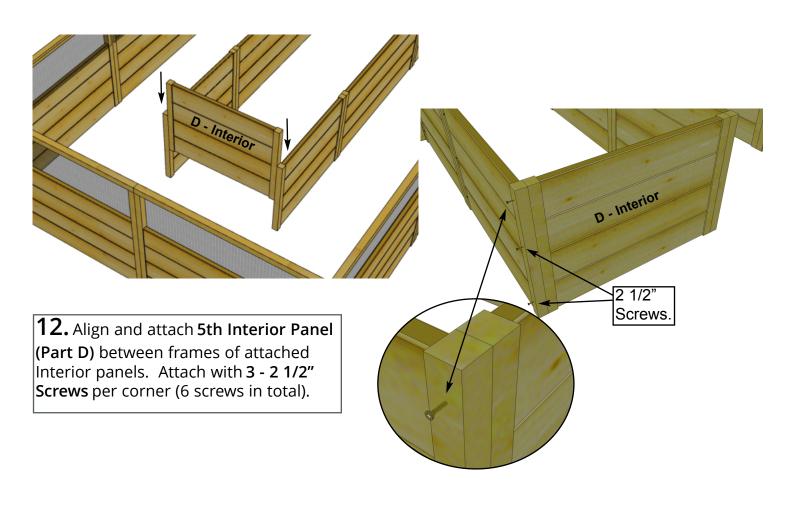


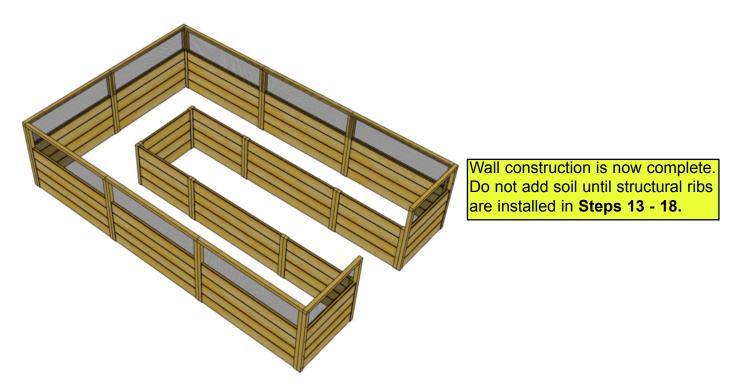


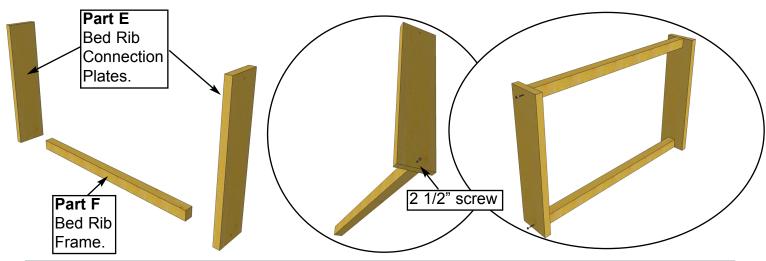




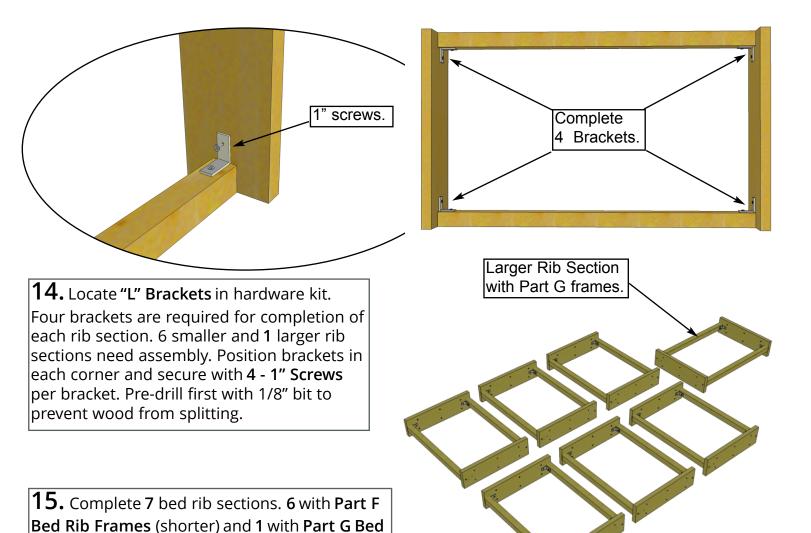




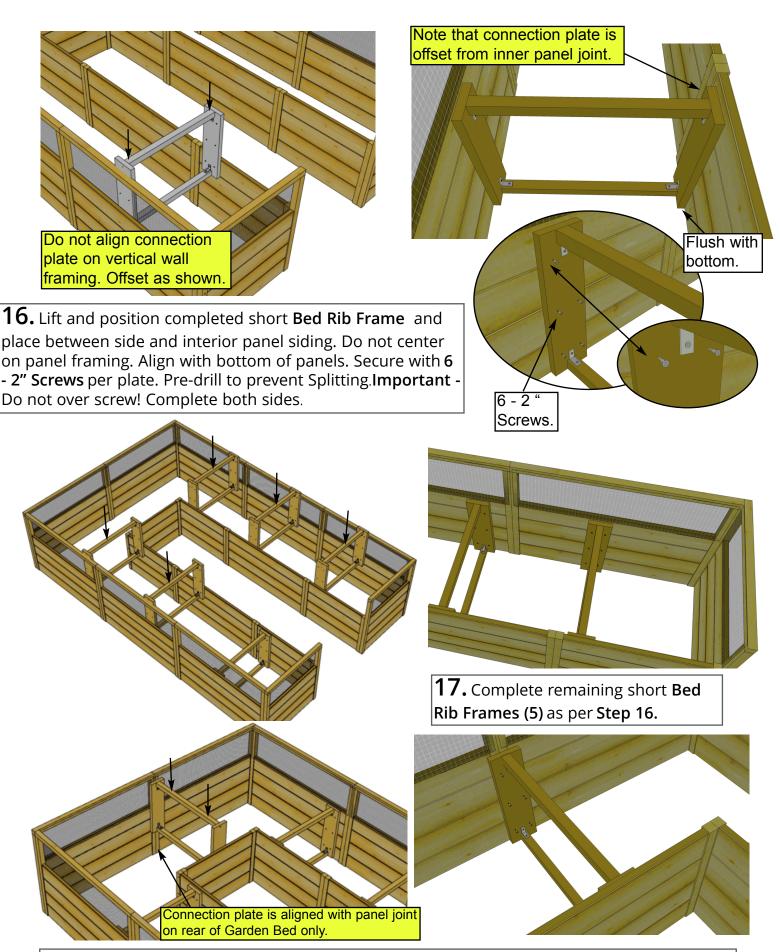




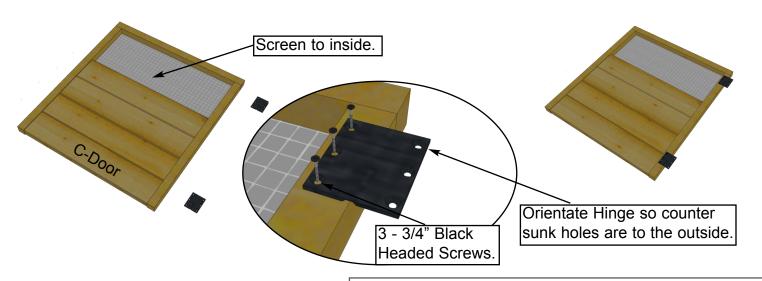
13. To complete rib assembly, locate all 14 Bed Rib Connection Plates (Part E), 12 Bed Rib Frames (Parts F) - 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" x 26 3/8" and 2 longer Bed Rib Frames (Part G) - 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" x 