



12x8 Cabana - Slider - AK (T&G)

Plywood Roof

Assembly Manual

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STOCK CODE #
CB128-SLIDER-PLY-AK

Roof Area: 115sqft

Thank you for purchasing a 12x8 Cabana. Please take the time to identify all the parts prior to assembly.

Safety Points and Other Considerations

Our products are built for use based on proper installation on level ground and normal residential use. Please follow the instruction manual when building your shed and retain the manual for future maintenance purposes.

Customers are responsible for ensuring a solid, level, well-draining site for construction.

Please check with your local municipal or county by-laws before ordering this product to confirm it complies with building codes.



- Snow load ratings vary by geographical location. If heavy or wet snowfall occurs, it is advisable to sweep snow off roof frequently.
- If the product is elevated, any structural and building code requirements are solely the customer's responsibility, and should be abided by.
- 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.

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In the event of a missing or broken piece, 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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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.

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 over 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.

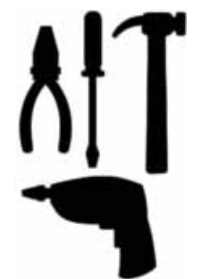


- Excavate the site. Contact your local utilities company to ensure there are no gas or electric lines buried in the area before digging.



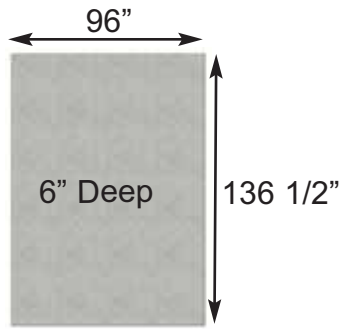
- Decide on the type of foundation you will be using:
 - Concrete slab, or
 - 4-6 inches of crushed gravel with paver stones or 4x4 stringers.

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

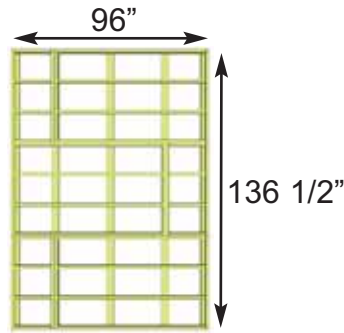


- If doing the assembly yourself, have all the necessary tools ready to go and in working condition. A list of required tools can be found after the parts list.

Foundation Types for 8x12 Garden Shed



Concrete Foundation



Floor Frame

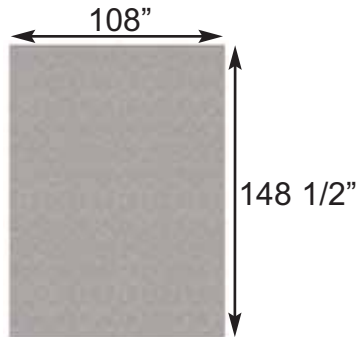


Completed Foundation

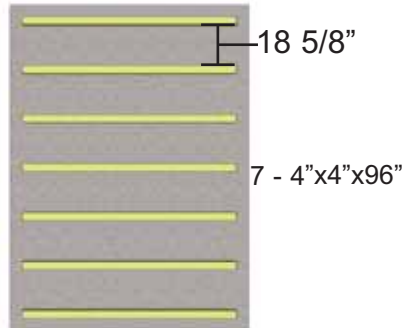
Concrete Slab Foundation:

- Slab must be at least the same size as assembled floor frame (136 1/2" x 96") or larger.
- 6" Deep foundation.
- 1.7 Cubic Yards of concrete required.
- A concrete slab will have the longest durability out of your foundation options.

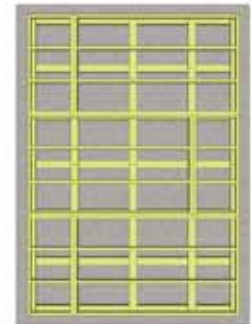
Once level, a concrete slab is the easiest surface to build on.



Gravel Foundation



Gravel Foundation with treated stringers

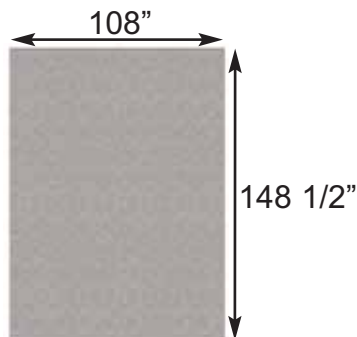


Completed Foundation

Gravel with 4x4 Pressure Treated Stringers:

- Excavate at least 6" deep, and 6" wider than floor frame on each side.
- 2.1 Cubic Yards of gravel required, approximately 19 wheelbarrows.
- 7 - 4x4 Pressure Treated Stringers 8' long required.
- Evenly spaced, with one at each end of floor frame.

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

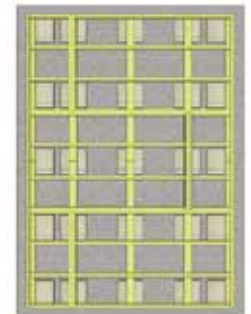


Gravel Foundation

25 Patio Stones



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.
- 2.1 Cubic Yards of gravel required, approximately 19 wheelbarrows.
- 25 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.

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1. Floor Section		Parts List - Pages 4 and 5	Steps ↓
Floors -----			1-12
3 - 45 1/2" x 75" - Floor Joist Frames - Large			
3 - 45 1/2" x 21" - Floor Joist Frames - Small			
6 - 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 71 7/8" - Center Floor Joists - Unattached			
2 - 1 1/2" x 5 1/2" x 68 3/16" - Front Floor Runners			
8 - 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 68 3/16" - Floor Runners			
3 - 45 3/8" x 74 7/8" - Plywood Floor - Large			
3 - 45 3/8" x 20 7/8" - Plywood Floor - Small			
2. Wall Section			Steps ↓
Main Wall Panels -----			13-20
4 - 45 1/2" x 75" - Solid Wall Panels (Sides)			
4 - 34 1/8" x 75" - Rear Solid Wall Panels			
2 - 35" x 73" - Front Wall Panels			
4 - 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 45 1/2" - Bottom Wall Plates Long			
4 - 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 34 1/8" - Bottom Wall Plates Short			
2 - 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 35" - Bottom Wall Plates Front			
Door Headers -----			21-22
2 - 2" x 3" x 26 1/4" - Door Header (Dado cut edge)			
1 - 2" x 3" x 84" - Door Header (Dado cut edge, Metal Strip Attached)			
1 - 1 1/2" x 3" x 66 1/2" Interior Door Header			
Top Wall Plates & Gables -----			24-27
6 - 3/4" x 2 1/2" x 32" - Side Top Plates			
(4 pieces angle cut on end, 2 piece straight cut both ends)			
4 - 3/4" x 2 1/2" x 65 3/4" - Front & Rear Top Plates (angle cut edge)			
4 - Gable Half Walls - Triangular Shaped			
3. Rafter and Roof Section			Steps ↓
Rafter Assembly -----			28-38
2 - 3/4" x 4 1/2" x 84" - Roof Ridge Boards			
2 - 3/4" x 4 1/2" x 52 1/2" - Roof Ridge Boards			
18 - 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 56 1/2" - Roof Rafters			
4 - 1" x 4 1/2" x 68 1/4" - Soffits			
3 - 3/4" x 3 1/2" x 72" - Roof Gussets (angle cut on ends)			
Roof -----			39-55
4 - 5/8" x 48" x 72" - Roof Plywood Large			
4 - 5/8" 8 5/8" x 72" - Roof Plywood Small			
4. Trim & Miscellaneous Section			Steps ↓
Outer Wall Trim -----			55-57, 63-66
4 - 1/2" x 4 1/2" x 45 1/4" - Bottom Skirting Side			
4 - 1/2" x 4 1/2" x 34 1/8" - Bottom Skirting Rear			
3 - 1/2" x 4" x 43 1/2" - Bottom Skirting Front			
4 - 5/8" x 2 1/2" x 75" - Filler Trim			
4 - 1/2" x 4 1/2" x 45 1/4" - Horizontal Gable Trim			
4 - 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 79" - Corner Trim			
4 - 1/2" x 5 1/2" x 82" - Wide Corner Trim			
3 - 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 79" - Rear Wall Narrow Trim			
2 - 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 77 1/2" - Side Wall Narrow Trim			
Door & Track Section -----			58-62
2 - Aluminum Door Tracks			
2 - 36" x 73" - Sliding Doors			
2 - 1 1/2" x 1 5/8" x 60" - Lower Door Track			
3 - 1 1/2" x 2 1/4" x 3 1/2" - Door Track Stops			
3 - 3/4" x 3 1/2" x 43 1/2" - Lower Door Track Cover			
1 - 3/4" x 3 1/2" x 71 1/2" - Interior Door Flange			

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Parts List - Pages 4 and 5		Steps ↓
Facia Trim		67-71
4 - 3/4" x 2 1/2" x 51" - Facia Nailing Strips		
4 - 3/4" x 5 1/2" x 58" - Side Facia (Angle Cut, 2 right, 2 left)		
4 - 3/4" x 5 1/2" x 71 3/4" - Front and Rear Facia		
2 - Pentagon Facia Plate - For Side Facia Peaks		
2 - Horizontal Gable Trim Detail Plates - 4 1/2" high		
2 - Facia Detail Plates - 3 1/2" high		
Miscellaneous		72-73
2 - Metal Window Inserts		
2 - Window Trim Pkgs - (1 - 24 1/16" angle cut / 3 - 23" square cut)		
1 - Spare Wall Siding		
2 - Spare Shingles - use to shim door, etc		

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

12 x 8 CABANA WITH PLY ROOF HARDWARE SHEET

Hardware Kit (Provided)

S4 - 3"  28 Pcs

S1 - 2 1/2"  395 Pcs

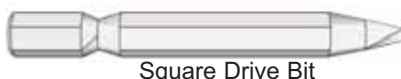
S3 - 2"  125 Pcs

S2 - 1 1/4"  350Pcs

SS2 - 3/4"  25 Pcs
Silver

SB1 - 3/4"  20 Pcs
Black Headed

N1 - 1 1/2"  365 Pcs
Finishing

BR1  2 Pcs
Square Drive Bit



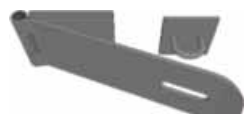
Y35 - Roller Assembly x4



Y2 - 90° Metal
Bracket x 8



Black Handle x2



Y11 - Black Hasp



Y9 - Ridge Board
Connector x 2

Y30 - Single
Rafter
Bracket x 6



Y31 - Double
Rafter Bracket x 4



Tools Required (Not Provided)



Hammer



Screw Gun/Drill



Tape Measure



Level



Pliers



Ladder



Wood Clamp



1/8" Drill Bit

Safety Equipment Required (Not Provided)



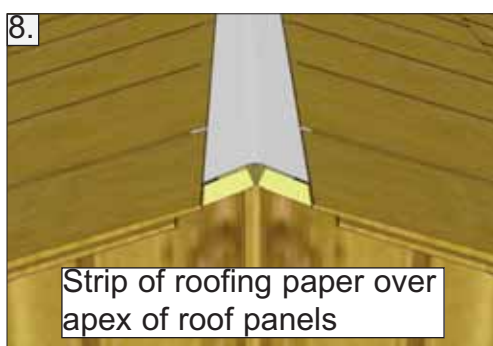
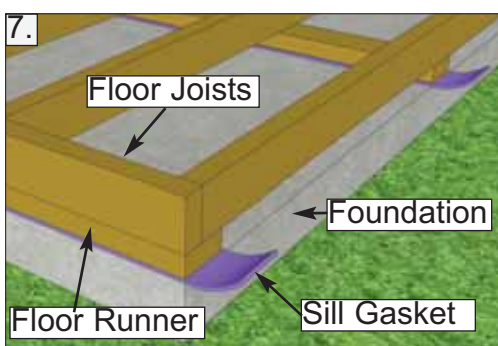
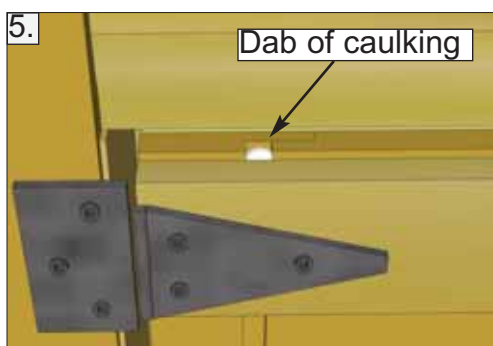
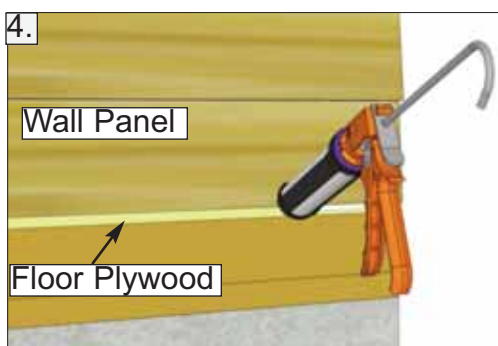
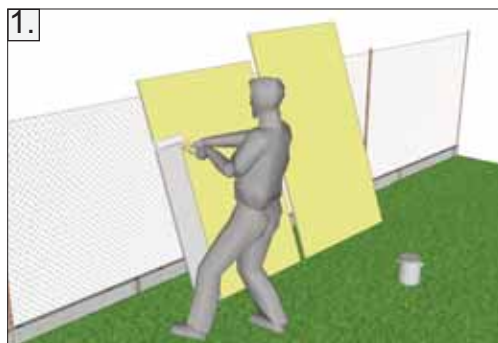
Safety Glasses



Work Gloves

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 (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:

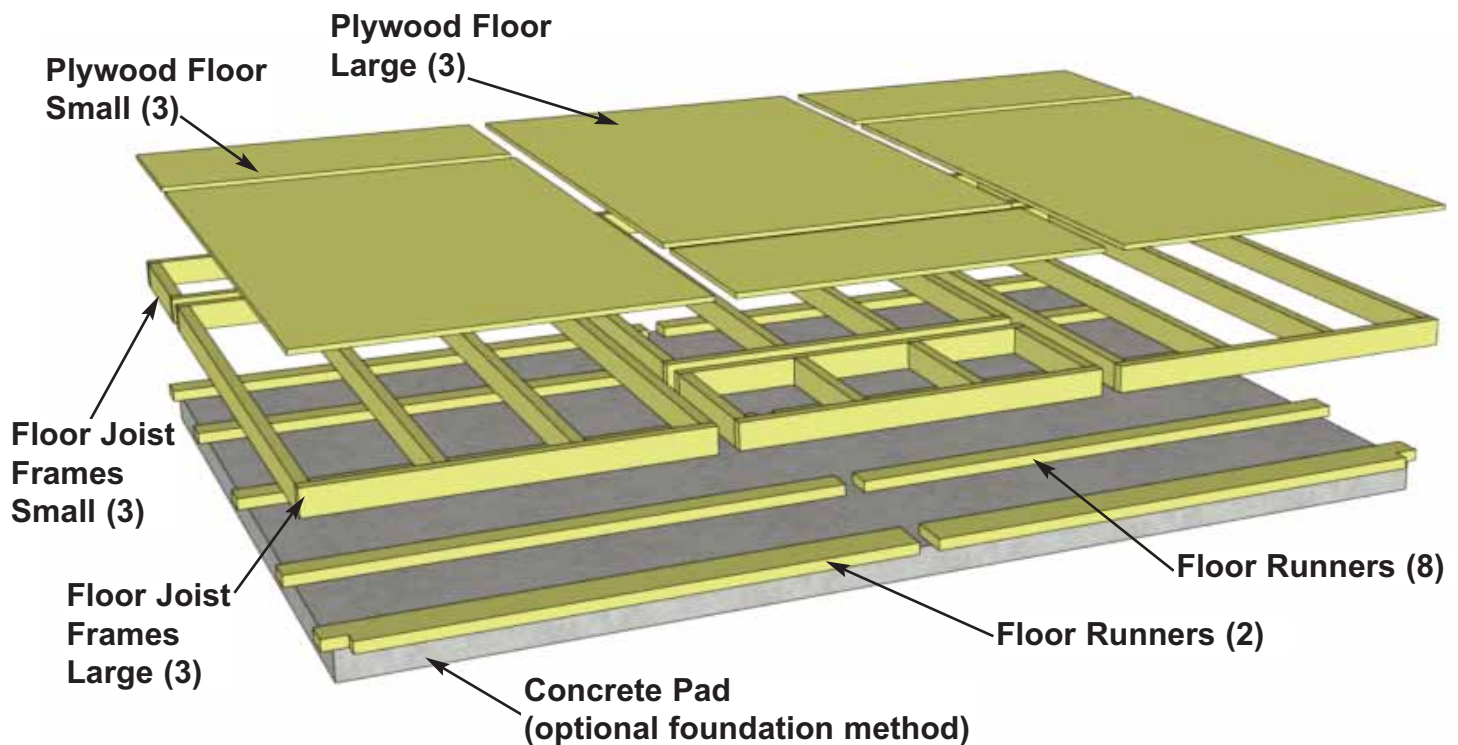
- Routinely check all fasteners are tight (ex. Door Hinges, Nails)
- Brush off dirt from walls.
- Brush off snow from roof regularly.
- Routinely remove needles and leaves from roof.

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.



Flush
with
framing



1. 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.

Parts (Steps 1 - 6)

Floor Joists

(1 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 71 7/8") x 6

Floor Joist Frames - Large

(45 1/2" x 75") x 3

Floor Joist Frames - Small

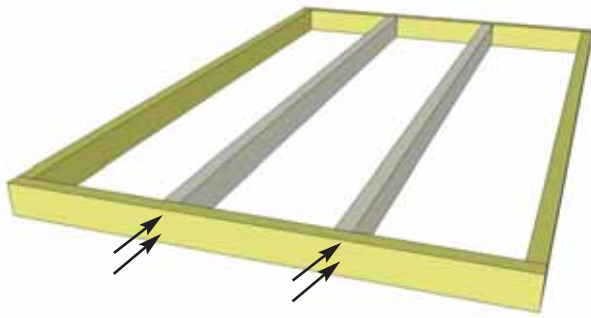
(45 1/2" x 21") x 3

Hardware (Steps 1 - 6)

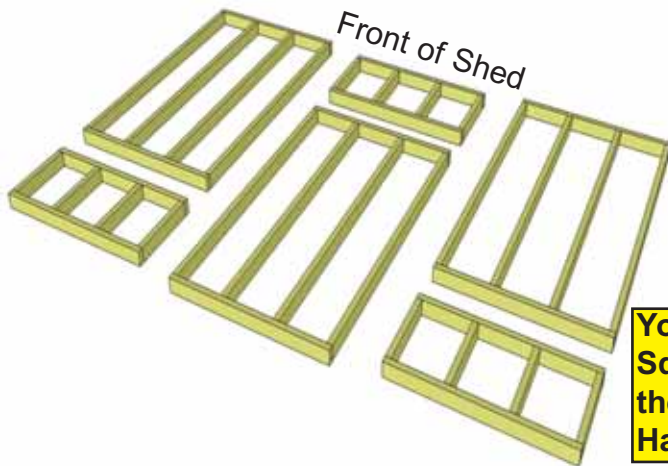
S1 - 2 1/2" Screws

x 58 total

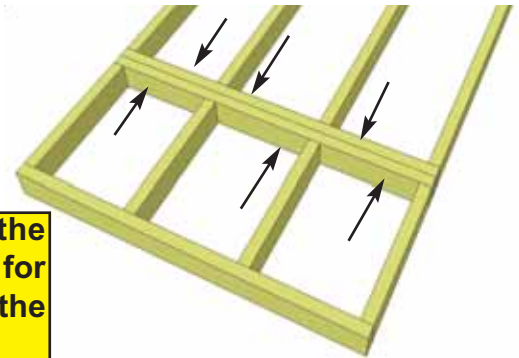
You can find the
Square Drive Bit for
the screws in with
the Hardware Kit Bag.



