

# ASSEMBLY MANUAL

# 8x12 Space Master

Bevel

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# What You Need to Know

### Thank you for purchasing a 8x12 P Space Master.

Please take the time to identify all the parts prior to assembly.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

It is the sole responsibility of the customer to check with your local municipal or county by-laws before ordering this product to confirm it complies with building codes in your area. If the product is elevated, any structural and building code requirements are solely the customer's responsibility, and should be abided by.

Snow load ratings vary by geographical location. If heavy or wet snowfall occurs, it is advisable to sweep snow off roof frequently. In areas with high or gusty wind conditions, it is advisable to install the structure securely to the ground.

Have a regular maintenance plan to ensure screws, doors, windows and parts are tightly affixed.

All structures purchased from Outdoor Living Today are covered for a period of one year for defects in manufacturing and workmanship. Costs incurred for customer installations are not included.

Failure to use supplied parts included in this kit could result in poor product performance and may void your warranty. Please contact Outdoor Living Today's Customer Toll Free Line if you plan to deviate from our written instructions.

### Warranty

In the event of a missing or broken piece, please contact Outdoor Living Today Customer Support at olmsupport@outdoorlivingtoday.com 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.

Customer agrees to hold Outdoor Living Today and any Authorized Dealers free of any liability for improper installation, maintenance and repair.

# 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 shed. It generally takes two people two days to assemble a shed. 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.

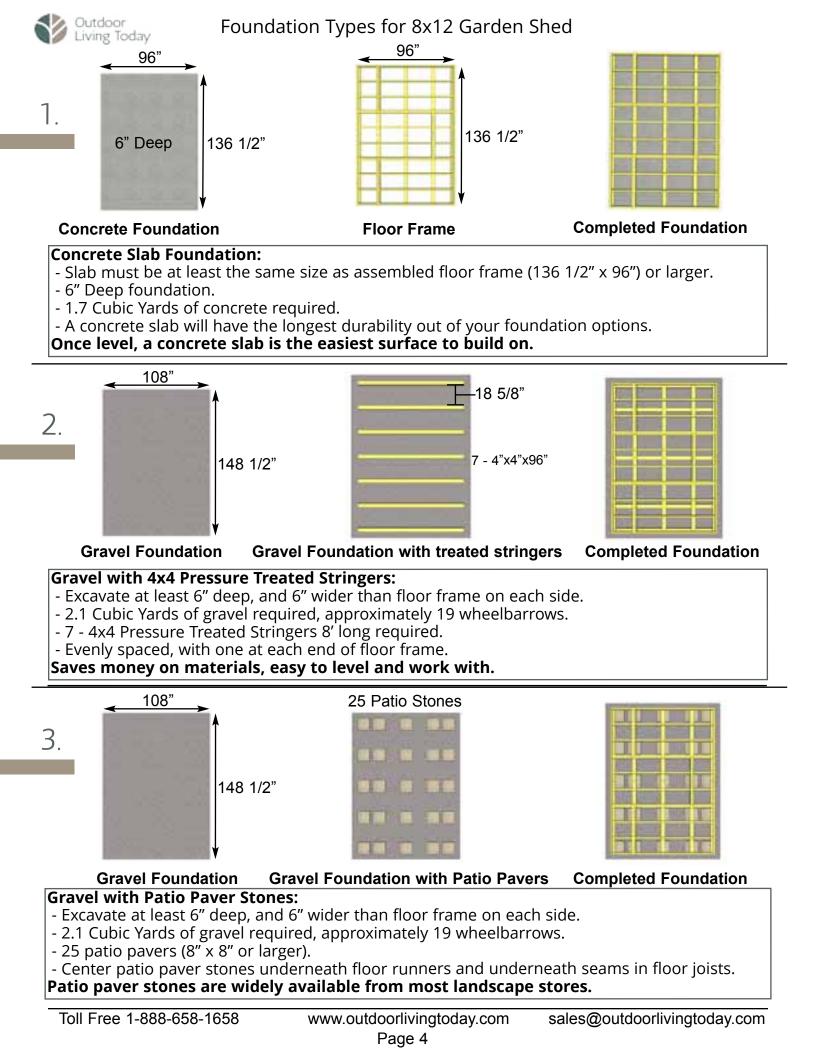


Decide on the type of foundation you will be using: Concrete slab, or 4-6 inches of crushed gravel with paver stones or 4x4 stringers.

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.

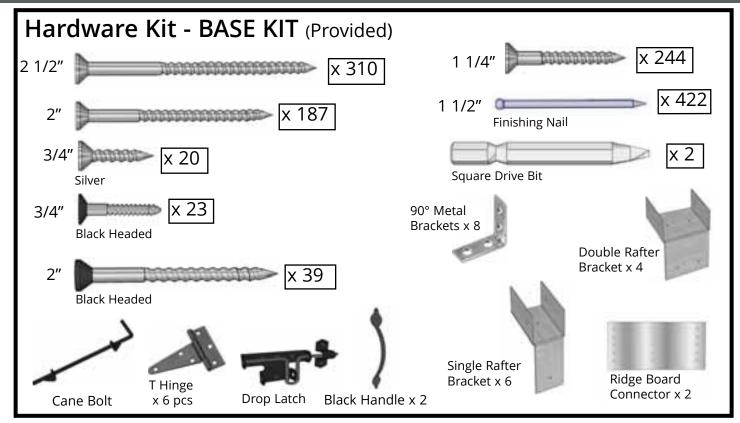


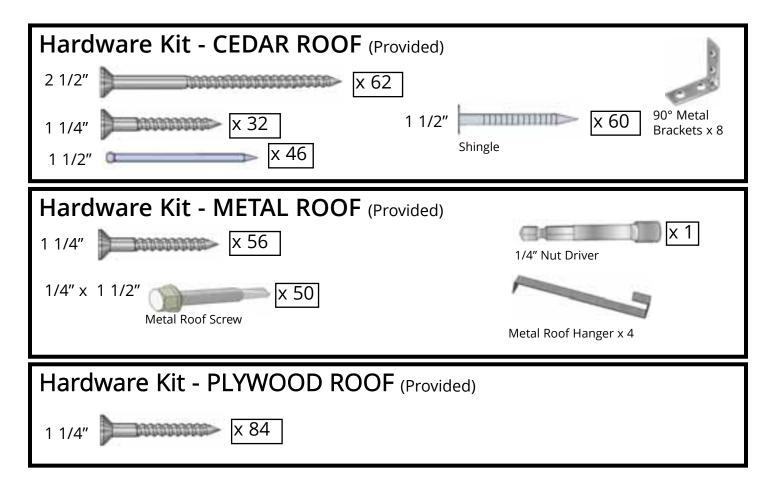
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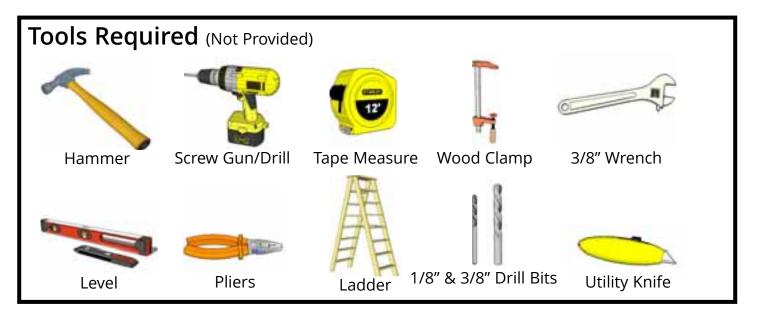
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B. Wall Section Main Wall Panels $5 - 45 1/2" \times 75"$ - Solid Wall Panels $7 - 1 1/2" \times 2 1/2" \times 45 1/2"$ - Bottom Wall Plates $3 - 45 1/2" \times 75"$ - Window Wall Panels $2 - 12" \times 73"$ - Narrow Wall Panels Door Header & Jamb $2 - 1 1/2" \times 3 1/2" \times 73"$ - Vertical Door Jamb $1 - 2" \times 3 1/2" \times 78"$ - Door Header - Long (Dado on edge) $2 - 2" \times 3 1/2" \times 6 1/2"$ - Door Headers - Short (Dado on edge)	B1 - B7 B8 - B10	Outer Wall Trim 10 - $3/4" \times 4 1/2" \times 45 1/4"$ - Bottom Skirting (Bevel) 4 - $7/8" \times 2 1/2" \times 75"$ - Filler Trim 6 - $3/4" \times 1 1/2" \times 45 1/4"$ - Top Wall Trim (Bevel) 2 - Metal Drip Caps - $48"$ length 2 - $3/4" \times 4 1/2" \times 45 1/4"$ - Rear Horizontal Gable Trim (Bevel) 2 - $1/2" \times 4 1/2" \times 45 1/4"$ - Front Horizontal Gable Trim 4 - $1/2" \times 3 1/2" \times 79"$ - Corner Trim 4 - $1/2" \times 5 1/2" \times 82"$ - Wide Corner Trim 4 - $1/2" \times 2 1/2" \times 79"$ - Side Wall Narrow Trim 1 - $1/2" \times 2 1/2" \times 79"$ - Vertical Door Trim 2 - $1/2" \times 1 1/2" \times 64"$ - Horizontal Door Trim 2 - $7/8" \times 3" \times 9"$ - Horizontal Narrow Wall Trim (Dado on	E1 - E13
<ul> <li>Top Wall Plates &amp; Gables</li> <li>6 - 3/4" x 2 1/2" x 32" - Front &amp; Rear Top Plates (4 pieces angle cut on end, 2 piece straight cut both ends)</li> <li>4 - 3/4" x 2 1/2" x 65 3/4" - Side Top Plates (angle cut edge)</li> <li>4 - Gable Half Walls - Triangular Shaped</li> <li>C. Rafters</li> <li>2 - 3/4" x 4 1/2" x 84" - Roof Ridge Boards</li> <li>2 - 3/4" x 4 1/2" x 52 1/2" - Roof Ridge Boards</li> </ul>	B11 -B15 C1 - C13	Edge) Facia Trim 4 - 3/4" x 2 1/2" x 51" - Facia Nailing Strips 4 - 3/4" x 3 1/2" x 58" - Front & Rear Facia (Angle cut ends - 2R/2L) 4 - 3/4" x 3 1/2" x 71 3/4" - Side Facia 2 - Pentagon Facia Plates - For Front & Rear Facia Peaks 2 - Horizontal Gable Trim Detail Plates - 4 1/2" high 2 - Side Facia Detail Plates - 3 1/2" high <b>Ridge Caps</b> 22 - Cedar Roof Ridge Caps (1 Ridge Cap shorter for cen-	E14-E16
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<ul> <li>4 - Outer Roof Panels 51" x 59 1/4" (Shingles overhanging roof ply on 1 side)</li> <li>2 - Middle Roof Panels 45 1/2" x 59 1/4" (Shingles flush with roof ply both sides)</li> <li>16 - Filler Shingles - Long</li> <li>4 - Filler Shingles - Short</li> </ul>	D1 - D10		

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

## 8 x 12 SPACE MASTER HARDWARE SHEET







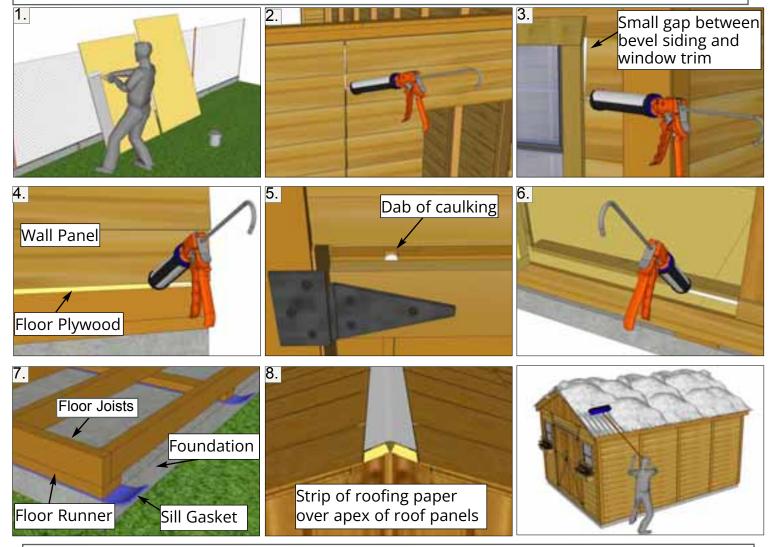


Assembly Manual shows instructions for the 8x12 Space Master and three different roof options. Please proceed to correct roof section depending on your selected roof type after rafter installation.



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 (if applicable).
- 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 (if applicable).
- 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:

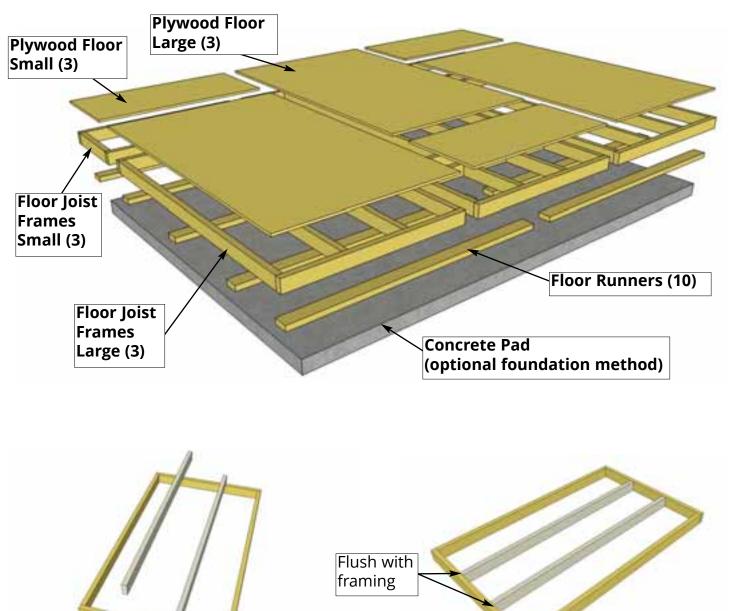
- Routinely check all fasteners are tight (ex. Door Hinges, Nails)
- Brush off dirt from walls.
- Brush off snow from roof regularly.
- Routinely remove needles and leaves from roof.