29 1/4". On a level flat surface, screw connection plate and frame together with 1 - 2 1/2" Screw per end. Align so plate and frame are flush at bottom. Complete both sides.

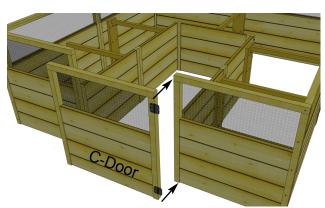


Rib Frames (longer).



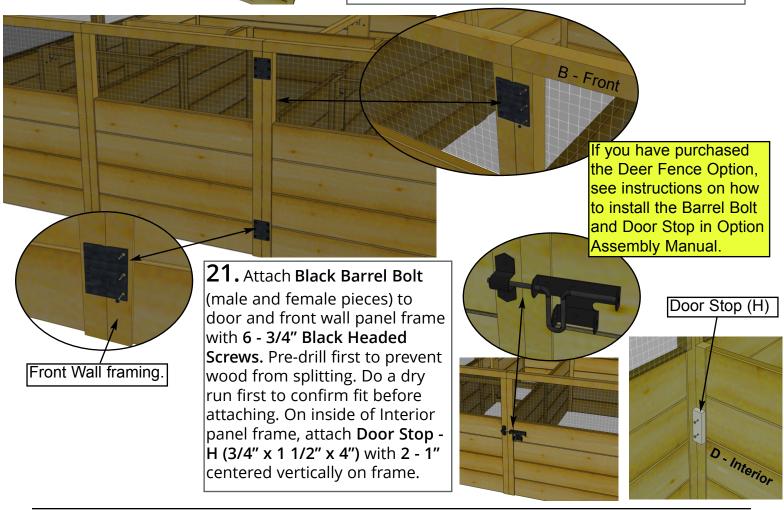
**18.** Lift and center completed longer **Bed Rib Frame** on rear and end interior panels. Align with bottom of panels. Secure with **6 - 2" Screws** per plate. **Important -** Do not over screw!