2. 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.**

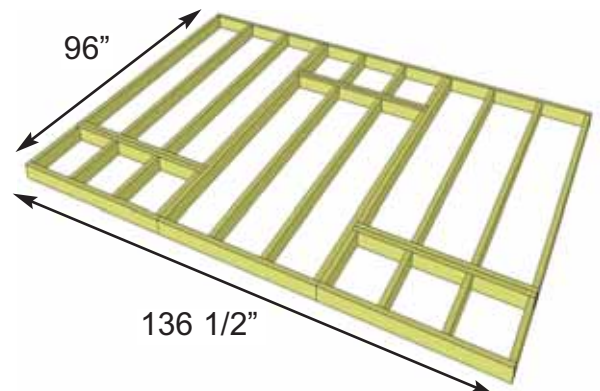


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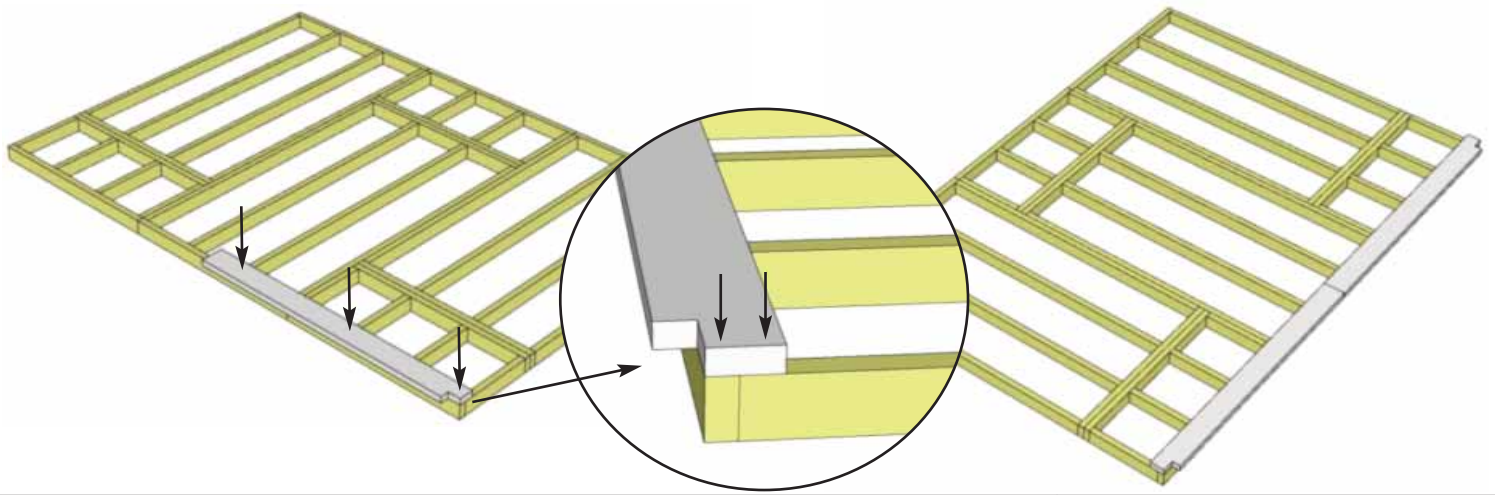
3. Lay out **Floor Joist Frames** as illustrated. There are 3 larger and 3 smaller Frame Sections. The Footprint for the floor when attached together will be 136 1/2" wide x 96" deep.

4. Attach each large and small floor joist frame together with **6 - 2 1/2" Screws** per section.



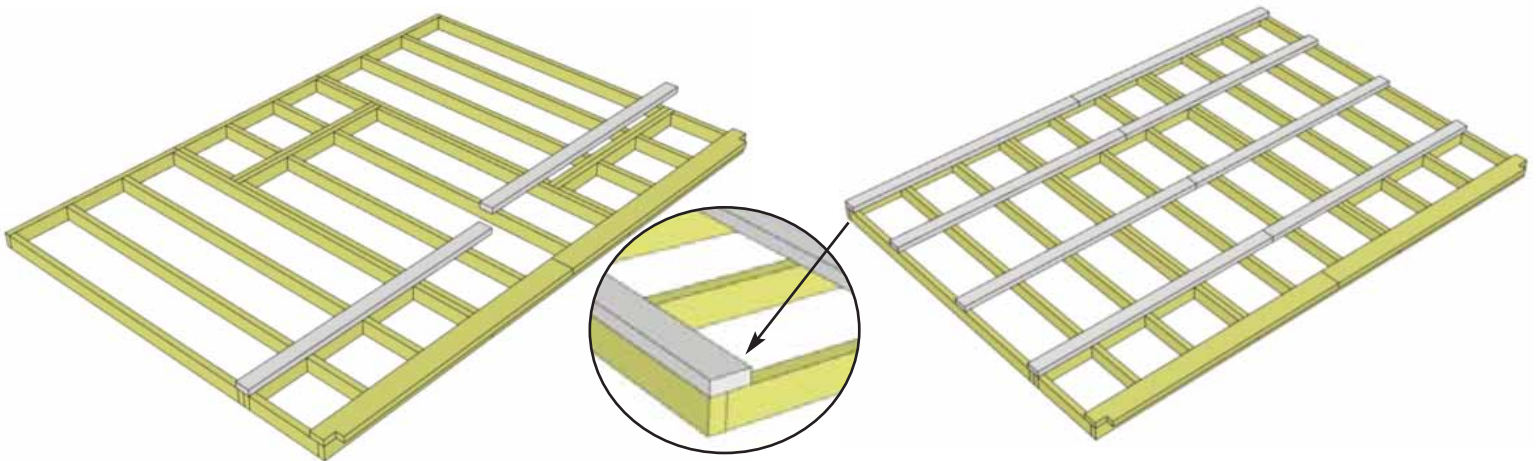
5. Complete all large and small frame attachments. Screw each completed section together with **8 - 2 1/2" Screws**.

6. When completed, your floor footprint should be 136 1/2" wide x 96" deep.



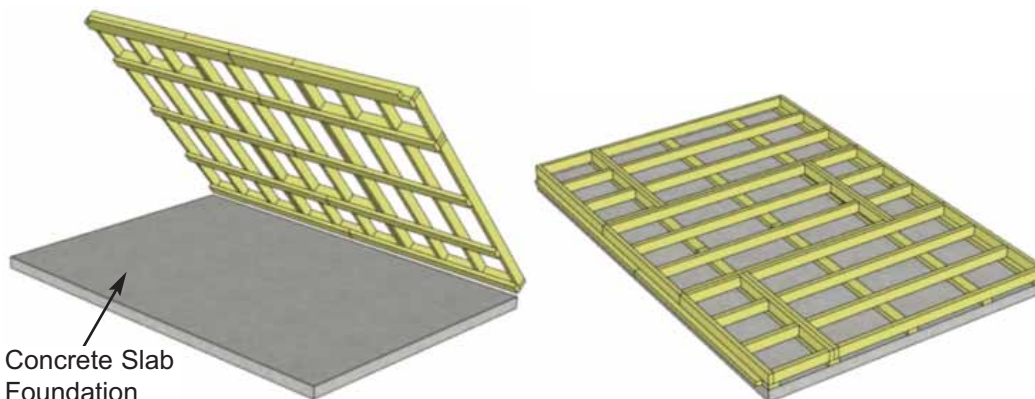
7. Attach **Front Floor Runners** to completed floor frame with notch aligned flush with corner of floor framing and edge overhanging front by 2". The overhanging edge of the front floor runners will be used later to support the sliding door track. Attach with **6 - 2 1/2" Screws** per Runner.

<u>Parts</u>
Front Floor Runners (1 1/2" x 5 1/2" x 68 3/16") x 2
<u>Hardware</u>
S1 - 2 1/2" Screws x 12 total



8. Attach **Floor Runners** to completed floor frame as shown above. Make sure Runners are flush with side and rear of floor framing but not overhanging. Use **6 - 2 1/2" Screws** per Runner.

<u>Parts</u>
Floor Runners (1 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 68 3/16") x 8
<u>Hardware</u>
S1 - 2 1/2" Screws x 48 total

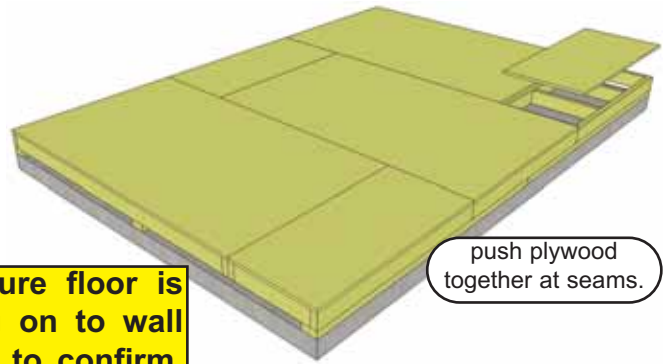
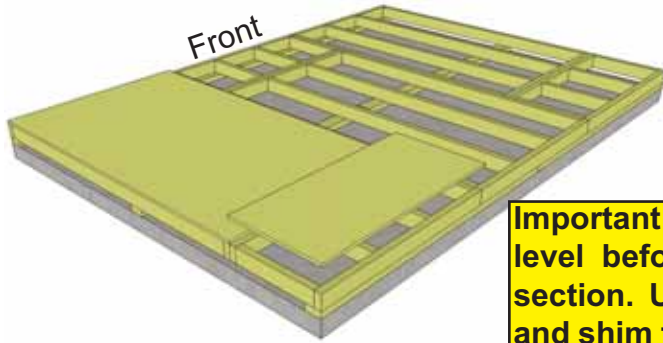


9. With Floor Runners attached, carefully flip the floor over and place on your foundation.

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.

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. See page 3 of this assembly manual for more information on foundations.



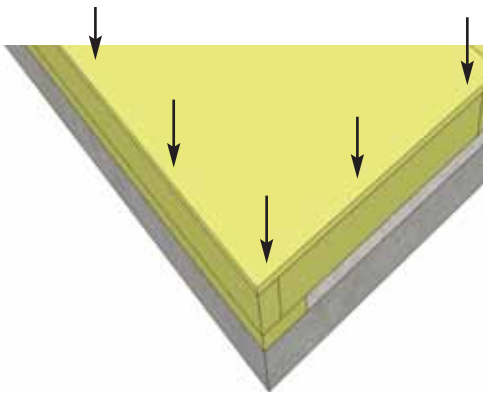
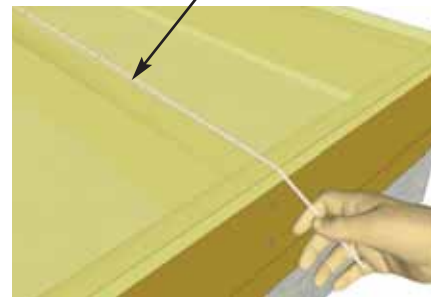
push plywood together at seams.

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

10. Position all **Large & Small Plywood Floor** pieces on top of completed floor joists. Plywood will sit flush with outside of floor joist frame.

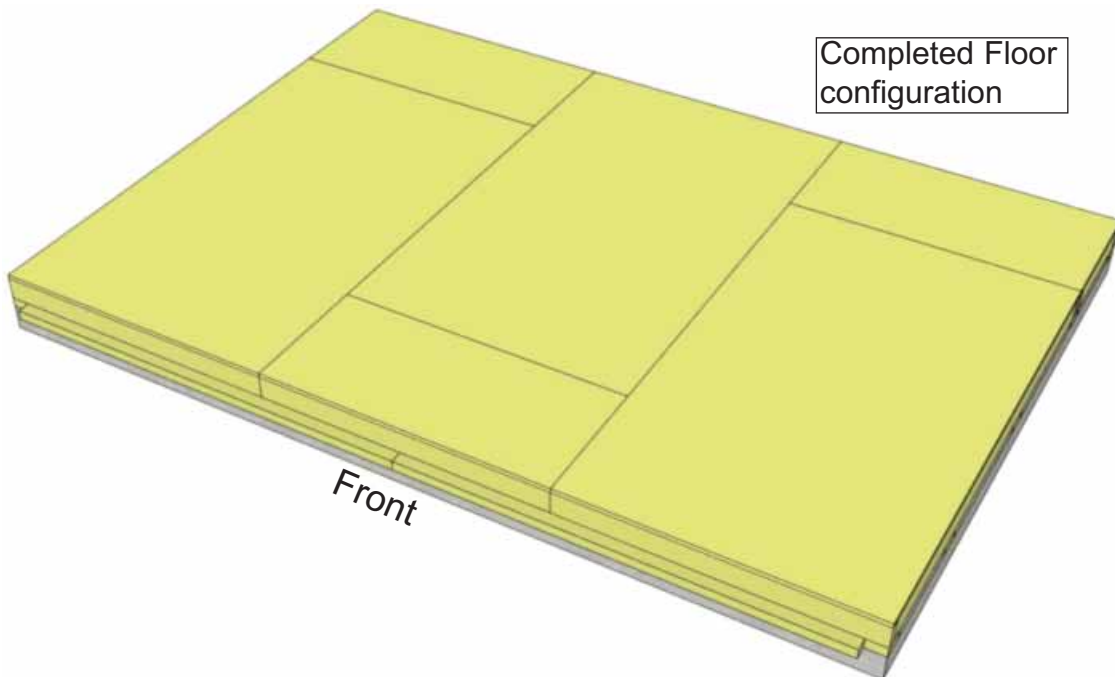
Parts (Steps 10 - 11)	Hardware (Steps 10 - 11)
Plywood Floor - Large (45 3/8" x 74 7/8") x 3	S2 - 1 1/4" Screws x 70 total (approx.)
Plywood Floor - Small (45 3/8" x 20 7/8") x 3	

Hint: Use a chalk line to mark location of floor joists to determine screw placement.



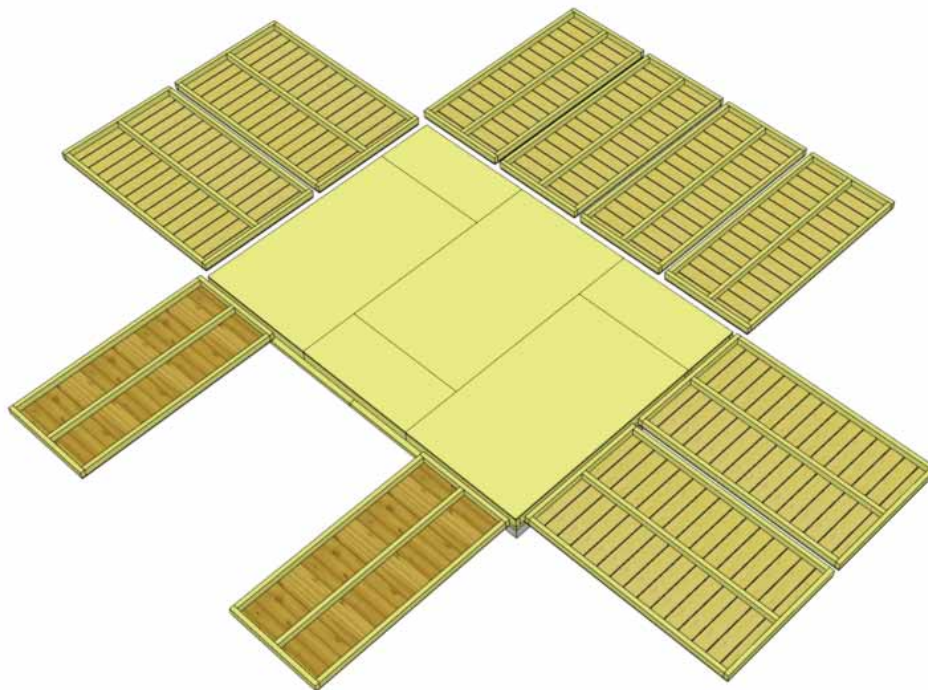
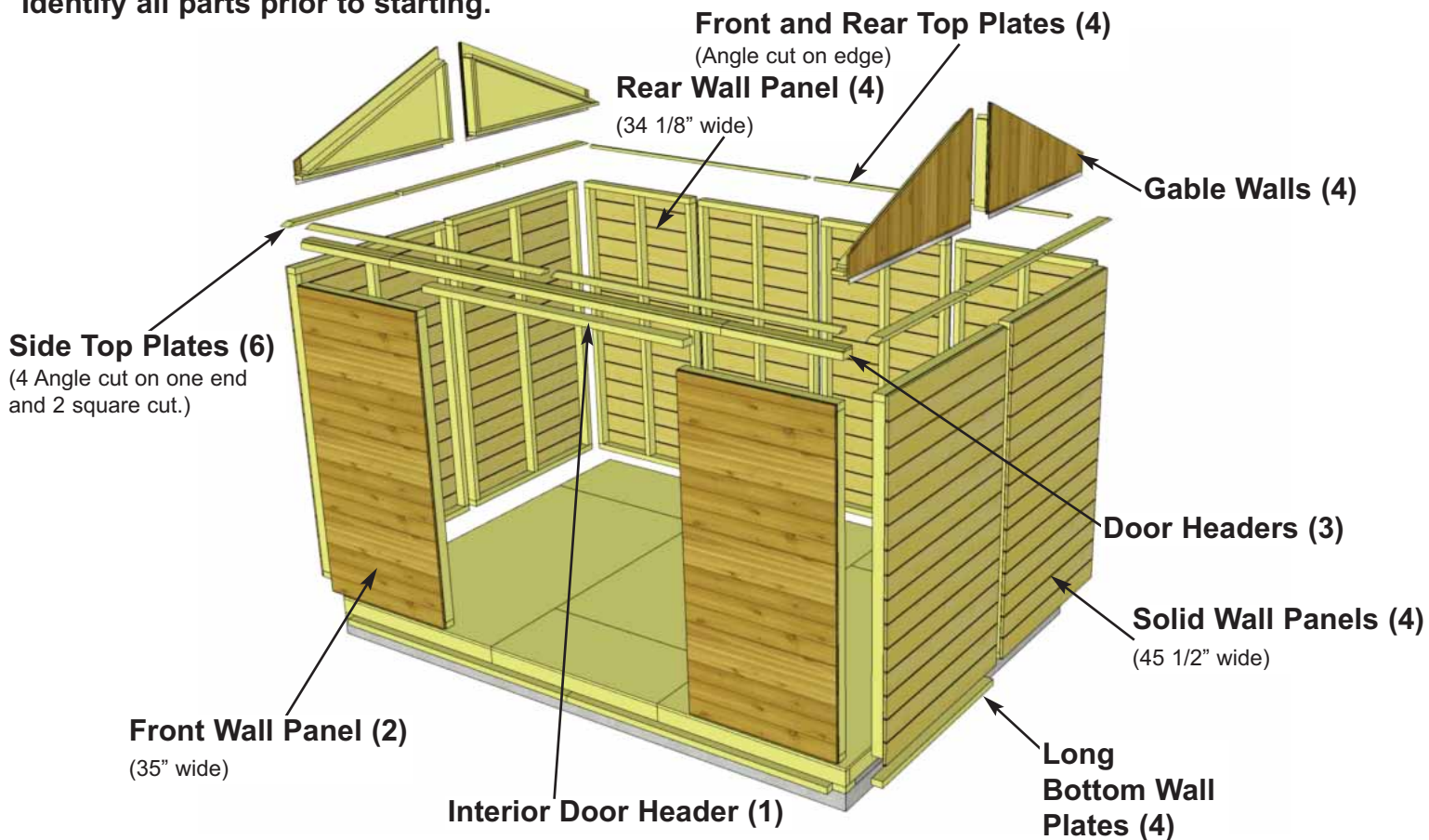
11. With Plywood positioned correctly on floor framing, attach with **1 1/4" Screws**. Use screws every 16" along the perimeter of each piece of floor plywood.

Completed Floor configuration



B. Wall Section

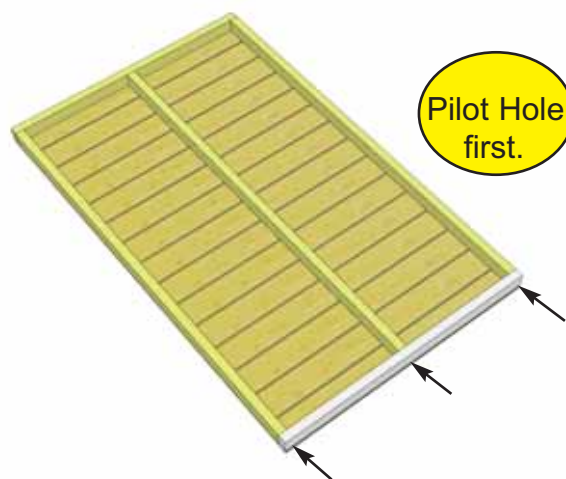
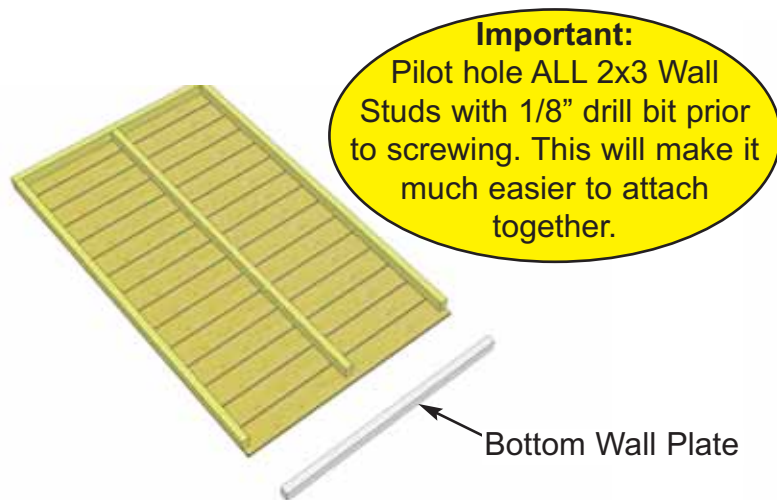
Exploded view of all parts necessary to complete the Wall Section.
Identify all parts prior to starting.



13. Lay out all the wall panels and become familiar with their location.

On Standard Kits, there are **4 Solid Wall Panels, 4 Rear Solid Wall Panels, and 2 Front Wall Panels.**

Make sure to position panels right side up so water is directed away from and not into shed. Look at door opening and exposed wide floor runner to determine proper wall position to confirm.