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.)

## A. Floor Section

Exploded view of all parts necessary to complete Floor Section. Identify all parts prior to starting.Note: Floor Footprint is 136 1/2" wide x 96" deep.



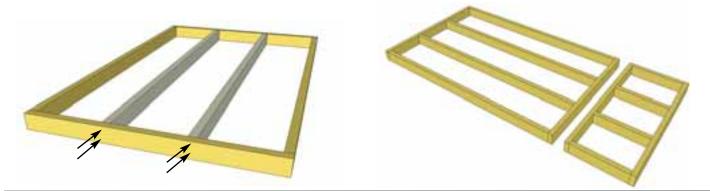
A1. Lay out Large Floor Joist Frame and 2 Floor Joists as illustrated above. Position Joists equally in Floor Joist Frame. Use Small Floor Joist Frame as a template to determine joist position. Position Joist so flush with framing.

<u> Parts (Steps 1 - 6)</u>				
Floor Joists				
(1 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 71 7/8") <b>x 6</b>				
Floor Joist Frames - Large				
(45 1/2" x 75") <b>x 3</b>				
Floor Joist Frames - Small				
(45 1/2" x 21") <b>x 3</b>				

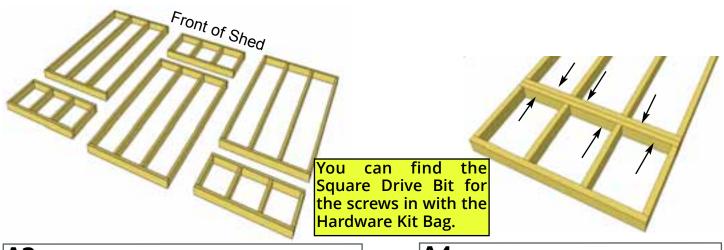
Hardware (Steps 1 - 6)

S1 - 2 1/2" Screws x 58 total

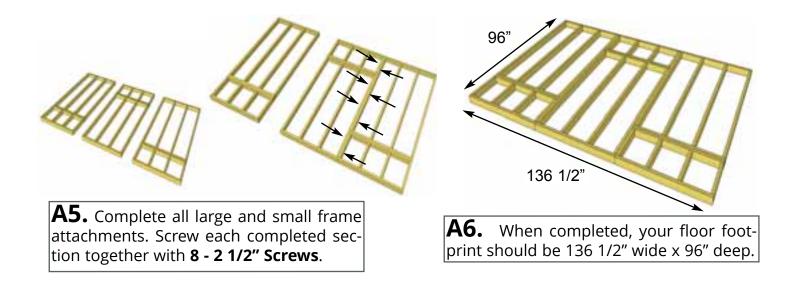
You can find the Square Drive Bit for the screws in with the Hardware Kit Bag.

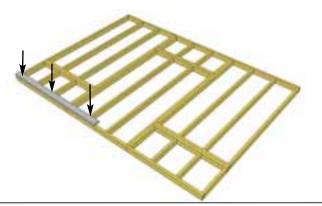


A2. When correctly positioned, attach each Joist with 4 - 2 1/2" Screws (2 per end). You can find the Square Drive Screw Bit in the Hardware Kit Bag.



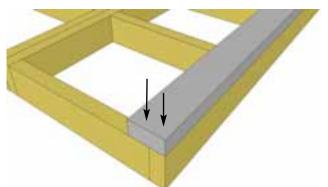
**A3.** Lay out **Floor Joist Frames** as illustrated. There are 3 larger and 3 smaller Frame Sections. The Footprint for the floor when attached together will be 136 1/2" wide x 96" deep. **A4.** Attach each large and small floor joist frame together with **6 - 2 1/2**" **Screws** per section.



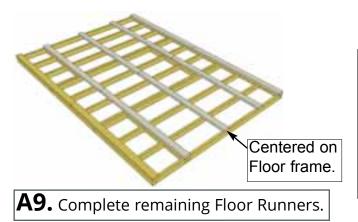


**A7.** Attach **Floor Runners** to completed floor frame. There are 2 Floor Runners per 136 1/2" side and 5 completed Runners in total. Use **6 - 2 1/2" Screws** per Runner.

<u>Parts (Steps 7 - 9)</u>	<u>Hardware (Steps 7 - 9)</u>	
Floor Runners	S1 - 2 1/2" Screws	
(1 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 68 3/16") <b>x 10</b>	x 60 total	

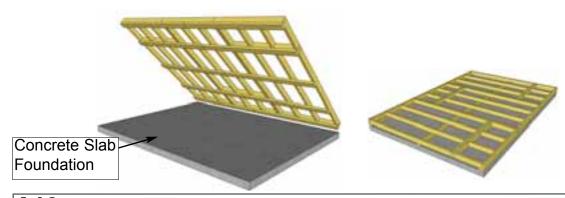


**A8.** Make sure Runners are flush with outside and front and rear floor framing but not overhanging.



#### Foundations

**Note:** The floor will be flipped over and the floor runners will sit on your foundation. It is important to note, that having a level foundation is critical. Choosing a foundation will vary between regions. Typical foundations can be concrete pads or patio stones positioned underneath the floor runners.



**A10.** With Floor Runners attached, carefully flip the floor over and place on your foundation.

**Caution:** you will need 2 people to assist you. Be careful when laying floor down not to bend or twist floor. When in place, level floor completely.

Important - Make sure floor is level before moving on to wall section. Use a level to confirm, and shim floor joists as required.

push plywood together at seams.

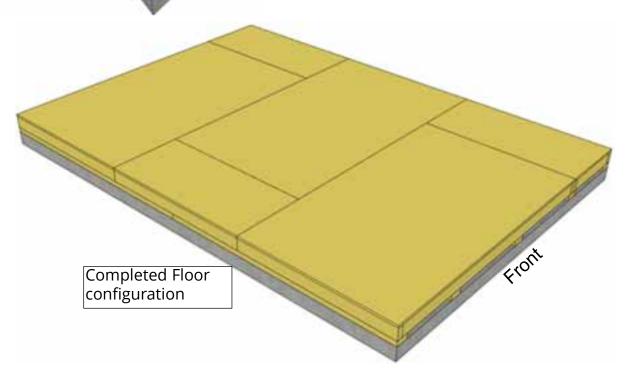
**A11.** Position all **Large** & **Small Plywood Floor** pieces on top of completed floor joists. The Plywood is cut slightly smaller than Floor framing. Keep Plywood seams tight.

Parts (Steps 11 - 12) Plywood Floor - Large (45 3/8" x 74 7/8") x 3 Plywood Floor - Small (45 3/8" x 20 7/8") x 3

<u>Hardware (Steps 11 - 12)</u> **S2 - 1 1/4" Screws** x 70 total (approx) **Hint:** Use a chalk line to mark location of floor joists to determine screw placement.

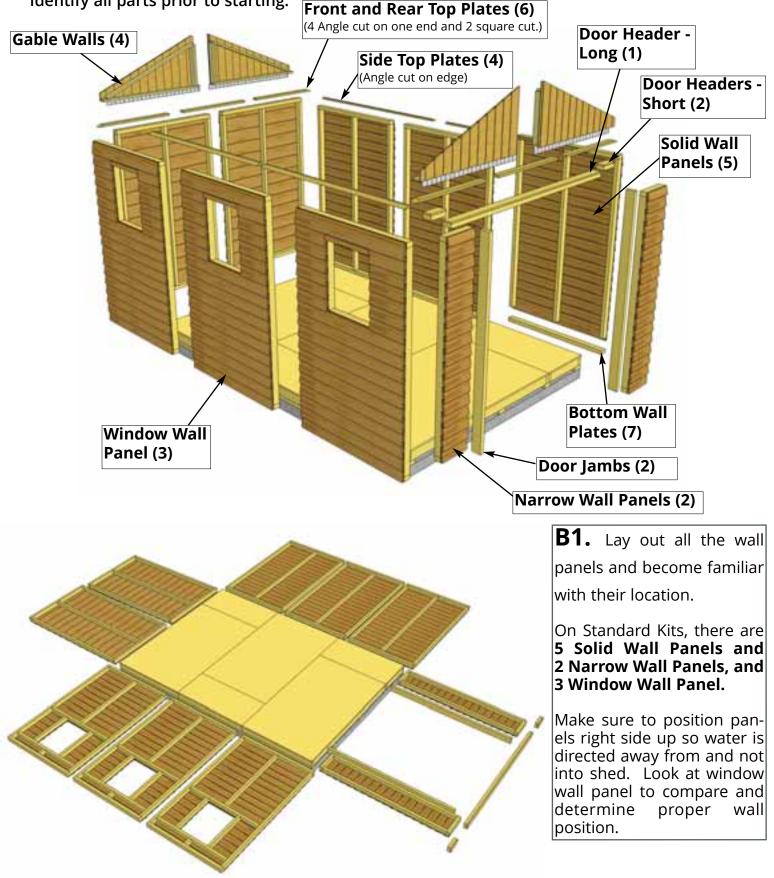


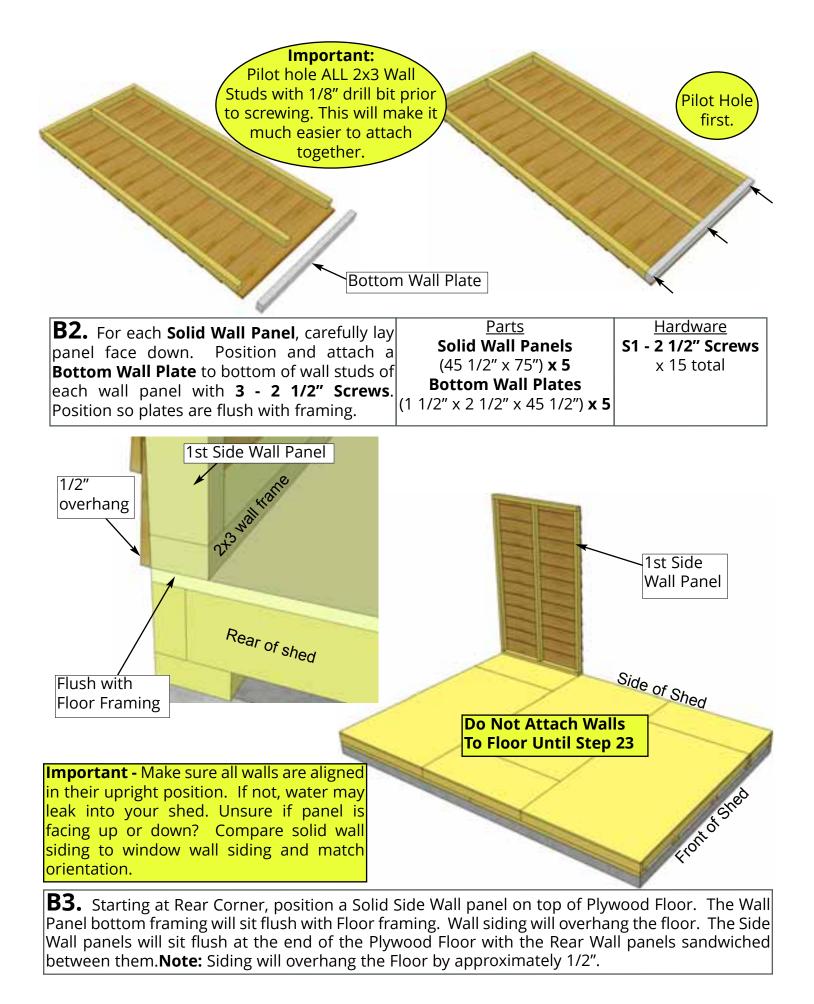
**A12.** With Plywood positioned correctly on floor framing, attach with **1 1/4**" **Screws**. Use screws every 16".

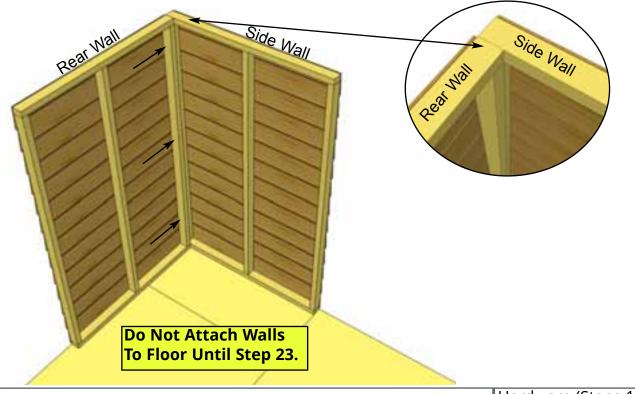




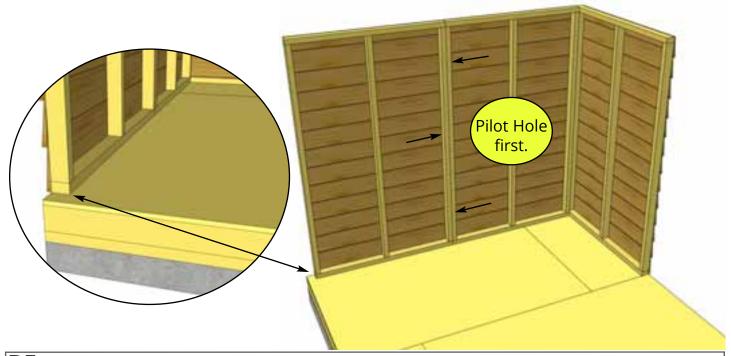
Exploded view of all parts necessary to complete the Wall Section. Identify all parts prior to starting.