**19.** Locate **Door Panel (Part C)** - 30 5/8" w x 33 1/2" h) and position on flat surface screen down. Attach both hinges to door panel with 3 - 3/4" **Black Headed Screws** per hinge. Space hinges evenly on door frame.Pre-drill shallow hole first to prevent wood from splitting.

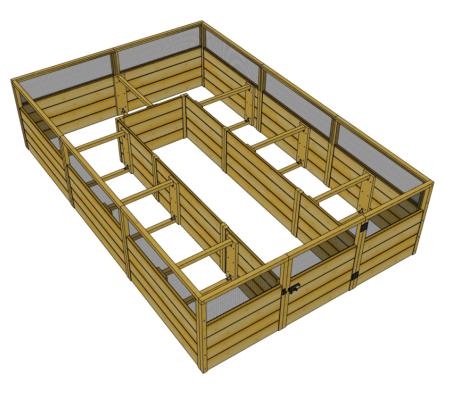
**20.** Attach Door to front wall framing with **3 - 3/4**" **Black Headed Screws** per hinge. Pre-drill shallow hole first to prevent wood from splitting.





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# 8x16 Garden in a Box

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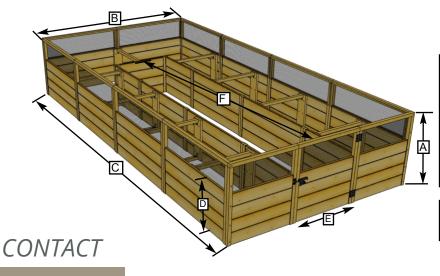
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### Garden in a Box Dimensions:

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B: Outside Width = 92"

C: Outside Depth = 187"

D: Height to Bottom of Screen = 21 1/2"

E: Door Width = 30 5/8"

F: Length of Inner Panel Sections = 151 1/2"

Estimated Assembly Time for the Garden in a Box = 6 Hours.

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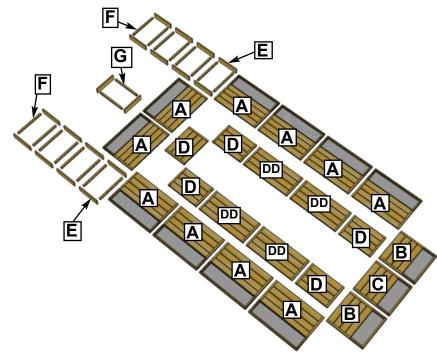
Part DD 4 - Wide Interior Panels

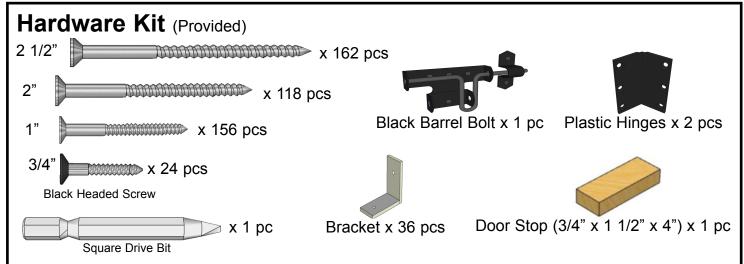
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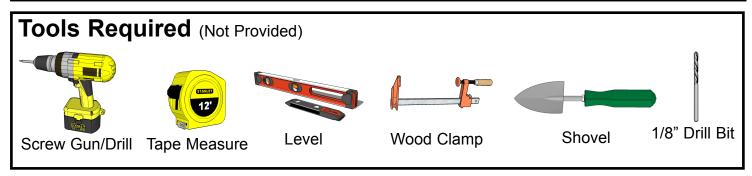
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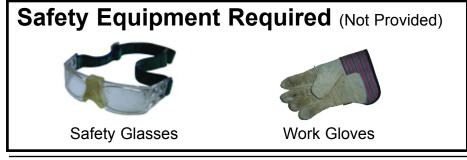
Part E 18 - Bed Rib Connecting Plates
Part F 16 - Bed Rib Frames (sides)
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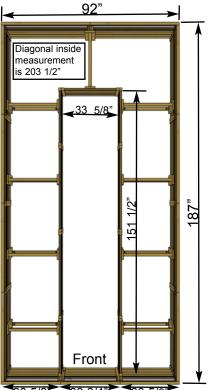
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1. Orientate Panels as illustrated (screens positioned to the inside).

