



# 8x4 GardenSaver Garden Shed with Double Door, Finger Jointed Siding and Plywood Roof Assembly Manual

Roof Area: 37.5 sqft

Stock Code #  
GS84D-FJ-Plywood

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Thank you for purchasing an 8x4 GardenSaver Garden Shed with Double Doors. Please take the time to identify all the parts prior to assembly.

Please be aware that it is the customers' sole responsibility to acquire the necessary building permits and or obtain approval from their local county, municipality or HOA prior to purchasing. Generally, shed structures under 100 square feet do not require permits in most jurisdictions in the United States and Canada.



- 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.

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

**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.



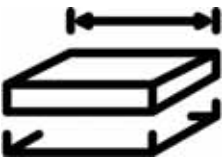
- One helper is recommended to assist in constructing your shed. It generally takes two people two days to assemble a shed. If you're hiring a contractor, their rate should be in line with that duration of work.



- 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.



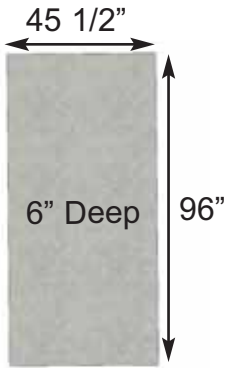
- Decide on the type of foundation you will be using:
  - Concrete slab, or
  - 4-6 inches of crushed gravel with paver stones or 4x4 stringers.

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

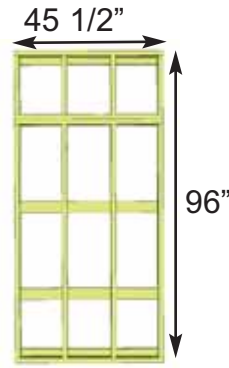


- If doing the assembly yourself, have all the necessary tools ready to go and in working condition. A list of required tools can be found after the parts list.

# Foundation Types for 8x4 Garden Shed



**Concrete Foundation**



**Floor Frame**

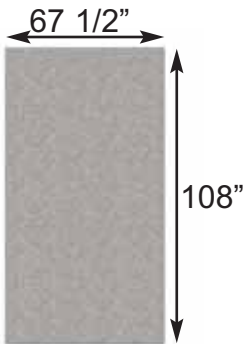


**Completed Foundation**

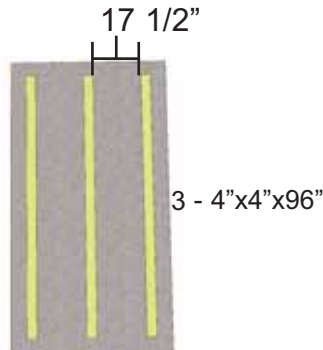
### Concrete Slab Foundation:

- Slab must be at least the same size as assembled floor frame (45 1/2" x 96") or larger.
- 6" Deep foundation.
- 0.6 Cubic Yards of concrete required.
- A concrete slab will have the longest durability out of your foundation options.

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



**Gravel Foundation**



**Gravel Foundation with treated stringers**

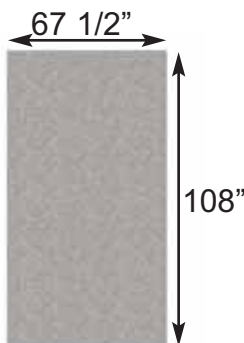


**Completed Foundation**

### Gravel with 4x4 Pressure Treated Stringers:

- Excavate at least 6" deep, and 6" wider than floor frame on each side.
- 1.0 Cubic Yards of gravel required, approximately 9 wheelbarrows.
- 3 - 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**

15 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.
- 1.0 Cubic Yards of gravel required, approximately 9 wheelbarrows.
- 15 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.**

**Thank you for purchasing our 8x4 GardenSaver Double Door Shed.  
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## **Parts List:**

### **A. Floor Section**

- 1 - 45 1/2" x 75" - **Large Floor Frame** (2 Joists unattached)
- 1 - 45 1/2" x 21" - **Small Floor Frame** (2 Joists ATTACHED)
- 2 - 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 71 3/4" - **Floor Joists**  
(Steps 1 - 2)
- 5 - 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 45 1/2" - **Floor Runners**  
(Steps 3 - 5)
- 1 - 5/8" x 45 1/2" x 75" - **Plywood Flooring**
- 1 - 5/8" x 45 1/2" x 21" - **Plywood Flooring**  
(Steps 6 - 8)

### **B. Wall Section**

- 4 - 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 45 1/2" - **Wall Plates**
- 4 - 45 1/2" x 75" - **Wall Panels**
- 2 - 12" x 73" - **Narrow Wall Panels**  
(Steps 9 - 18)
- 2 - 2" x 3 3/8" x 6 1/2" - **Door Headers - Short (Dado on edge)**
- 1 - 2" x 3 3/8" x 78" - **Door Header - Long**  
Dado cut on edge- Aluminum Support Strip Attached
- 2 - 1 1/2" x 3 3/8" x 73" - **Door Jambs - Vertical**  
(Steps 19 - 21)
- 2 - **Top Triangular Siding Pc for Angle Wall Extensors (L/R)**
- 2 - 45 1/4" - **Angle Wall Extensors (L/R)**
- 2 - 9" x 45 1/2" - **Wall Extensors**  
(Steps 22 - 28)
- 1 - 3/4" x 3 1/2" x 70" - **Horizontal Wall Cleat**
- 1 - 3/4" x 3 1/2" x 21" - **Horizontal Wall Cleat**  
(Step 29)

### **C. Rafter & Roof Section**

- 6 - 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 54" - **Rafters**
- 1 - 3" x 2 1/2" x 54" - **Rafter - angle cut ends (3/4" cleats attached on sides)**
- 2 - 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 48" - **Front Soffits**
- 2 - 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 48" - **Rear Soffits**  
(Steps 31 - 36)
- 1 - 5/8" x 4" x 53 3/4" **Center Plywood for Roof**
- 2 - 5/8" x 48" x 21 3/4" **Small Plywood for Roof**
- 2 - 5/8" x 48" x 32" **Large Plywood for Roof**  
(Steps 37 - 41)
- 2 - **Rafter/Facia Nailing Plates** - 3/4" x 3/4" x 51"  
(Step 42)