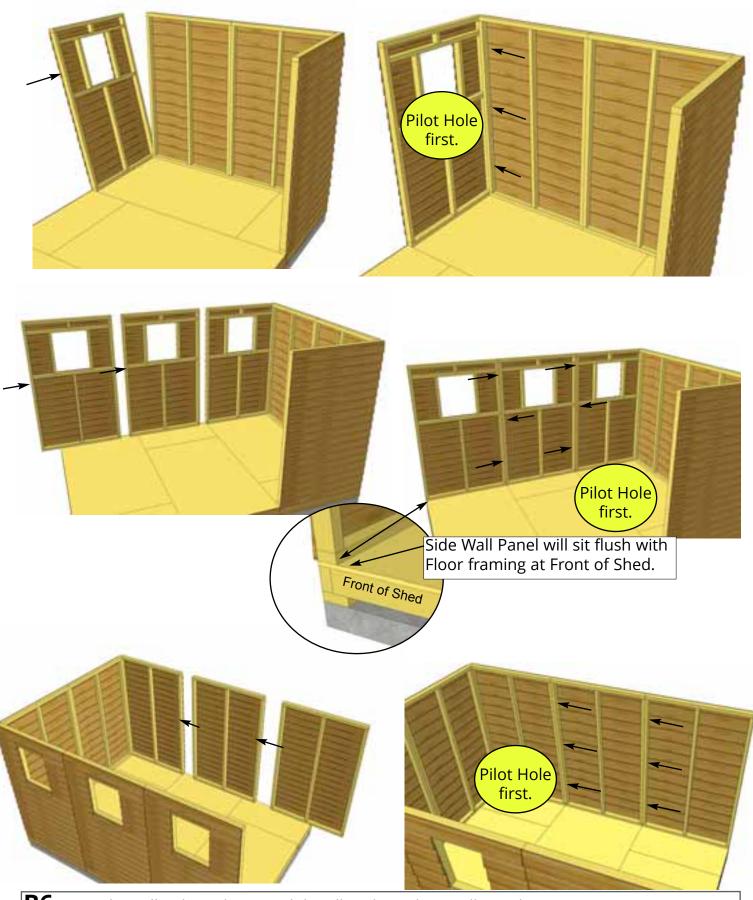




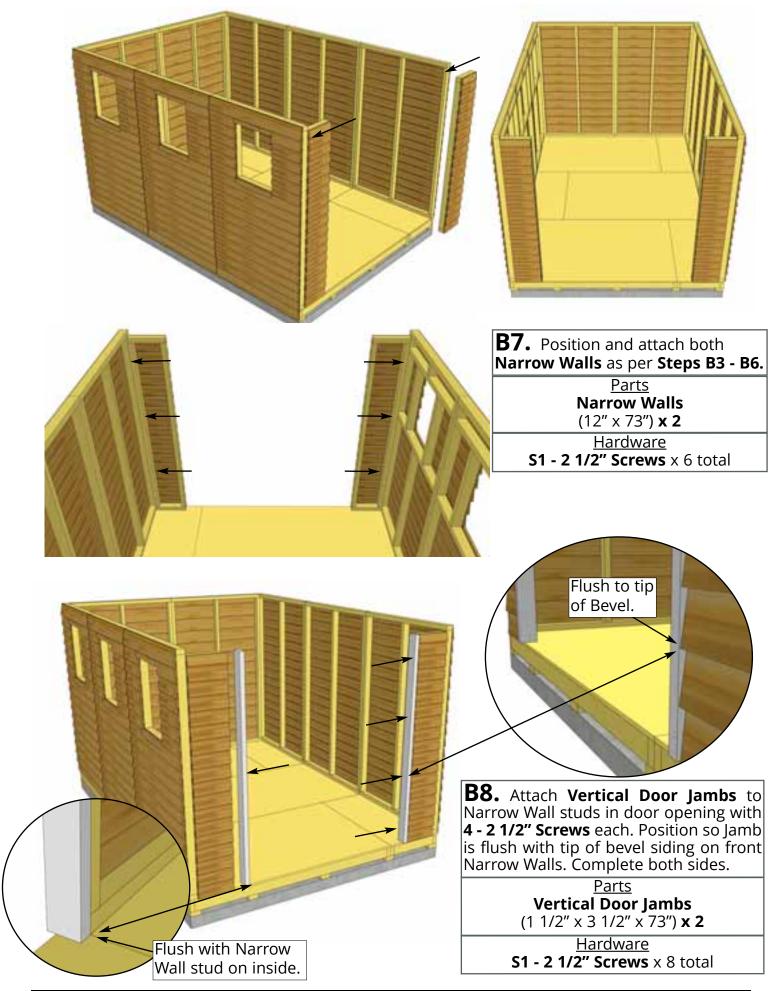
<b>B4.</b> Position a Rear Wall into place on plywood floor. Butt both vertical	Hardware (Steps 16 -18)
wall studs of Side and Rear Walls together and attach with <b>3 - 2 1/2</b> "	S1 - 2 1/2" Screws
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**B5.** With the corner wall attachment complete, position a second Rear Wall panel in place so bottom 2x3 wall framing is sitting flush with outside floor joists and plywood floor. Wall siding should overhang floor by approximately 1/2". When positioned correctly, attach both Rear Wall panel studs together as shown.

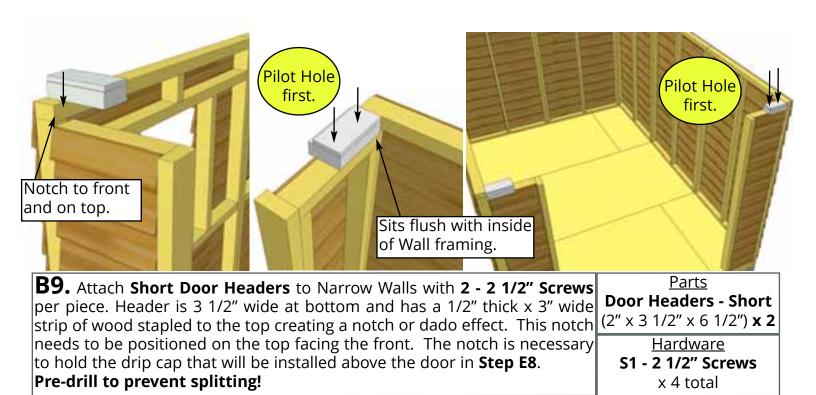


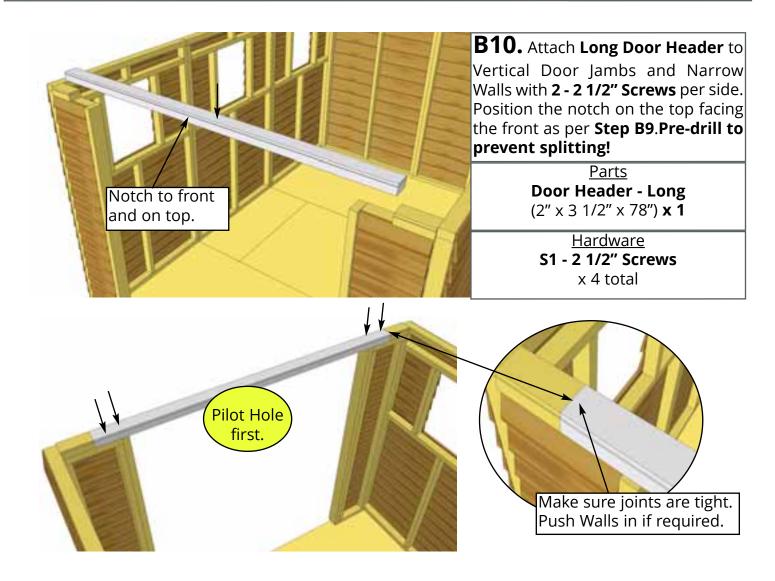
**B6.** Complete all Side and Rear Solid Wall and Window Wall attachments as per **Steps B3 - B5**.



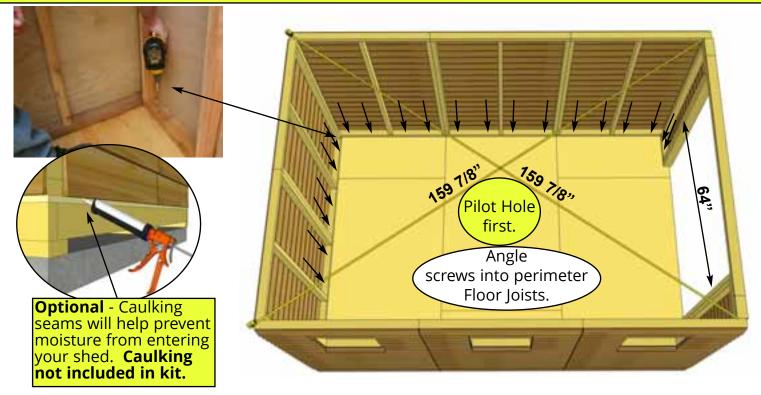
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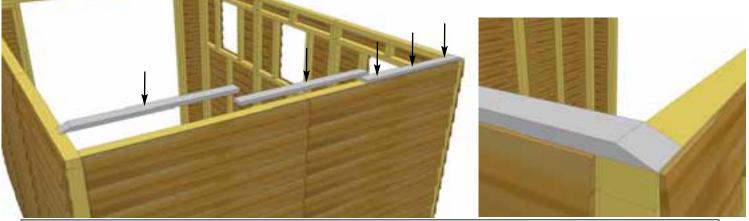




**Advice:** Prior to fastening walls and installing rafters, take time to confirm your walls are level, square and plumb. Measure diagonal at top and bottom of walls corner-to-corner. This should be approximately 159 7/8". More importantly, if measurements are not within 1/4", your walls are not square. Adjusting now will make it easier to install roof section.

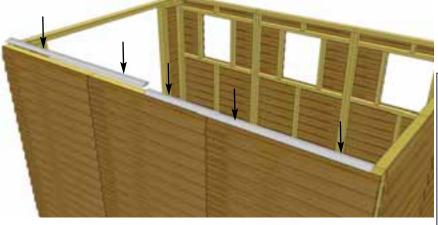


<b>B11.</b> When all walls are attached together, check alignment with the floor. Bottom of wall frames should sit flush with outside of floor framing, with siding overhanging by approximately 1/2". Confirm 64" wide door opening at bottom. When positioned correctly, fasten Bottom Wall Plates to floor using <b>4 - 2 1/2</b> "	x 36 total
Screws per wall panel.	

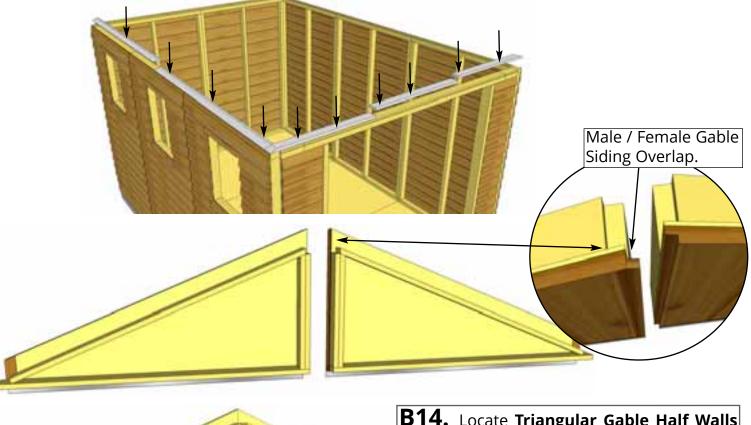


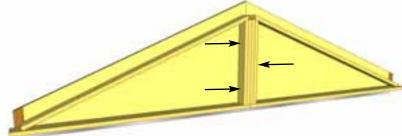
**B12.** Position **Rear Top Plates** on top of wall studs so they are flush on the inside. Together, the plates should be centered evenly on the wall left to right. Attach by screwing down into top wall framing with **3 - 2**" **Screws** per plate.

Parts (Steps B12 - B13) Front & Rear Wall Top Plates - 4 Angle Cut End, 2 Straight Cut (3/4" x 2 1/2" x 32") x 6 Side Wall Top Plates - Angle Cut Edge (3/4" x 2 1/2" x 65 3/4") x 4 <u>Hardware (Steps B12 - B13)</u> **S3 - 2" Screws** x 34 total



**B13.** Next, attach the **Side Wall Top Plates**. The Side Wall Top Plates are angle cut down the length. Once again, position Top Plates on wall frame so they are flush. Side Wall Top Plates will fit between Front & Rear Plates. Attach with **4 - 2" Screws** per plate. Complete all other **Side** & **Front Top Plate** attachments the same.