**10 - Side and Rear Wall Panels** (Part A - 46" w x 33 1/2" h).

2 - Front Panels

(Part B - 30 5/8" w x 33 1/2" h)

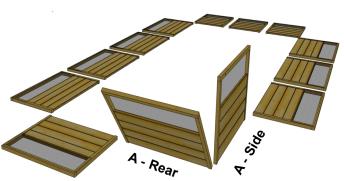
1 - Door Panel

(Part C - 30 5/8" w x 33 1/2" h)

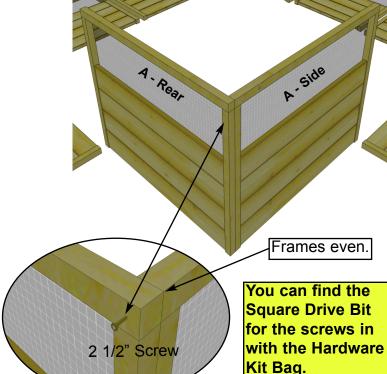
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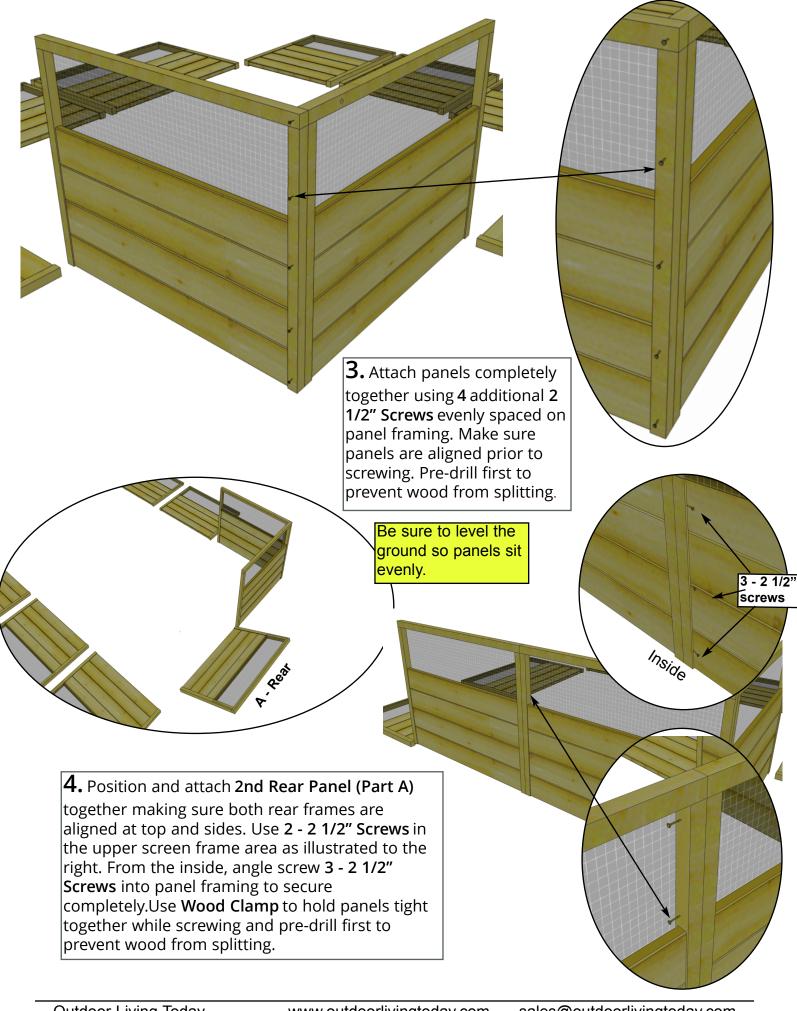
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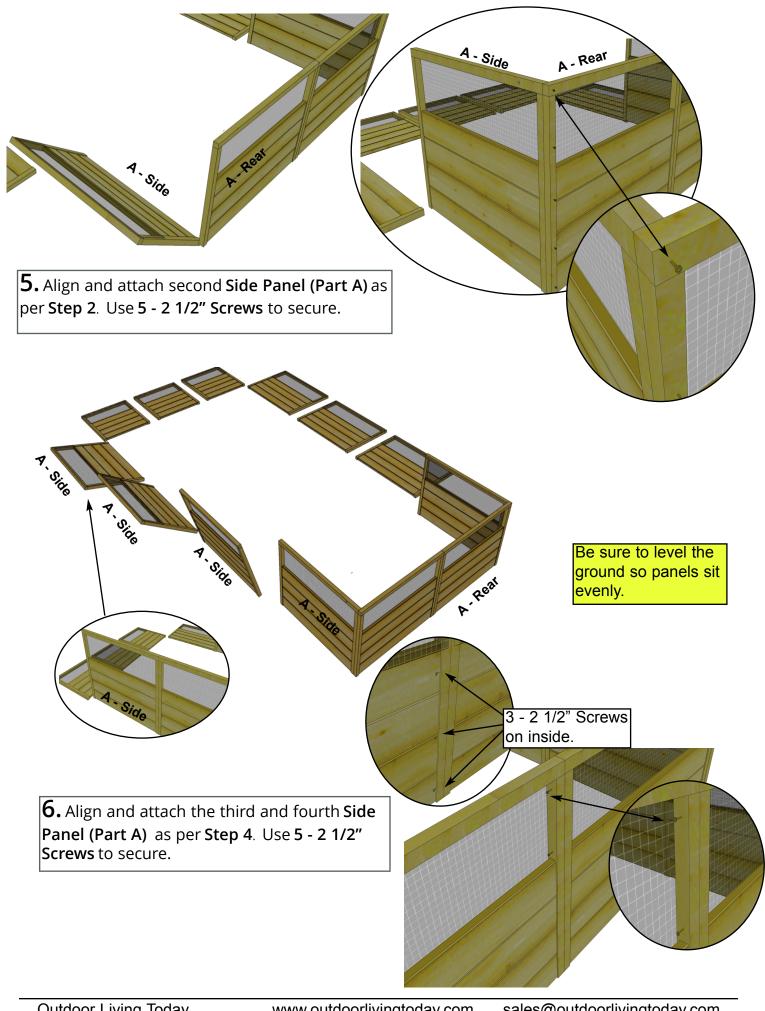
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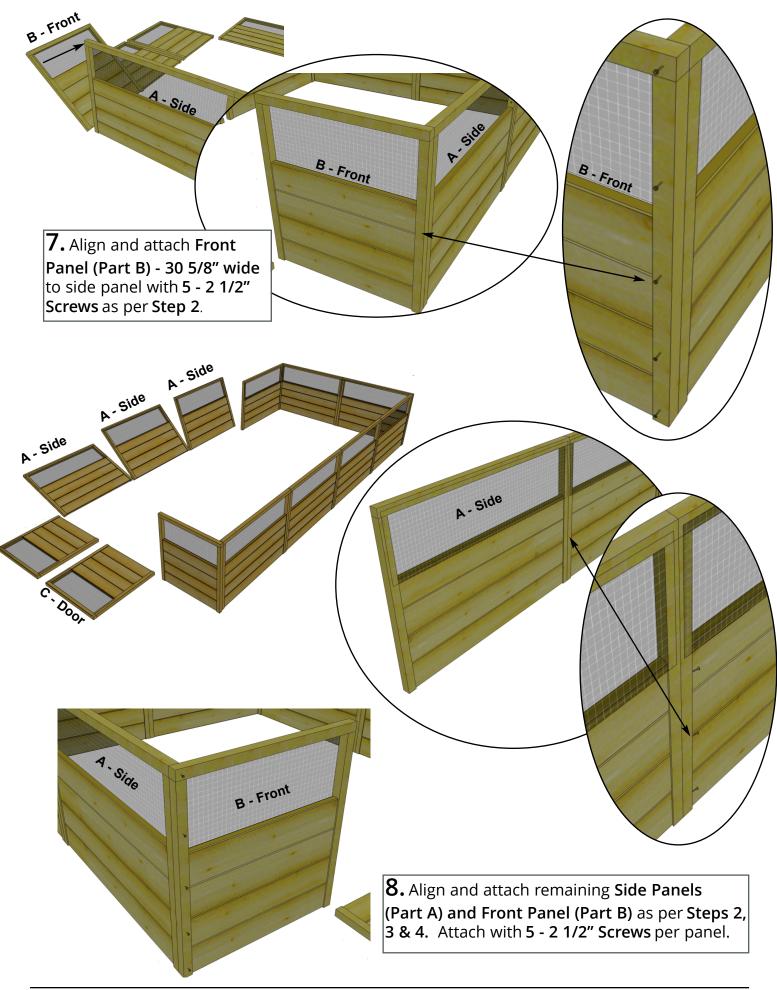


