

Thank you for purchasing a 6x3 Patio Garden Shed. Please take the time to identify all the parts prior to assembly.

Please use Safety Eyewear and Gloves while assembling. Be sure to read and follow all operating instructions for any tools used during assembly. Remember- NO SAW CUTTING IS REQUIRED!

Safety Points and Other Considerations Our products are built for use based on proper installation and normal residential use, on level ground. Please follow the instruction manual when building your Grand Garden Chalet and retain the manual for future maintenance purposes.

Some of the safety and usage measures you may wish to consider include:

-If the product is elevated, any structural and building code requirements are solely the customer's responsibility, and should be abided by.

-In high or gusty wind conditions it is advisable to keep the structure securely grounded.

-Have a regular maintenance plan to ensure screws, doors, roof and parts are tight.

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6X3 Patio Garden Shed Assembly Manual



Patio Garden Shed Dimensions:

Inside - 33" d x 73" w x 70" (back) 65" (front) Outside with Roof Overhang - 39"d x 76 1/2" w x 73"(back) 69" (front) Outside (Outside Trim to Trim) - 36 1/2"d x 74 1/2" w x 72"(back) 68" (front)

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In the event of a missing or broken piece, simply call the Outdoor Living Today Customer Support Line @ 1-888-658-1658 within 30 days of the delivery of your purchase. It is our commitment to you to courier replacement parts, free of charge, within 10 business days of this notification. Replacement parts will not be provided free of charge after the 30 day grace period.

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What to do before my Shed arrives?



• Become familiar with this assembly manual and determine if you can complete the project yourself or will require a professional contractor.



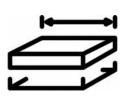
• One helper is recommended to assist in constructing your chalet. It generally takes two people less than a day to assemble a chalet. If you're hiring a contractor, their rate should be in line with that duration of work.



• Clear the construction area and ensure a clear pathway for delivery when the freight company arrives. Remove all debris: roots, grass, rocks, etc.



• Excavate the site. Contact your local utilities company to ensure there are no gas or electric lines buried in the area before digging.



- Decide on the type of foundation you will be using:
 - Concrete slab, or
 - 4-6 inches of crushed gravel with paver stones or 4x4 stringers.

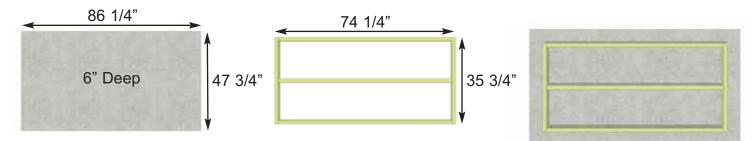
You can find the footprint for your shed on Page 3 of your Assembly Manual.



• If doing the assembly yourself, have all the necessary tools ready to go and in working condition. A list of required tools can be found after the parts list.



Foundation Types for 6x3 Garden Shed



Concrete Foundation

Floor Frame

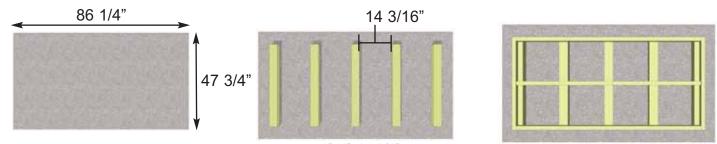
Completed Foundation

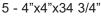
Concrete Slab Foundation:

- Slab must be at least the same size as assembled floor frame (35 3/4" x 74 1/4") or larger.

- 6" Deep foundation.
- 0.6 Cubic Yards of concrete required.
- A concrete slab will have the longest durability out of your foundation options.



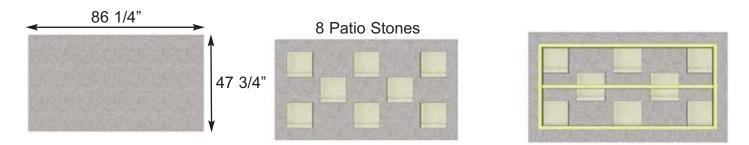




Gravel Foundation Gravel Foundation with treated stringers Completed Foundation Gravel with 4x4 Pressure Treated Stringers:

- Excavate at least 6" deep, and 6" wider than floor frame on each side.
- 0.6 Cubic Yards of gravel required, approximately 6 wheelbarrows.
- 5 4x4 Pressure Treated Stringers 34 3/4" long required.
- Evenly spaced, with one at each end of floor frame.

Saves money on materials, easy to level and work with.



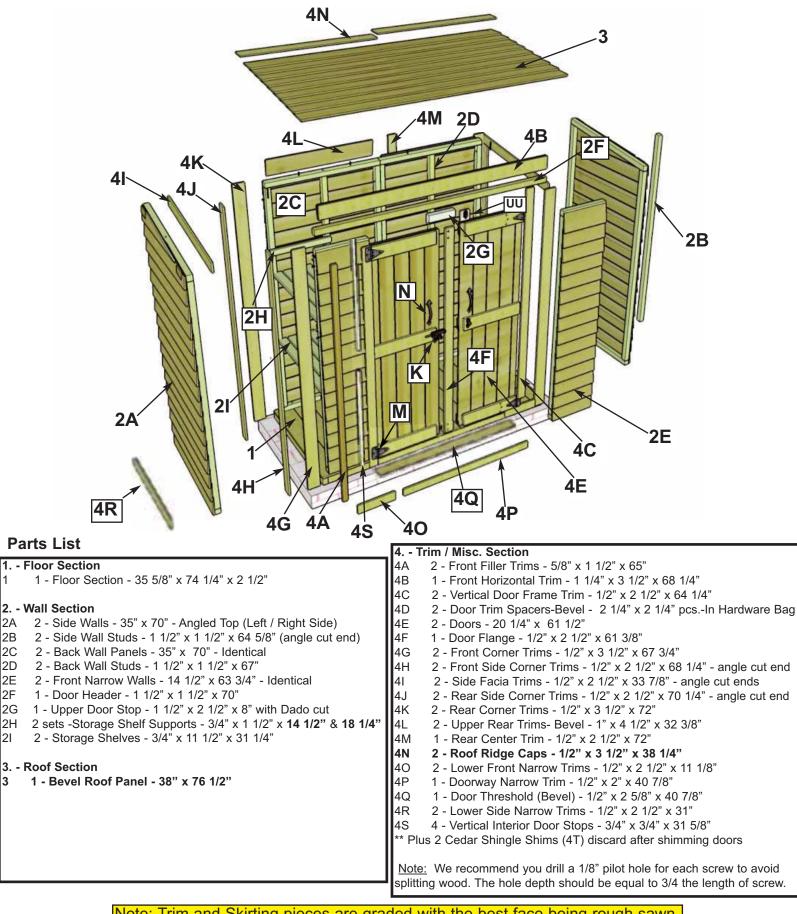
Gravel Foundation Gravel Foundation with Patio Pavers Completed Foundation Gravel with Patio Paver Stones:

- Excavate at least 6" deep, and 6" wider than floor frame on each side.