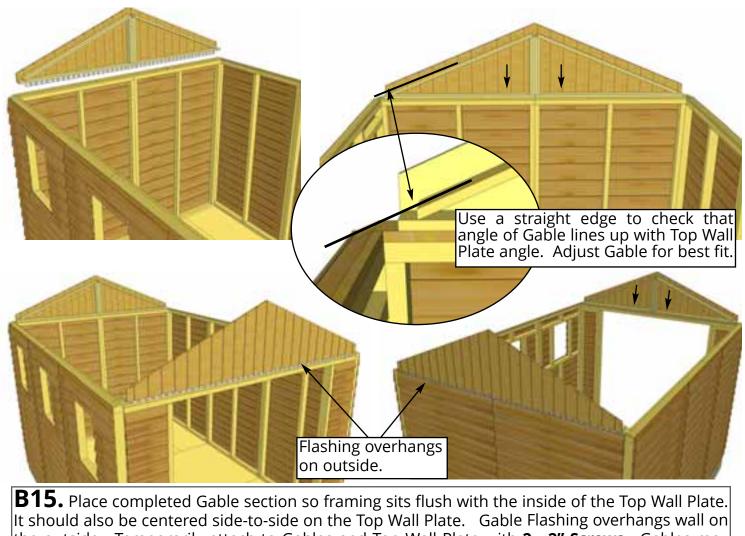




**B14.** Locate **Triangular Gable Half Walls** for both ends of the shed. Align framing and wall siding lap together. Screw center wall framing of each piece together with **3 - 2 1/2**" **Screws**. **Note:** Prior to attaching, try each combination of Gables for best fit.

<u>Parts</u> Triangular Gable Half Walls x 4

<u>Hardware</u> **S1 - 2 1/2" Screws** x 6 total

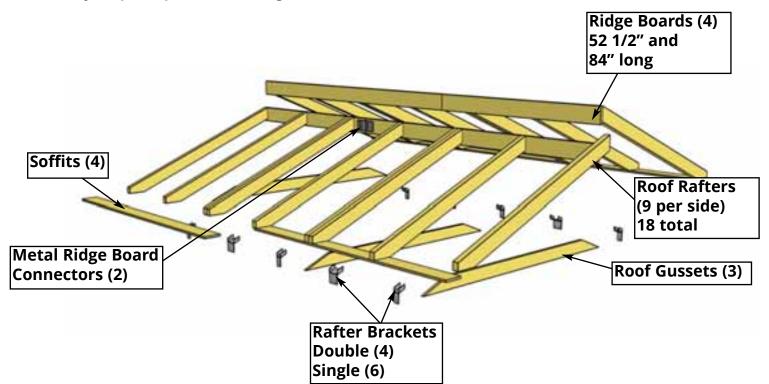


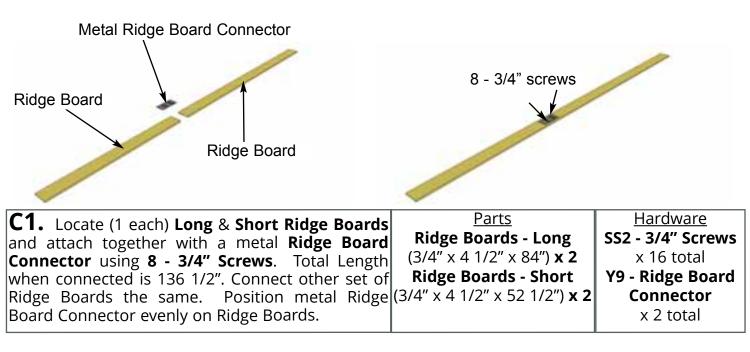
It should also be centered side-to-side on the Top Wall Plate. Gable Flashing overhangs wall on the outside. Temporarily attach to Gables and Top Wall Plate with **2 - 2" Screws**. Gables may need slight adjustment in **Step C10** when attachment will be completed with an additional 6 Screws. Screw from the bottom of Gable framing down into Top Wall Plate and Wall Framing. Complete Gable positioning and attachment on the other side.**Hint:** Use a straight edge to check the angle of the Gable framing and Top Plate. Both angles should line up (see diagram above).

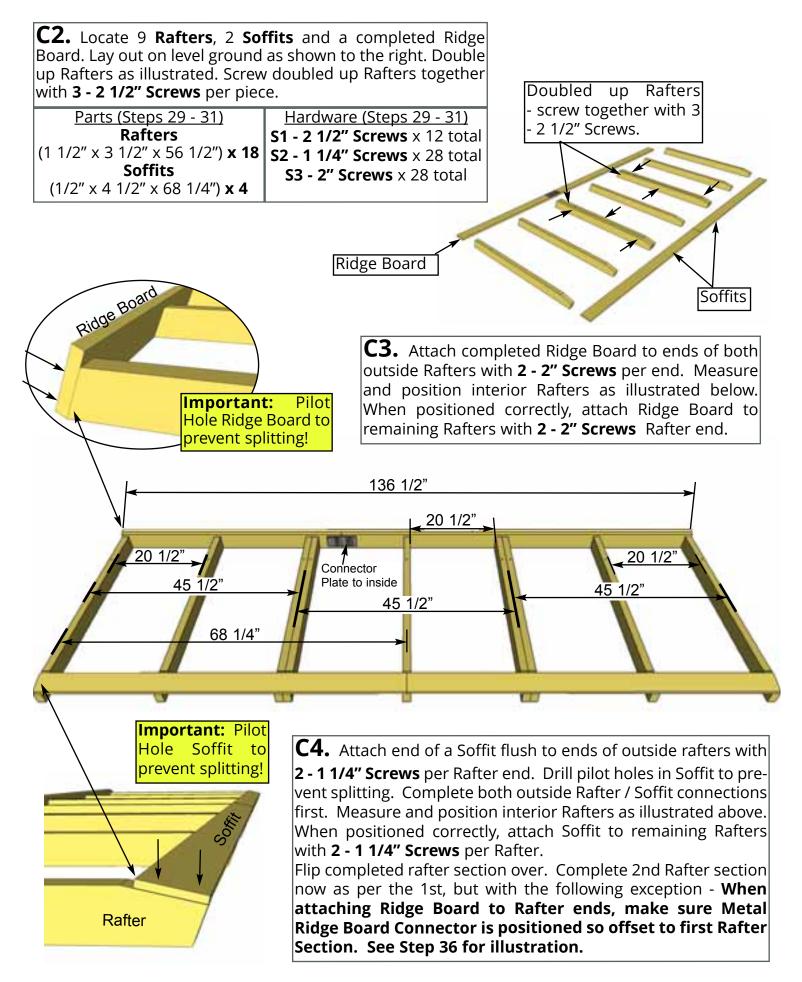
Hardware S3 - 2" Screws x 4 total

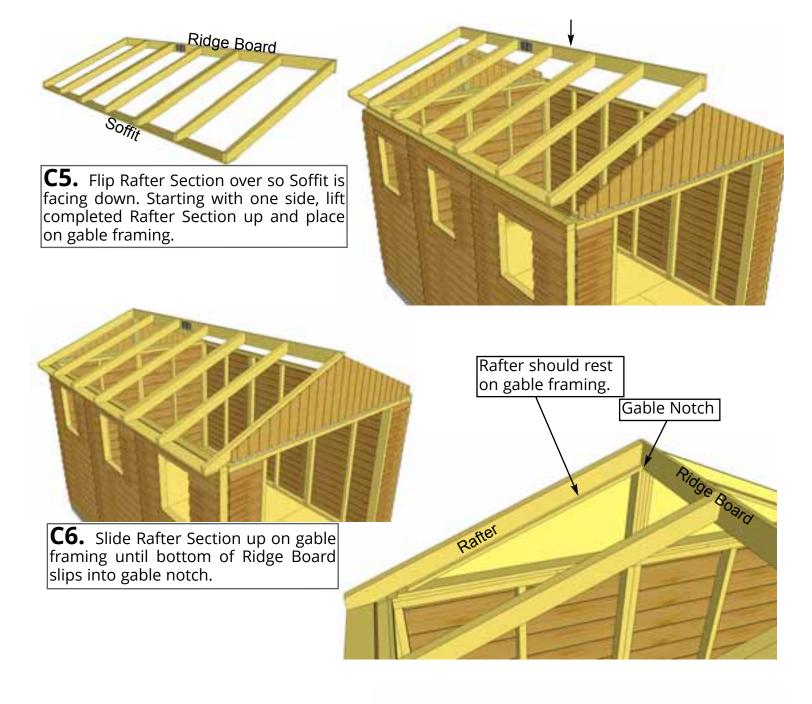
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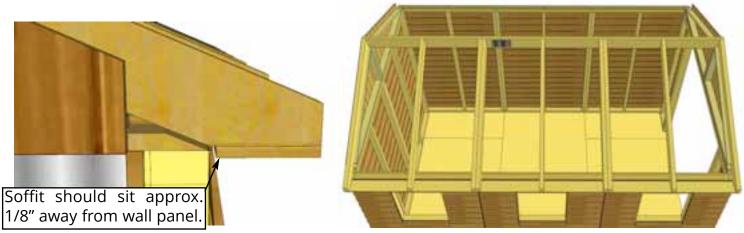
Exploded view of all parts necessary to complete the Roof Section. Identify all parts prior to starting.





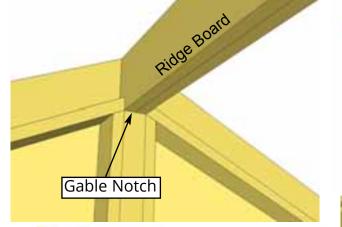




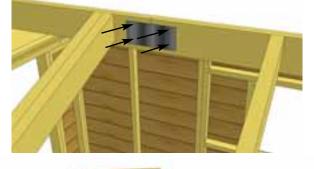


**C7.** When Rafter Section is correctly positioned, outside rafters will sit equally on gable framing and Soffit will sit approximately 1/8" away from wall panels.

**C8**<sub>35</sub>. Place second completed Rafter Section on gable walls as per **Steps C5 - C7**.



Offsetting Metal Ridge Board Connectors.



**C9.** At the peak, align Ridge Boards so they are flush together and secure them with **12** - **1 1/4'' Screws**.

**Important:** If there is a gap between Ridge Boards, have a helper push the Side Walls closer together from outside. Walls should be 91" apart at top from inside of wall plate to opposite wall plate. To completely secure Ridge Boards, place **1 1/4" Screws** into any of the remaining metal Ridge Board Connector holes. Complete both sides.

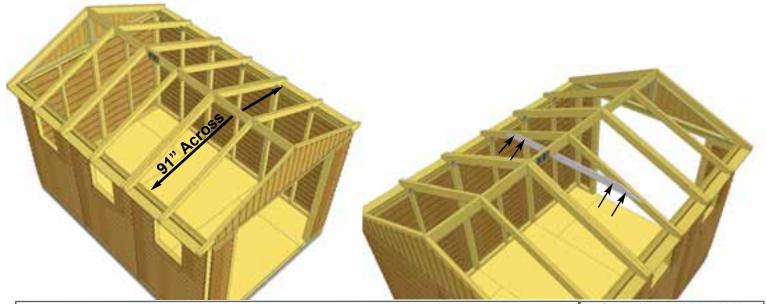
<u>Hardware</u> **S2 - 1 1/4" Screws** x 20 total (approx.)

**C10**<sub>37</sub>. With both Ridge Boards connected, completely secure Gable framing to walls and rafters. Use **4 - 2**" **Screws** per Rafter. Use an additional **6 - 2**" **Screws** to secure Gable to wall. **Note: you may have to remove the 2 temporary screws in Gable from Step 27 and reposition Gable for best fit prior to completing Gable attachment.** 

> <u>Hardware</u> **S3 - 2" Screws** x 28 total

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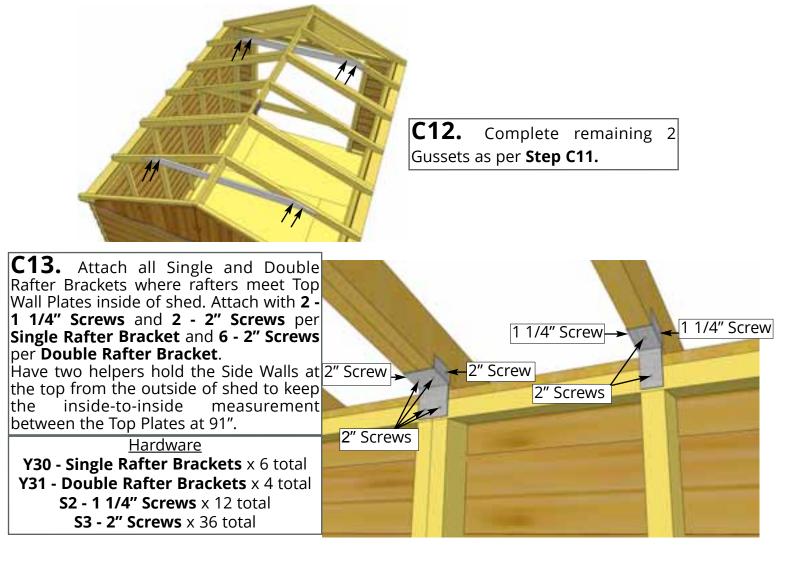
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**C11.** Roof Gussets are positioned on mid rafters. Have two helpers push the Side Walls at the top from the outside of shed until inside to inside measurement between the Top Plates is 91". Slide Gusset up on side of Rafters. Gusset must be below top edge of Rafter. Use level to square Gusset and attach to Rafters with 4 - 2" Screws. Pilot hole each Gusset end with 1/8" drill bit.