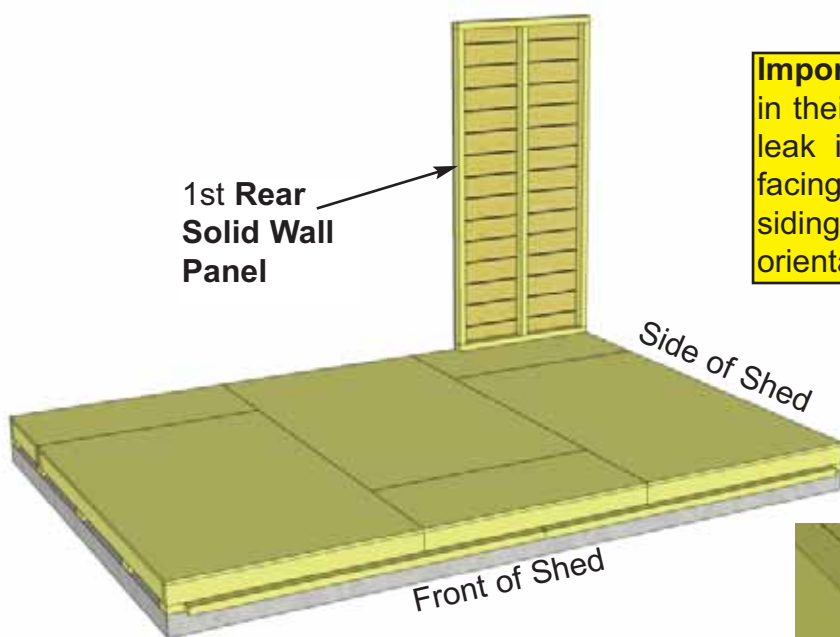
14. For each **Solid Wall Panel/Rear Solid Wall Panel/Front Wall Panel**, carefully lay panel face down. Position and attach a **Bottom Wall Plate Long/Bottom Wall Plate Short/Bottom Wall Plate Front** to bottom of wall studs of each wall panel with **3 - 2 1/2" Screws**. Position so plates are flush with framing.

Parts
Solid Wall Panels
 (45 1/2" x 75") x 4
Bottom Wall Plates Long
 (1 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 45 1/2") x 4
Rear Solid Wall Panels
 (34 1/8" x 75") x 4
Bottom Wall Plates Short
 (1 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 34 1/8") x 4

Parts (Continued)
Front Wall Panels
 (35" x 73") x 2
Bottom Wall Plates Front
 (1 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 35") x 2

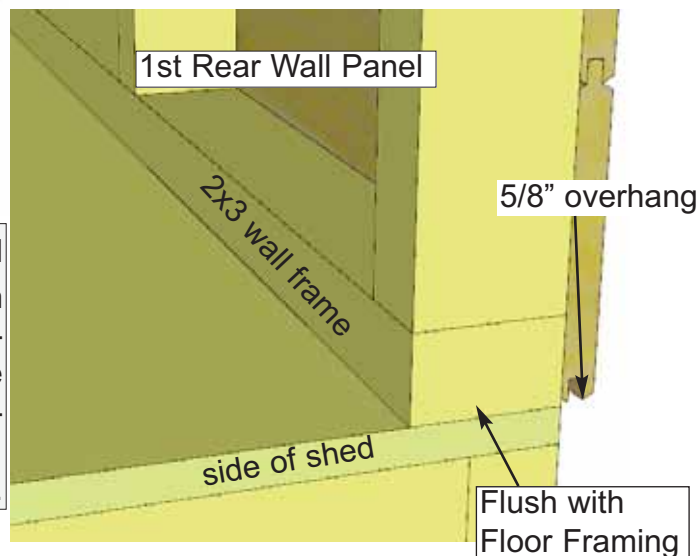
Hardware
S1 - 2 1/2" Screws
 x 30 total

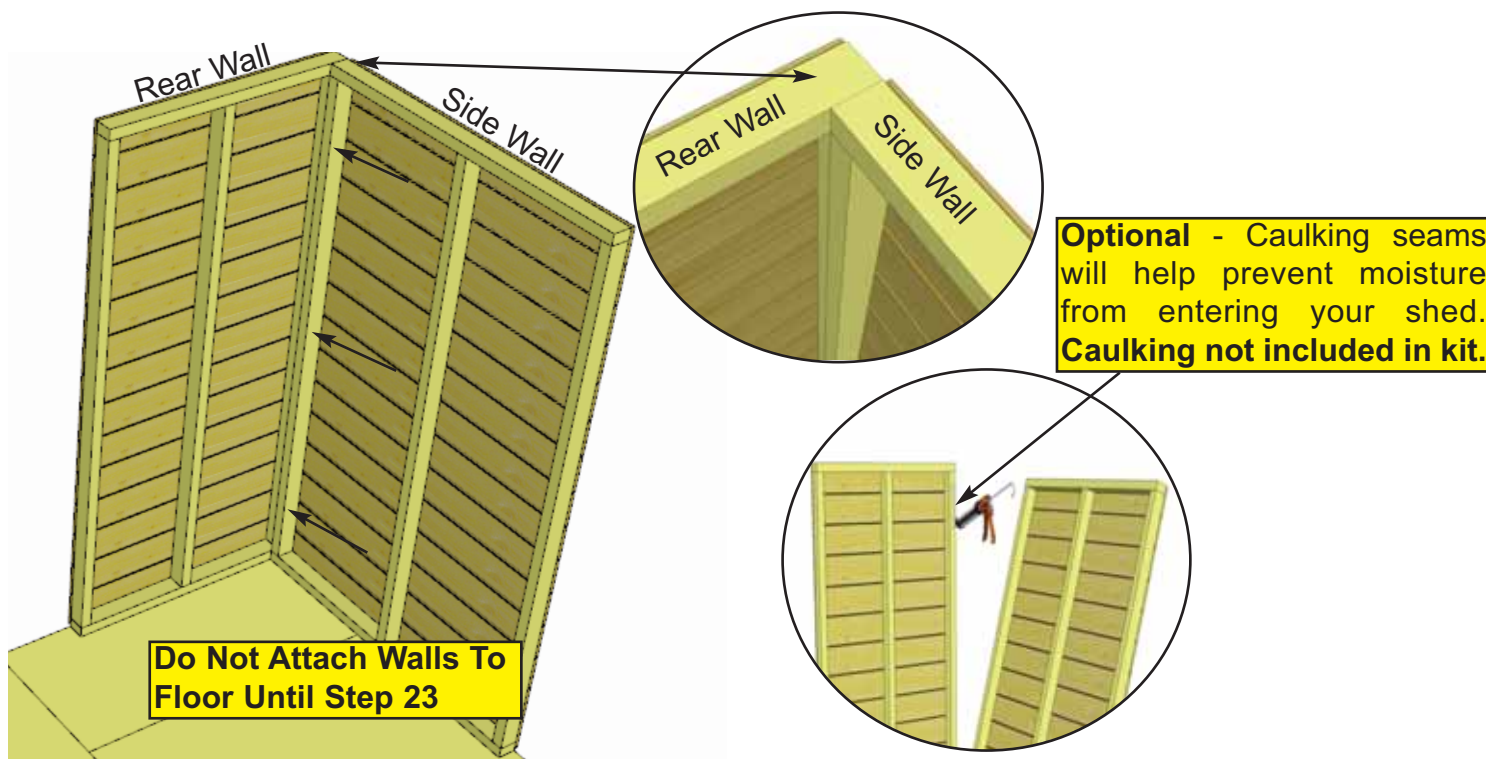
Important - Make sure all walls are aligned in their upright position. If not, water may leak into your shed. Unsure if panel is facing up or down? Compare solid wall siding to window wall siding and match orientation.



15. Starting at Rear Corner, position a **Rear Solid Wall Panel** on top of plywood floor. The Wall Panel bottom framing will sit flush with plywood. Wall siding will overhang the floor. The Rear Wall panels will sit flush at the end of the plywood floor with the side wall panels sandwiched between them

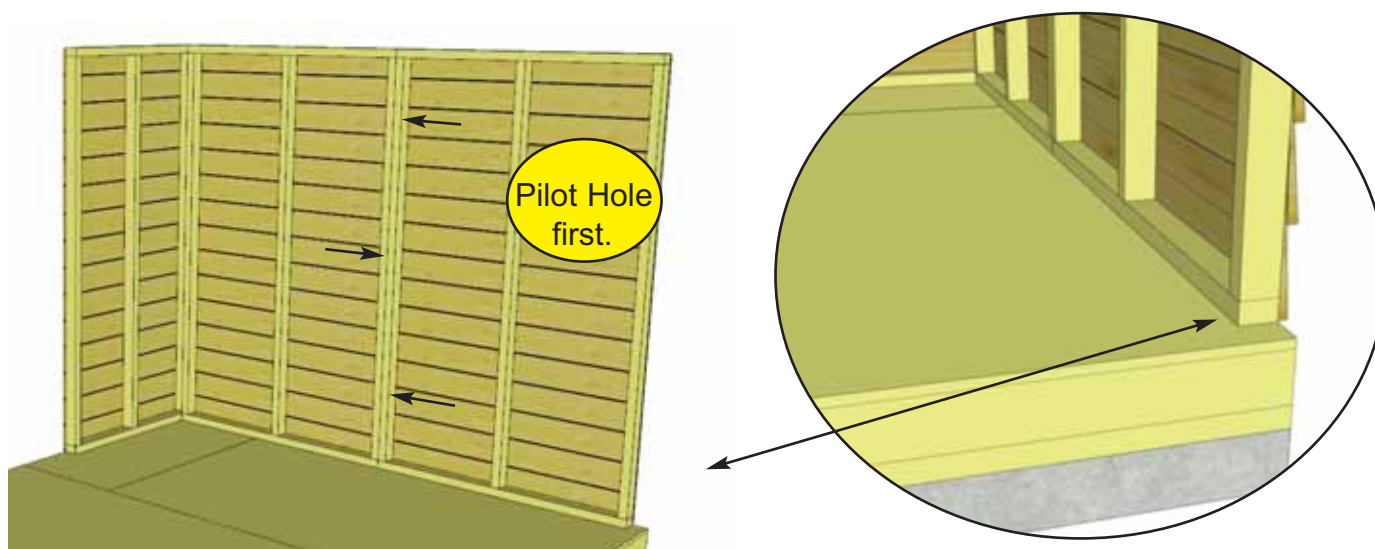
Note: Siding will overhang the floor by approximately 5/8".



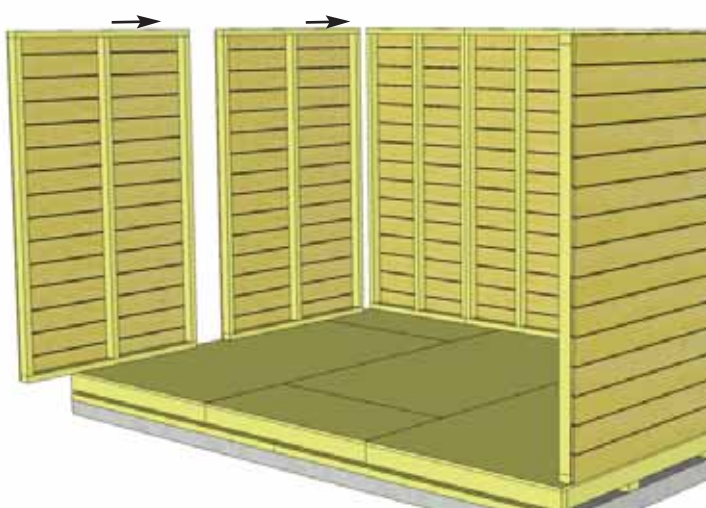
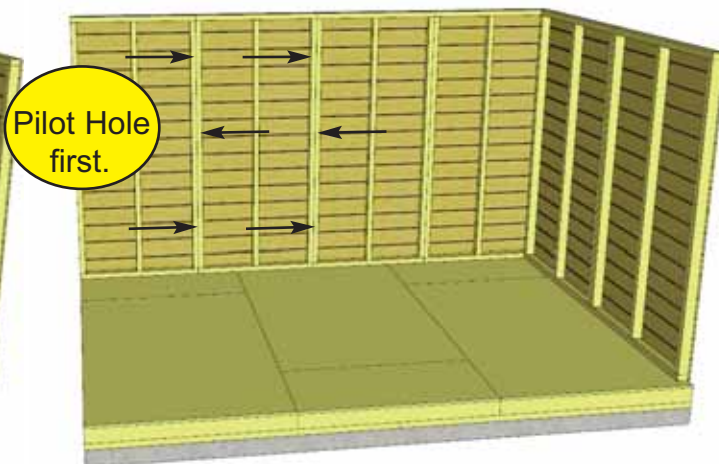
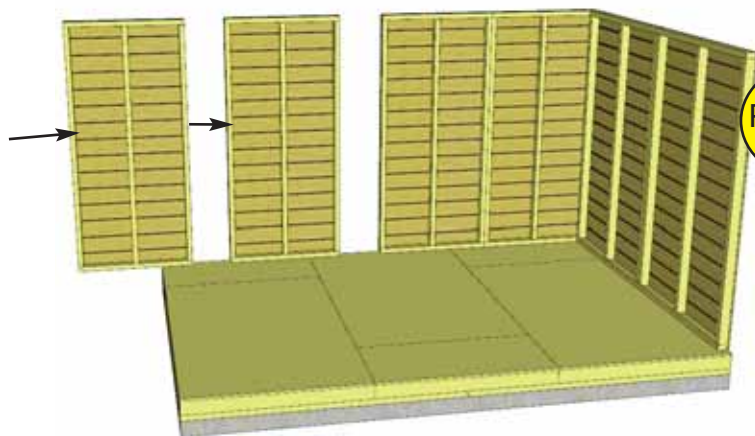
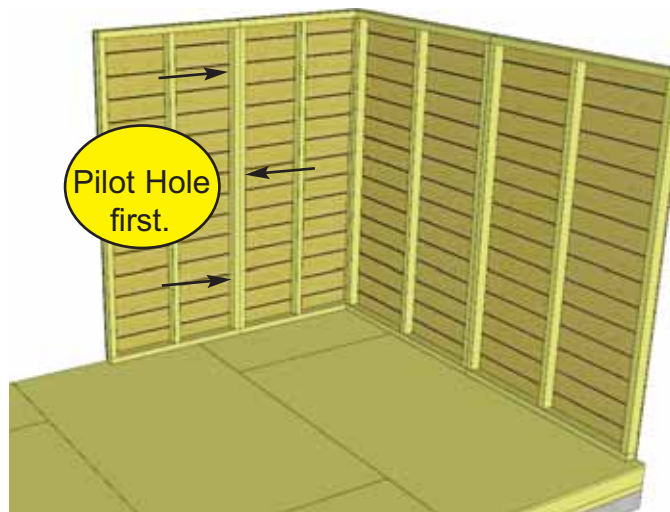
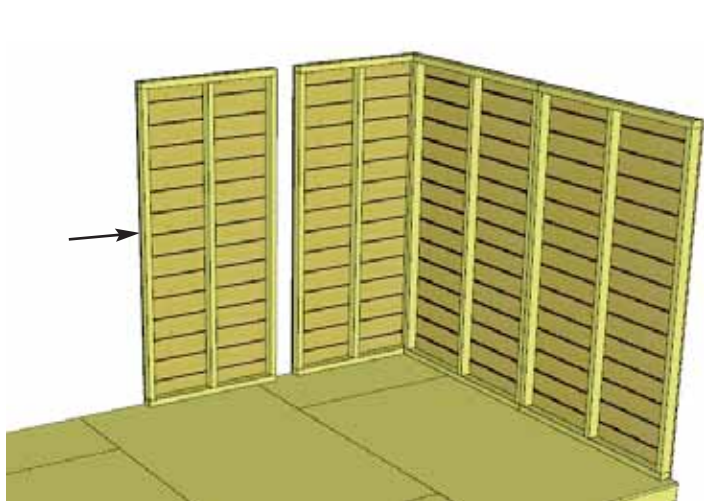


16. Position side **Solid Wall Panel** into place on plywood floor. Butt both vertical wall studs of side and rear walls together and attach with **3 - 2 1/2" Screws**. Screw at the bottom, middle and top of stud to secure properly.

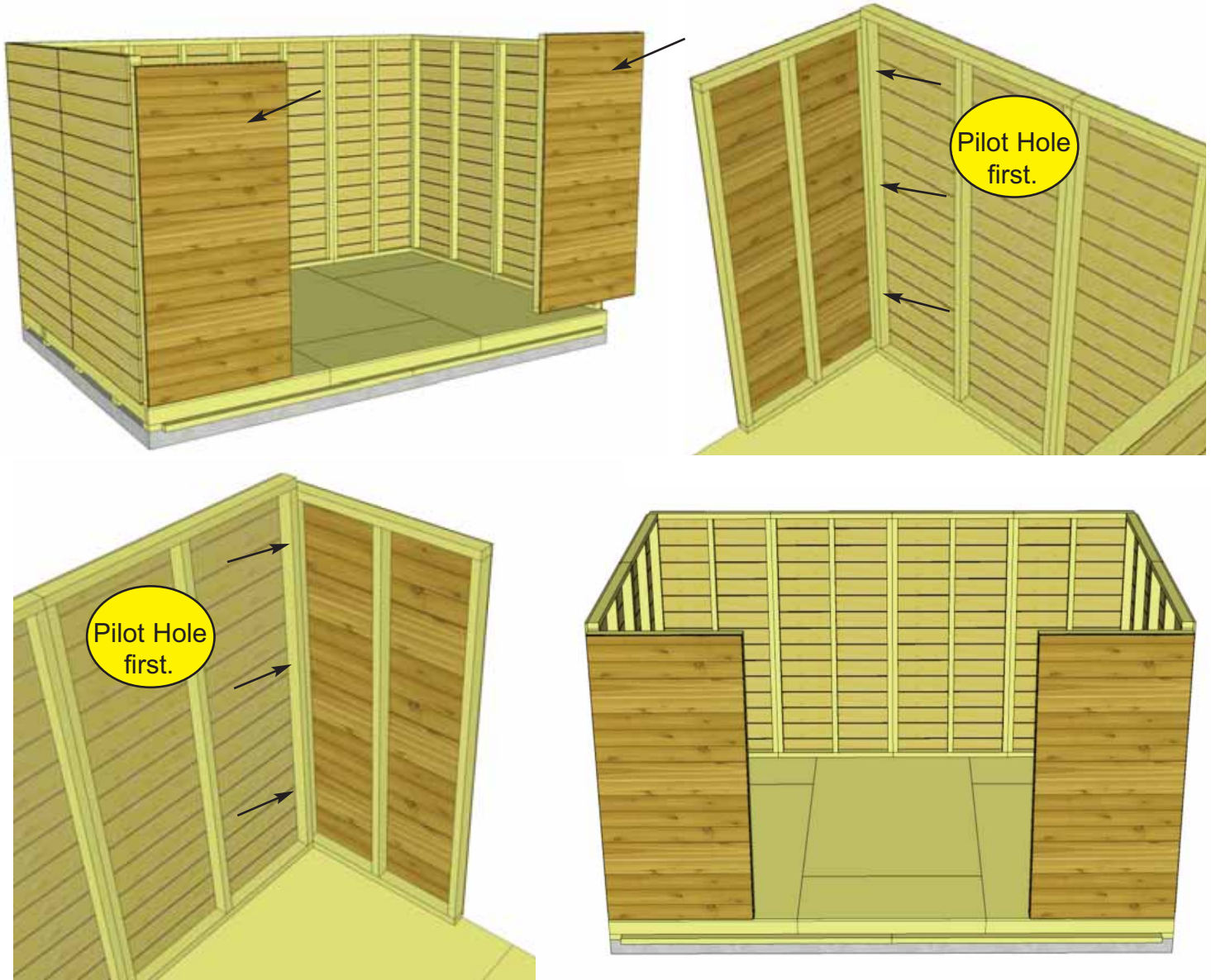
Hardware (Steps 16 -18)
S1 - 2 1/2" Screws
 x 21 total



17. With the corner wall attachment complete, position a second Side **Solid 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 5/8". When positioned correctly, attach both Side Wall panel studs together as shown.



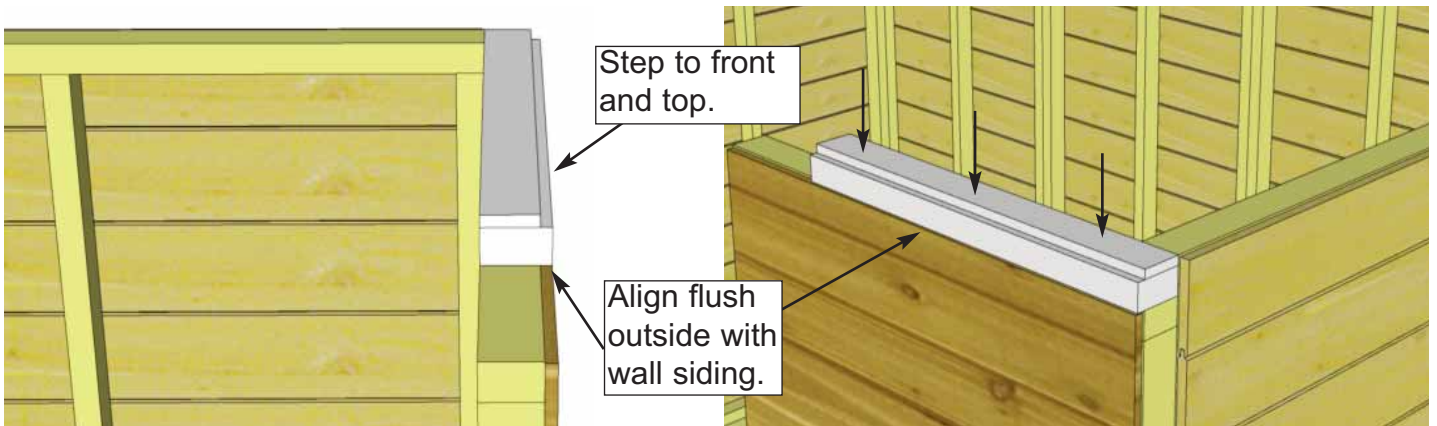
18. Complete all **Side** and **Rear Wall** attachments as per **Steps 15 - 17**. The rear wall is made up of four **Rear Solid Wall Panels**.