### **D. Miscellaneous Section**

#### **(Skirting, Trim, Door, Facia & Misc. Parts)**

- 6 - 1/2" x 4 1/2" x 45 1/4" - **Bottom Skirting** (Bevel Siding)  
(Steps 43 - 46)
- 8 - 3/4" x 2 1/2" x 36" - **Corner Filler Trims**
- 2 - 3/4" x 2 1/2" x 10" - **Front Center Corner Filler Trims**  
(Steps 47 - 49)
- 2 - 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 77 1/2" - **Vertical Door Trims**  
(Steps 50 - 51)
- 2 - 1/2" x 5 1/2" x 79" - **Rear Corner Trims**
- 2 - 1/2" x 5 1/2" x 88 3/4" - **Front Corner Trims**
- 2 - 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 80" - **Side Rear Corner Trims**
- 1 - 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 79" - **Rear Middle Trim**
- 2 - 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 88 3/4" - **Side Front Corner Trims**  
(Steps 52 - 55)
- 1 - 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 88 1/4" - **Horizontal Door Trim**
- 1 - 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 8 5/8" - **Front Middle Trim**  
(Step 56)
- 2 - 31 1/2" x 72" - **Full Doors**  
(Steps 57 - 61)
- 2 - 1/2" x 4" x 54 1/8" - **Side Facia** (Angle Cut Ends) - reverse
- 4 - 1/2" x 4" x 50 1/2" - **Front and Rear Facia**  
(Steps 62 - 64)
- 2 - **Detail Facia Plates** (4" high)  
(Step 65)
- 2 - 1/2" x 1/2" x 28 7/8" - **Upper Interior Door Trims**
- 4 - 1/2" x 1/2" x 35 7/8" - **Side Interior Door Trims**  
(Steps 66 - 67)
- 1 - 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 6" - **Upper Door Stop**
- 1 - 3/4" x 2 1/2" x 64" - **Lower Door Stop /Floor Threshold**  
(Steps 68 - 69)
- 1 - 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 70" - **Interior Vertical Door Flange**  
(Steps 70)
- 1 - 45 1/4" - **Extra Piece of Bevel Wall Siding** - Use if wall panel siding is damaged or to shim floor or door.
- 2 - pcs - **Spare Shingles**- use to shim door, etc

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

# 8x4 GardenSaver DD HARDWARE PACKAGE

## Hardware Kit (Provided)


3"  7 Pcs.

2 1/2"  161 Pcs.

1 1/2"  245 Pcs.  
Finishing Nail

1 1/4"  140 Pcs.

  
Square Drive Bit

2"  38 Pcs.  
Black Headed

3/4"  24 Pcs.  
Black Headed



Tee Hinge x 6



Door Handle x 2



Drop Latch



Cane Bolt



90° Metal Bracket x 8

## Tools Required (Not Provided)



Hammer



Screw Gun/Drill



Tape Measure



Wood Clamp



Utility Knife



Level



Pliers



Ladder



1/8" & 1/2" Drill Bits

## Safety Equipment Required (Not Provided)



Safety Glasses

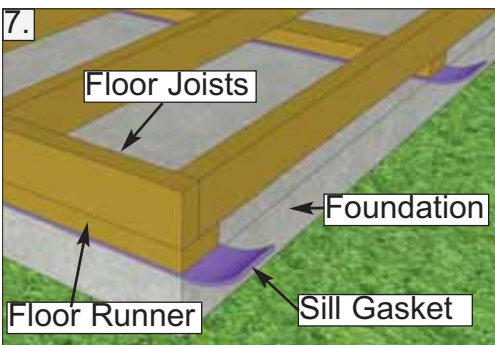
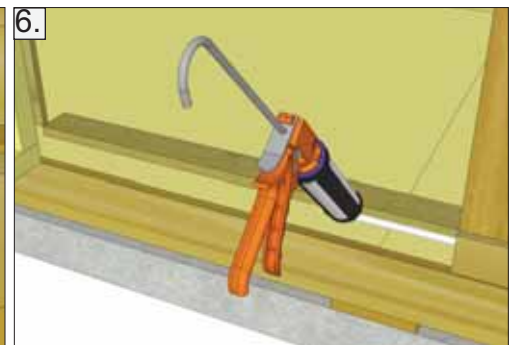
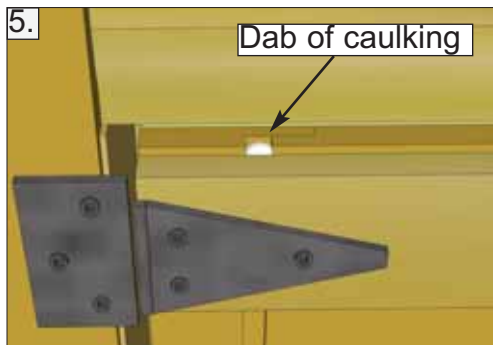
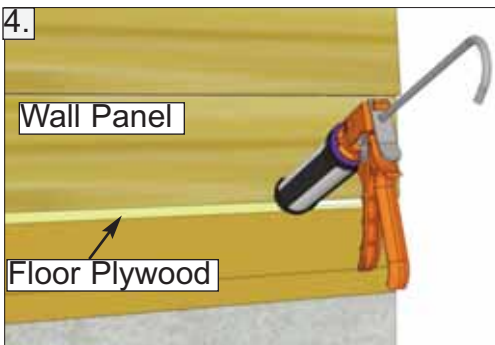
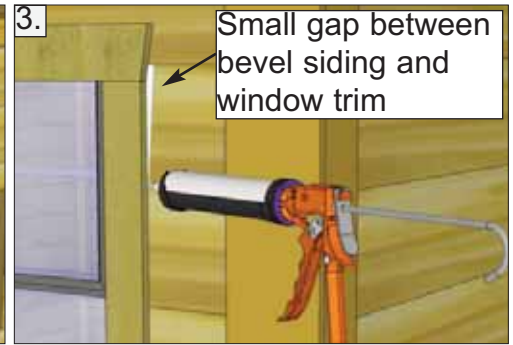
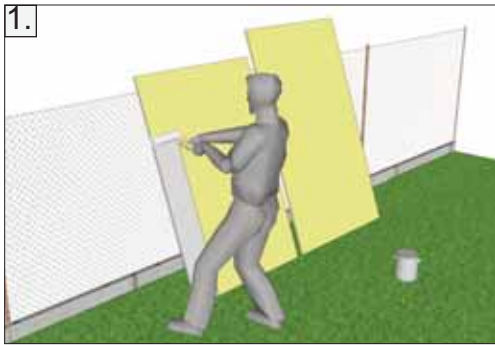