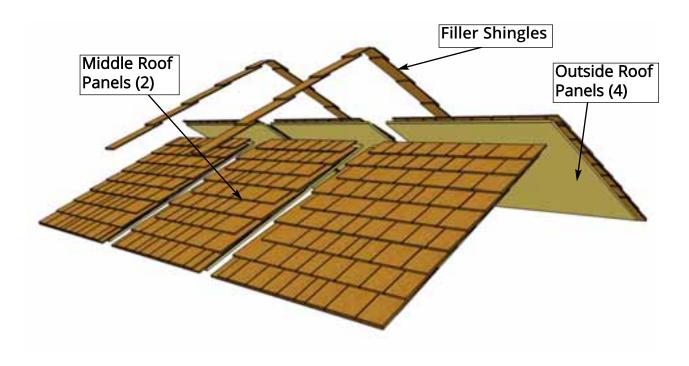
Parts (Steps C11 - C12) **Roof Gussets** (3/4" x 3 1/2" x 72") **x 3** <u>Hardware (Steps C11 - C12)</u> **S3 - 2" Screws** 

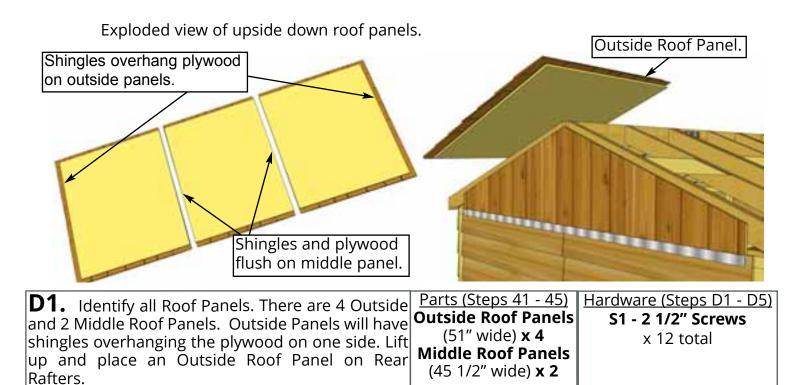
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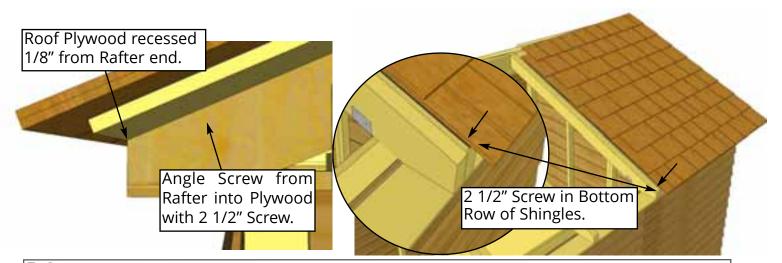


## D. Roof Section - Cedar

Exploded view of all parts necessary to complete the Roof Section. Identify all parts prior to starting. (Roof Filler Shingles Missing)







**D2.** Place **Outside Roof Panel** so it sits flush on 3rd Rafter from the outside (doubled up Rafter). Plywood on roof should be recessed 1/8" from end of Rafter at bottom, and flush with seam of doubled up Rafters. From the outside, screw down through bottom row of shingles into Rafter with **1 - 2 1/2" Screw**. Angle **1 - 2 1/2" Screw** from outside Rafter into roof plywood.



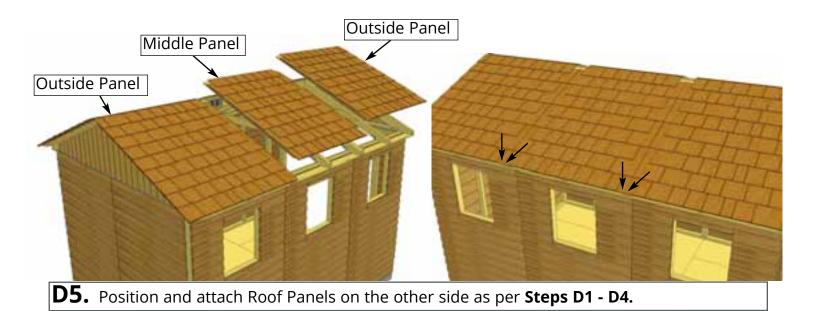
**D3.** Locate a **Middle Roof Panel** (roof plywood flush with outside of shingles), and place on middle Rafters. Align panel as per **Step D2** and screw panel down to Rafters with **2 - 2 1/2**" **Screws** in the bottom row of shingles.



**D4.** Lift up, position and attach 2nd **Outside Roof Panel** on Rafters as per **Step D2**.

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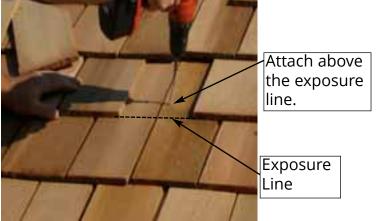




**D6.** Roof **Filler Shingles** are included to cover roof seams. Starting at the bottom, slide the first Long Shingle in until flush with other bottom shingles.

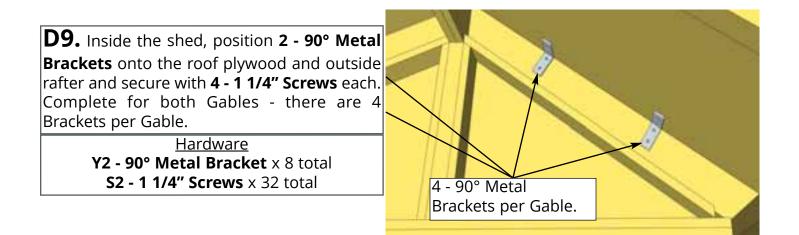
Parts (Steps D6 - D8)Hardware (Steps D6 - D8)Filler Shingles - Long x 16S1 - 2 1/2" Screws x 32 totalFiller Shingles - Short x 4N2 - 1 1/2" Shingle Nails x 8 total

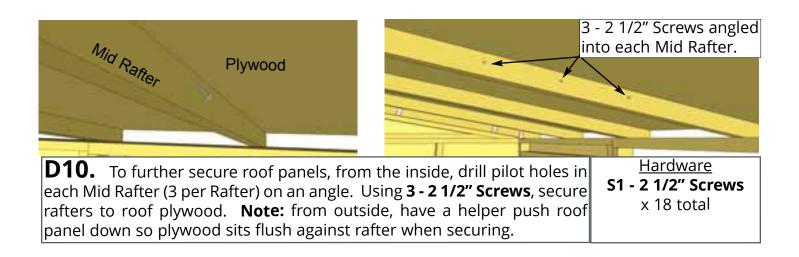
**D7.** Screw first filler shingle down to rafters using **1 - 2 1/2" Screw** per panel (2 in total). Make sure to screw into both rafters.



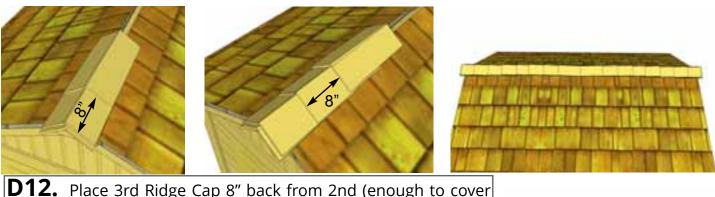


**D8.** Slide in another filler shingle and attach as per **Step D7.** On your last row of shingles, attach smaller filler shingle with **2 - 1 1/2" Shingle Nails** near the top, to be covered by Ridge Caps in **Step D11**. Complete all four rows of filler shingles where roof seams meet in the same way.

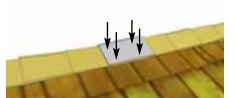




Alternate Ridge Cap seams (Offsetting angle cut at peak)		
<b>D11.</b> Place 1st <b>Roof Ridge Cap</b> on roof peak overhanging shingles by approximately 1". Attach with <b>2 - 1 1/2" Shingle Nails</b> 9" from end. Place 2nd Ridge Cap 1" back from 1st cap. Attach with <b>2 - 1 1/2" Shingle Nails</b> 9" from end. Alternate each Ridge Cap seam as you proceed.	Parts (Steps D11 - D12) <b>Roof Ridge Caps x 22</b> <u>Hardware (Steps D11 - D12)</u> <b>N2 - 1 1/2" Shingle Nails</b> x 46 total	

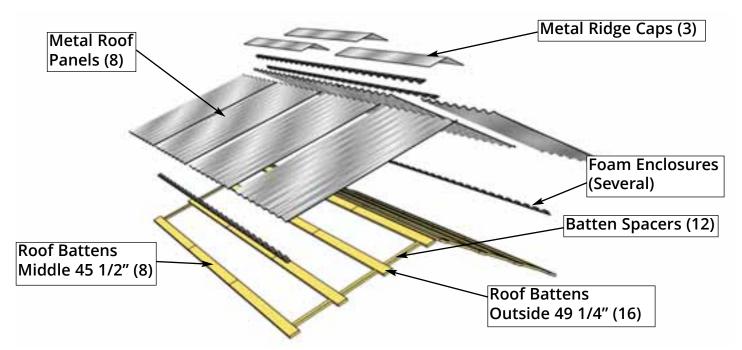


**D12.** Place 3rd Ridge Cap 8" back from 2nd (enough to cover shingle nails). Attach 3rd Ridge Cap as per **Step D11**. Continue to position and attach Ridge Caps until half the roof is complete. From opposite side, position and attach Ridge Caps as described above. One Ridge Cap is cut shorter to fit in the center of the roof. Attach center cap with **4 - 1 1/2" Shingle Nails**.



## D. Roof Section - Metal

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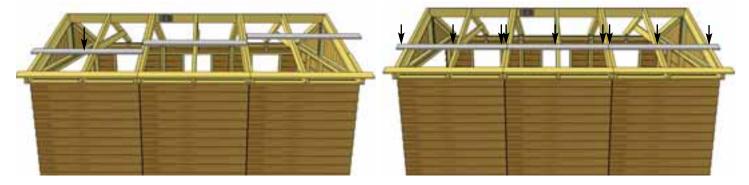
**D1.** Locate first row of **Roof Battens**. Starting with an **Outside Batten** place on **Rafters** 1/8" up from **Rafter** end. **Batten** should rest on center of double rafter. Pre-drill 1/8" pilot hole before attaching. Attach with **2 - 1 1/4"** screws. Next place **Middle Batten** between double rafters and attach with **2 - 1 1/4"** screws. Next attach 2 - 1 1/4" screws. Next attach 2 - 1 1/4" screws.

Parts (Steps D1 - D5) **Roof Batten Outside** (3/4" × 3 1/2" × 49 1/4") **x 16 Roof Batten Middle** (3/4" × 3 1/2" × 45 1/2" ) **x 8 Batten Spacers** (3/4" × 1 1/2" × 14 1/8") **x 12** <u>Hardware (Steps D1 - D5)</u> **S2 - 1 1/4" Screws** 

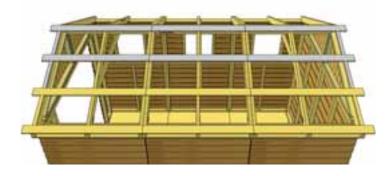
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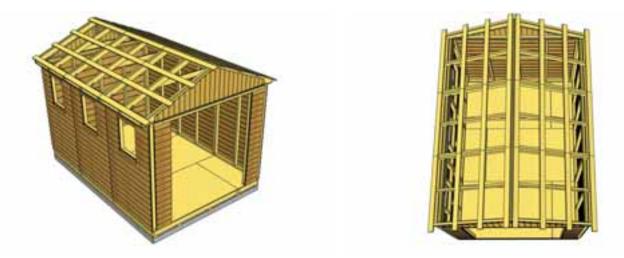
**D2.** Locate **Batten Spacers**. Place 1 **Batten Spacer** above **Outside Battens** lengthwise along outside Rafter. Attach each Batten Spacer to outside Rafter with **2 - 1 1/4**" **screws** (4 total)



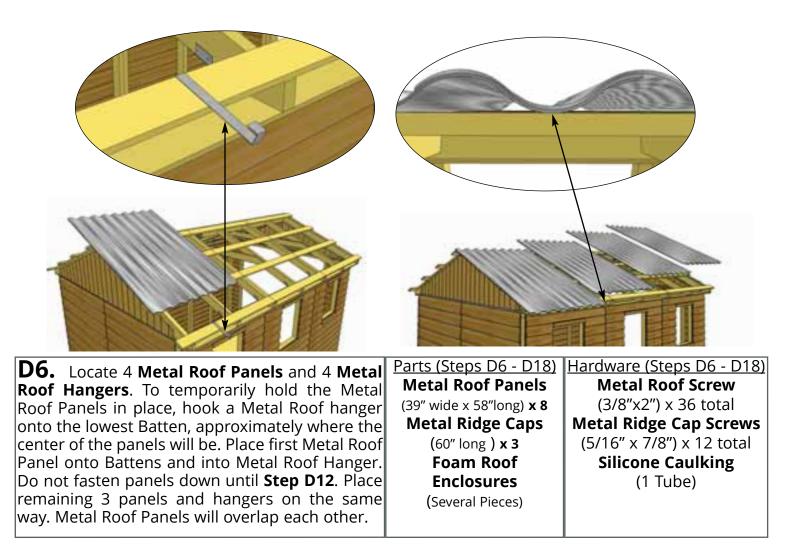
**D3.** Locate 2nd row of **Roof Battens**. Place Batten flush against Batten Spacers. Ends of Batten should line up as the 1st row did in **Step D2**. Attach each Batten as per **Step D2**.