- 0.6 Cubic Yards of gravel required, approximately 6 wheelbarrows.
- 8 patio pavers (8" x 8" or larger).

- Center patio paver stones underneath floor runners and underneath seams in floor joists. Patio paver stones are widely available from most landscape stores.

Exploded View and Parts List for 6'x3' Patio Garden Shed



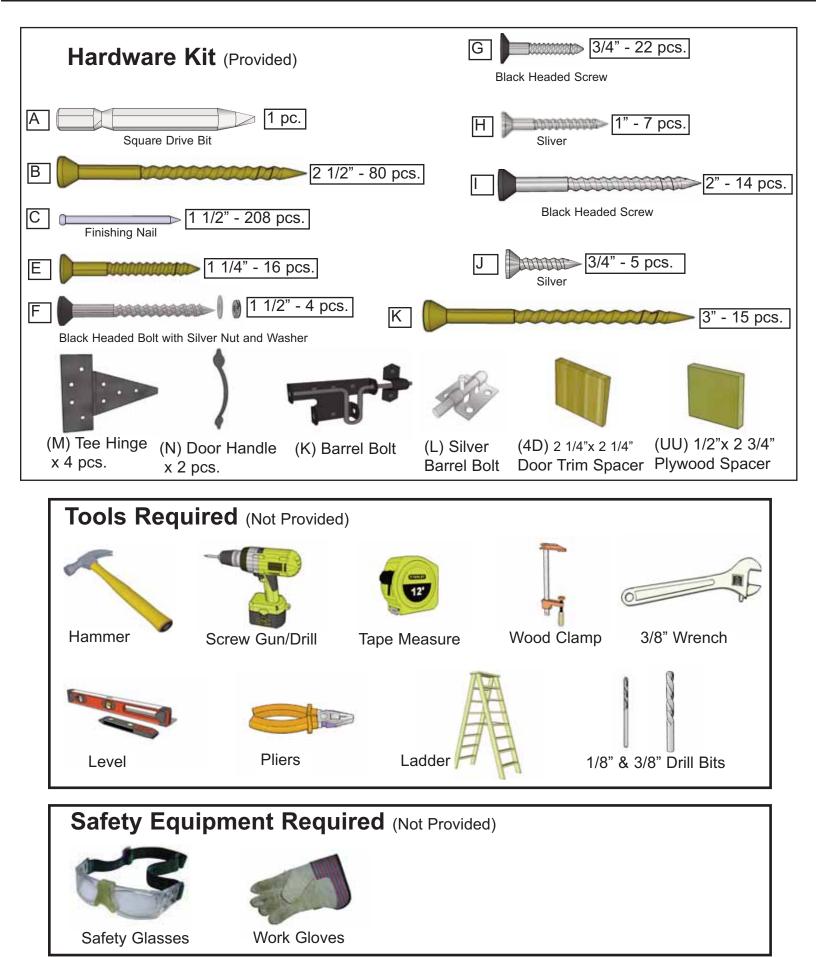
Note: Trim and Skirting pieces are graded with the best face being rough sawn. Rough sawn cedar is much easier to paint and stain.

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6x3 PATIO GARDEN SHED HARDWARE



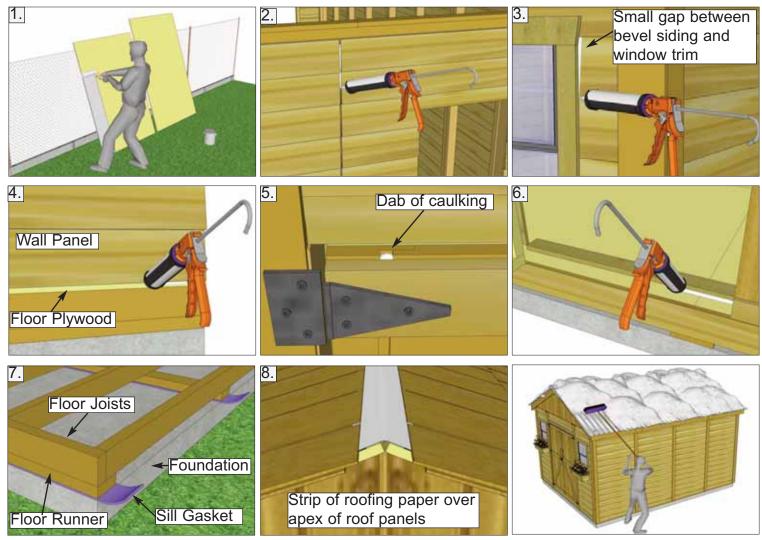
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Regular Maintenance & Tips to prolong the life of your shed.

Before/During Assembly:

- 1.) Paint each face and edge of your plywood floor with a latex exterior paint.
- 2.) Caulk wall seams if gaps appear.
- 3.) Caulk around window framing.
- 4.) Caulk perimeter between floor plywood and bottom wall plate.
- 5.) Caulk channels in lap siding at the top of your door above the trim, just a drop in each channel.
- 6.) Caulk edge of door threshold.
- 7.) Optional: Install a Sill Gasket between floor runners and foundation.
- 8.) Optional: Install an 8" strip of roofing paper below Cedar Ridge Caps for Cedar Roof Sheds.