19. Position and attach both **Window Walls** as per **Steps 15 - 18.**

Parts
Window Walls
(45 1/2" x 75") x 2

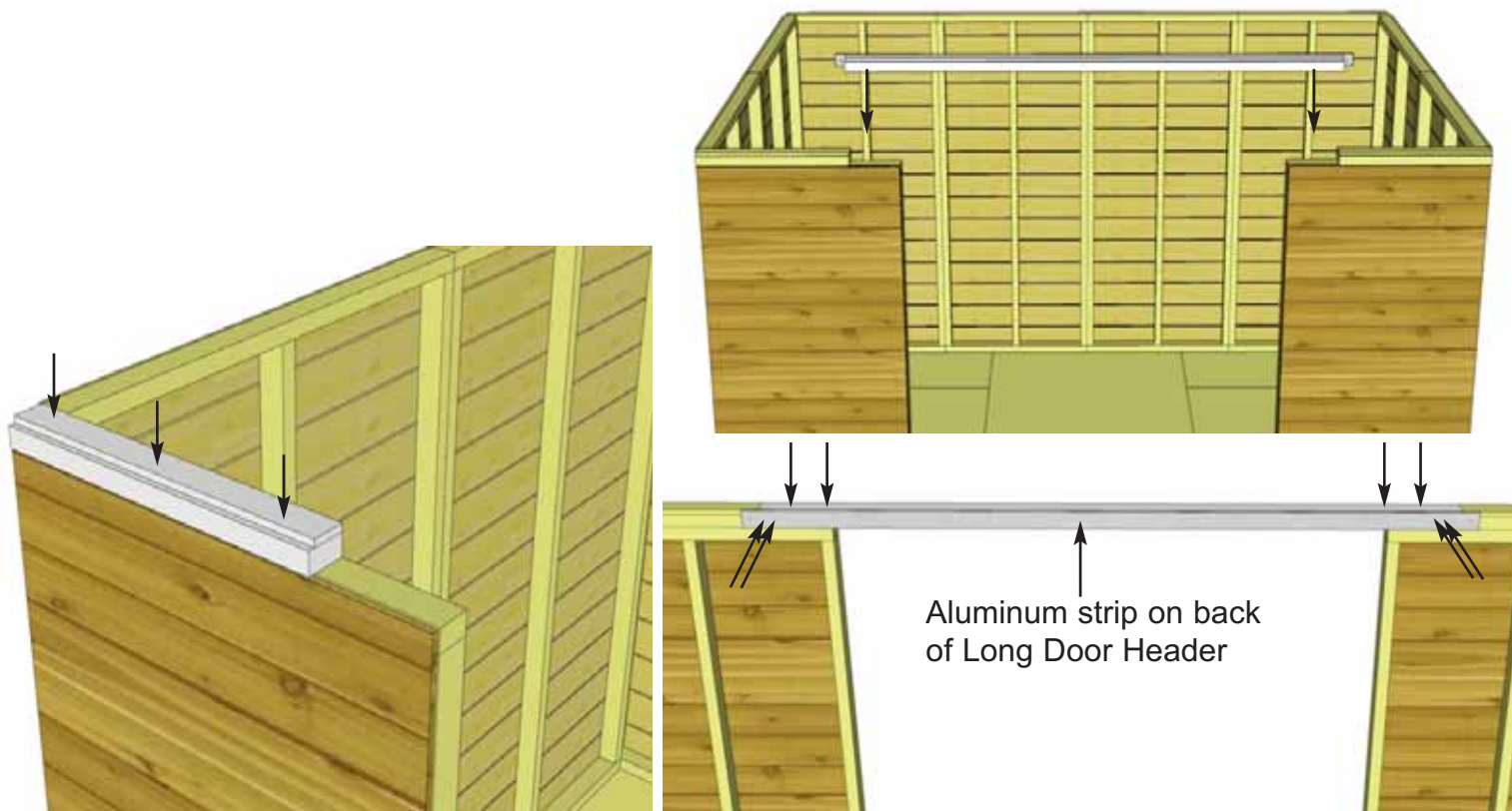
Hardware
S1 - 2 1/2" Screws
x 6 total



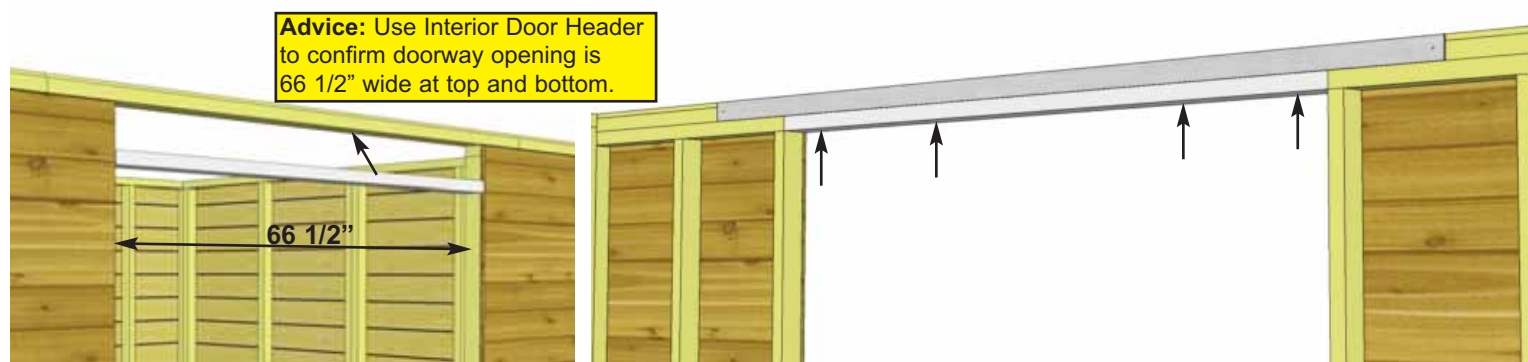
20. Position **Door Header - Short** on top of wall stud so it is flush on the inside with 2x3 wall stud. Attach by screwing down into top wall framing with **3 - 3" Screws.**

Parts (Step 20 - 21)
Door Headers - Short
(2" x 3 1/2" x 26 1/4") x 2
Door Header - Long
(2" x 3 1/2" x 84") x 1

Hardware (Step 20 - 21)
S4 - 3" Screws
x 10 total
S2 - 1 1/4" Screws
x 4 total



21. Attach **Door Header - Short** to other side. Position and attach **Door Header - Long** between short door headers. The Long Door Header has an aluminum strip attached to the back for added support. Attach by screwing down into wall framing with **2 - 3" Screws** per side. Fasten aluminum strip to short headers with **2 - 1 1/4" Screws** per side.

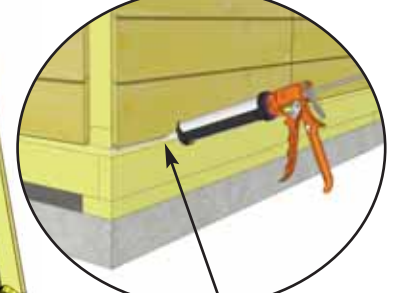
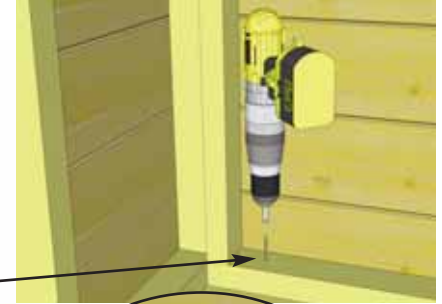
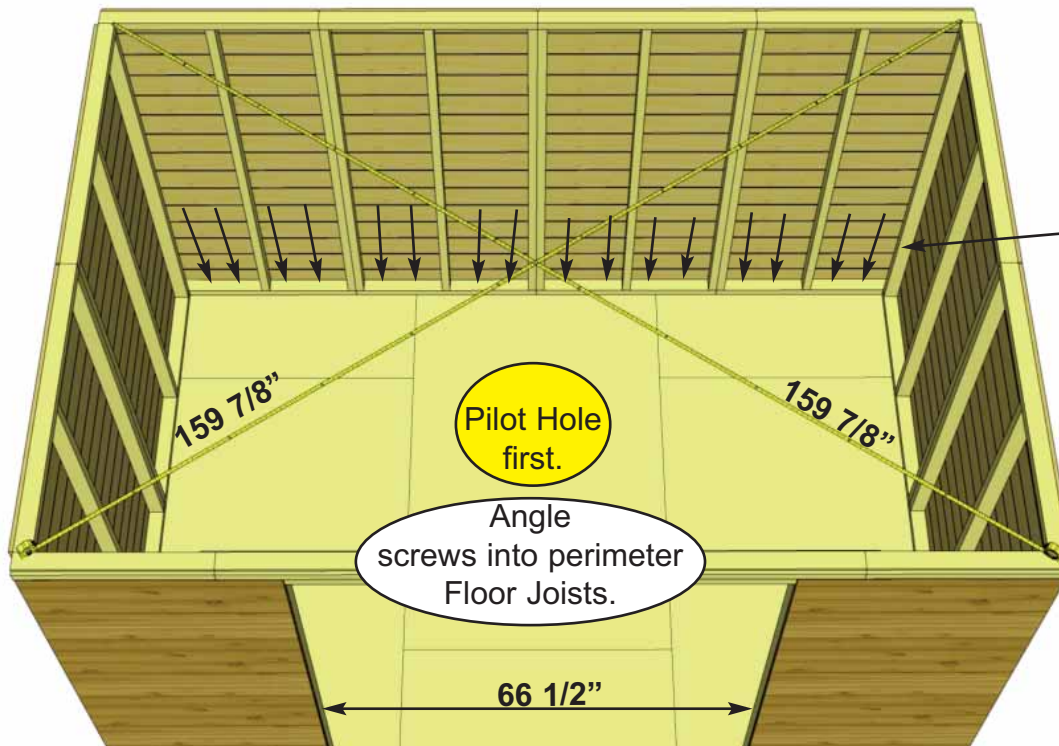


22. Attach **Interior Door Header** as shown above. Align with top framing of front walls. Attach with **4 - 2 1/2" Screws**. To complete Wall Section, attach bottom 2x3 wall plates to plywood floor with **2 - 2 1/2" Screws** per wall section. Prior to securing, make sure wall panels are aligned correctly on the floor. Refer to **Step 15**. Wall siding should overhang floor while 2x3 wall plates should sit flush with floor.

<u>Parts</u>
Interior Door Header (1 1/2" x 3" x 66 1/2") x 1
<u>Hardware</u>
S1 - 2 1/2" Screws x 32 total

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

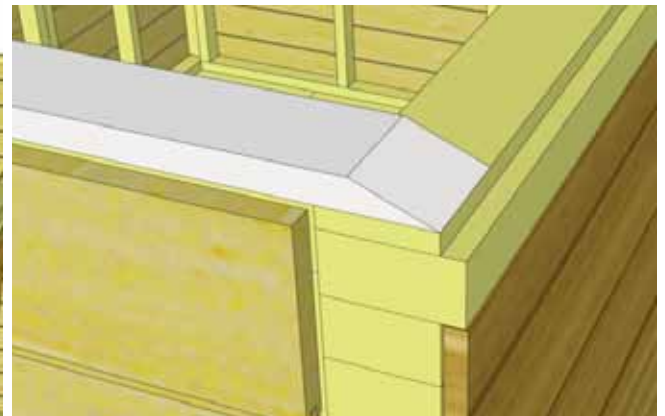
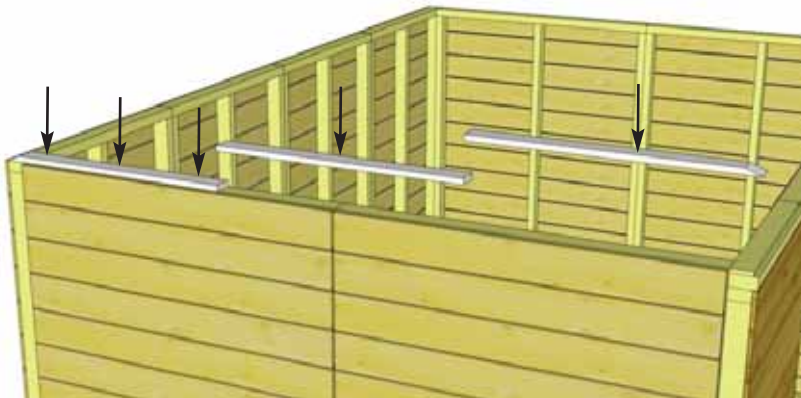
Measure diagonal at top and bottom of walls corner-to-corner. This should be approximately 159 7/8". More importantly, if measurements are not within 1/4", your walls are not square. Adjusting now will make it easier to install roof section.



Optional - Caulking seams will help prevent moisture from entering your shed. **Caulking not included in kit.**

23. 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 5/8". Confirm 32" wide door opening at bottom. When positioned correctly, fasten Bottom Wall Plates to floor using **4 - 2 1/2" Screws** per wall panel.

Hardware
S1 - 2 1/2" Screws
x 42 total



24. Position **Side Top Plates** (one side only) on top of wall studs so they are flush on the inside. There are 3 Side Top Plate pieces per side (2 angle cut on one end and one straight cut - both ends). 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.

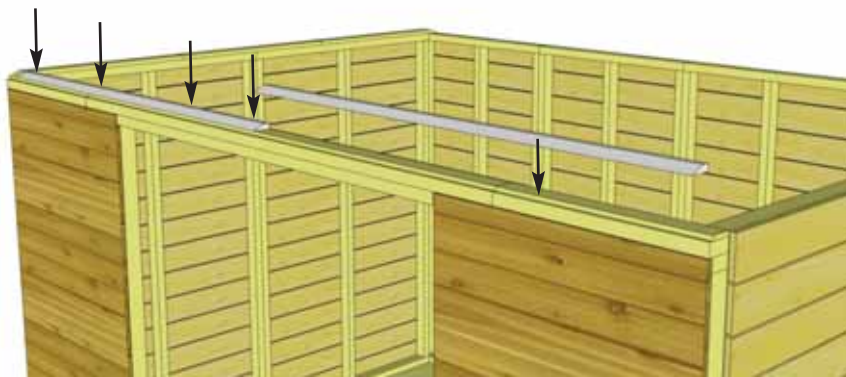
Parts (Steps 24 - 25)

Side Wall Top Plates - 4 Angle Cut End, 2 Straight Cut
(3/4" x 2 1/2" x 32") x 6

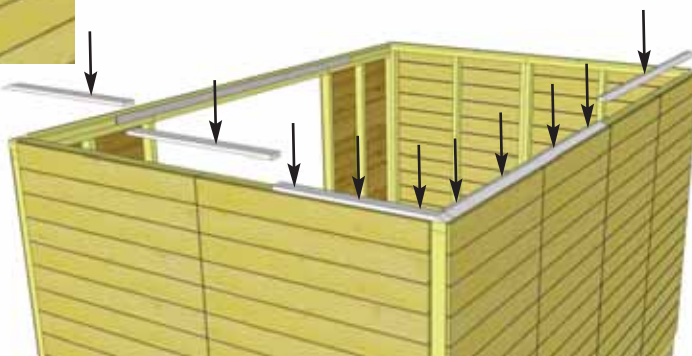
Front & Rear Wall Top Plates - Angle Cut Edge
(3/4" x 2 1/2" x 65 3/4") x 4

Hardware (Steps 24 - 25)

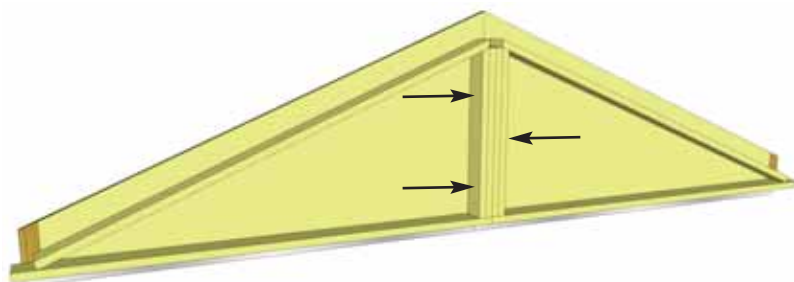
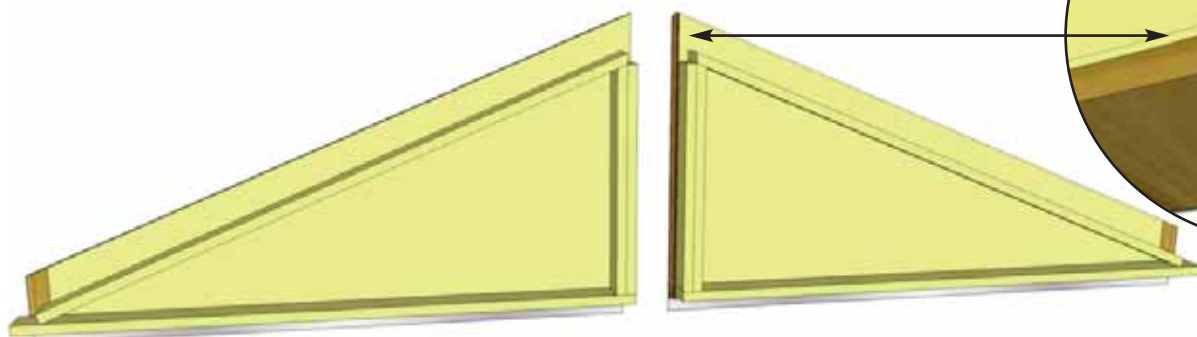
S3 - 2" Screws
x 34 total



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



Male / Female Gable Siding Overlap



26. Locate **Triangular Gable Half Walls** for both sides 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.

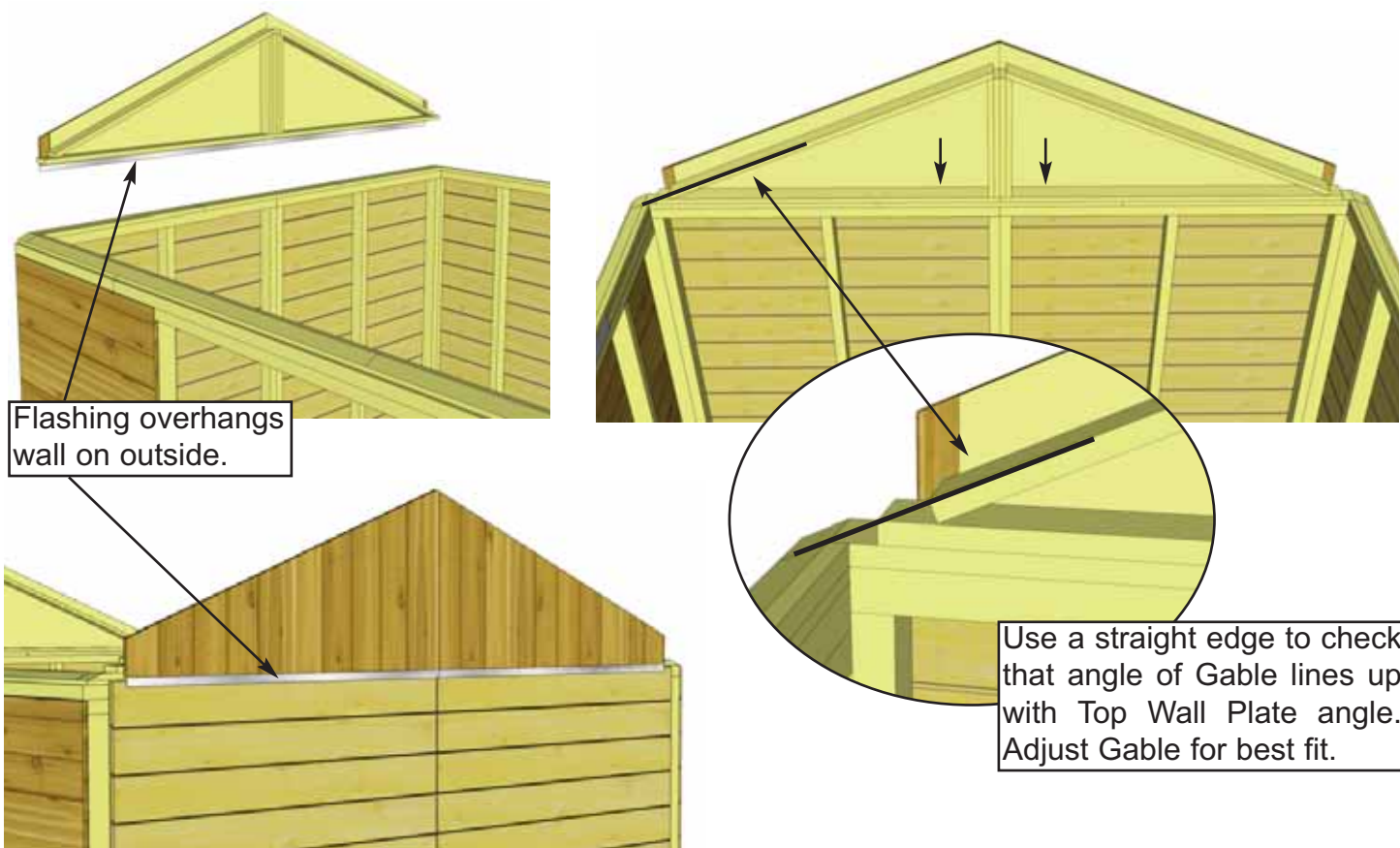
Parts

Triangular Gable Half Walls x 4

Hardware

S1 - 2 1/2" Screws x 6 total





27. Place completed Gable section so framing sits flush with the inside of the Top Wall Plate. 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 37** 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.