**D4.** Repeat **Steps D1 - D3** to complete remaining 2 rows of **Roof Battens**. Place **Batten Spacers** between each row.

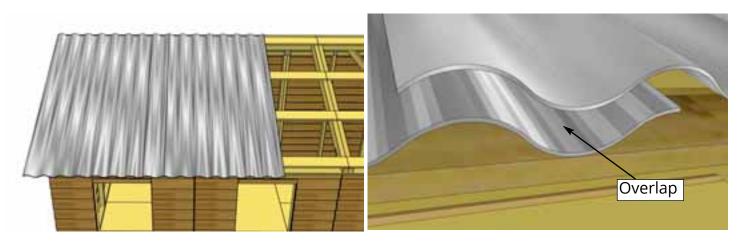


**D5.** Complete attachment of **Battens** to 2nd Rafter section as per **Steps D1 - D4**.





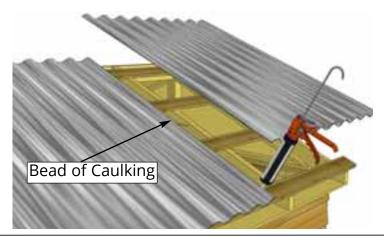
**D7.** Do not attach **Metal Roof Panel** onto **Rafters** until all panels are positioned and spaced. **Metal Roof Panel** should overhang on the side by approximately 3/4". In the meantime, have your helper hold the panel in place so it doesn't slide off. Locate 2nd roof panel.



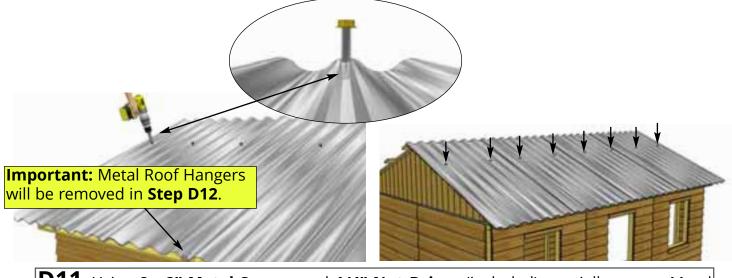
**D8.** Place 2nd **Metal Roof Panel** on **Rafters** and overlap panel with the first outside panel as shown above. Temporarily position panel at top and bottom as per first panel.



**D9.** Place remaining 3rd and 4th **Metal Roof Panels** on **Rafters** as per **Steps D7 - D8**. Overlap **Metal Roof Panels** to achieve desired width.



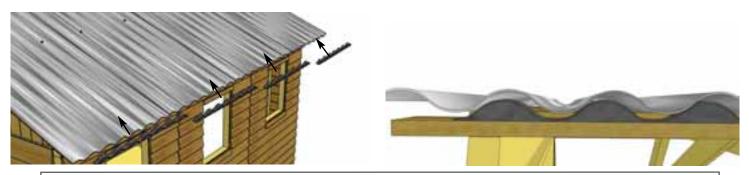
**D10.** Once **Metal Roof Panels** are spaced correctly from side-to-side and top-to-bottom, lift panels up and run a bead of caulking down the overlapping seams of each pane to seal the joints.



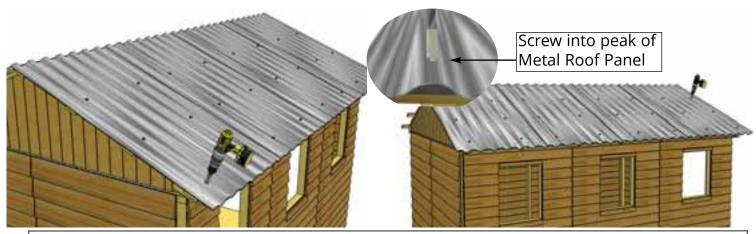
**D11** Using **8 - 2" Metal Screws** and **1/4" Nut Driver** (included), partially secure Metal Roof Panels to 2nd row of battens from top. Only fasten screws halfway so that Metal Roof Hangers can be removed. Metal screw is self-tapping, screw into center of Battens at peak of Roof panels.



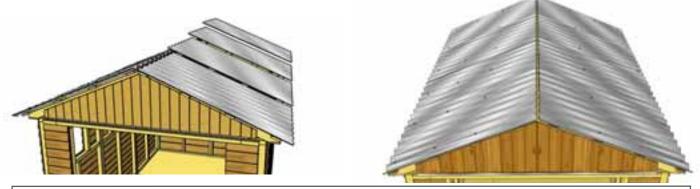
**D12.** Before fully securing roof panels, remove Metal Roof Hangers from Roof.



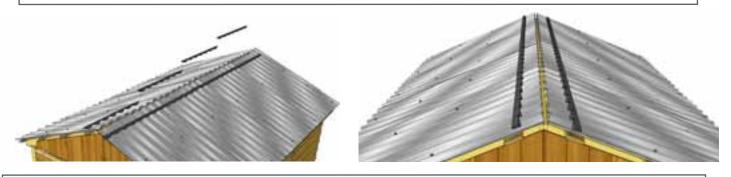
**D13.** Before attaching roof panels down, insert **Foam Enclosures** between **Metal Roof Panels** and **Battens**.



**D14.** Using **2**" **Metal Screw** and **3/8**" **Nut Driver** (included), secure outside **Metal Roof Panel** down to each **Batten**. Metal screw is self-tapping. do not overtighten! Screw through the peak of the **Metal Roof Panel** not the valley. Use a total of 18 screws to secure **Metal Roof Panels** to lower 3 rows of **Battens**.



**D15.** Complete the opposite metal roof as per **Steps D1-D14**.



**D16.** Before attaching **Metal Ridge Caps**, place strips of **Foam Enclosures** near to top. **Foam Enclosures** will prevent moisture from coming in from the top. Complete for both sides.



**D17.** Place all three **Metal Ridge Caps** on apex of roof. Evenly space from front to back. **Metal Ridge Caps** will overlap each other. Overhang the cap by approximately 1-2" past each end.



**D18.** When **Metal Ridge Caps** are correctly positioned, secure with **12 - 2**" long self-tapping metal screws. Screw into final **Batten** with **1/4**" **Nut Driver**. Do not overtighten!

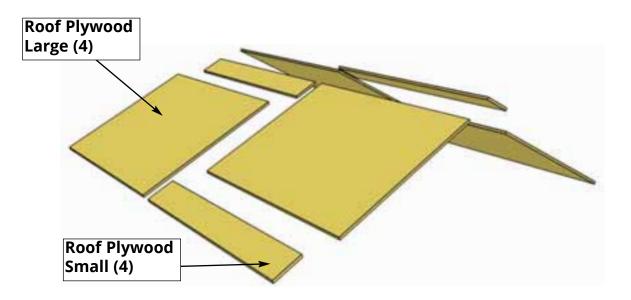




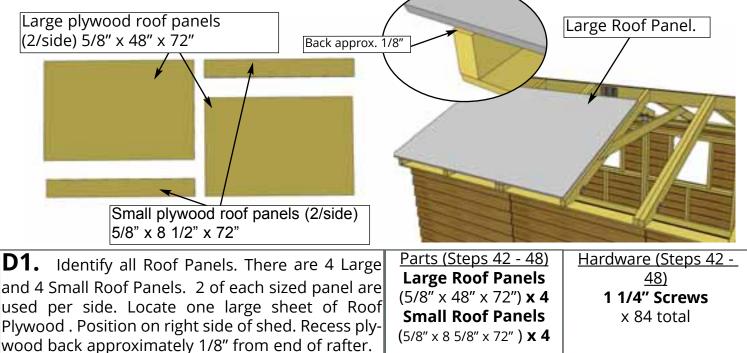
**D19.** Attach **Facia Nailing strips** (3/4" x 2 1/2" x 51") to the underside edge of **Roof Battens** with **4 - 1 1/4"** screws per piece. **Nailing Strip** will make it easier to attach Front and Rear Facia in **Step E.** Complete front and rear strips (4 pieces total).

# D. Roof Section - Plywood

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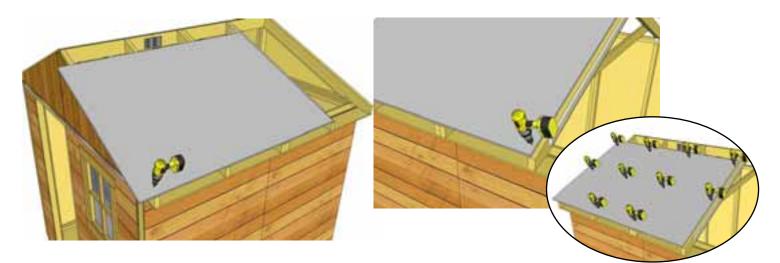


Exploded view of upside down roof panels.

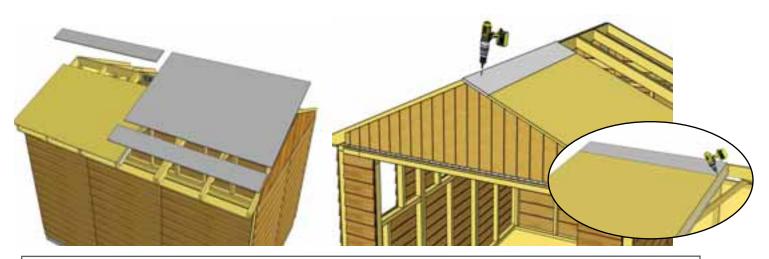




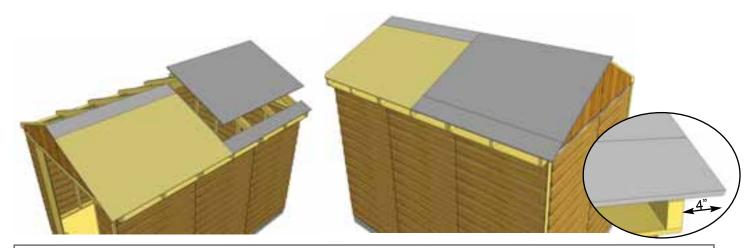
**D2.** Plywood will overhang the front rafter by 4". On opposite side, plywood will be centered 5th rafter still being supported by second rafter nailing cleat.



**D3.** With Roof Plywood correctly positioned on rafters, attach with **12 - 1 1/4**" screws. On 5th rafter, be sure to angle screw to hit the meat of the rafter.



**D4.** Locate remaining Roof Plywood to complete the side (3 pieces). **Small Roof Panel** (5/8" x 8 5/8" x 72"), Large Roof Panel . Position remaining roof panels as per Step D3.



**D5.** Secure **5/8**" **x 8 1/2**" **x 72**" **Small Roof Panel** on outside rafters with **8 - 1 1/4**" screws. Plywood will overhang outside rafter by 4" once again. Place last roof plywood piece (5/8" **x 48**" **x 72**") on rafters.





**D7.** Repeat steps for opposite side of roof. Secure left side Plywood Roof Panels as per **Steps D1 - D6.** Plywood panels can be positioned in a different pattern but the two large panels must meet on rafter with nailing cleats.

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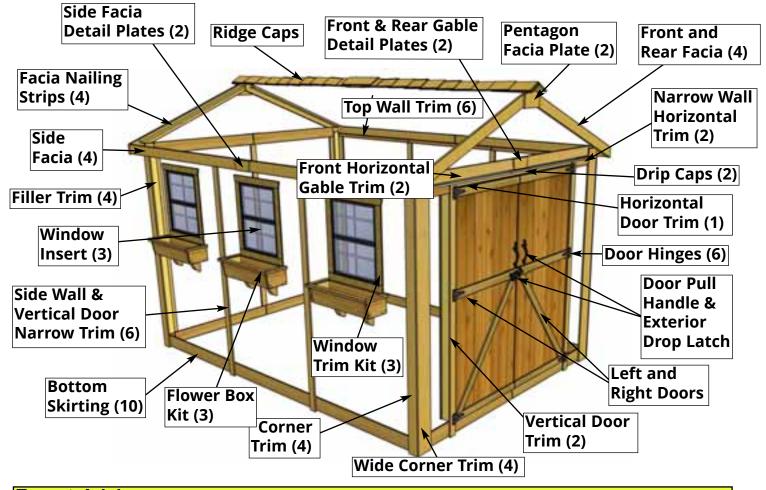
Plywood roof panels must be covered with water proof roofing paper or equivalent material now. Roofing paper and roofing material is not supplied in this kit.Leaving plywood roof panels unprotected will result in water damage to the shed as well as delamination of the plywood.