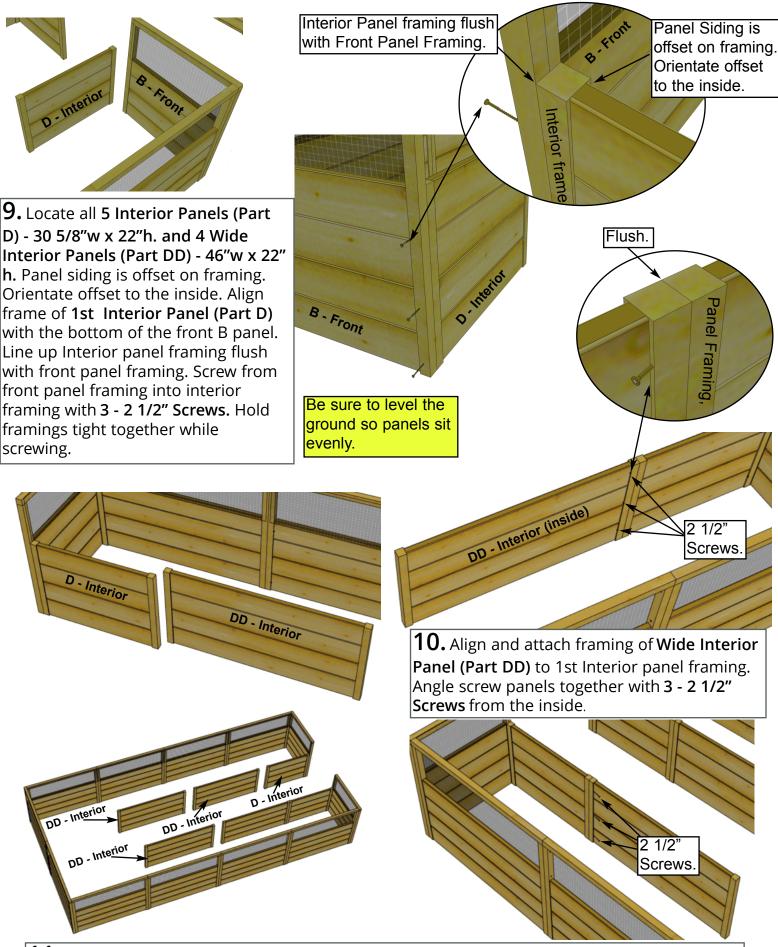
2. Starting in rear corner, position Rear and Side Panels (Part A) - 46" wide together so framing is flush at top and sides. When aligned, attach frames together at top with 1 - 2 1/2" Screw. Use Wood Clamp to hold frames together. Pre-drill rear frame first with 1/8" diameter bit to prevent wood from splitting.