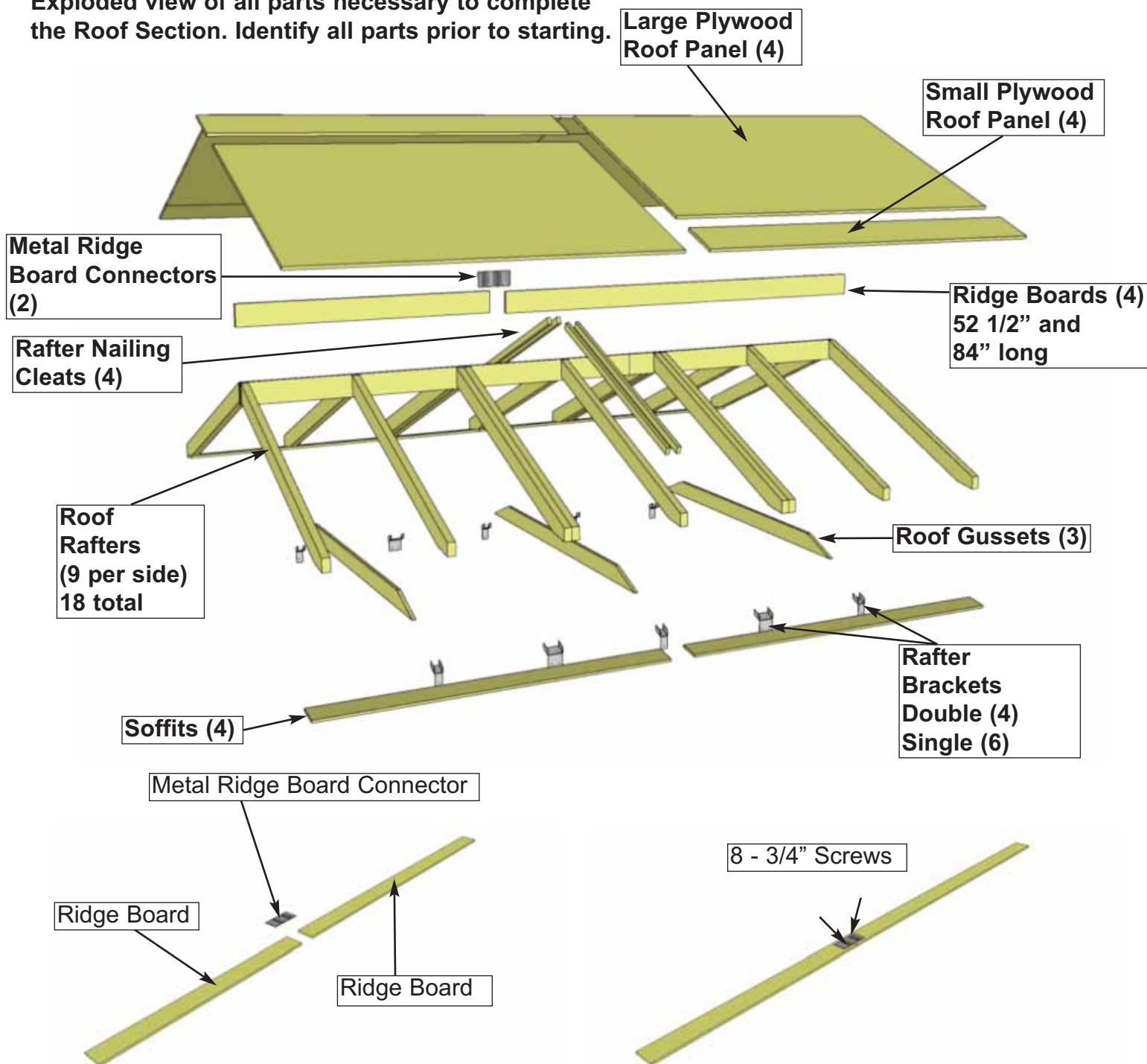
Hint: Use a straight edge to check the angle of the Gable framing and Top Plate. Both angles should line up (see diagram above).

Hardware

S3 - 2" Screws x 4 total

C. & D. Rafter and Roof Section

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



28. Locate **Ridge Boards Long & Ridge Boards Short** and attach together with **Metal Ridge Board Connector** using **8 - 3/4" silver screws**. Position **Metal Ridge Board Connector** evenly on **Ridge Boards**. Total length when connected is 136 1/2". Complete two sets.

Parts (Step 28)
Ridge Board Long
 (3/4" x 4 1/2" x 84") x 2
Ridge Board Short
 (3/4" x 4 1/2" x 52 1/2")
 x 2

Hardware (Step 28)
SS2 - 3/4" Screws
 x 16 total

Diagram illustrating the roof assembly components and fasteners:

- Ridge Board**: The central horizontal board at the peak of the roof.
- Soffits**: The underside of the roof eaves.
- 2 1/2" Screws into Doubled up Rafters**: Screws used to secure the rafters.
- Important: No Hole Ridge**: A warning label indicating that no hole should be drilled in the ridge board.

x 16 total

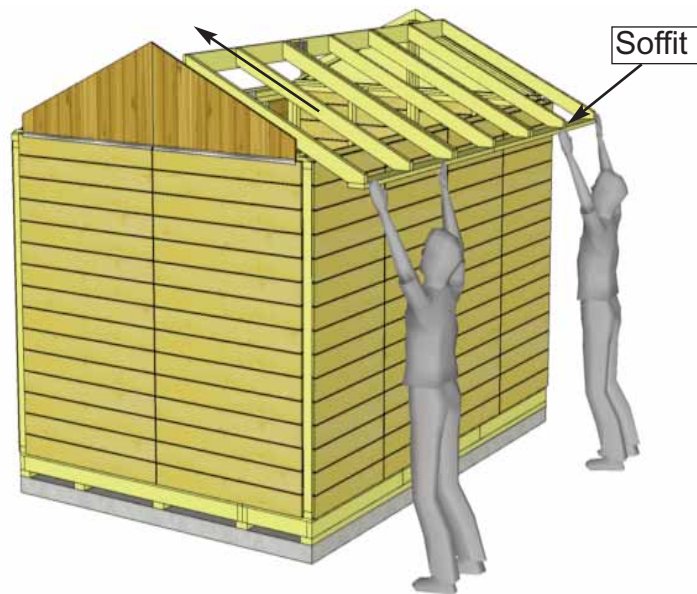
Diagram illustrating the construction of a roof truss assembly. The main structure is shown with dimensions and labels:

- Overall width: 136 1/2"
- Top chord spacing: 20 1/2"
- Top chord length: 45 1/2"
- Bottom chord spacing: 20 1/2"
- Bottom chord length: 45 1/2"
- Internal spacing: 68 1/4"
- Label: Connector Plate to inside

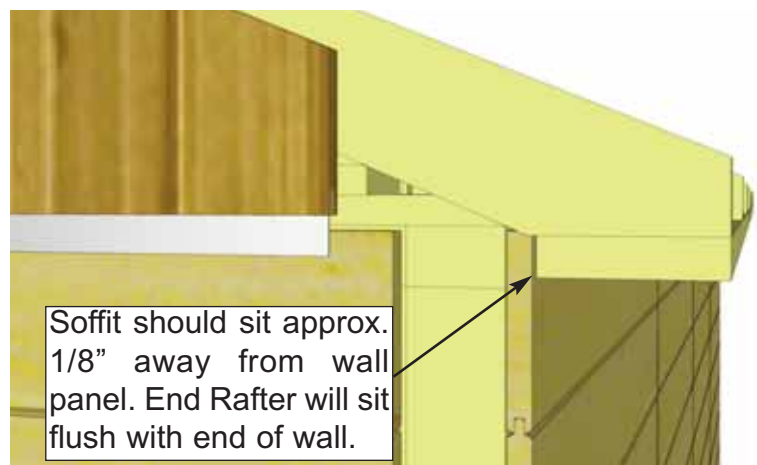
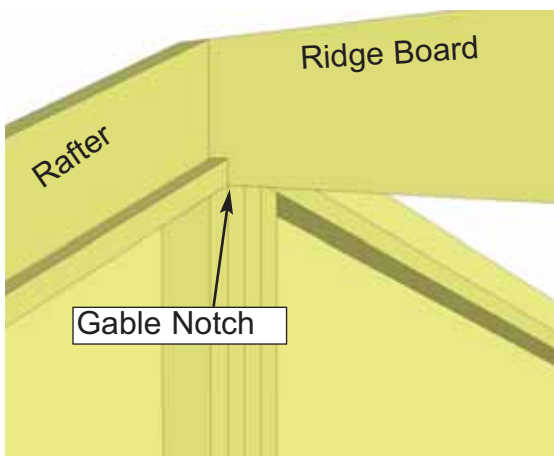
Inset details:

- Pre-Drill!**: Label pointing to the Rafter and Soffit.
- Important:** Pilot Hole Soffit to prevent splitting!
- Carefully flip Rafter Sections over when complete**: Label pointing to the Rafter and Soffit.

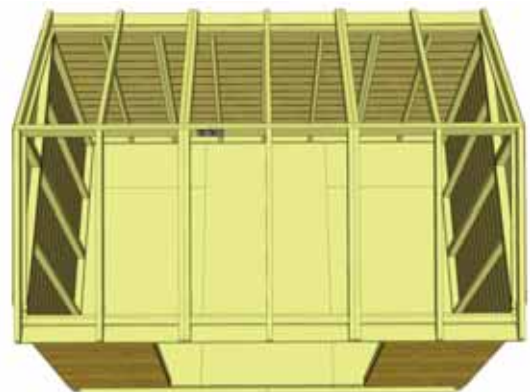
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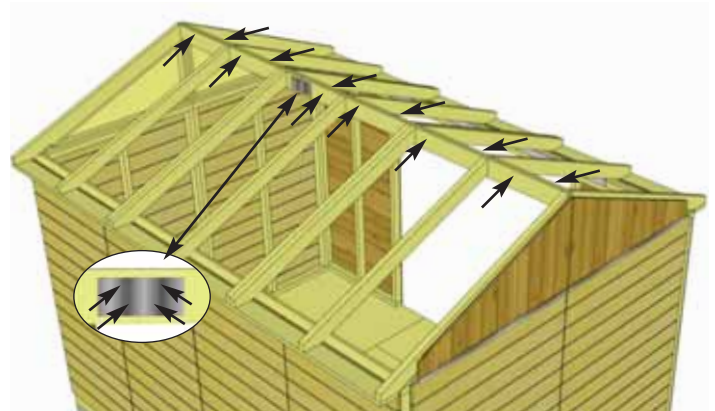
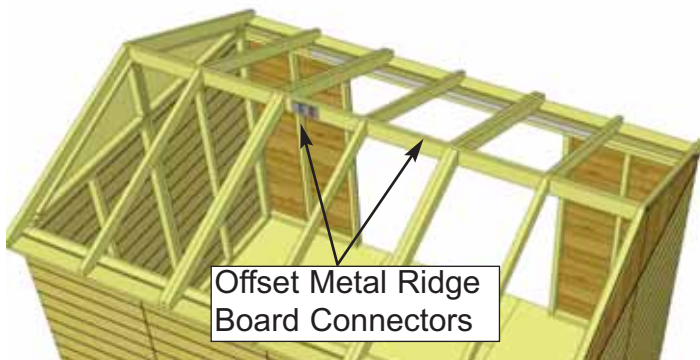
32. Carefully lift 1 completed **Rafter** Section up (make sure **Soffit** is facing down) and place on gable framing.



33. Slide **Rafter** Section up on gable framing until bottom of **Ridge Board** slips into gable notch. **Soffit** will sit approximately 1/8" away from wall panel.



34. Place second completed Rafter Section on Gable Walls as per **Steps 32 - 33**.



35. At the peak, align Ridge Boards so they are flush together and secure them with 12 - 1 1/4" screws. To completely secure Ridge Boards, place **4 - 1 1/4" screws** into any of the remaining **Metal Ridge Board Connector** holes. Complete both sides. **Important:** If there is a gap between **Ridge Boards**, try pushing side walls closer together from outside. Walls should be 91" apart at top from inside of wall plate to wall plate.

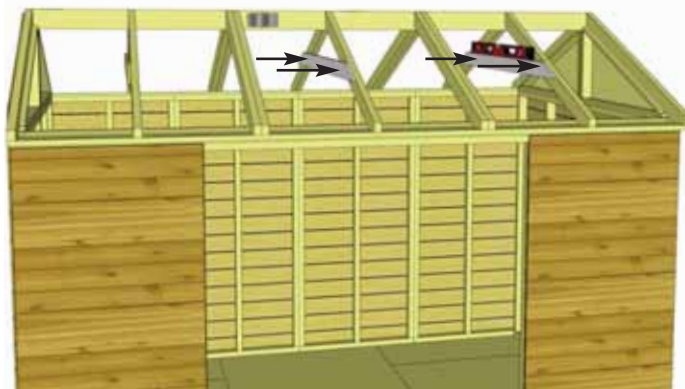
Hardware (Step 35)
S2 - 1 1/4" Screws
 x 16 total

Important: If gable framing does not line up with Rafters, remove temporary 2" screws from Gable framing. Re-align gable and secure with 8 - 2" screws total.



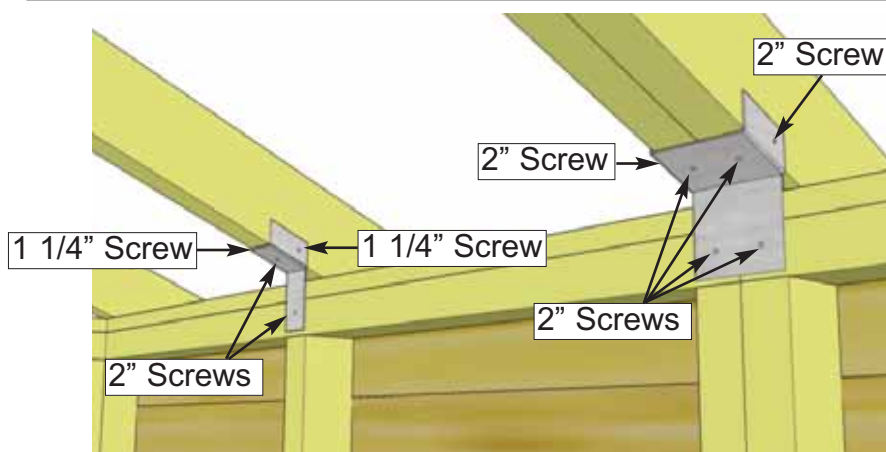
36. With both **Ridge Boards** connected, completely secure **Rafters** to **Gable** framing of both **Gable Walls**. Use **8 - 2" screws** per gable.

Hardware (Step 36)
S3 - 2" Screws
 x 32 total



37. Roof Gussets are positioned on middle **Rafters**. Prior to attaching, make sure walls are properly aligned. Have two helpers push walls at the top from the outside of shed until inside to inside measurement between front and rear plates is 91". Use a level to square **Gusset**. Attach Gusset with 4 - 2" screws.

<u>Parts</u>
Roof Gussets (3/4" x 3 1/2" x 72") x 3
<u>Hardware</u>
S3 - 2" Screws x 12 total



38. Attach all **Single** and **Double Rafter Brackets** where rafters meet **Top Wall Plates** inside of shed. Attach with **2 - 1 1/4" screws** and **2 - 2" screws** per **Single Bracket** and **6 - 2" screws** per **Double Bracket**.

Hardware (Step 38)

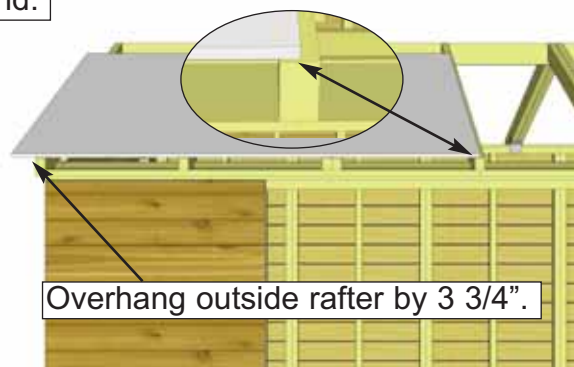
S2 - 1 1/4" Screws
x 8 total

S3 - 2" Screws
x 20 total

Y30 - Single Rafter Brackets
x 4 total

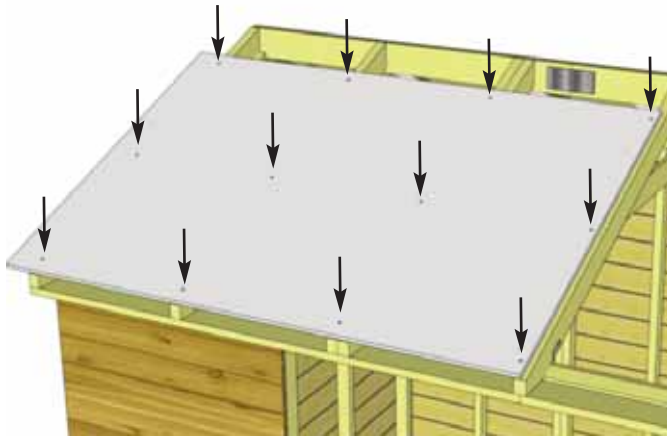
Y31 - Double Rafter Brackets
x 2 total

Centered on 5th Rafter and recessed 1/8" from Rafter end.

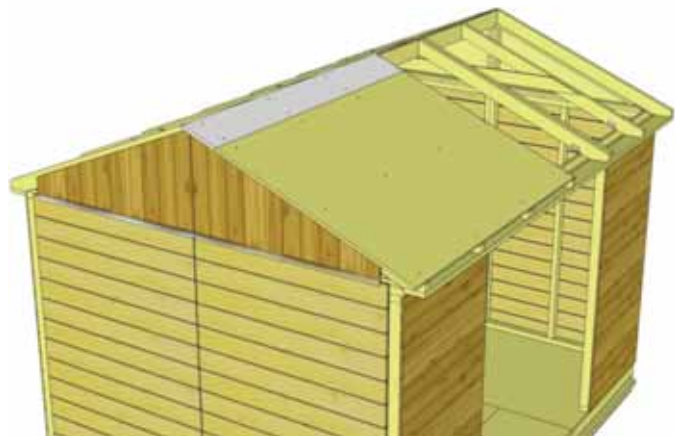
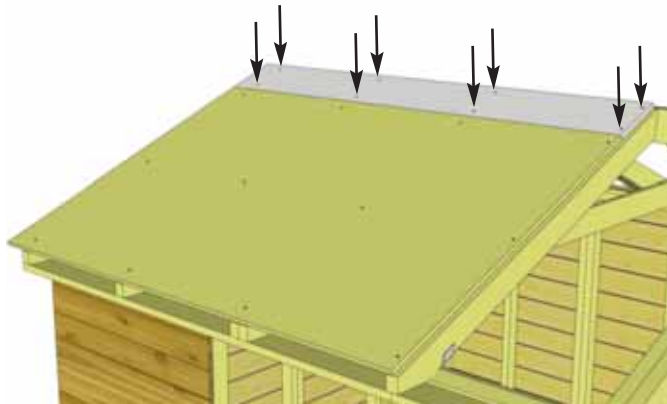


39. Locate one sheet of **Roof Plywood Large**. Position on right side of shed. Recess plywood back approximately 1/8" from end of **Rafter**. Plywood will overhang outside Rafter by 3 3/4" and on opposite side, plywood will be centered on 5th rafter, being supported by **Rafter Nailing Cleat**.