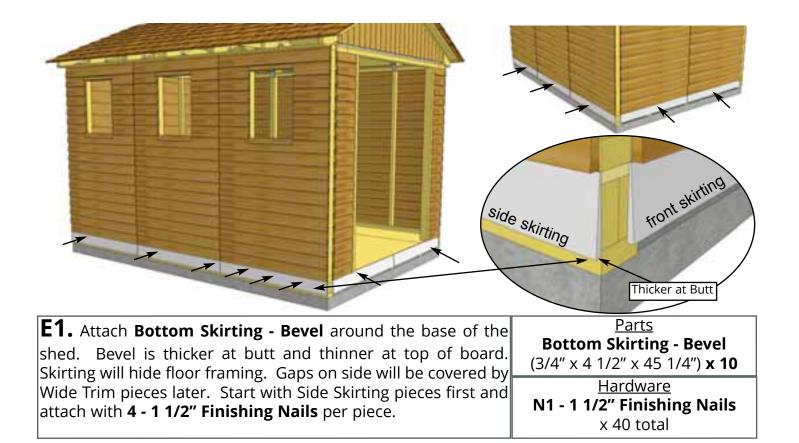
Small gap

## E. Miscellaneous Section

**Exploded view of all parts necessary to complete the Miscellaneous Section. Identify all parts prior to starting. Note:** Not shown: Rear Gable Trim, Rear Narrow Trim, Rear Gable Detail Plate, Interior Door Stops, 1 Interior Cane Bolt

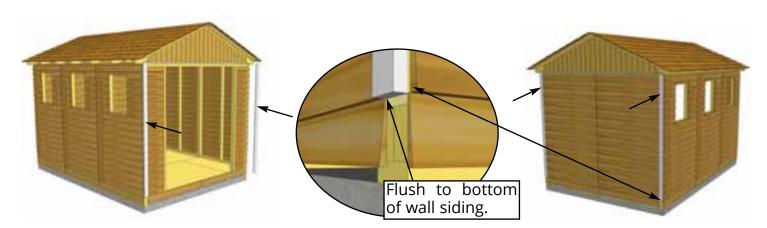


**Expert Advice:** When installing trim, sort pieces according to color and pieces that are most pleasing to the eye. Start with least visible side of shed and use the least desirable pieces first. Install trim to most visible side of shed as your skill installing trim improves.

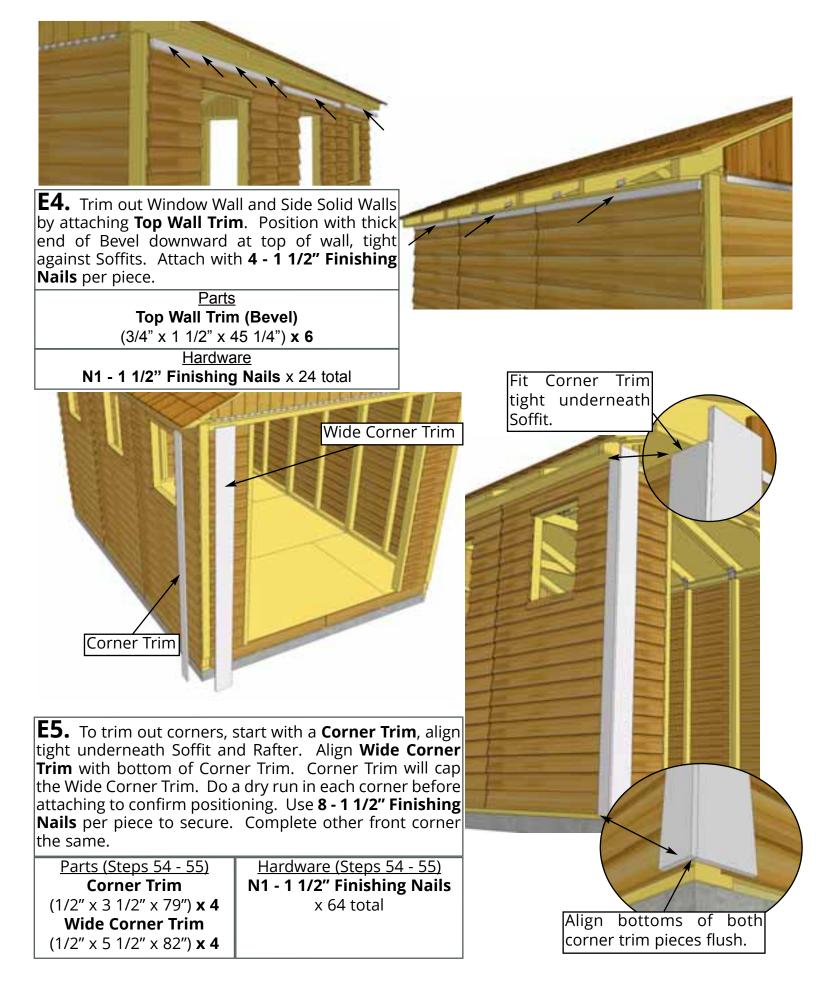




**E2.** Check the wall seams for visible gaps prior to attaching filler trim and apply caulk where needed. Caulking gaps will help prevent moisture from entering and will help the longevity of your shed. **Caulking not included in kit.** 



E3. Attach Filler Trim to each corner side<br/>wall. Align Filler Trim so it sits flush with the<br/>bottom of the last piece of Wall siding. Attach<br/>with 8 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails per piece.Parts<br/>Filler Trim<br/>(7/8" x 2 1/2" x 75") x 4Hardware<br/>N1 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails<br/>x 32 total





**E6.** Trim out rear corners with remaining pieces of **Corner Trim** and **Wide Corner Trim**. Align and attach with **8 - 1 1/2**" **Finishing Nails** per piece as per **Step E5**.



**E7.** Attach **Rear Horizontal Gable Trims** to the back of the shed. Position over gable and wall seam with thick end of Bevel downward. Use **5 - 1 1/2**" **Finishing Nails** to secure each piece.

<u>Parts</u> Rear Horizontal Gable Trim - Bevel (3/4" x 4 1/2" x 45 1/4") **x 2** 

Hardware N1 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails × 10 total Drip Cap rests in notch of Door Header.

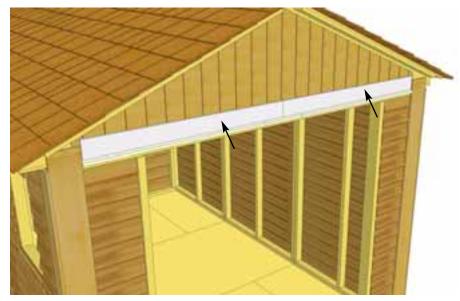
**E8.** Position **Drip Caps** so they are overlapping above doorway, resting in the notch of the Door Header. Attach each Drip Cap with **2 - 1 1/2**" **Finishing Nails** per piece.

With Drip Caps secured place **Front Horizontal Gable Trims** over the Drip Caps and attach each with **5 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails**.

Parts Metal Drip Caps x 2 Front Horizontal Gable Trim (1/2" x 4 1/2" x 45 1/4") x 2

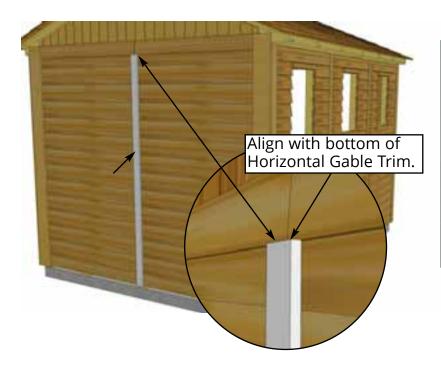
<u>Hardware</u> N1 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails x 14 total





E9. Attach Side Wall Narrow Trim where	e wall panels	<u>Parts</u> Side Wall Narrow Trim	

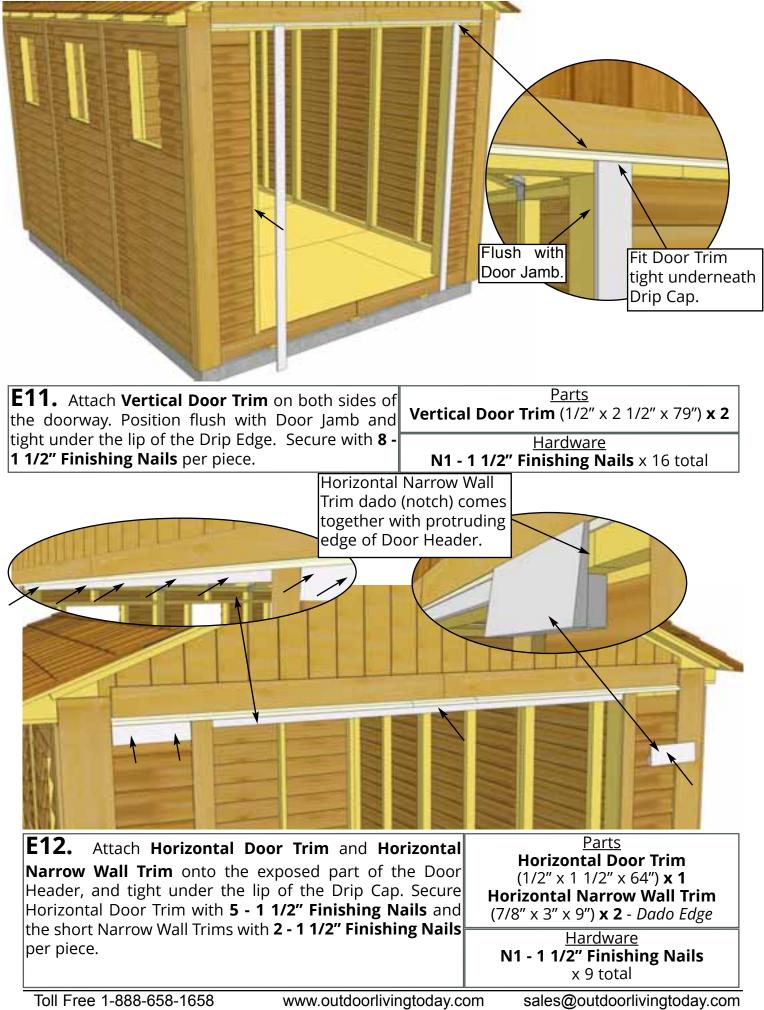
	E9. Attach Side Wall Narrow Trim where wall panels	
	come together and leave a seam. Position trim equally	Side Wall Narrow Trim
	on wall seam and tight underneath Soffit and Rafter.	
Use <b>8 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails</b> per piece to secure.		<u>Hardware</u>
		N1 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails x 32 total



**E10.** Attach **Rear Wall Narrow Trim** where wall seams come together on back of shed. Position equally on wall seam and flush with the bottom of the Horizontal Gable Trim. Secure with **8 - 1 1/2**" **Finishing Nails**.

Parts Rear Wall Narrow Trim (1/2" x 2 1/2" x 77 1/2") **x 1** 

<u>Hardware</u> N1 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails x 8 total



**E13.** Attach Facia Nailing Strips to the underside edge of the plywood roof. Align corner of Nailing Strip with edge of roof plywood. Secure each Strip with **3 - 1 1/4" Screws**. Complete all four pieces, two on each side of the shed.

Parts Facia Nailing Strips (3/4" x 2 1/2" x 51") **x 4** 

<u>Hardware</u> **S2 - 1 1/4" Screws** x 12 total

**E14.** Position **Rear Facia** (angle cut on ends) and **Side Facia** (square cut ends) in corner. Line Facia up so angle cut Facia caps square cut Facia. Attach angled Facia to Nailing Strip with **8 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails** per piece. Gap where facia boards come together at peak will be covered in **Step E16.** Do a dry run using Side Facia to help you correctly position before attaching.

Parts (Steps E14 - E15 Front & Rear Facia - Angle Cut Ends (3/4" x 3 1/2" x 58") x 4 Side Facia (3/4" x 3 1/2" x 71 3/4") x 4

<u>Hardware (Steps E 14 - E15)</u>

N1 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails × 64 total

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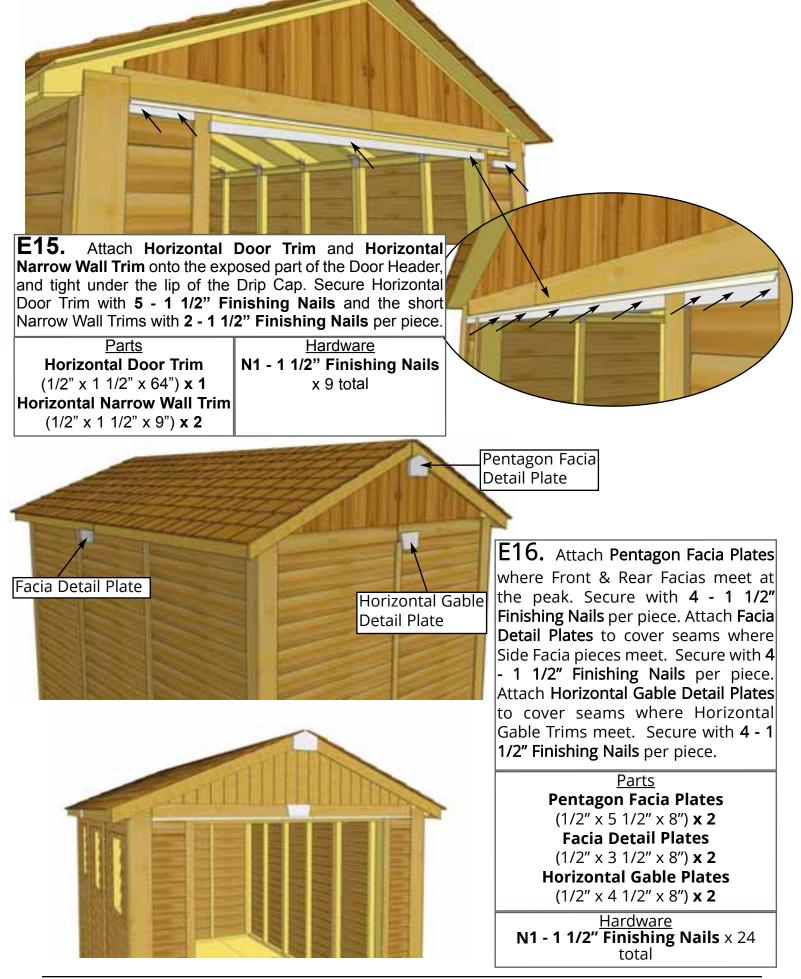
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Square Cut Facia