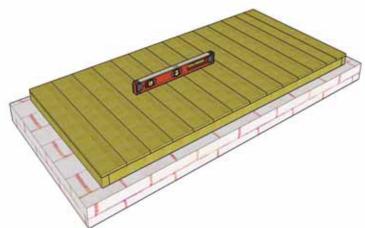


Routine Maintenance:

- Routinely check all fasteners are tight (ex. Door Hinges, Nails)
- Brush off dirt from walls.
- Brush off snow from roof regularily.
- Routinely remove needles and leaves from cedar roof.

Painting/Staining

- Your cedar shed, if left untreated, will weather to a silvery grey colour.
- Painting or staining your structure is highly recommended and will prolong the life of your shed.
- You do not need to wait to paint or stain your shed, the wood in your kit has been dried and can be stained or painted immediately.
- Consult your local paint store for the best paint or stain for cedar.
- Optional: stain the inside of your shed. (Note: this will remove the fresh cedar smell.)



1. Lay Chalet Floor Section (1) (35 5/8" x 74 1/4") on a level foundation only. Patio Stones or a Concrete Slab both make excellent foundations. Use a level to confirm and shim floor joists as required.

> Due to packaging constraints, center wall studs must be attached prior to erecting walls.

2. Locate both Side Wall Panels (2A) (left and right side panels) and 2 Side Wall Studs (2B) (1 1/2" x 1 1/2" x 64 5/8"). Side Wall Studs are angle cut on 1 end. Lay on a flat level surface with frames up. Locate **Back** Wall Panels (2C) and Back Wall Studs (2D) (1 1/2" x 1 1/2" x 67"). The top framing of both back walls are angle cut. Lay on flat level surface.

2 1/2" screw

Side Wall Stud angle cut on top.

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Each wall is marked with a color dot on frame to show top up.

Top Framing

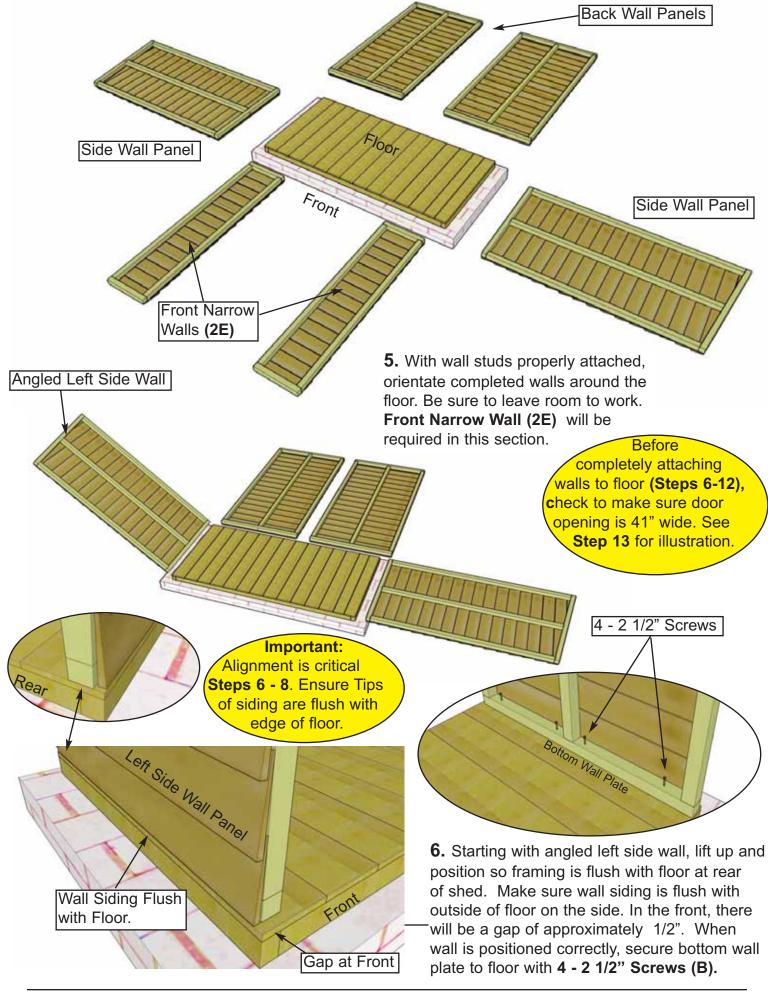
angle cut

3. Center Studs on each wall and attach with 1 - 2 1/2" Screw (B) per end. Flip walls over.

Back Wall Stud (2D)

You can find the Square Drive Bit for the screws in with the Hardware Kit Bag (A).

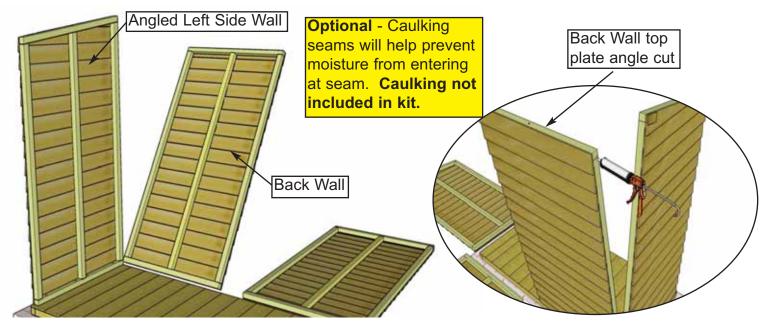
> **4.** Using a tape measure or chalk line as a nailing line, attach wall studs to siding with 1 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nail (C) per piece of siding. Nail into thick part of siding (butt). Skip bottom and top siding pieces. Complete all stud attachments now.