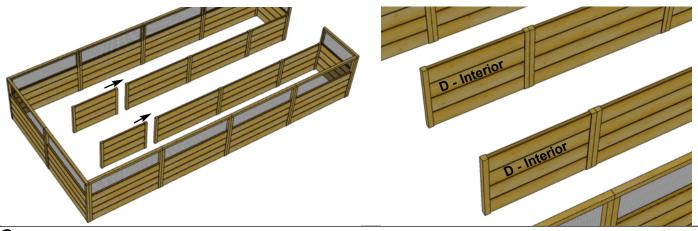




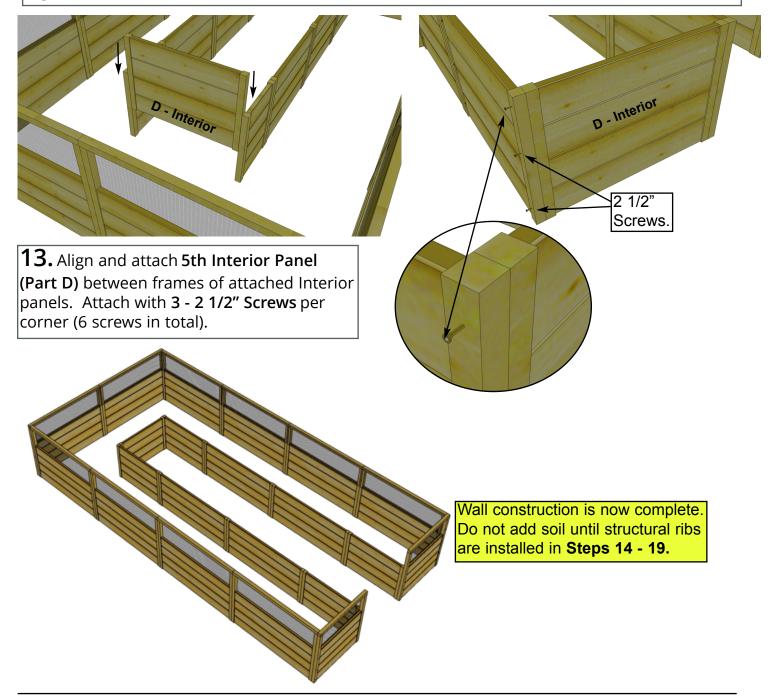


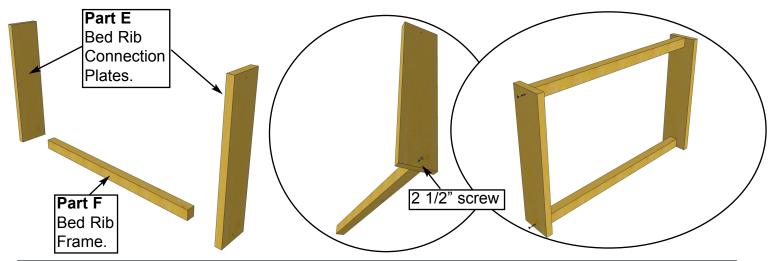


11. Align and attach framing of (Part D) and (Part DD) Panels as per Steps 9 & 10. Angle screw panels together with 3 - 2 1/2" Screws from the inside.

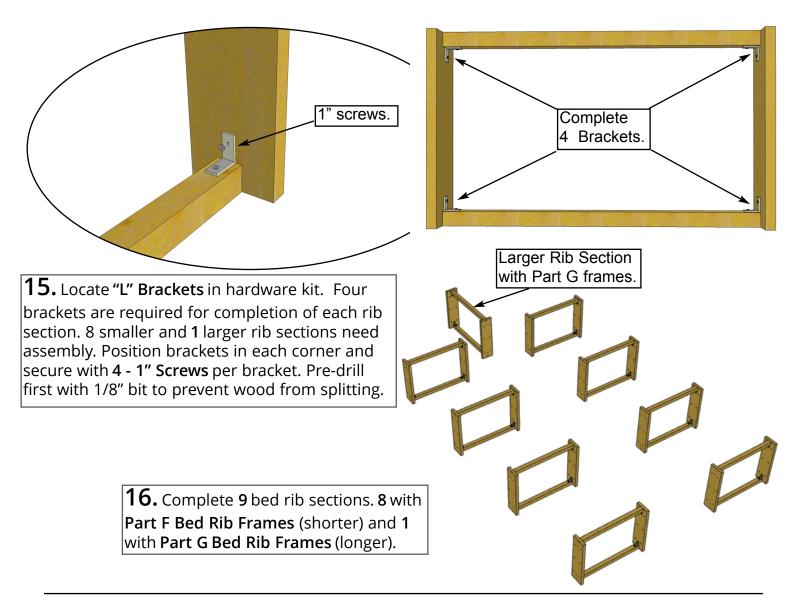


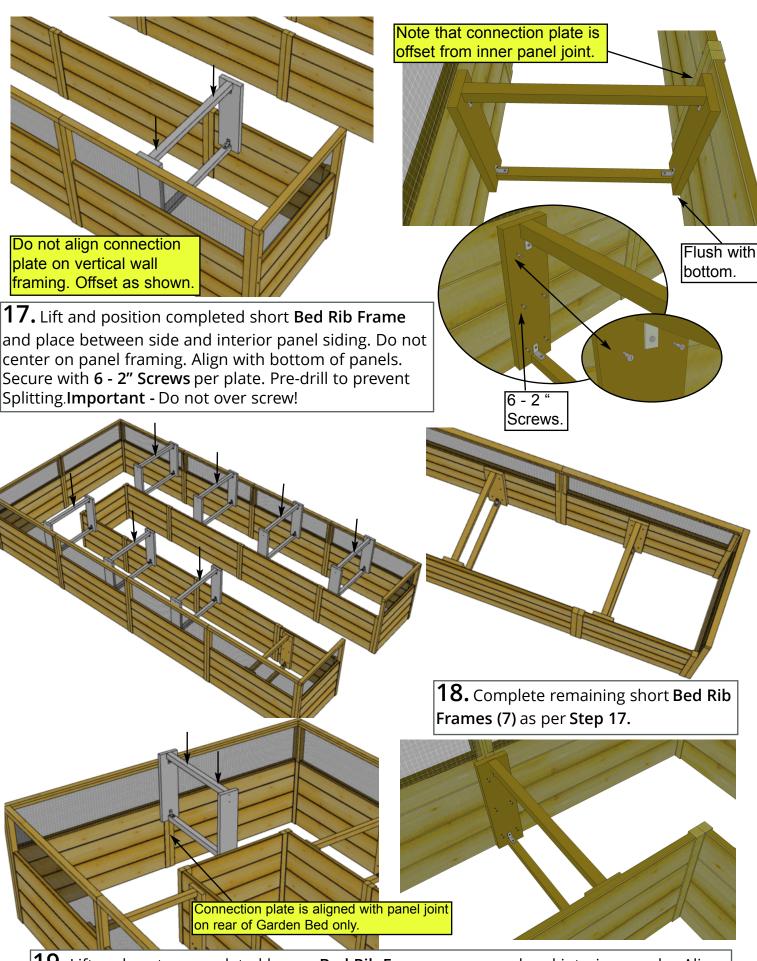
**12.** Align and attach final side **Interior Panels (Part D)** as per **Step 10**. Angle screw panels together with **3 - 2 1/2" Screws** from the inside.