Work Gloves



## 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.

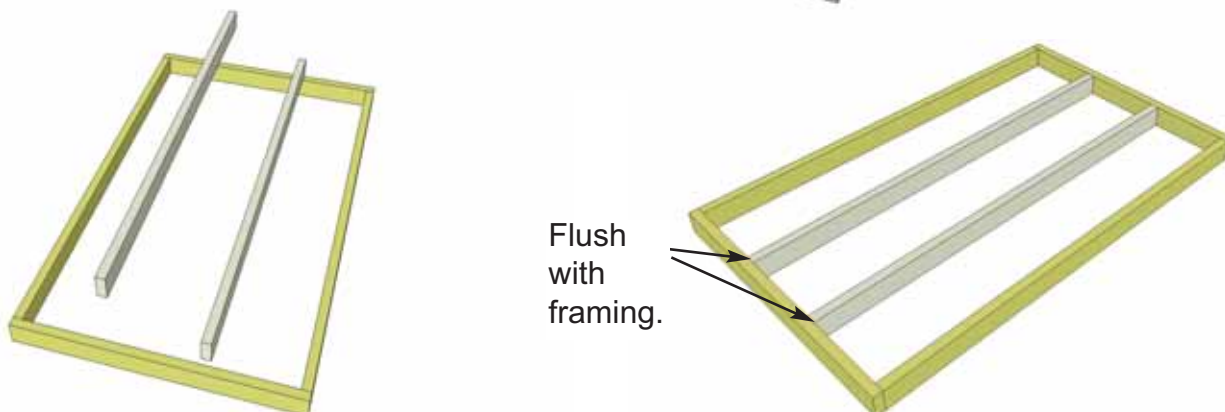
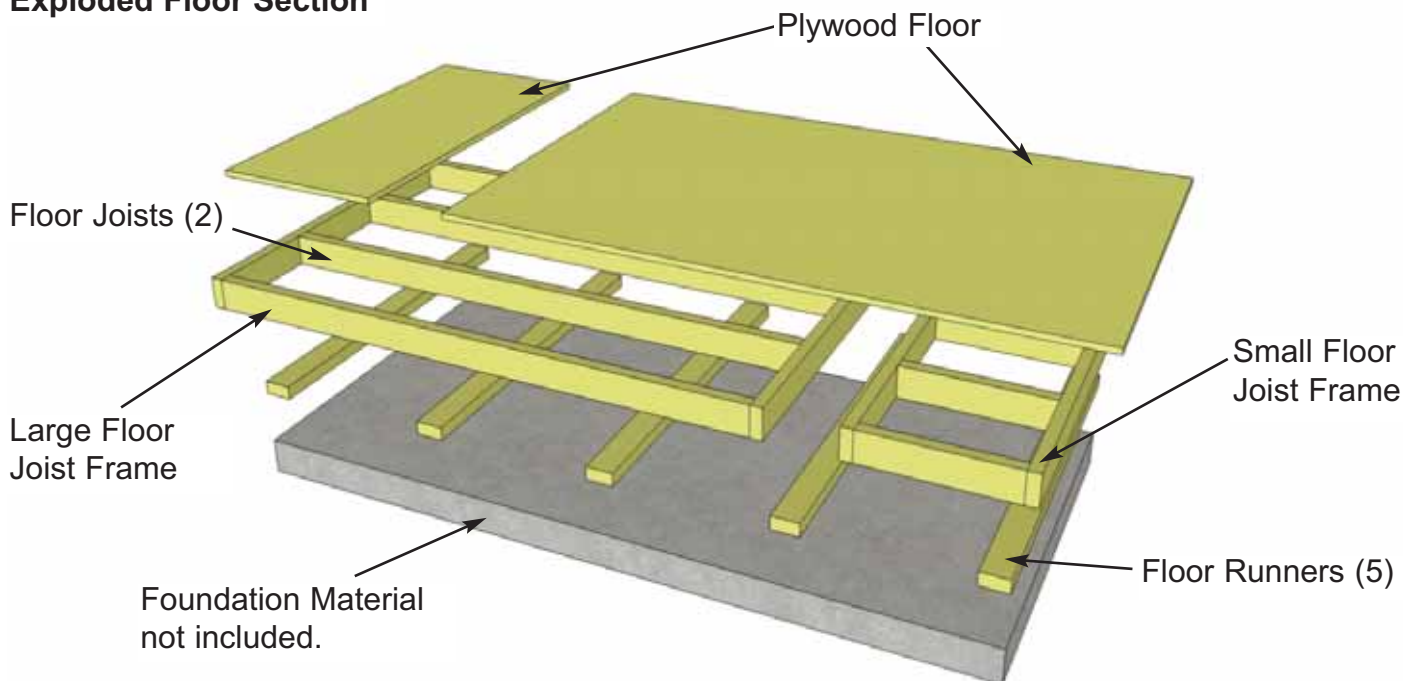
## Painting/Staining

- 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 96" wide x 45 1/2" deep.

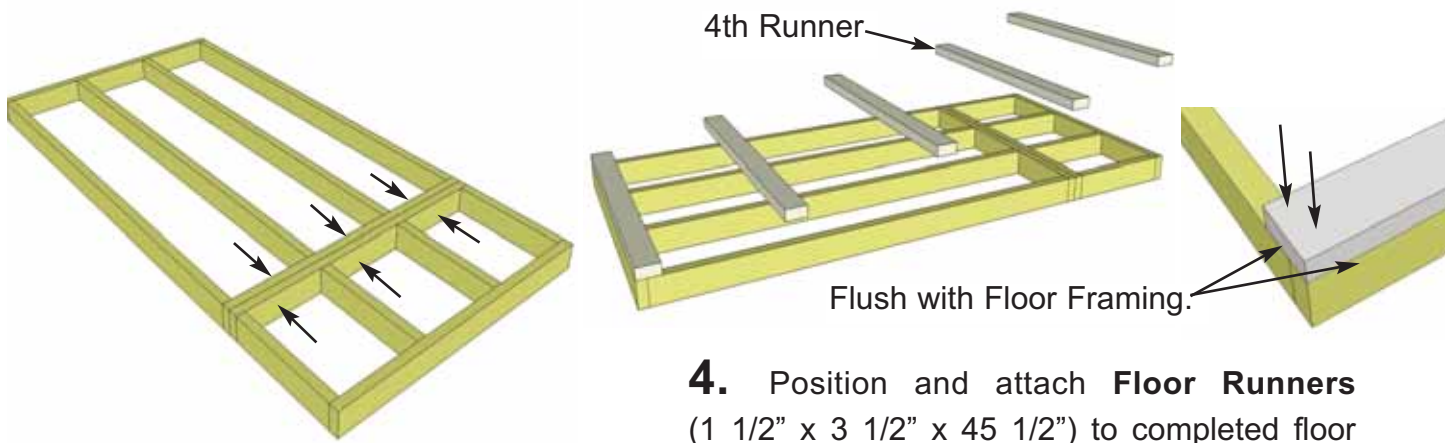
## Exploded Floor Section



**1.** Lay out **Large Floor Joist Frame** and **2 Floor Joists** (1 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 72") 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.