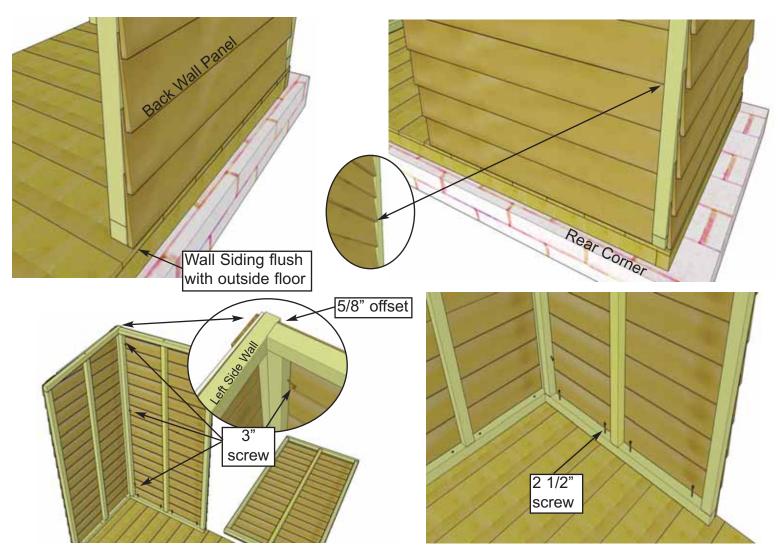
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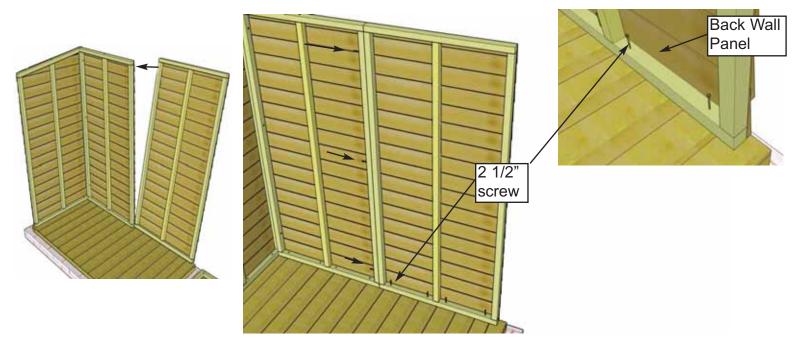
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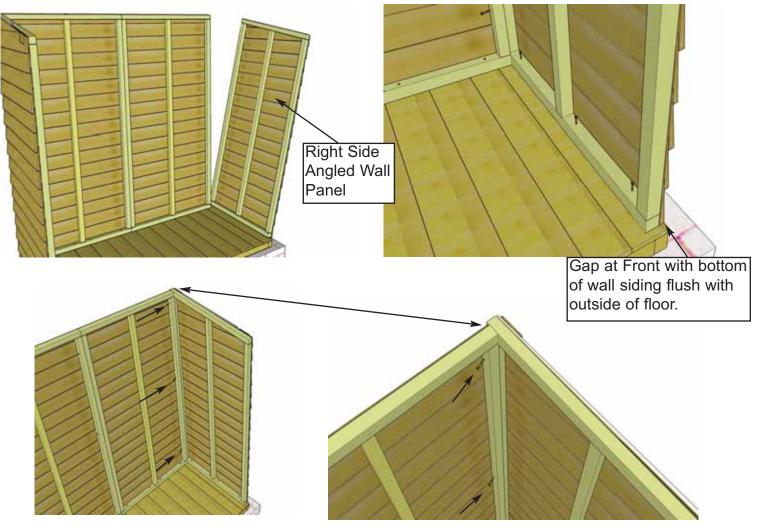
7. With your helper holding the side wall panel, position a Back Wall Panel (2C) in rear corner. Important: Align Wall Siding Flush with Floor Framing.



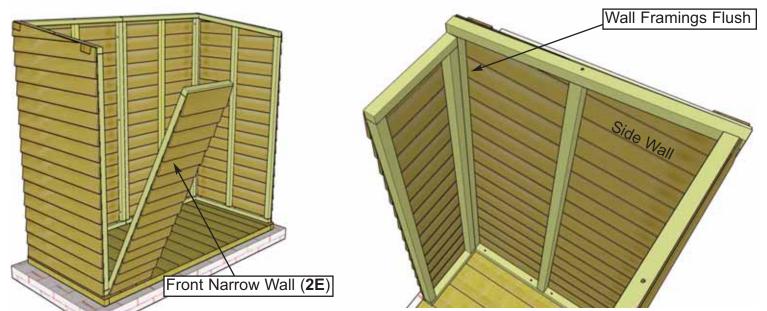
8. When side and back walls are aligned in corner correctly, wall framings with be offset. Screw wall framings together with **3 - 3**" **Screws (K)**. Secure bottom wall plate to floor with **4 - 2 1/2**" **screws (B)**.



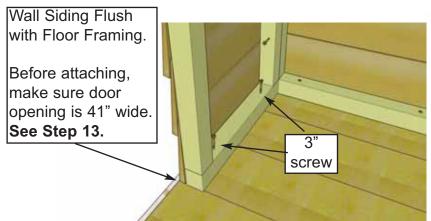
9. Position 2nd **Back Wall Panel (2C)** on Floor as per **Step 8**. Attach wall frames together at top, middle and bottom with **3 - 3**" **screws (K)**. Secure bottom wall plate to floor with **4 - 2 1/2**" **Screws (B)**.



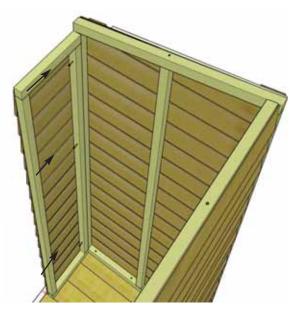
10. In the corner, align and attach right **Side Wall (2A)** framing to back wall framing as per **Steps 7 & 8**. Secure bottom wall plate of side wall to floor with **4 - 2 1/2**" **Screws (B)**.

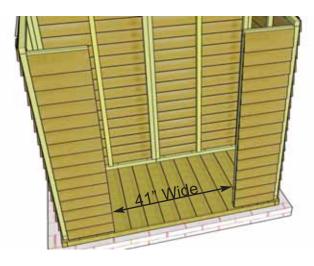


11. Locate **Front Narrow Walls (2E)** and position wall framing flush with side wall framing in corner. Make sure narrow wall is positioned right side up.