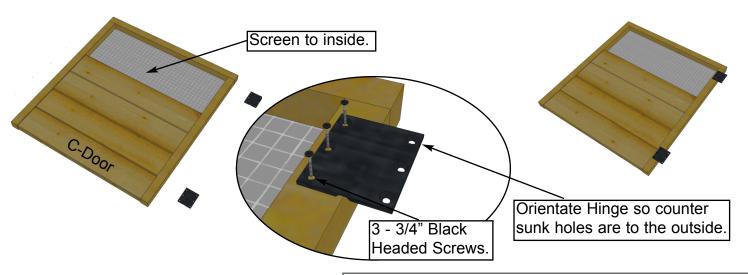


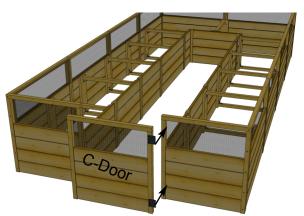
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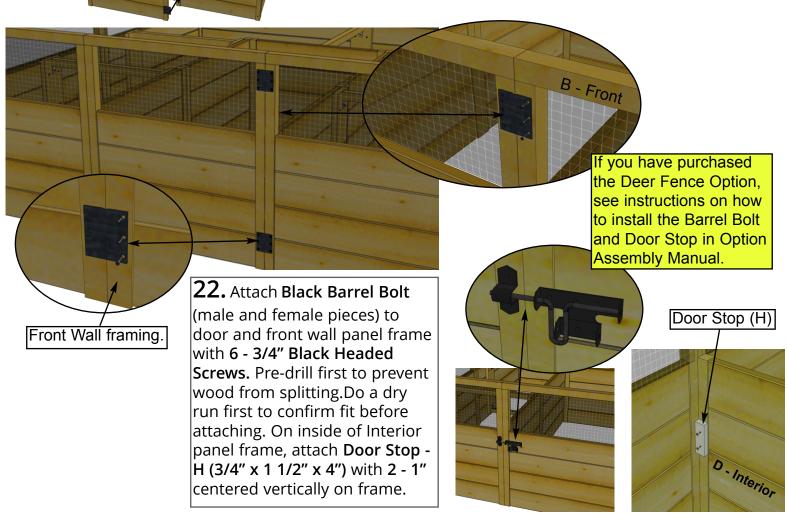
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**20.** Locate **Door Panel (Part C)** - **30** 5/8" w x **33** 1/2" h) and position on flat surface screen down. Attach both hinges to door panel with **3** - **3/4**" **Black Headed Screws** per hinge. Space hinges evenly on door frame.Pre-drill shallow hole first to prevent wood from splitting.

**21.** Attach Door to front wall framing with **3 - 3/4**" **Black Headed Screws** per hinge. Pre-drill shallow hole first to prevent wood from splitting.

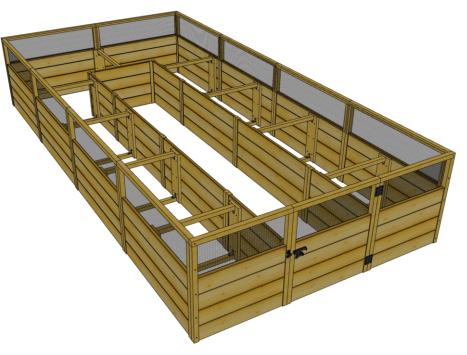




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