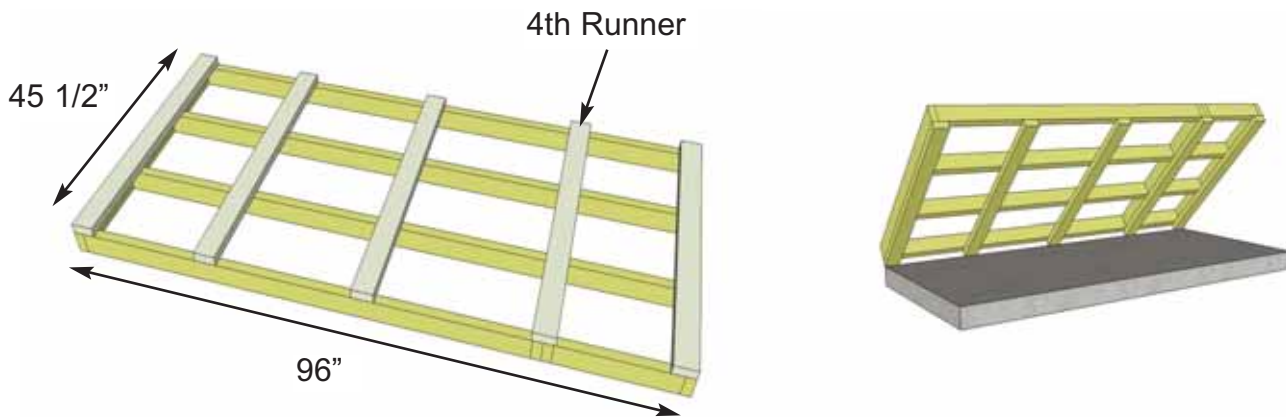


**2.** When correctly positioned, attach each Joist with 4 - 2 1/2" screws (2 per end). **You can find the Square Drive Bit for the screws in with the Hardware Kit Bag.**

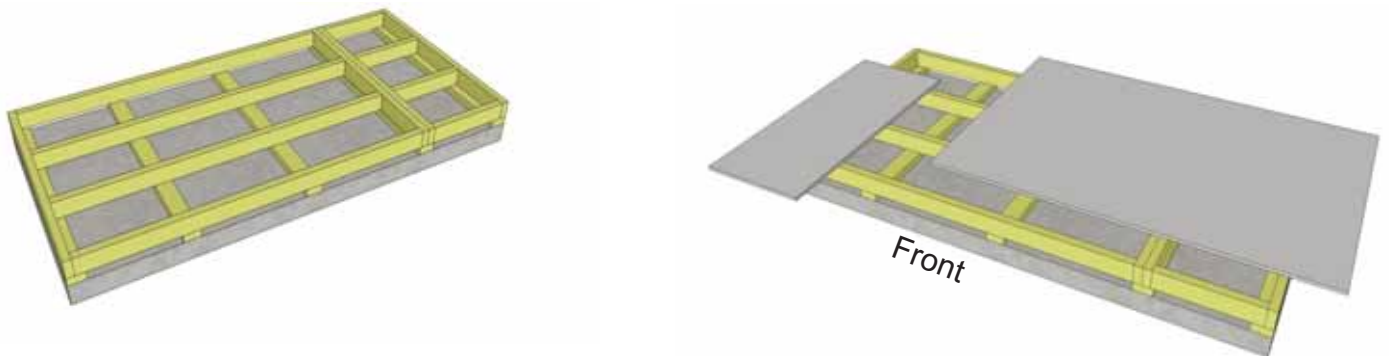


**3.** With Floor Joist Frames positioned together flush, attach with 6 - 2 1/2" screws.

**4.** Position and attach **Floor Runners** (1 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 45 1/2") to completed floor frames with 6 - 2 1/2" screws per Runner. Make sure Runners are flush with outside of floor framing but not overhanging. Make sure 4th Runner is placed equally over seam where floor frames meet.



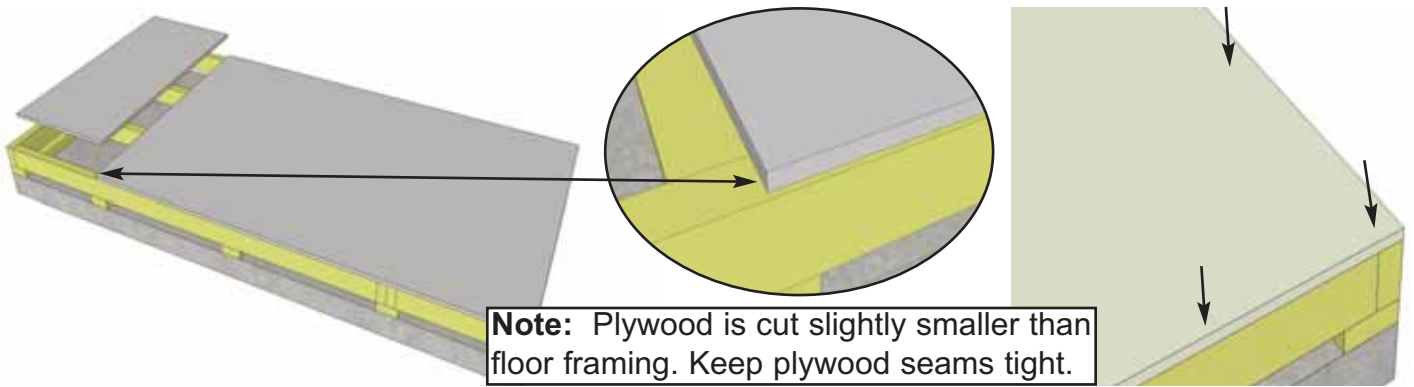
**5.** With Floor Runners attached, carefully flip the floor over and place on your foundation. **Caution** - you may need 2 people to assist you. Be careful when laying floor down not to bend or twist floor. **Note:** The floor will be flipped over and floor runners will sit on your foundation. It is 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.