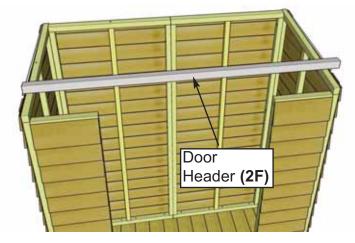


12. Align butt or bottom of wall siding flush with outside of floor framing. When correctly positioned, secure bottom wall plate to floor with **2 - 2 1/2**" **Screws (B).** Attach vertical wall framings together at top, middle and bottom with **3 - 3**" **Screws (K).**

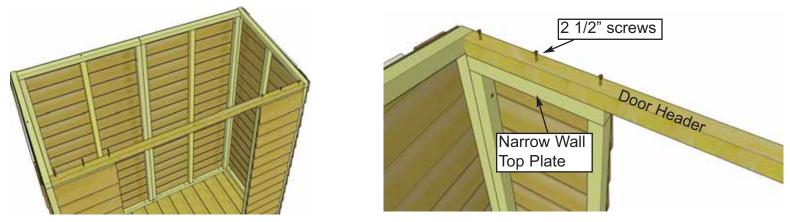




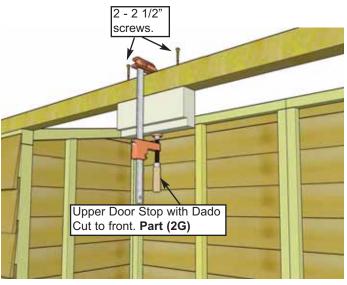
13. Align and attach the second front narrow wall panel as per **Step 12**.



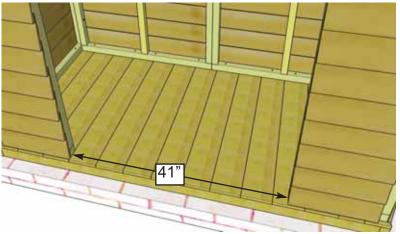
14. Locate **Door Header (2F) (1 1/2" x 1 1/2" x 70")** and place on top of front narrow wall framings.



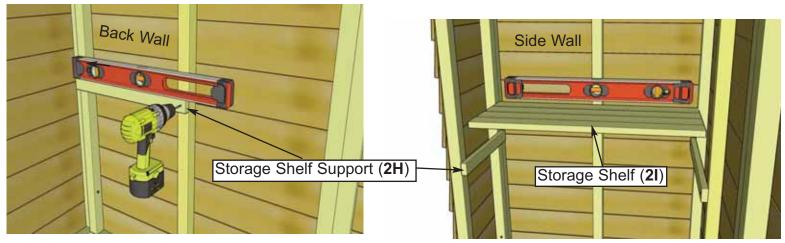
15. With door header positioned evenly on narrow wall top plates and flush against side wall top framing, secure using **6 - 2 1/2**" **Screws (B)** screwing down from the top of door header down into the upper narrow wall plates. Have your helper push side walls against end of door header to achieve tight fit if possible.



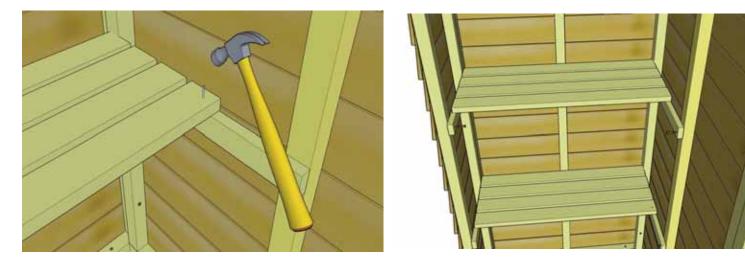
16. Attach **Upper Door Stop (2G).** Dado cut aligned to the front. Center on door header and attach with **2 - 2 1/2**" **Screws (B)**. Screw down from the header into Stop. Use Clamp to hold stop.



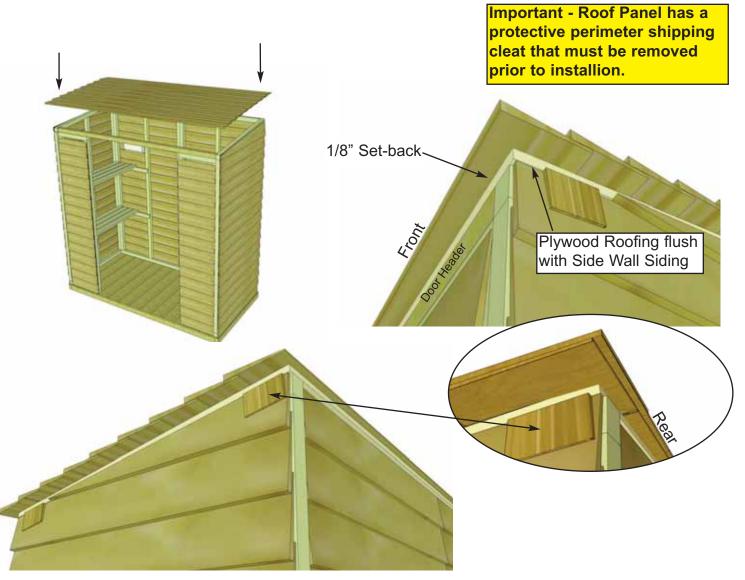
17. When all walls are attached together, check door width at top and bottom. Door width should be 41" wide. If required, loosen narrow and side wall plate screws, adjust door width and re-secure. There can be an 1/8" tolerance in the width but top and bottom width should be the same.



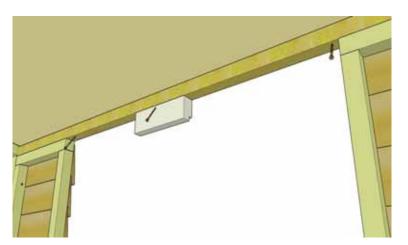
18. Storage Shelf positioning is flexible so decide what height configuration suits your needs. Gather your **Storage Shelf Supports (2H)**. The short Support (14 1/2") attaches to the narrow wall, the long (18 1/4") to the back wall. Position using a Level, and drill Pilot Holes to prevent ends of Supports from splitting. Attach first Support using **2 - 1 1/4" Screws (E)**. Place Storage Shelf on attached Support, Level, and mark position of 2nd Support. Pilot Hole and secure 2nd Support.