<u>Parts</u>
Roof Plywood Large (5/8" x 48" x 72") x 1
<u>Hardware</u>
S2 - 1 1/4" Screws x 12 total



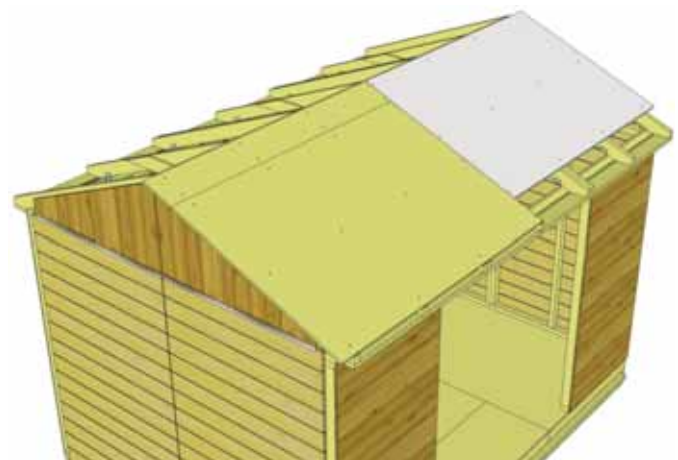
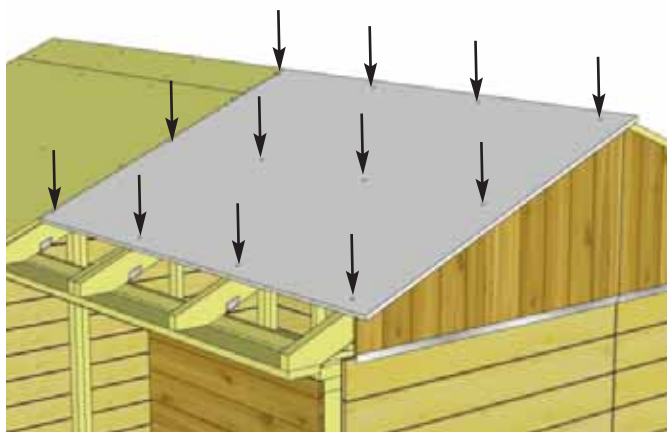
40. With **Roof Plywood Large** correctly positioned on rafters, attach plywood to rafters with **12 - 1 1/4" screws**. On 5th rafter, be sure to angle screw to hit the meat of the rafter.



41. Locate one sheet of **Roof Plywood Small**. Position above previous piece and attach with **8 - 1 1/4" screws**.

Parts
Roof Plywood Small (5/8" x 8 5/8" x 72") x 1

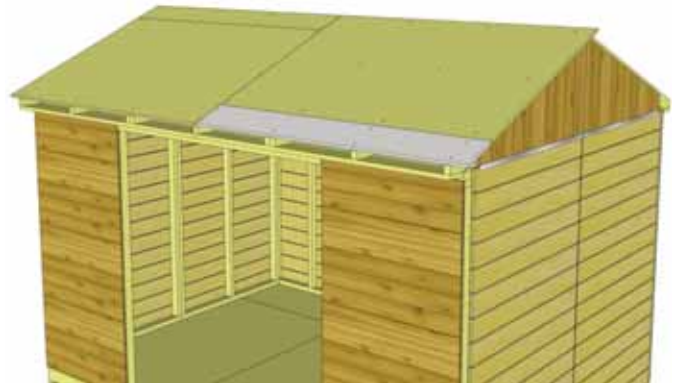
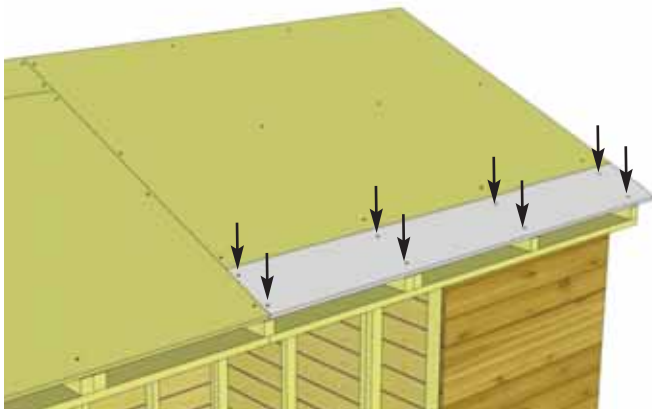
Hardware
S2 - 1 1/4" Screws x 8 total



42. Locate second sheet of **Roof Plywood Large**. Position next to first two panels near **Ridge Board** and attach with **12 - 1 1/4" screws**.

Parts
Roof Plywood Large (5/8" x 48" x 72") x 1

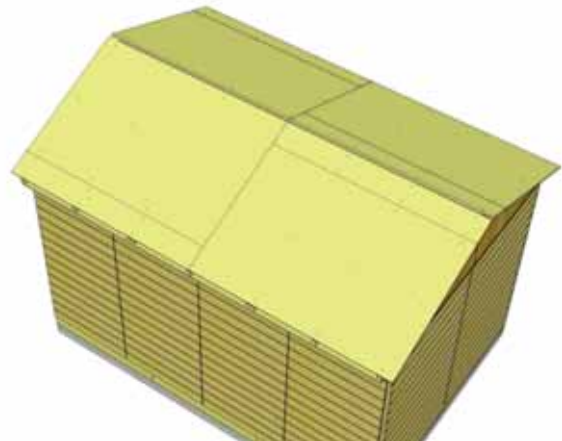
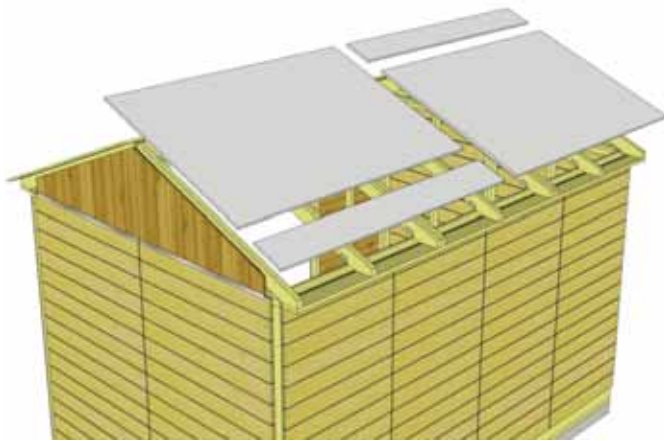
Hardware
S2 - 1 1/4" Screws x 12 total



43. Locate second sheet of **Roof Plywood Small**. Position below previous panel and attach with **8 - 1 1/4"** screws.

Parts
Roof Plywood Small
(5/8" x 8 5/8" x 72") x 1

Hardware
S2 - 1 1/4" Screws
x 8 total

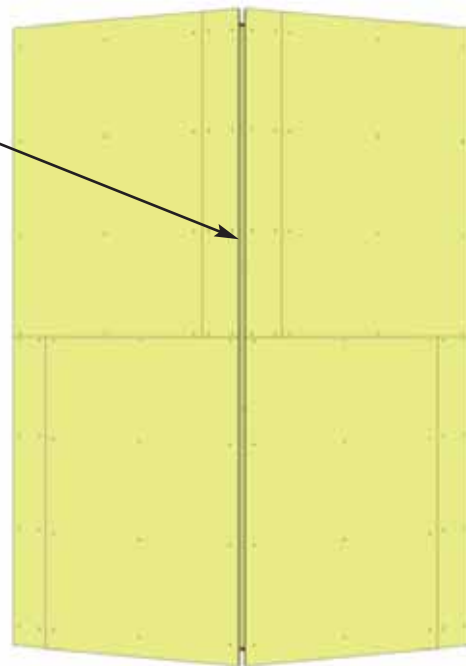


44. Repeat **Steps 39 - 43** to complete opposite side of plywood roof.

Parts
Roof Plywood Small
(5/8" x 8 5/8" x 72") x 2
Roof Plywood Large
(5/8" x 48" x 72") x 2

Hardware
S2 - 1 1/4" Screws
x 40 total

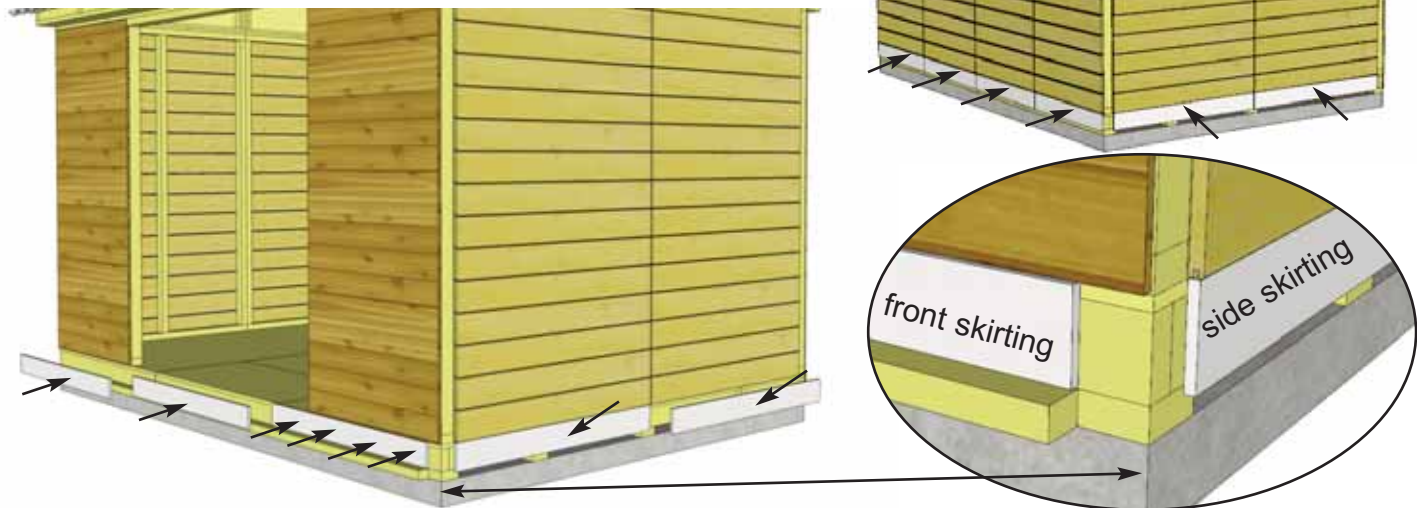
Small gap at apex of roof



Important: 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.

D. Miscellaneous Section

Important- Illustrations show shed with Cedar and Metal Roof Panels and assembly is interchangeable.



45. Attach **Bottom Skirting** pieces around the base of the shed. Skirting will hide floor framing. Gaps on side will be covered by Wide Trim pieces later. Start with Front Skirting pieces first and attach with **4 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails** per piece above the exposed floor runner. Front Skirting pieces should end at the notch in the floor runner. Complete side and rear skirting the same way.

- Parts

Bottom Skirting Side

(1/2" x 4 1/2" x 45 1/4") x 4

Bottom Skirting Front

(1/2" x 4" x 43 1/2") x 3

Bottom Skirting Rear

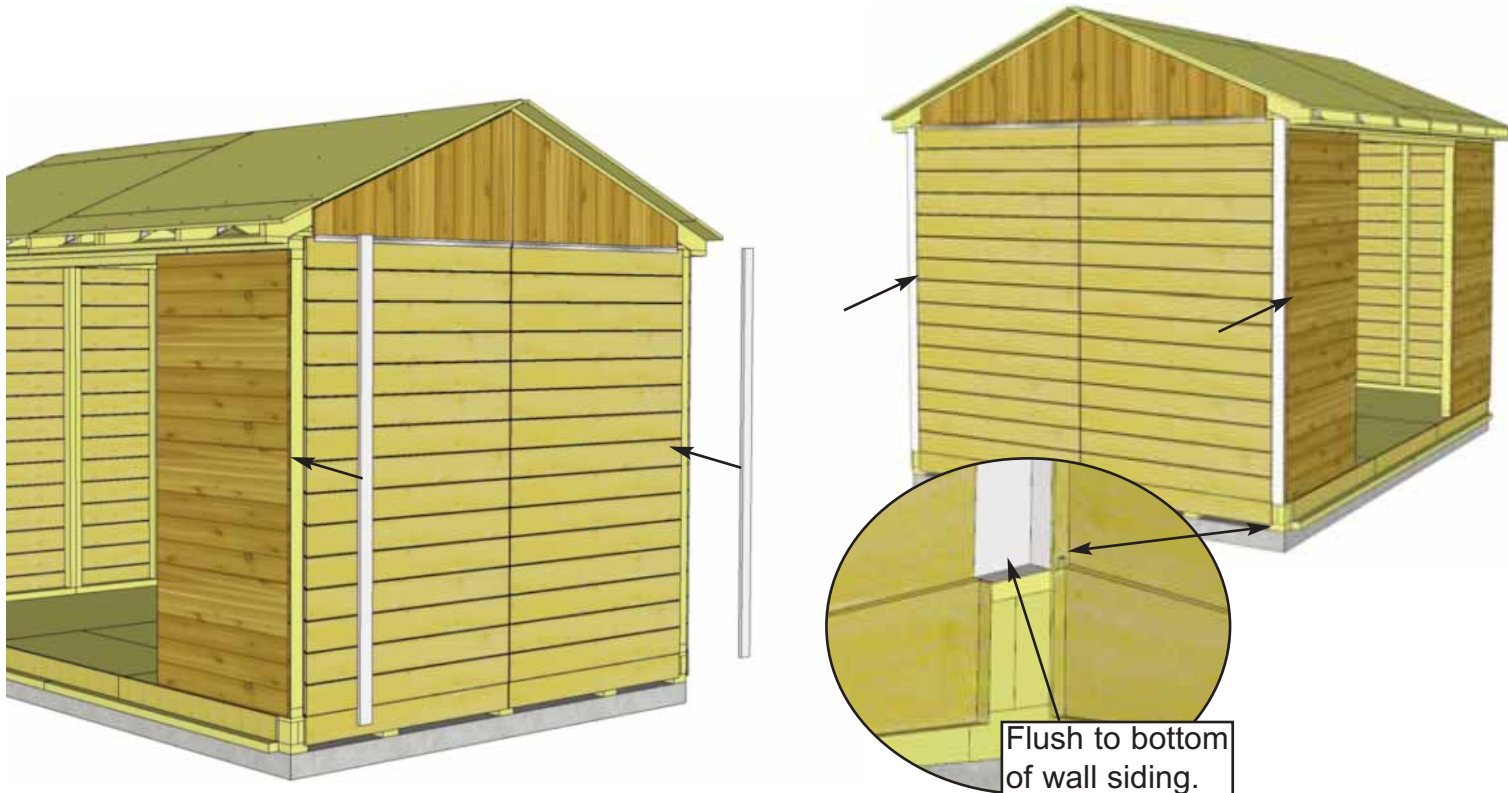
(1/2" x 4 1/2" x 34 1/8") x 4

Hardware

N1 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails

x 44 total

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.



46. Attach **Filler Trim** to each corner side wall. Align Filler Trim so it sits flush with the bottom of the last piece of Wall siding. Attach with **8 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails** per piece.

Parts
Filler Trim
 (5/8" x 2 1/2" x 75") x 4

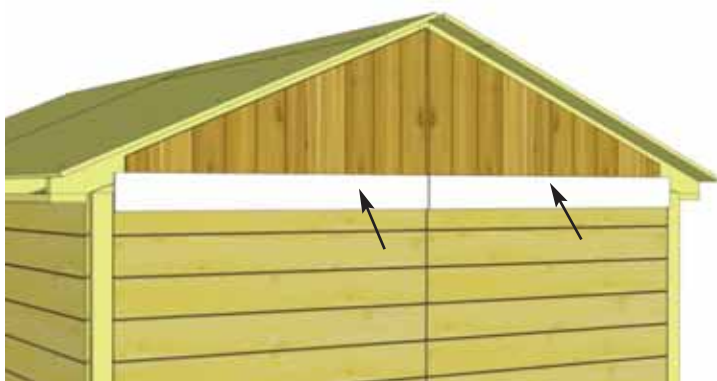
Hardware
N1 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails
 x 32 total

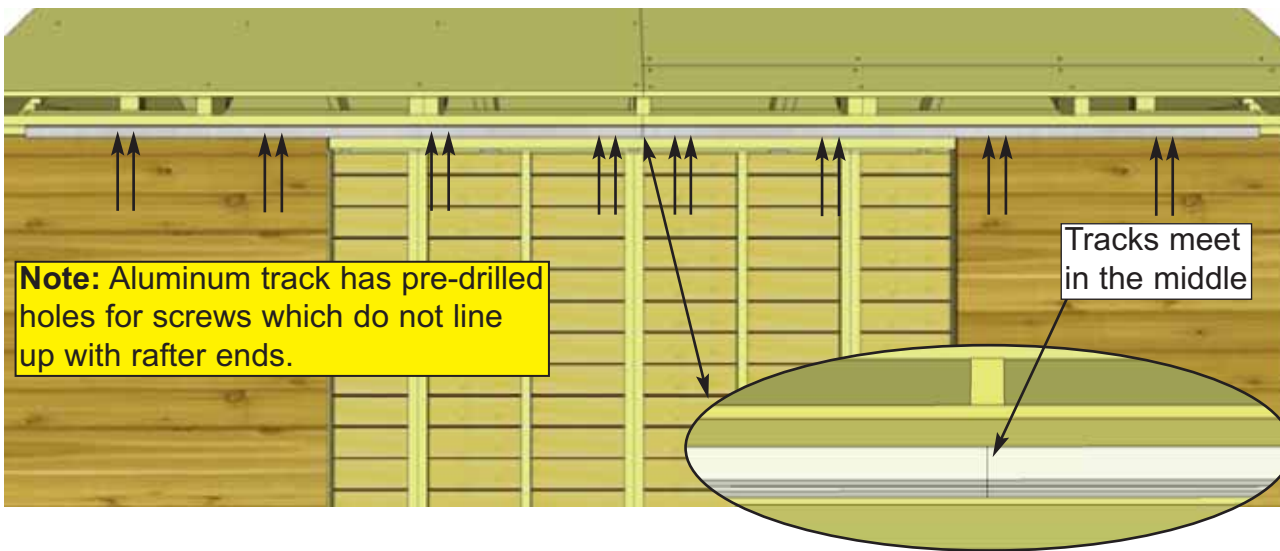


47. Attach **Horizontal Gable Trims** to both sides of shed (2 per side). Position over gable and wall seam. Use **4 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails** to secure each piece.

Parts
Horizontal Gable Trims
 (1/2" x 4 1/2" x 45 1/4") x 4

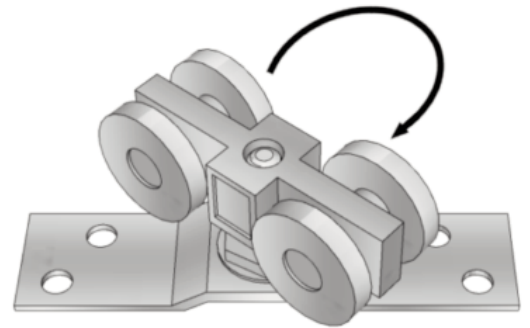
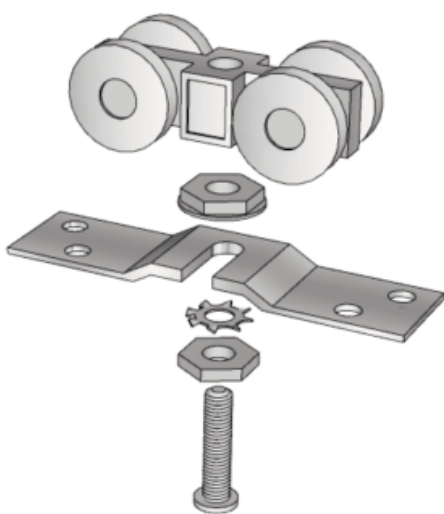
Hardware
N1 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails x 16 total



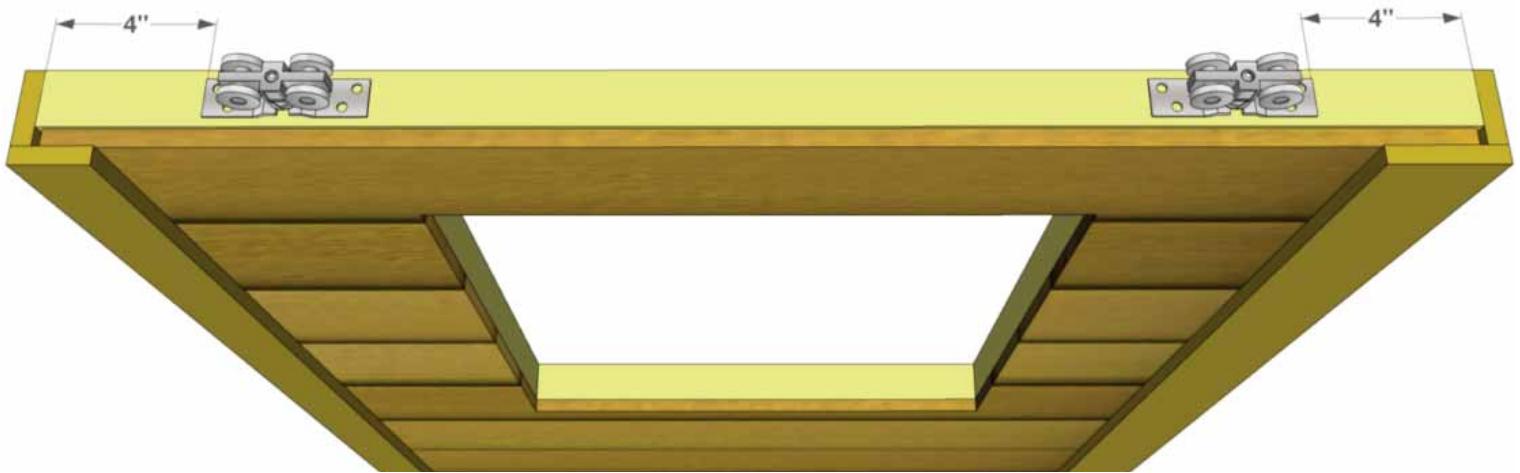


48. Position **Aluminum Door Tracks** on bottom of Front Soffits, spaced approximately 3/8" from Door Header. Tracks should meet at the center of the door opening below middle rafter. Attach with **8 - 1 1/4" Screws** per track.