**6.** When in place, level floor completely before proceeding.

**7.** Position **Plywood Floor** pieces (2) on top of completed floor joists.

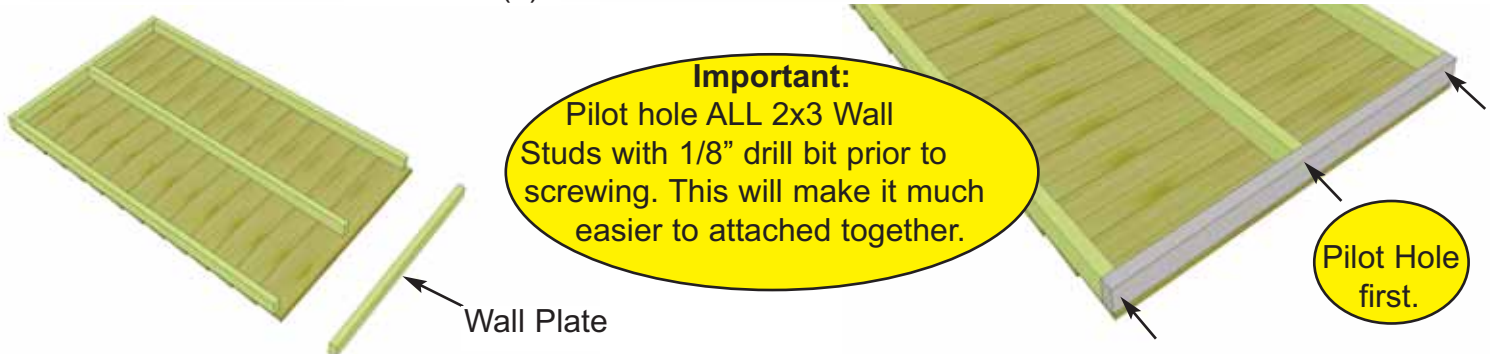
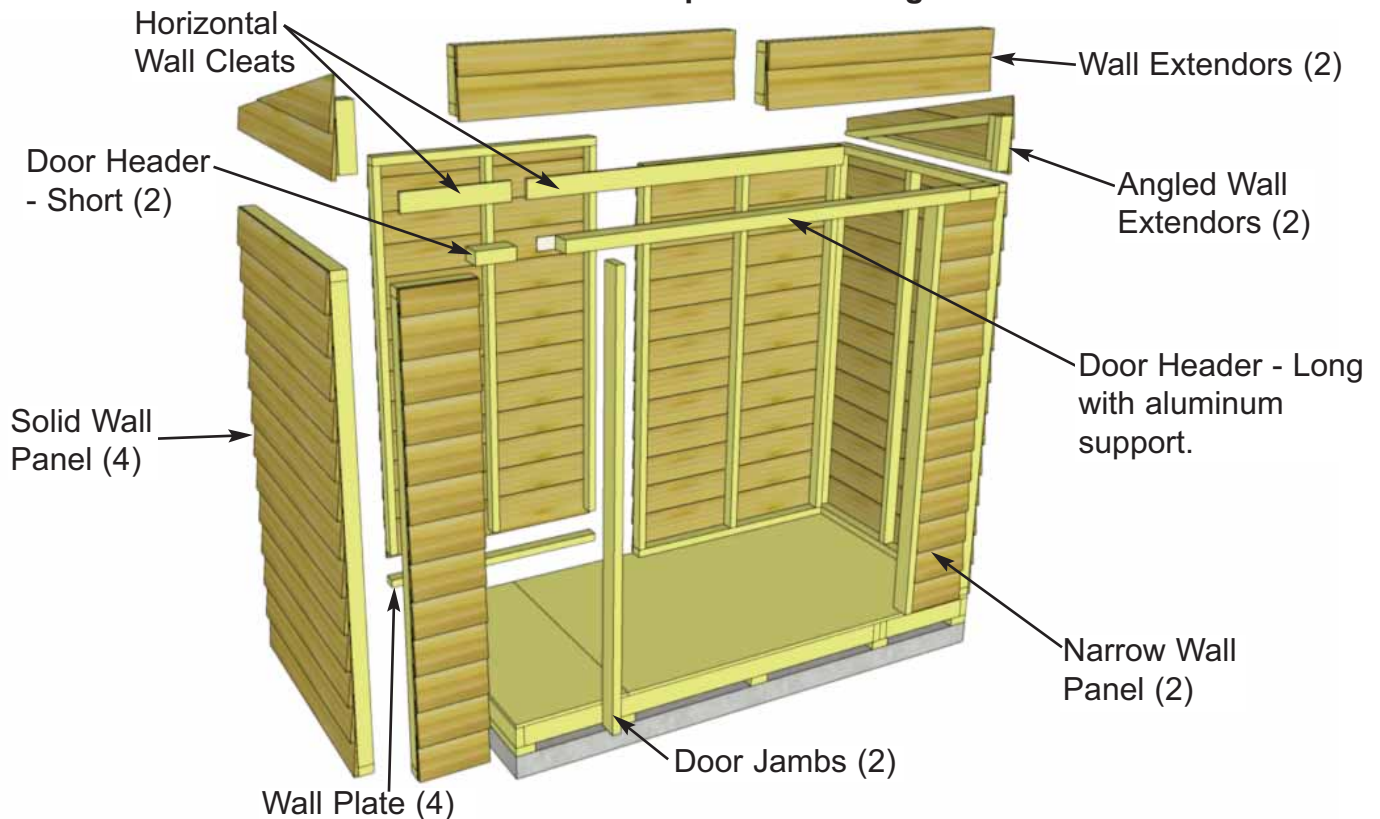




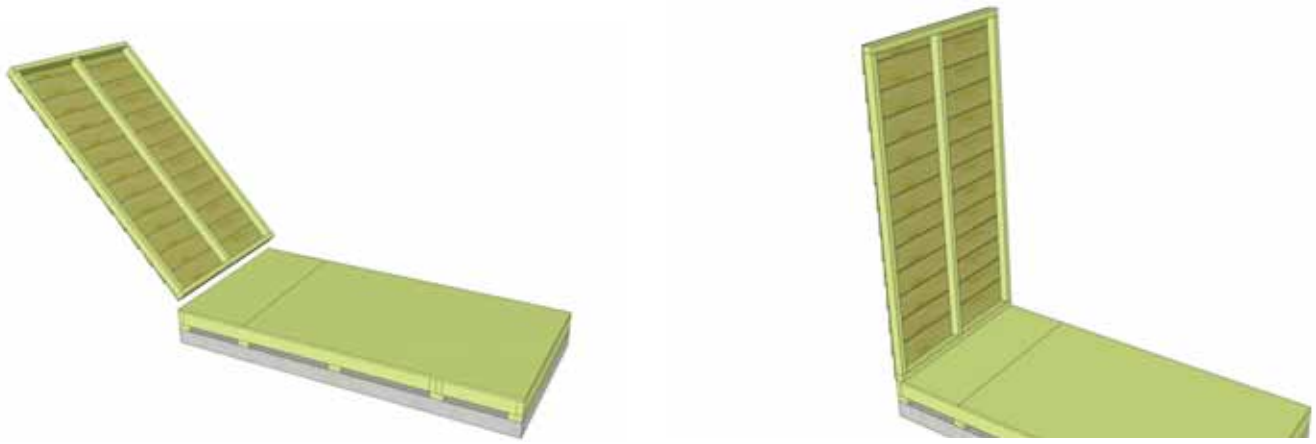
**8.** Position Plywood so it sits almost flush with outside of floor joist framing (see **Note**). When correctly positioned, attach to all floor joists with 1 1/4" screws. Use screws every 16".