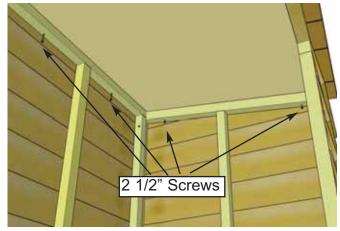


19. Place **Storage Shelf (2I)** on top of supports and secure with **4 - 1 1/2**" **Finishing Nails (C)**. Complete 2nd Shelf (if desired) as per **Steps 18 & 19**.



20. Lift up **Bevel Roof Panel (3) (38" deep x 76 1/2" wide)** and place on upper wall framing. In the front, align plywood roofing 1/8" back from door header. On the side, plywood should be flush with side wall siding. Equally space roof from side-to-side. In the rear, plywood should sit on back wall top plate.



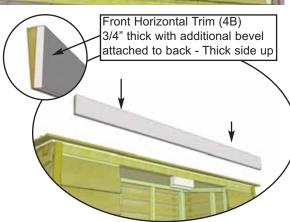


21. From inside the shed, start securing the roof by screwing the door header into Roof Panel on an angle with **3 - 2 1/2**" **Screws (B).** Make sure screw tips do not go completely through roof panel. On the sides and rear, screw from upper framing into Roof Panel. Use 2 screws per each wall panel. Screw on an angle and make sure screw tips do not go completely through roof panel.

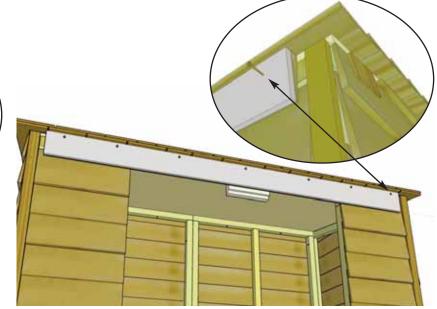


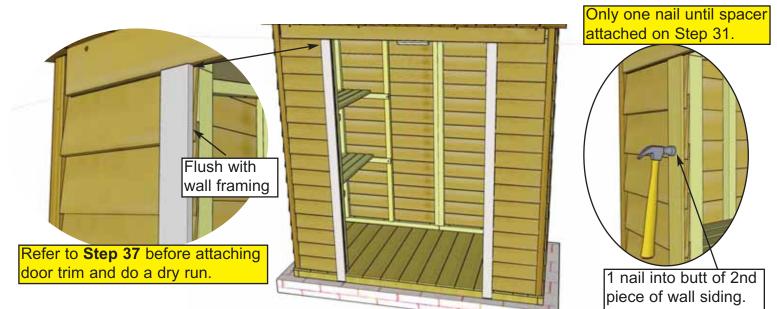


22. Locate 2 Front Filler Trims (4A) (1 1/2" x 5/8" x 65"). Filler trim will be covered by corner trim in Step 37. Attach in each front corner with 6 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails (C).



23. Locate Front Horizontal Trim (4B)
(3 1/2" x 1 1/4" thick at top x 68 1/4").
Position horizontal trim tight up underneath roof panel. From side-to-side evenly space. Secure with 6 - 2 1/2" Screws (B) into door header.

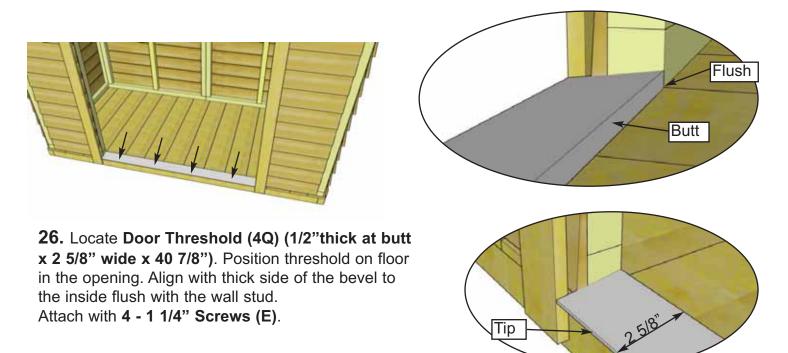


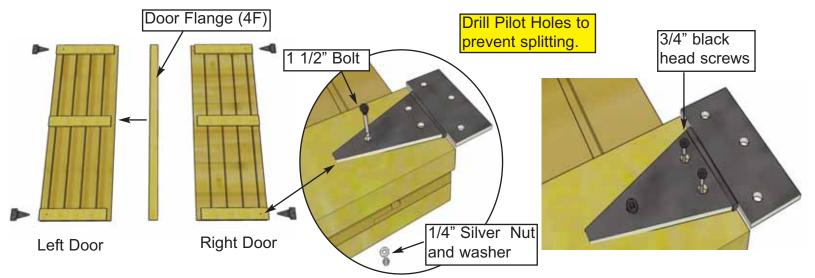


24. Locate 2 Vertical Door Frame Trims (4C) (1/2" x 2 1/2" x 64 1/4"). Position on front narrow wall flush with outside of wall framing and tight underneath front horizontal trim. Attach with 1 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nail (C) on second piece of wall siding into the butt (where trim and siding touch).

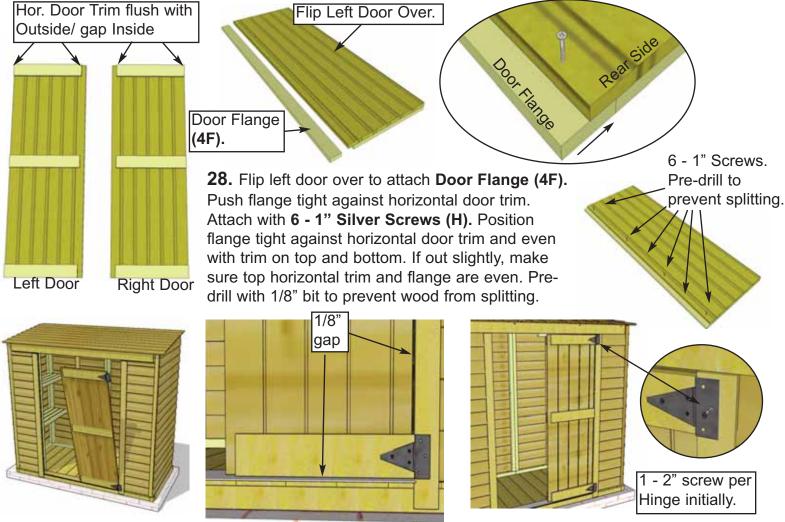


25. Locate 2 **Door Trim Spacers (4D)** found in the Hardware Bag with **Plywood Spacer (UU).** Slide door spacer between door trim and wall siding. Attach with **1 - 1 1/2**" **Finishing Nail (C).** Nail through trim and into spacer. **Complete attachment of door trim using 4 more 1 1/2**" **Finishing Nails (C). Make sure to align trim accordingly. Complete both sides.**