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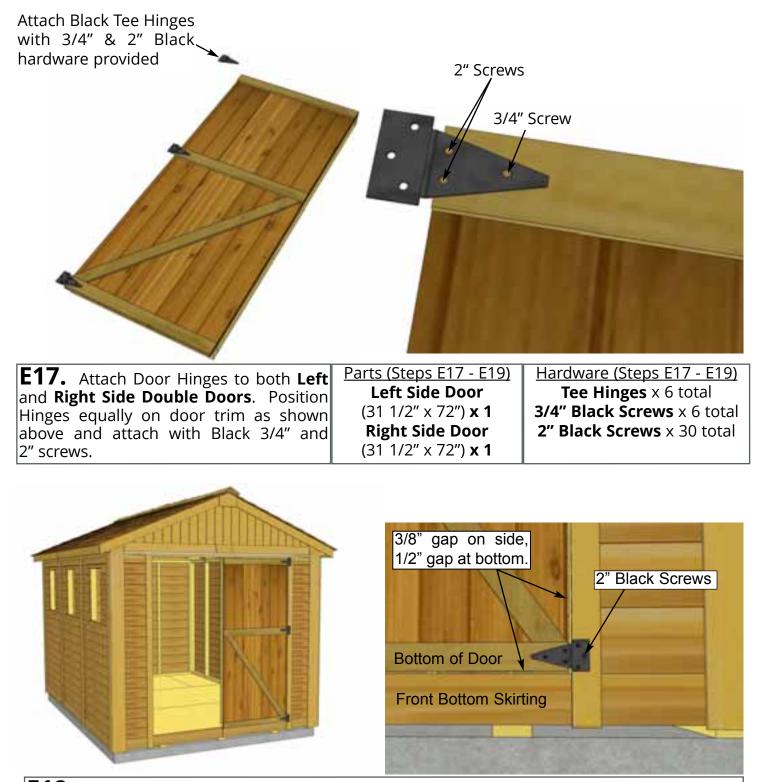
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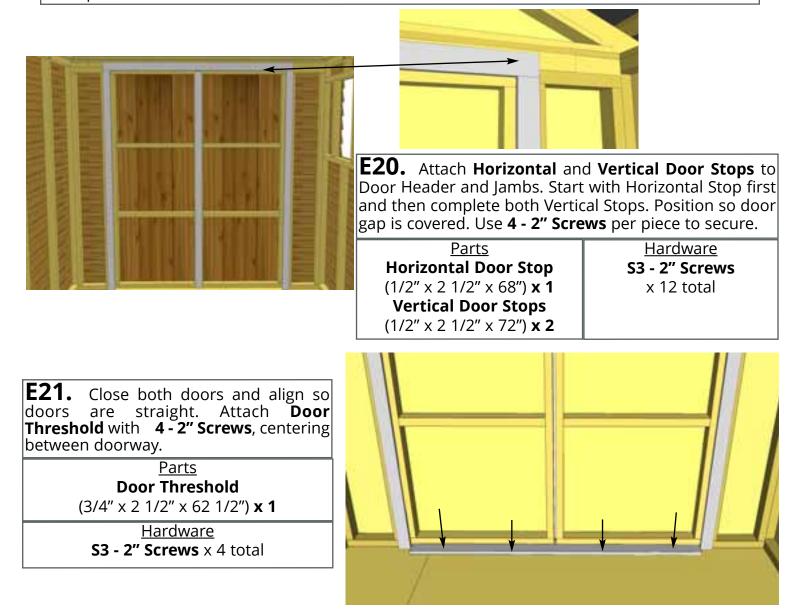
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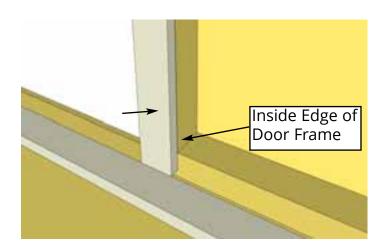


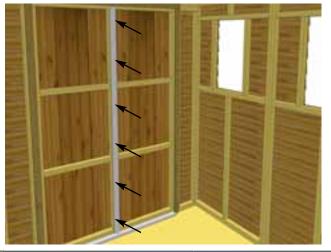
**E18.** Next, position and secure the Double Doors. Starting with **Right Side Door**, position so there is a 1/2" gap on bottom and approximately 3/8" on the side. Use a spare Shingle to shim door in place at the bottom. Secure hinges to Door Trim with **3 - 2" Black Screws** per hinge. **Hint:** Do not attach all the 2" screws until both doors are positioned correctly into place. Use Screw Driver to tighten screws completely.



**E19.** Position Left Side Door as per Step E18 and secure with 2" Black Screws. When satisfied with door positioning, complete all 2" Black Screw attachments. Note: Do not over tighten hinge screws when using screw gun. Tighten 3/4 of the way and use a Screw Driver to finish so as not to strip screws.

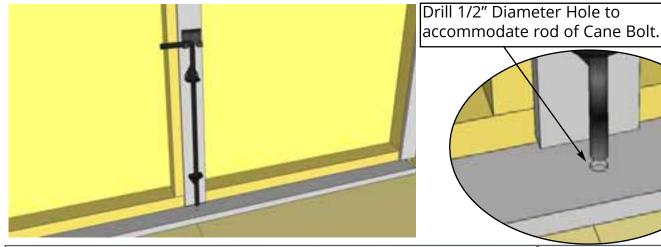






**E22.** Position and attach Vertical Door Flange on inside edge of door frame (left door from outside) using 6 - 2" Screws.

Parts Interior Door Flange (1/2" x 2 1/2" x 71") **x 1**  Hardware **S3 - 2" Screws** x 6 total



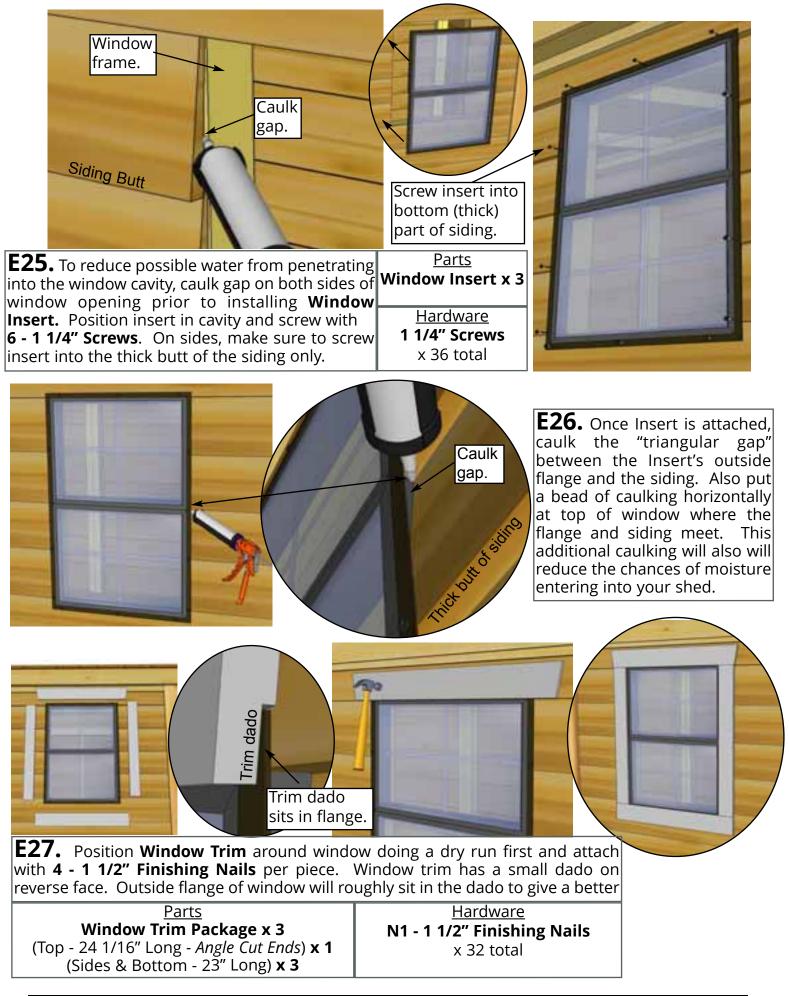
**E23.** The Interior **Cane Bolt** will be attached to Vertical Door Flange. To position Cane Bolt correctly, attach to flange first, close doors and mark hole to house Cane Bolt Rod. Open doors and drill hole where previously marked with 1/2" bit. Attach Cane Bolt with 3/4"black screws.

Hardware Cane Bolt x 1 total 3/4" Black Screws x 6 total



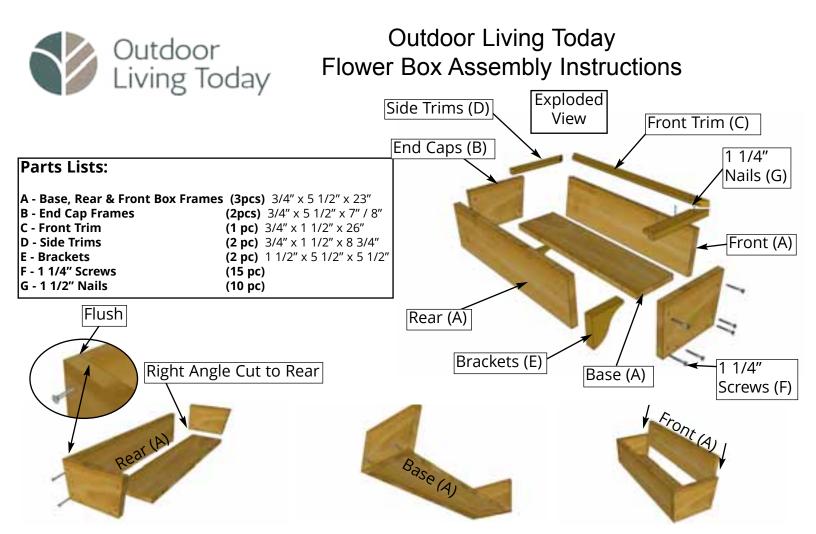
**E24.** Attach **Door Handles** and Exterior Black **Drop Latch** to door. Attach Drop Latch as illustrated above with **5 - 2" Black Screws** & **1 - 3/4" Black Screw**. Note how female part of Drop Latch is positioned higher than male. Do a dry run first to position Drop Latch correctly. Attach each Door Handle with **4 - 3/4" Black Screws**, ensure screws connect with inner door stud. **Important:** Drill pilot holes with 1/8" drill bit prior to securing with screws to prevent wood splitting.

Hardware Door Handles x 2 total Drop Latch x 1 total 3/4" Black Screws x 9 total 2" Black Screws x 5 total

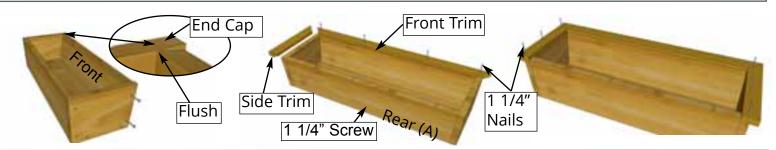




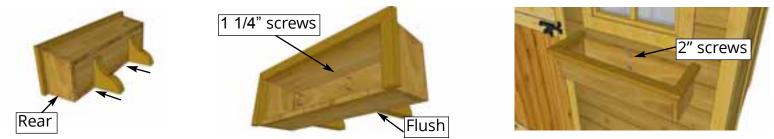
<b>E28.</b> Assemble <b>Flower Box</b> with Assembly Instructions included on Page 43. Position completed Flower Box below bottom of window trim and secure with <b>2</b>	Parts Flower Box Kit x 3
- <b>2" Screws</b> . Screw from inside of box into the center Window Wall stud. Attach second screw 2" underneath first screw and once again into the wall stud.	<u>Hardware</u> <b>S3 - 2″ Screws</b> x 6 total



**1.** On a table position Rear Box and End Cap Frames together so flush at top. Fasten together with 2 - 1 1/4" screws. Place Base Frame tight against Rear and End Cap and flush at bottom. Secure with 2 - 1 1/4" screws. Complete attachment of remaining End Cap Frame. Slide Front Frame between End Caps.



**2.** Position Front Frame Piece flush with End Cap. Attach both ends with 2 - 1 1/4" screws. Pilot hole Rear Box Frame near bottom center and secure to Base edge with 1 - 1 1/4" screw. Evenly position Front Trim (mitre cut on end and dado cut on inside bottom) tight against front frame and nail down with 4 - 1 1/4" nails. Position Side Trims as per Front and secure with 3 - 1 1/4" nails per side.



**3.** On a flat surface, flip Flower Box on it's rear face. Evenly space Brackets and secure through Base Frame and into the Brackets with 2 - 1 1/4" screws per Bracket. Position completed Flower Box beneath window trim and screw from inside of box into the center wall stud with 2 - 2" screws. (2" screws supplied with Base Kit.)

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