<u>Parts</u>
Aluminum Door Track
x 2
<u>Hardware</u>
S2 - 1 1/4" Screws x 16 total



Twist Roller Cart onto bolt.
After doors are hung, you may need to adjust this until doors hang straight up and down at equal height.

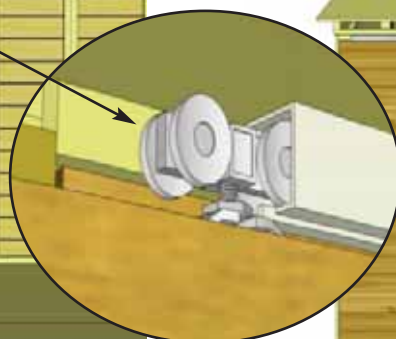
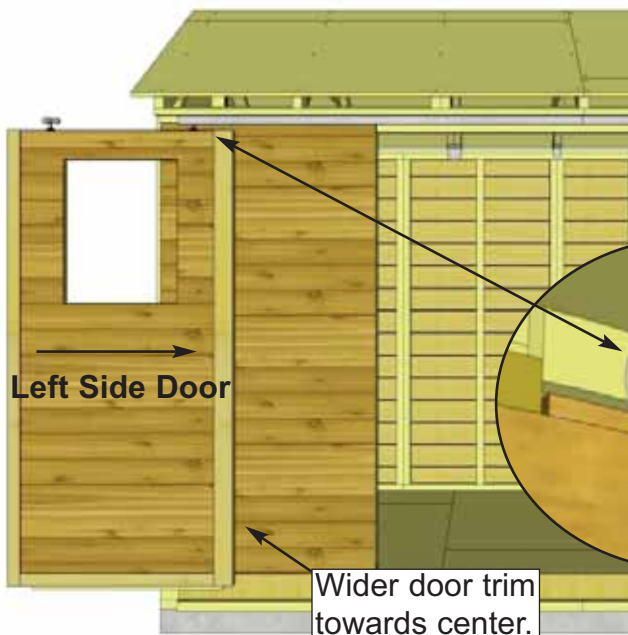


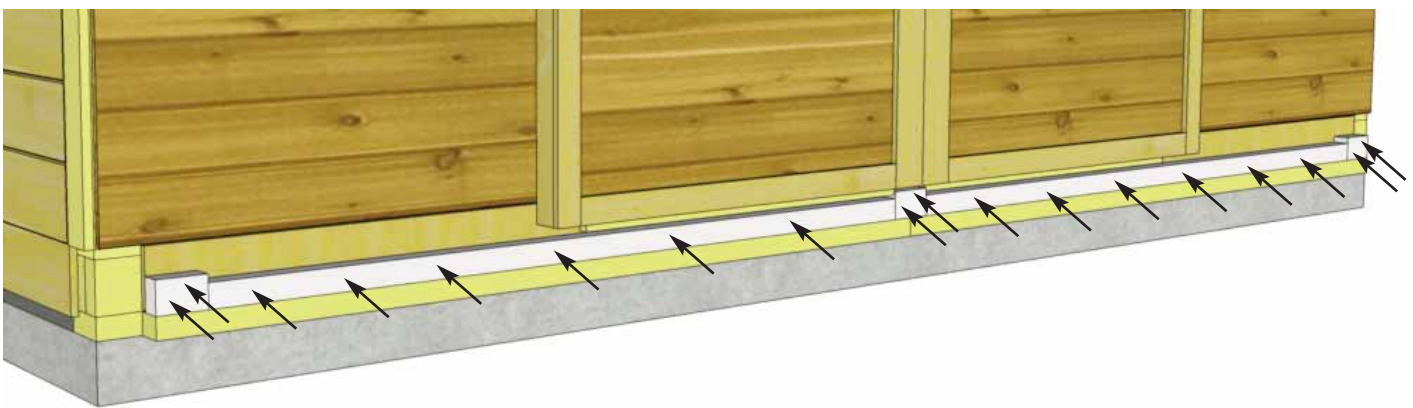
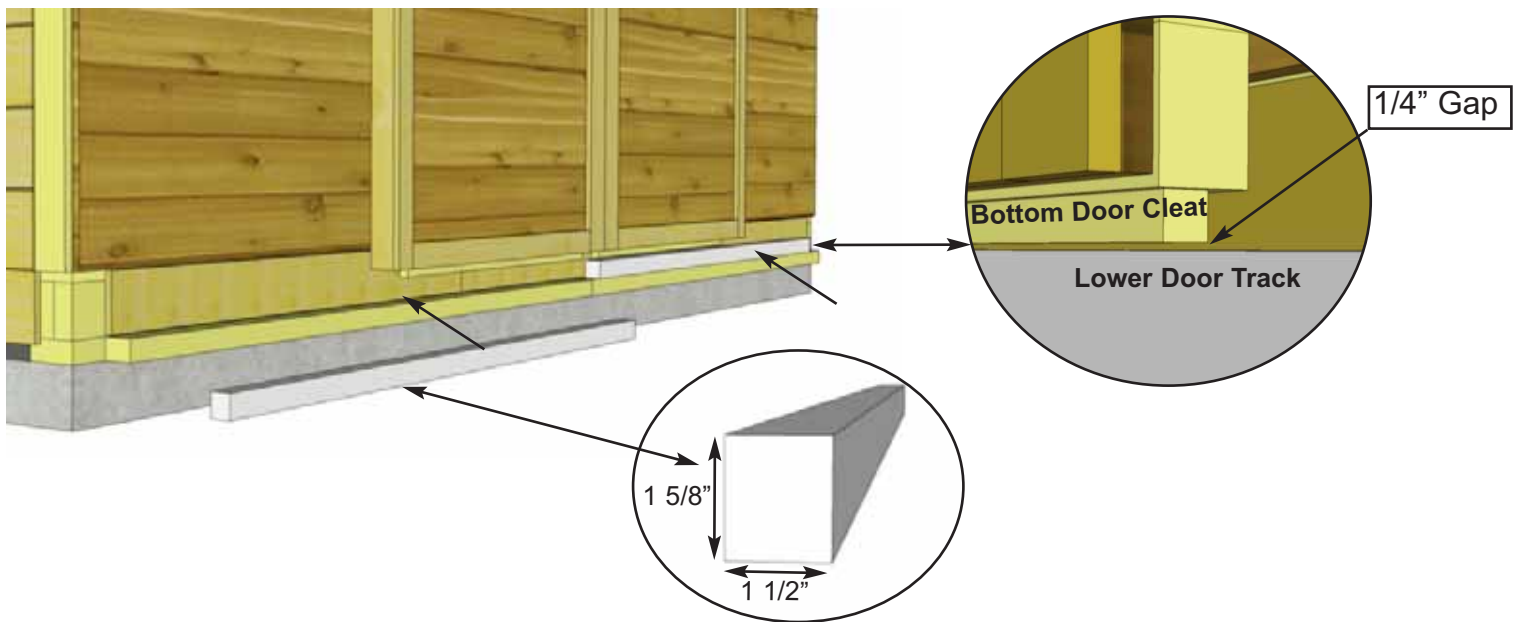
49. Locate all four **Roller Assemblies**. Before attaching to top of doors, assemble the units as shown above. Attach two Roller Assemblies to each door with **4 - 1 1/4" Screws** per Assembly, center on the door framing 4" from each end as shown above. Next, take Left Side Door and slide Rollers into the Aluminum Door Track. Repeat with Right Side Door and slide until doors meet in the middle.

Parts
Sliding Doors
(36" x 73") x 2

Hardware
S2 - 1 1/4" Screws x 16 total
Y35 - Roller Assembly x 4 total

Note: If there is a gap between your doors at the top or bottom, remove the door and twist the Roller Assemblies to adjust the height until they hang parallel.

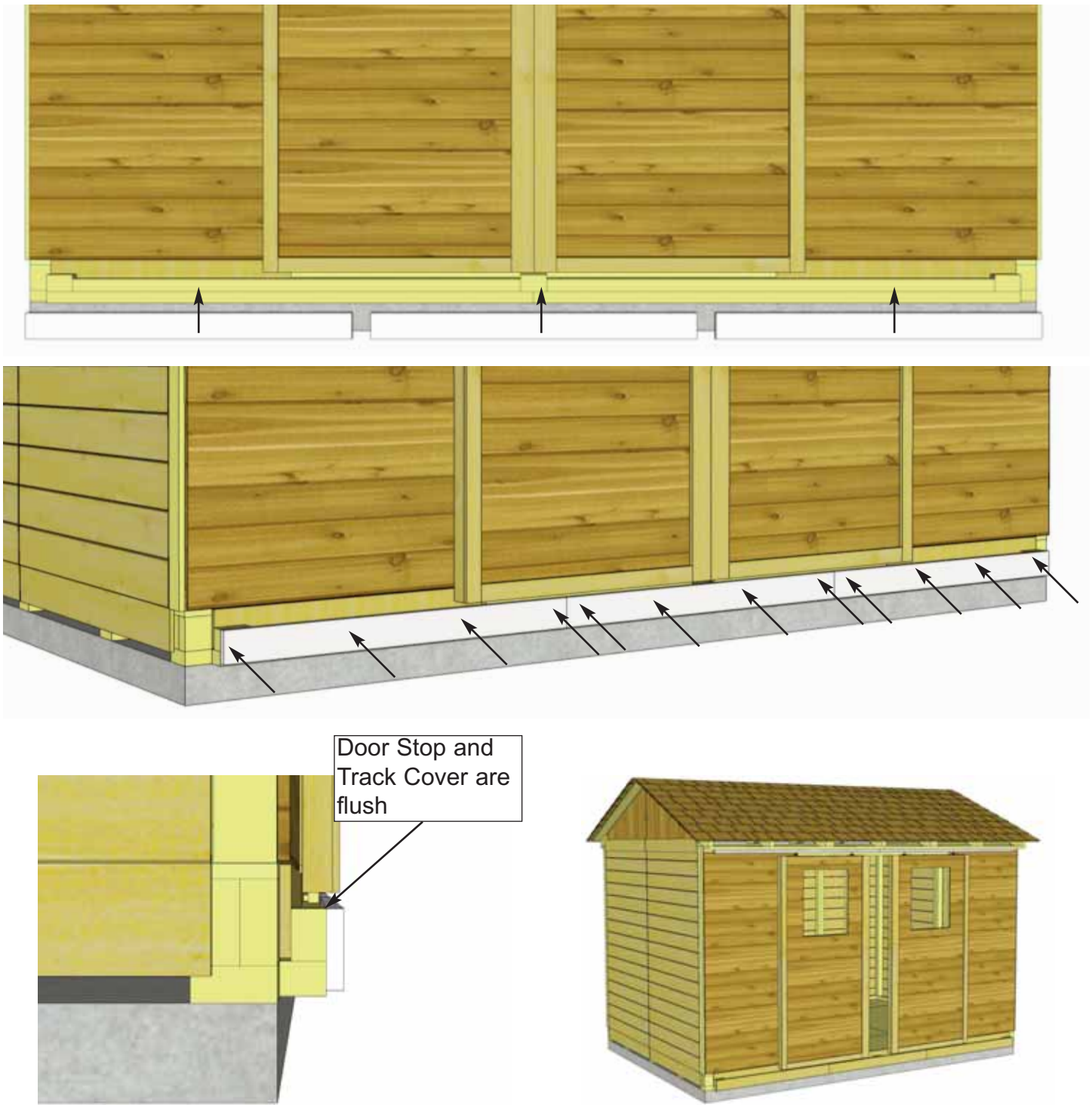




50. Locate **Door Tracks** and **Door Stops**. Middle Door Stop should be centered on shed and outer Door Stops should be 1 1/2" from edge of bottom skirting. Door Tracks rest on Long Floor Runners. Bottom of Door Stops and Door Tracks should be flush with each other. Secure Door Tracks to shed with **6 - 3" screws** per piece. Secure Door Stops with **2 - 3" screws** per piece.

Parts
Lower Door Track
 (1 1/2" x 1 5/8" x 60") x 2
Door Track Stops
 (1 1/2" x 2 1/4" x 3 1/2") x 3

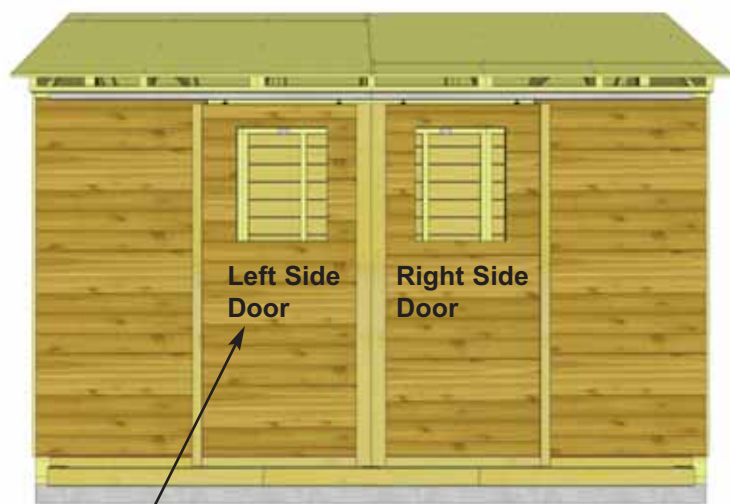
Hardware
S4 - 3" Screws x 18 total



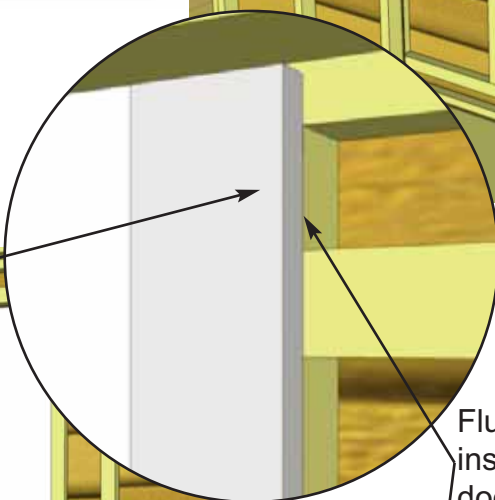
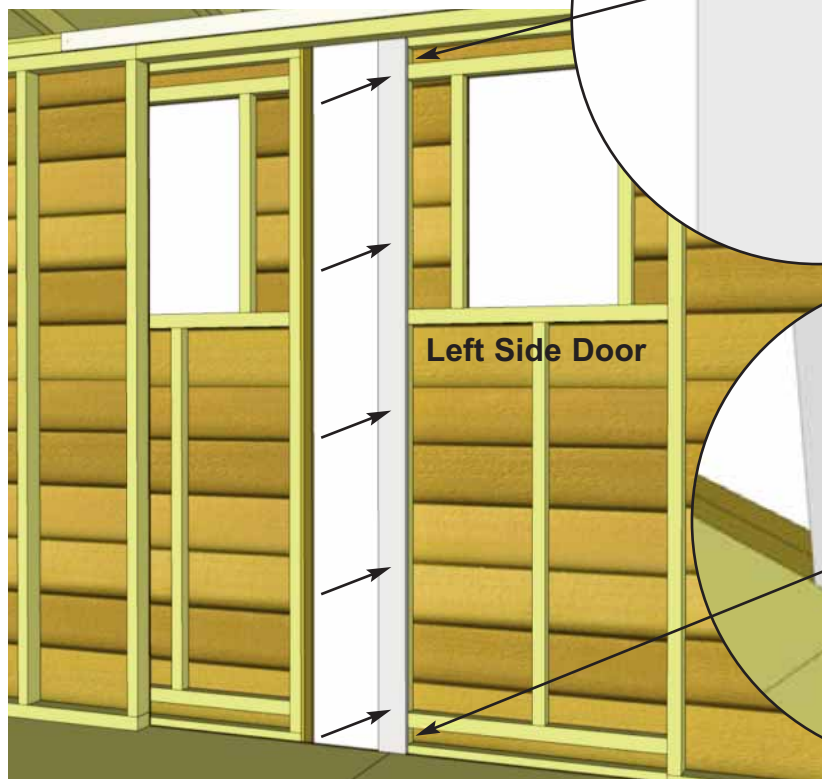
51. Locate **Door Track Covers**. Lineup so Track Covers are flush with Door Stops. This creates an enclosure so doors can not slide out of the track. Secure each piece of Track Cover with **4 - 2 1/2" screws**.

Parts
Lower Door Track Cover
 (3/4" x 3 1/2" x 43 1/2") x 3

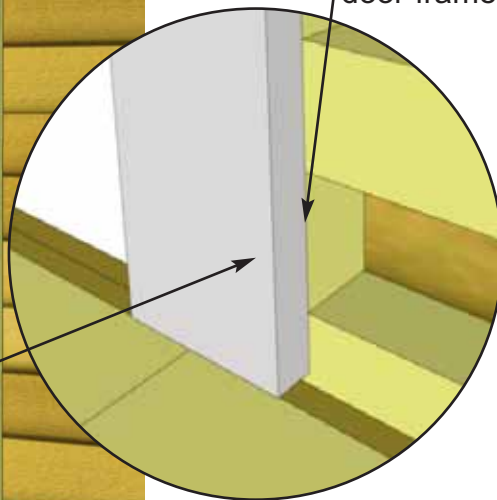
Hardware
S1 - 2 1/2" Screws
 x 12 total



Door Flange attaches to Left Side Door.



Flush with inside of door frame.



52. Position **Interior Door Flange** on the rear of the left side door (when viewed from the front of the shed). Ensure flange is flush with the inside of the door frame and attach with **5 - 1 1/4" Screws**.

Parts

Interior Door Flange
(3/4" x 3 1/2" x 71 1/2") x 1

Hardware

S2 - 1 1/4" Screws x 5 total

53. To trim out corners, start with a **Corner Trim**, align tight underneath Soffit and Rafter. Align **Wide Corner Trim** with bottom of Corner Trim. Corner Trim will cap the Wide Corner Trim. Do a dry run in each corner before attaching to confirm positioning. Use **8 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails** per piece to secure. Complete other front corner the same.

Parts (Steps 53 - 54)

Corner Trim

(1/2" x 3 1/2" x 79") x 4

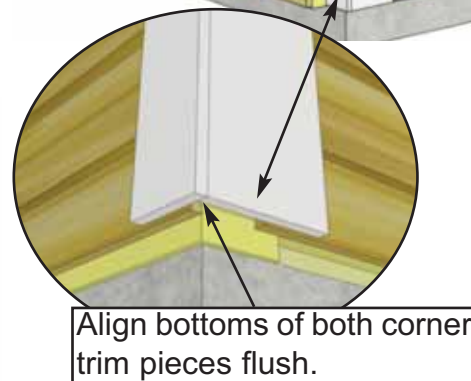
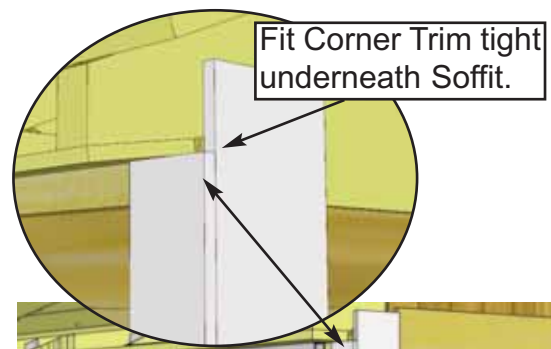
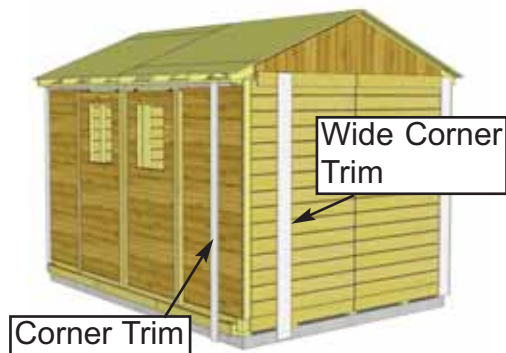
Wide Corner Trim

(1/2" x 5 1/2" x 82") x 4

Hardware (Steps 53 - 54)

N1 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails

x 64 total



54. 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 53**.