27. Locate Doors (4E- 2 identical) and Door Flange (4F) (1/2" x 2 1/2" 61 3/8"). Orientate Doors so the outside of each door is facing up and the pre-drilled holes located in each corner are positioned to the outside. Locate Black T- Hinges (M). Attach each hinge to door as above with 1 - 1 1/2" Black Headed Bolt (F), and a 1/4" Silver Nut, using a 3/8" wrench. Finish hinge by securing with 2 - 3/4" Black Headed Screws (G). Drill small pilot holes first to prevent wood from splitting. Complete both doors(4 Hinges).



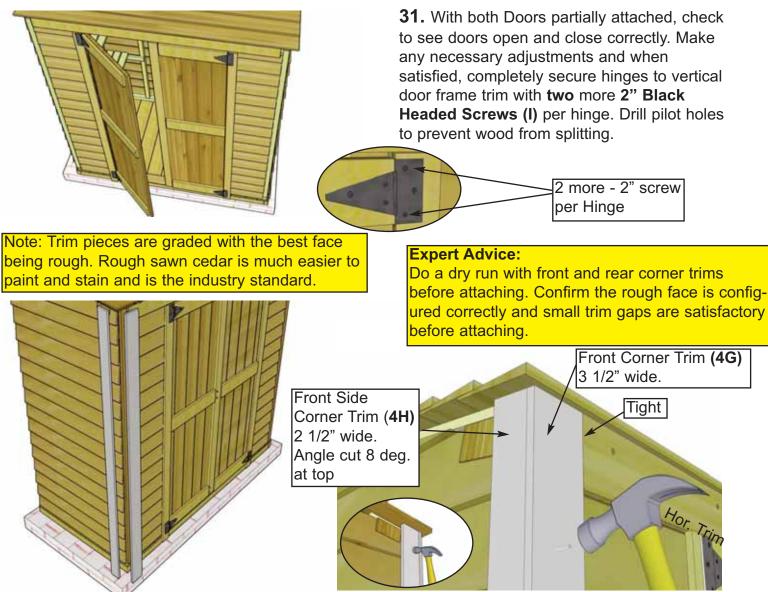
29. Starting with right door first, lift and position door in opening. Leave a 1/8" gap on right side and 1/8" gap on the bottom. Use a Shim Shingle (4T) to shim the door at bottom to help position door evenly. When door is aligned correctly, screw hinge into vertical door frame trim with 1 - 2" Black Headed Screws (I). Use only 1 screw initially per hinge until both door alignments are confirmed. Drill pilot holes to prevent wood from splitting.

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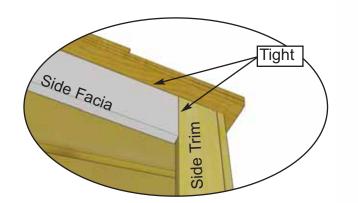


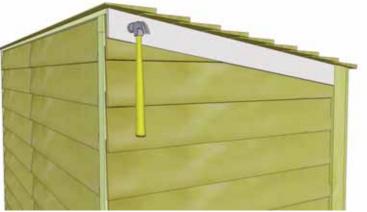


30. Position left side door (with flange) as per **Step 29**. Once again, use only **1 - 2**" **Black Headed Screw (I)** per hinge initially to secure door to vertical door frame trim.

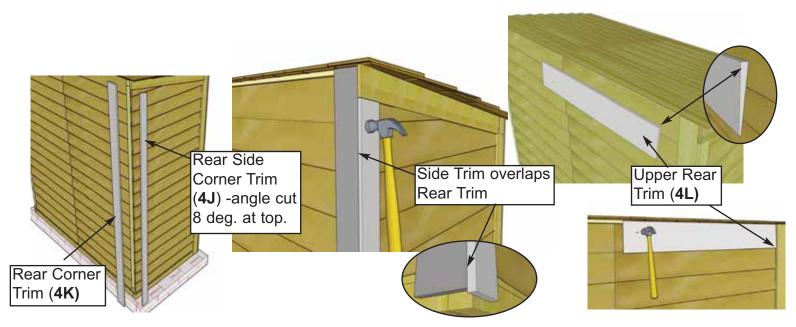


32. Locate a **Front Corner Trim (4G) (1/2" x 3 1/2" x 67 3/4")** (1 for each front side), and **Front Side Corner Trim (4H) angle cut 8 deg. at top (1/2" x 2 1/2" x 68 1/4").** Angled side trim pieces are unique to each corner and are attached **rough side out**. Starting in one corner, position both trims up tight underneath roof shingles. Align front corner trim tight against horizontal door trim. Front corner trim will cap front side corner trim. When correctly aligned, attach each piece with **6 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails (C).**

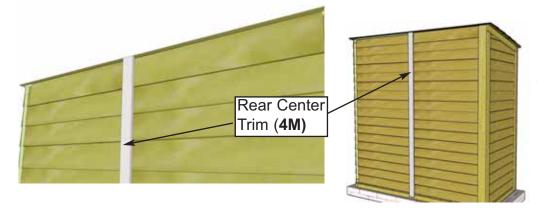




33. Continuing around the shed, place a **Side Facia Trim (4I) angle cut both ends** (1/2" x 2 1/2" x 33 7/8") tight against front side corner trim and snug underneath roof panel. Attach side facia into side wall cleats with 4 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails (C).



34. Locate a Rear Side Corner Trim (4J) angle cut 8 deg. at top (1/2" x 2 1/2" x 70 1/4") and Rear Corner Trim (4K) (1/2" x 3 1/2" x 72"). Once again, angled side trim pieces are unique to each corner and are attached rough side out. Position side trim tight underneath side facia. Align rear corner trim tight underneath roof shingles. Side trim will cap rear trim. Attach each pieces with 6 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails (C). Locate Upper Rear Trim - Bevel Siding (4L) (4 1/2" x 32 3/8"). Align tight against rear corner trim and underneath roof. Attach with 4 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails (C).