## B. Wall Section

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



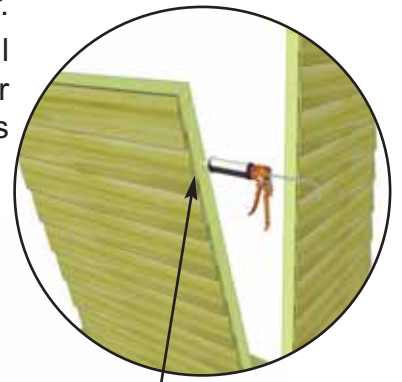
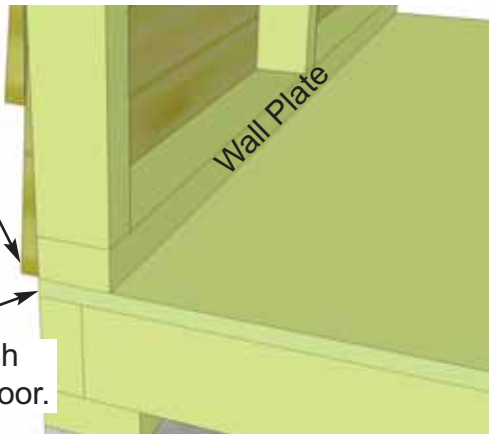
**9.** Locate 4 **Solid Wall Panels** and 4 **Wall Plates** (1 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 45 1/2"). Attach Plates to bottom of studs of each wall panel with 3 - 2 1/2" screws. Position so plates are flush with framing.



**10.** Starting on side, position a **Solid Wall Panel** on top of plywood floor. The Wall Panel bottom framing will sit flush with floor framing. Wall siding will overhang the floor. **Important:** Make sure all walls are aligned in their upright position. If not, water may leak into your shed. Unsure if panel is facing up or down? Recently attached Bottom Plate is on bottom of panel.

Do not align wall siding to floor. Align wall plate to outside of plywood floor.

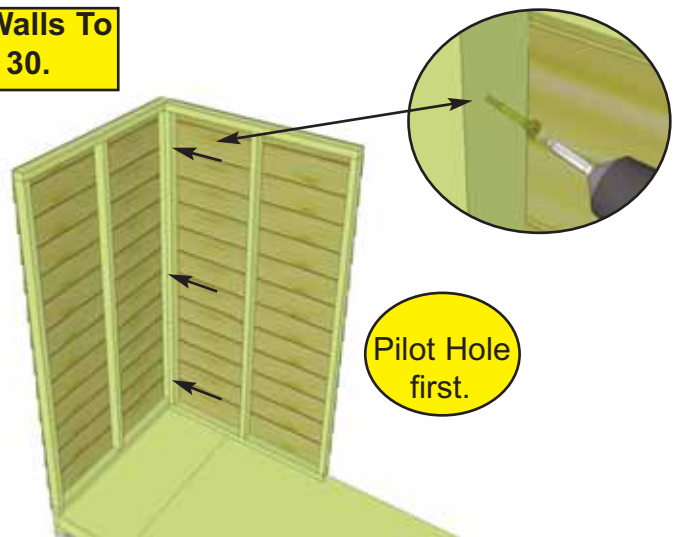
Wall Plate Flush with plywood floor.



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

**11.** Outside 2x3 framing of wall panel should be flush with outside of floor framing when properly aligned. **Note:** Do not align wall siding to floor. Align wall plate to outside of plywood floor. When positioned correctly, locate 2nd Solid Wall Panel and place in corner.

**Do Not Attach Walls To Floor until Step 30.**



**Pilot Hole first.**

**12.** 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. Have helper push wall framing together while securing to ensure tight fit. **Note: Drill pilot holes in studs to prevent splitting.**



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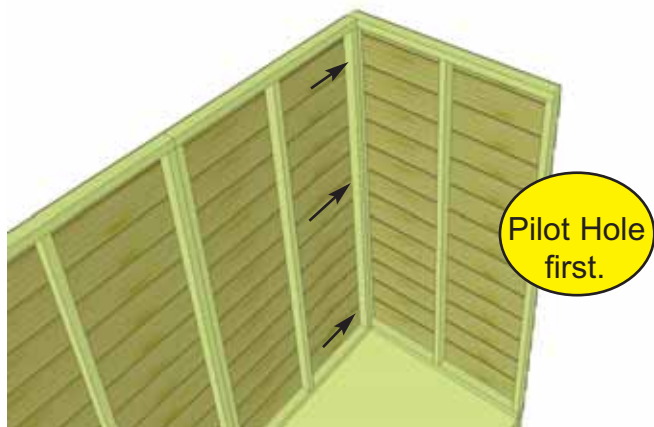
**13.** With the corner wall attachment complete, position the second rear wall panel in place so bottom 2x3 wall framing is sitting flush with outside floor framing. Wall siding should overhang floor by approximately 3/4". When positioned correctly, attach both wall panel studs together as per **Step 12** with 3 - 2 1/2" screws.



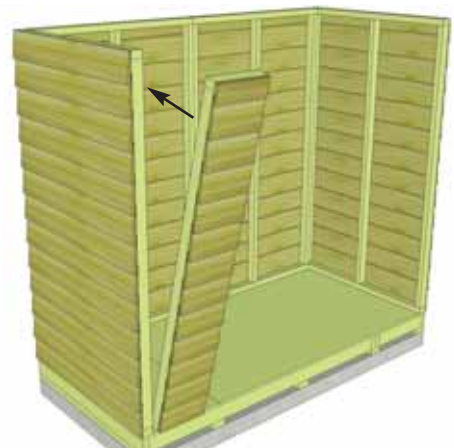
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**14.** With Rear Wall Panel in place, position other side wall panel on floor as per **Step 10 & 11**.

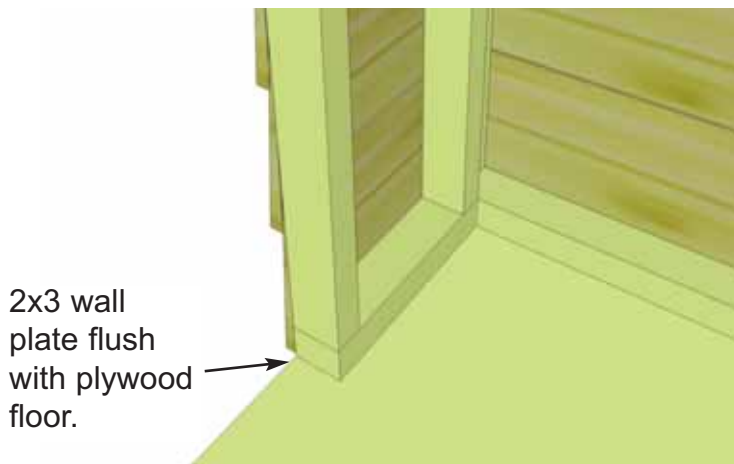


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**15.** Secure side wall panel to rear wall panel as per **Step 12**. Next, locate a **Narrow Wall Panel** and position in front corner.





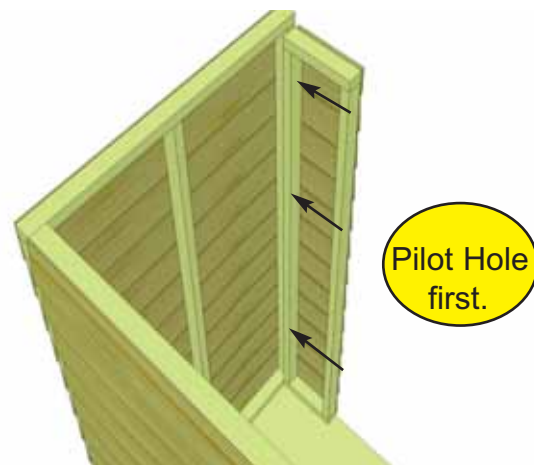
2x3 wall plate flush with plywood floor.