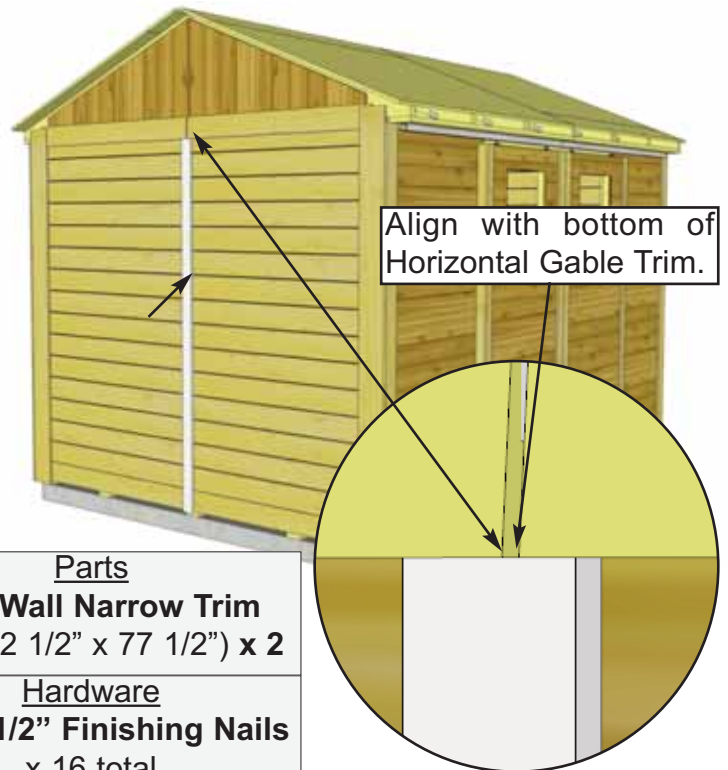
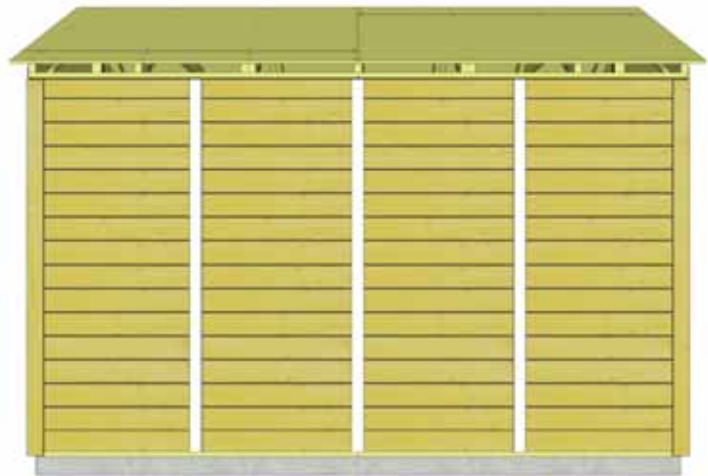
55. Attach **Rear Wall Narrow Trim** where wall panels come together and leave a seam. Position trim equally on wall seam and tight underneath Soffit and Rafter. Use **8 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails** per piece to secure.

Parts

Rear Wall Narrow Trim
(1/2" x 2 1/2" x 79") x 3

Hardware

N1 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails x 24 total



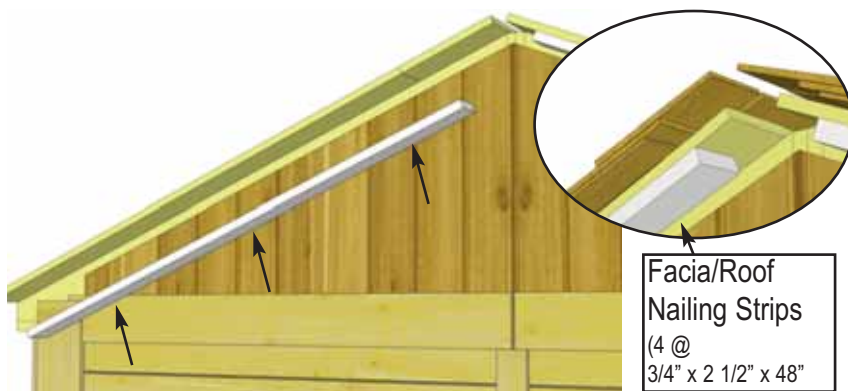
56. Attach both **Side Wall Narrow Trims** where wall seams come together on sides. Position trim equally on wall seam and flush with the bottom of the Horizontal Gable Trim. Use **8 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails** per piece to secure.

Parts

Side Wall Narrow Trim
(1/2" x 2 1/2" x 77 1/2") x 2

Hardware

N1 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails
x 16 total



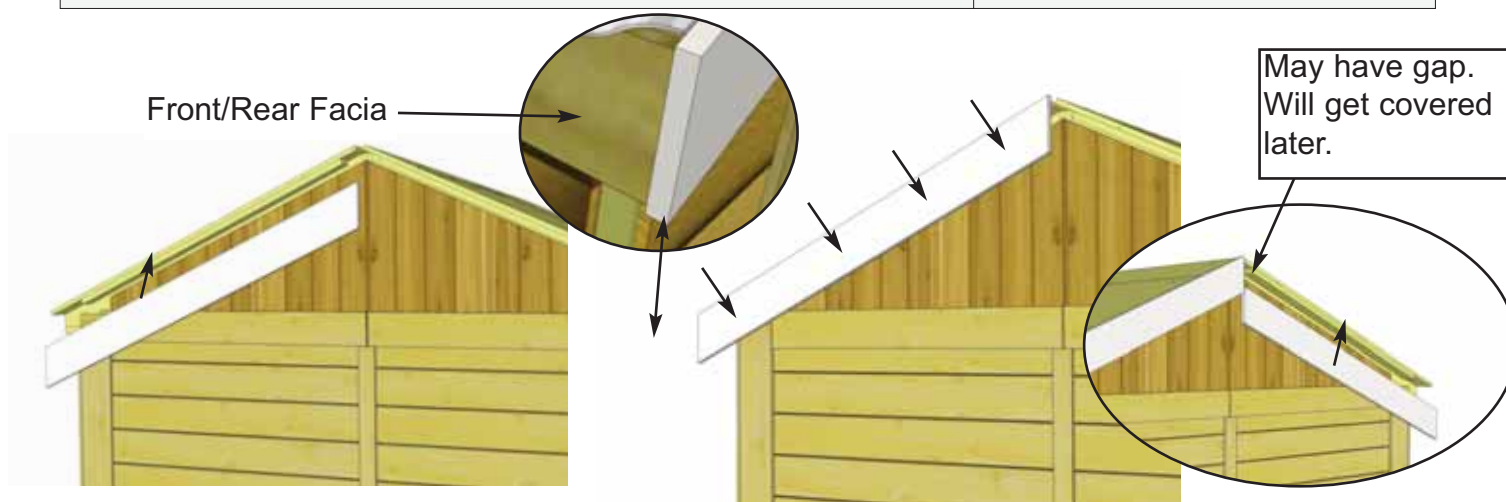
Facia/Roof Nailing Strips
(4 @
3/4" x 2 1/2" x 48")



57. Attach **Facia/Roof Nailing Strips** (3/4" x 2 1/2" x 51") to the underside edge of roof plywood with 4 - 1 1/4" Screws per piece. Nailing Strip will make it easier to attach Side Facia in **Step 58**. Complete attaching strips on left and right sides (2 per side, 4 pieces total).

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

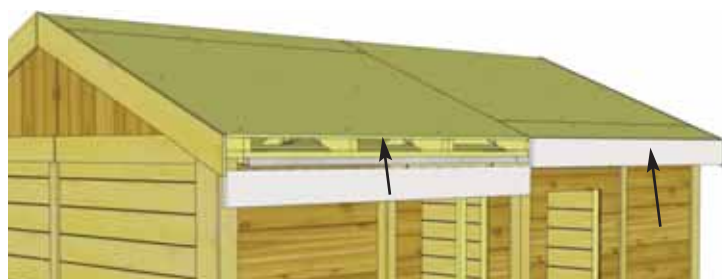
Hardware
S2 - 1 1/4" Screws x 16 total



58. Attach **Side Facia** to nailing strips (2 pieces per side). Secure with 4 - 1 1/2" **Finishing Nails** per piece, end of Facia should be aligned flush with end of Rafter. Gap where Facia boards come together at peak will be covered in **Step 60**.

Parts
Side Facia - Angle Cut Ends
(3/4" x 5 1/2" x 58") x 4

Hardware
N1-1 1/2" Finishing Nails x 16 total



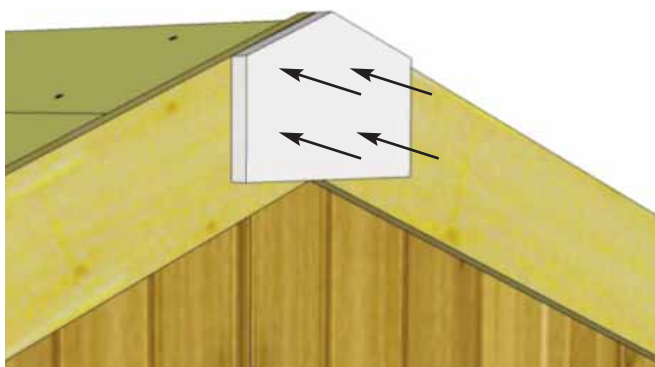
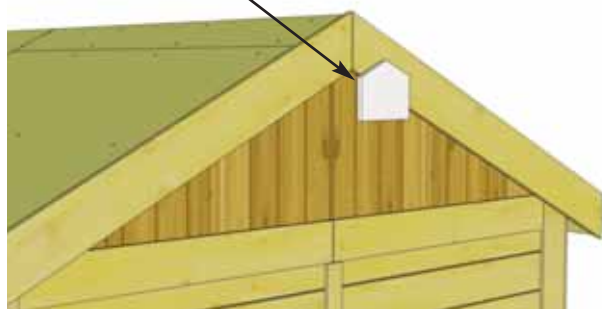
Side Facia caps Front/Rear Facia

59. Attach **Front and Rear Facia** to rafter ends (2 pieces per side). Secure with 8 - 1 1/2" **Finishing Nails** per piece, ensure nails connect with ends of rafters behind Facia. Gaps between Facia pieces will be covered by Detail plates in **Step 61**.

Parts
Front & Rear Facia
(3/4" x 5 1/2" x 71 3/4") x 4

Hardware
N1-1 1/2" Finishing Nails x 32 total

Pentagon Facia Plate

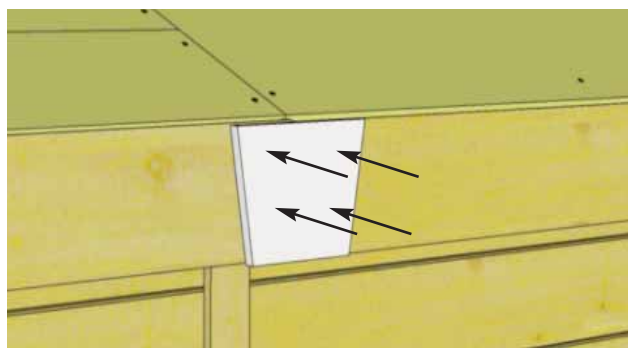
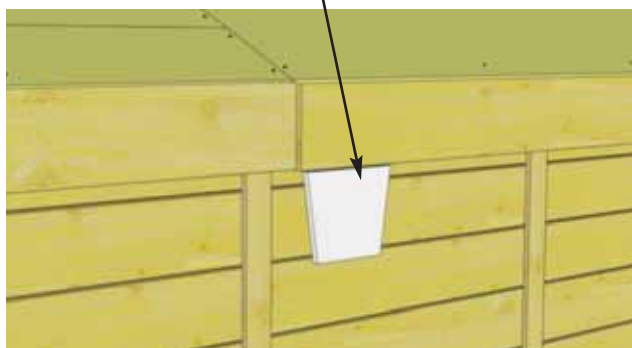


60. Attach **Pentagon Facia Plate** where End Facia meets at the peak. Use 4 - 1 1/2" finishing nails per piece to secure.

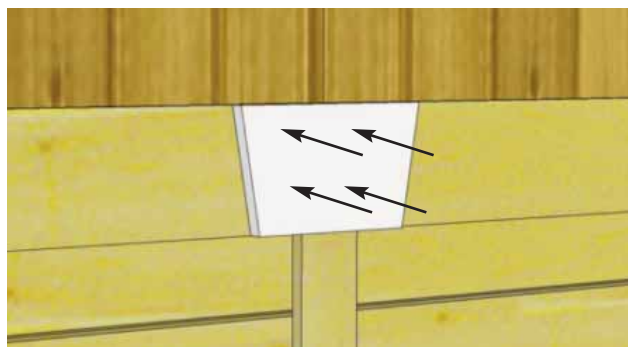
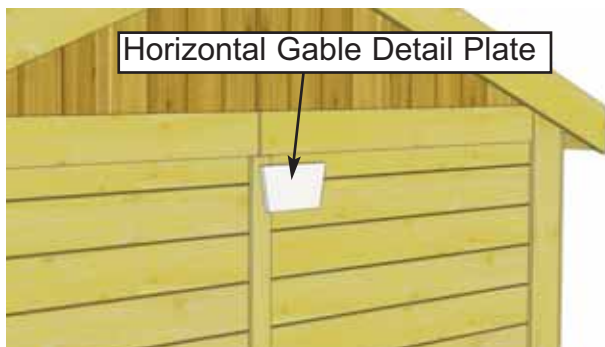
Parts
Pentagon Facia Plates
(1/2" x 3 1/2" x 8") x 2

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

Facia Detail Plate



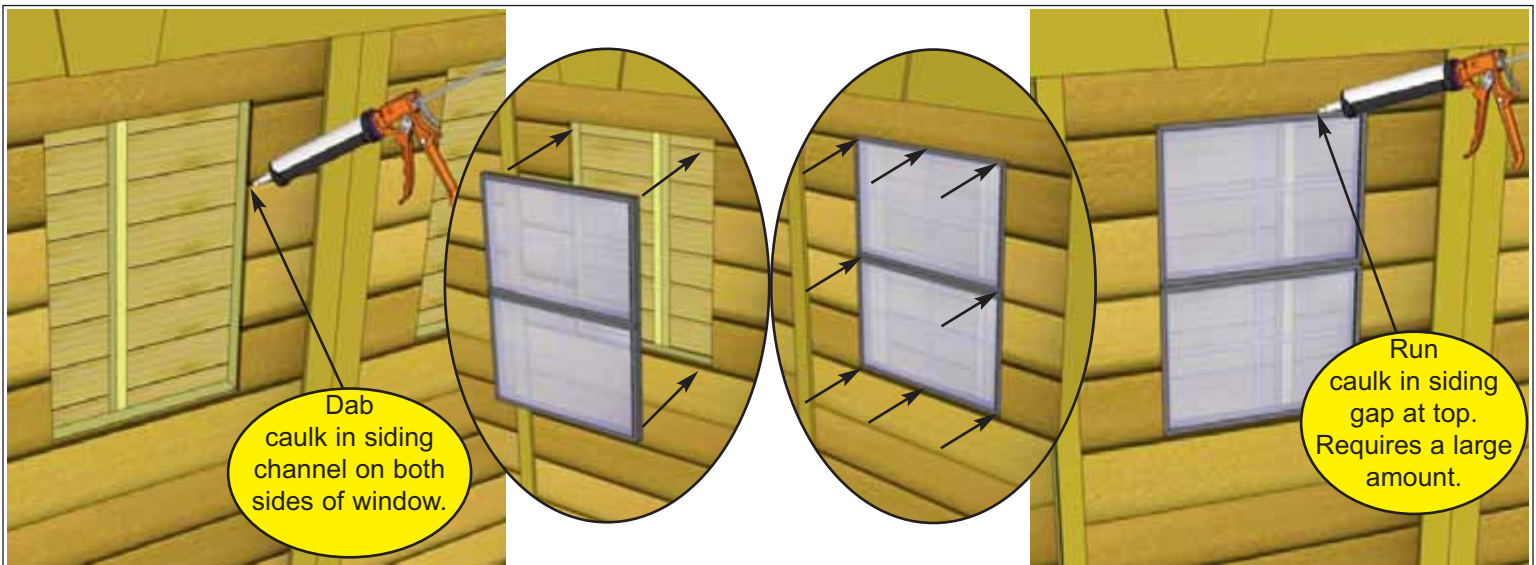
Horizontal Gable Detail Plate



61. Attach **Facia Detail Plate** to side facia where they meet in the middle. Use 4 - 1 1/2" finishing nails per piece to secure. Complete both sides. Attach **Horizontal Gable Detail Plates** to cover seams where Horizontal Gable Trims meet. Secure with 4 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails per piece.

Parts
Facia Detail Plates
(1/2" x 3 1/2" x 8") x 2
Horizontal Gable Plates
(1/2" x 4 1/2" x 8") x 2

Hardware
N1 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails
x 16 total

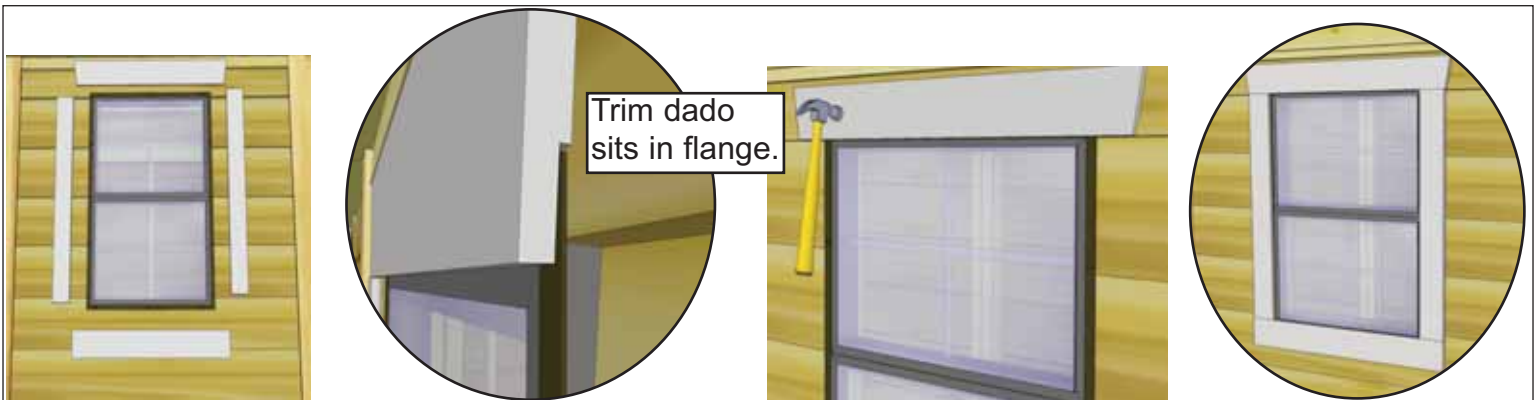


Dab
caulk in siding
channel on both
sides of window.

Run
caulk in siding
gap at top.
Requires a large
amount.

62. Locate Window Inserts. Before installing, dab caulk in siding channel on both sides of window opening. This will prevent water from getting in behind window. Position window in cavity and secure with **8 - 1 1/4" Screws**. Caulk gap between siding and window at top. This requires a large amount of caulking but is important to fill. Later, Window Trims will be installed to hide caulking. Complete second Window Insert the same.

<u>Parts</u>	
Window Inserts (18 1/4" x 23") x 2	
<u>Hardware</u>	
S2 - 1 1/4" Screws x 16 total	



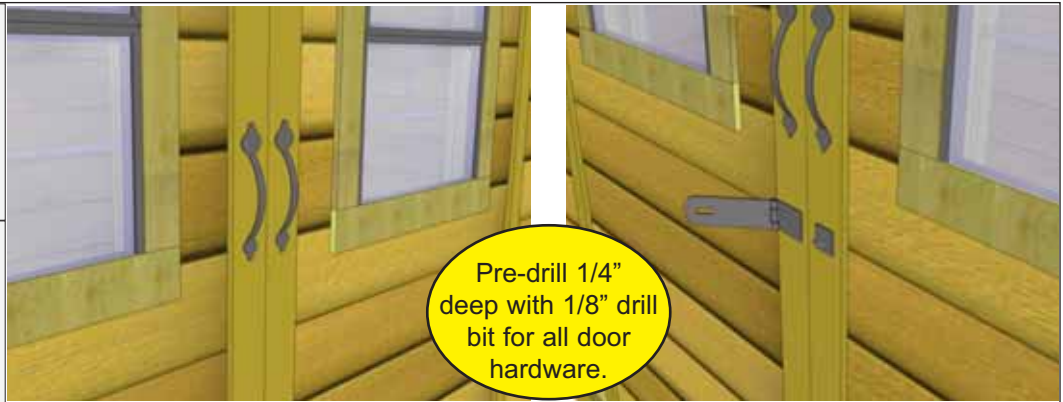
Trim dado
sits in flange.

63. Position Window Trim around window doing a dry run first and attach with **4 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails** per piece. Window trim has a small dado on reverse face. Outside flange of window will roughly sit in the dado to give a better fit. Complete both windows the same.

<u>Parts</u>	
Window Trim Kit x 2 (Top pc - 24 1/16") x 1- Angle Ends (Side/Bottom pcs - 23") x 3	
<u>Hardware</u>	
N1 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails x 32 total	

64. Attach Door Handles and Black Hasp. Handles and Hasp are positioned on wide door trim and mounted with **3/4" Black Screws**.

<u>Hardware</u>
Door Handles x 2 total
Black Hasp x 1 total
SB1 - 3/4" Screws x 16 total



Pre-drill 1/4"
deep with 1/8" drill
bit for all door
hardware.



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