35. Locate **Rear Center Trim (4M)** (1/2" x 2 1/2" x 72"). Align tight against upper rear trim and underneath roof. Attach with 6 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails (C).



36. Complete other rear corner, side and front corner trims as per Steps 32 - 34.



37. Using a Step Ladder, place both **Roof Ridge Caps (4N)** (1/2" x 3 1/2" x 38 1/4") on rear row of roof shingles. Ridge Caps will overhang shingles by 1/4". Attach each piece with 4 - 1 1/2" **Finishing Nails (C)**.



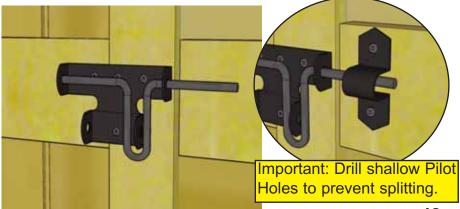
38. Locate both Lower Front Narrow Trims (4O) (1/2" x 2 1/2" x 11 1/8") and Doorway Narrow Trim (4P) (1/2" x 2" x 40 7/8"). Place narrow wall trims between door trim and front corner trim flush with bottom of trims. Attach each with 2 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails (C). Place lower door trim between door trims flush with bottom. Attach with 4 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails (C).

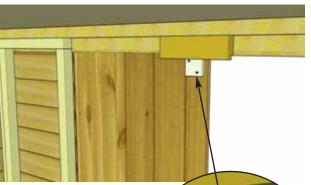


39. Attach both Lower Side Narrow Trims (4R) (1/2" x 2 1/2" x 31"). Place trims between front and rear corner trims to cover part of floor frame with 4 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails (C).



40. Attach **Door Handles (N)** to doors with **3 - 3/4**" **Black Headed Screws (G)** per handle. Choose desired handle height. Make sure screws go into interior door framing and are not exposed on inside.



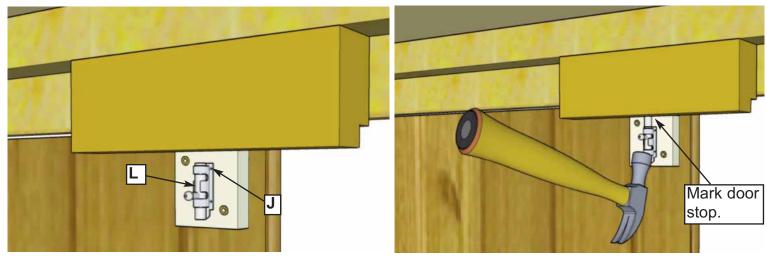


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41. Attach **Black Barrel Bolt (K)** as illustrated above with **6 - 3/4**" **Black Headed Screws (G)**.

Note: Female part of barrel bolt is positioned higher than male. Do a dry run first to position barrel bolt correctly. **Important** - Drill pilot holes with 1/8" drill bit prior to securing with screws to prevent wood splitting.

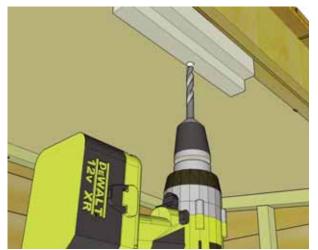
42. Install the **Barrel Bolt Plywood Spacer (UU)** to interior door frame, flush at the bottom, and 1/4" from edge, as pictured. Use **2 - 1 1/4" Screws (E)** to secure.



43. Position the **Interior Silver Barrel Bolt (L)** on the plywood spacer and attach with **4 - 3/4**" **Silver Screws (J).** Tap barrel bolt with hammer on underside of interior door stop to mark location.

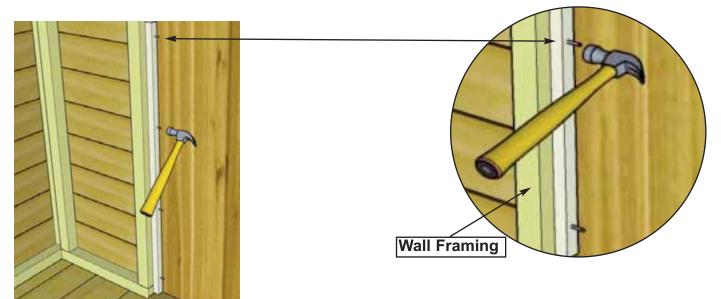
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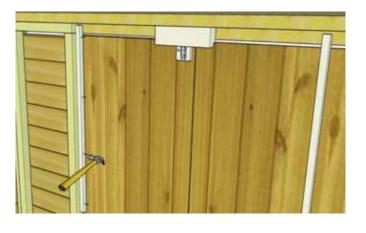




44. Open door and drill out marked barrel bolt impression with a 3/8" Drill Bit. Close door, slide barrel bolt in drilled hole to confirm fit.



45. Attach **Interior Vertical Interior Door Stops (4S) (3/4" x 3/4" x 31 5/8" x 4 pcs.)** to inside wall framing with **4 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails (C)** per piece. To align correctly, close door to make sure stops are close to the door but don't interfer with their closing. Attach bottom piece first with hammer.





46. Attach top stop as per Step 45 and then complete the opposite side.



Note: Our Sheds are shipped as an unfinished product. If exposed to the elements, the lumber will weather to a silvery-gray color. If you prefer to keep the lumber looking closer to the original color, we suggest that you treat the wood with a good oil base wood stain. You may also wish to paint your new shed rather than stain it. In both cases we recommend that you consult with a paint and stain dealer in your area for their recommendations.



Congratulations on assembling your 6x3 Patio Garden Shed!

We hope your experience constructing our **6x3 Patio Garden Shed** has been both positive and rewarding. We value your feedback and would like to hear back from you on how well we are doing in the following areas:

- 1. Customer Service
- 2. On Time Shipping
- 3. Motor Freight Delivery
- 4. Quality of Materials
- 5. Assembly Manual
- 6. Overall Satisfaction.



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