**16.** Once again position the 2x3 wall plate so it sits flush on floor and siding overhangs.  
**Note:** Narrow Wall Panel is only 73" high.

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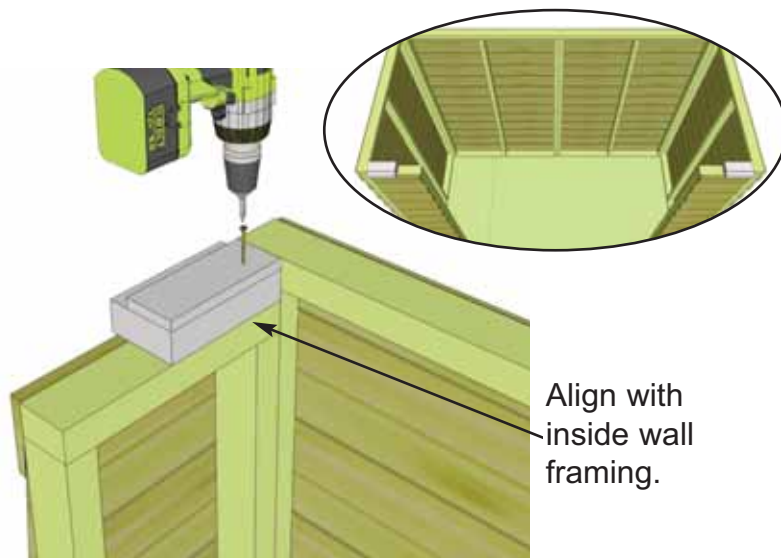
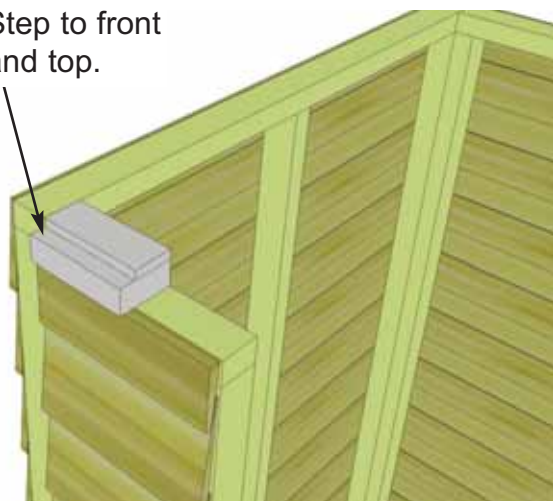
**17.** When correctly positioned, secure Narrow Wall Stud to Side Wall Stud with 3 - 2 1/2" screws.



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**18.** Complete opposite Narrow Wall as per **Steps 16 & 17.**

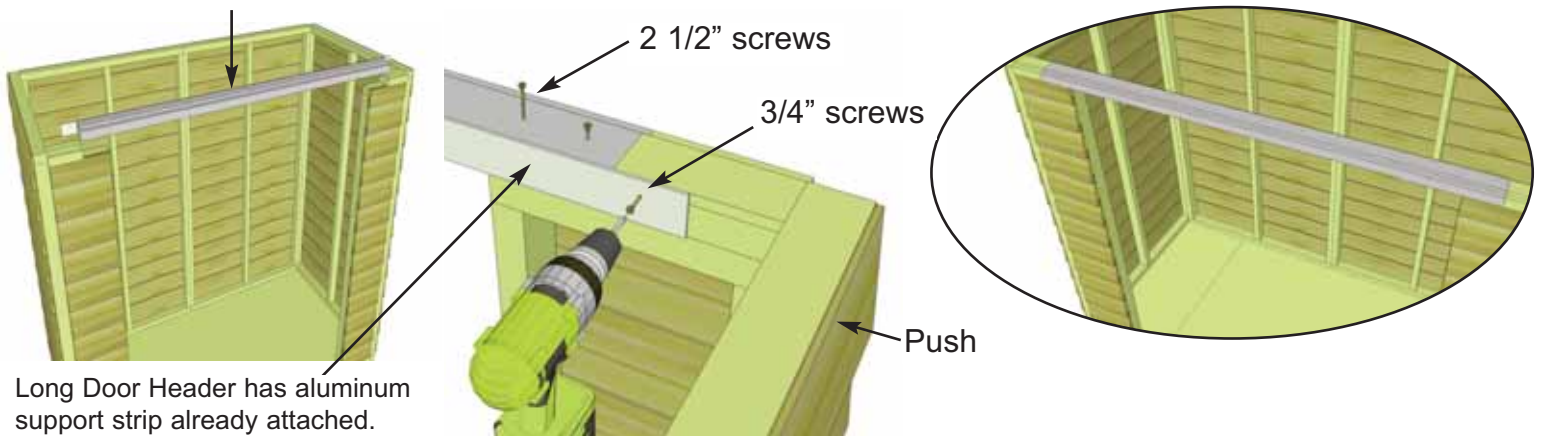
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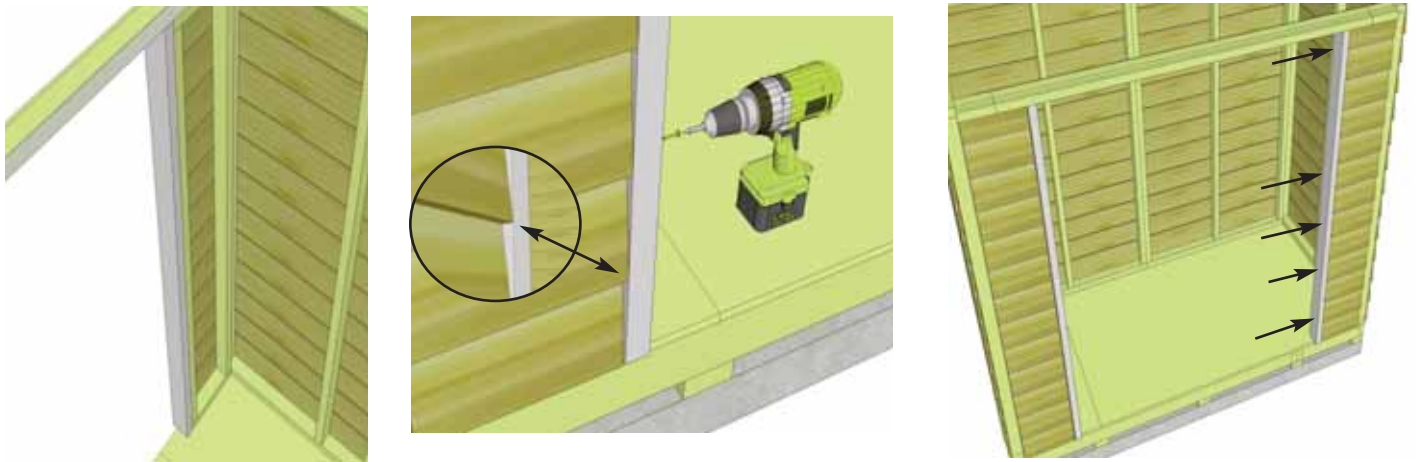
Align with inside wall framing.

**19.** Locate both **Door Headers - Short** (step facing up and out). Attach both short end pieces using 2 - 2 1/2" screws per piece. Screw from top down into wall framing. Align to inside of wall framing and tight against side wall.

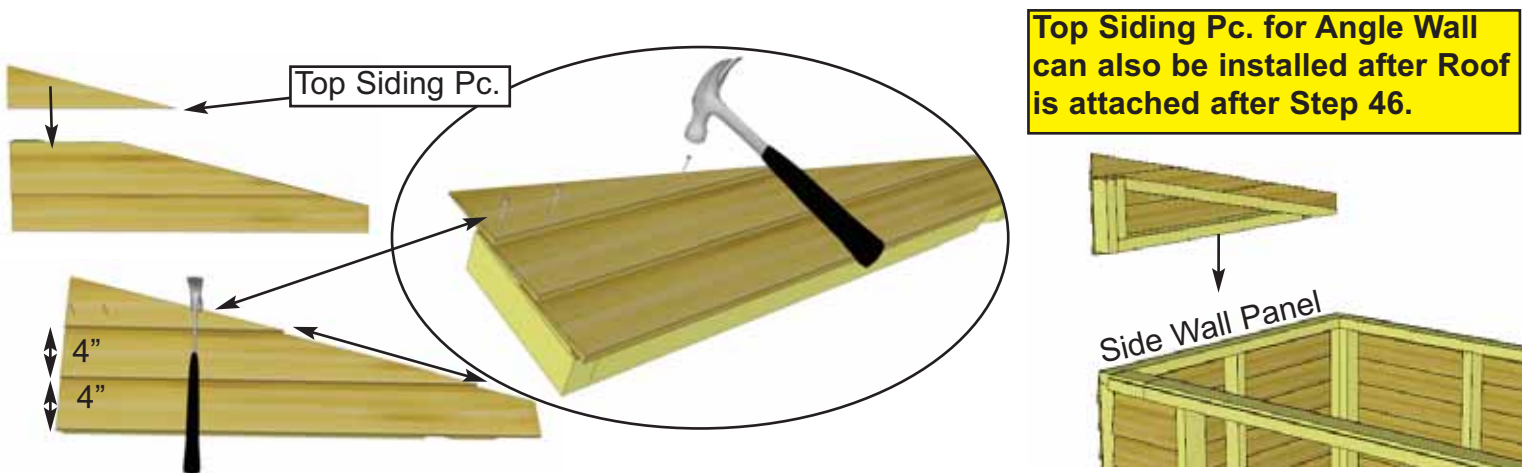




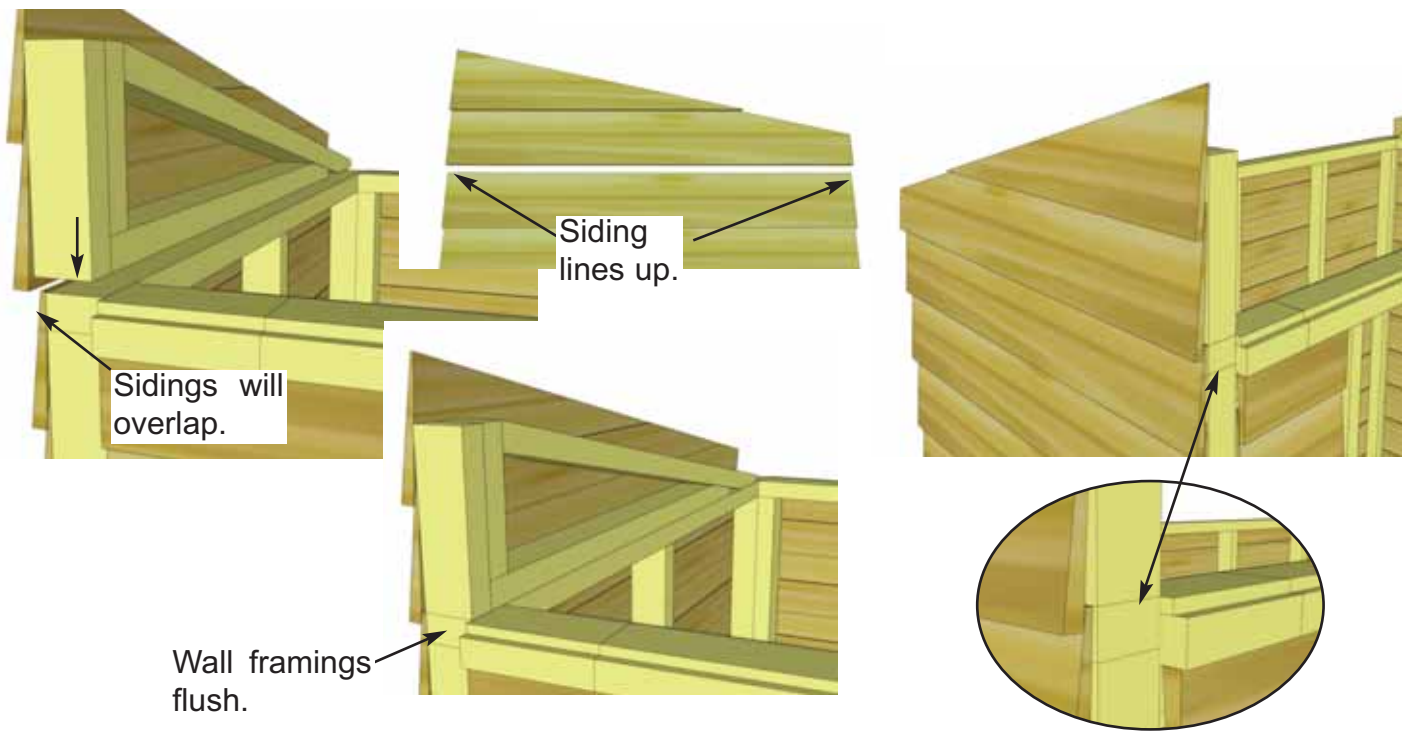
**20.** Locate **Door Header - Long** (2" wide aluminum support attached already). Align step on header facing up and out and with support strip to the inside of shed. Attach using 2 - 2 1/2" screws per end as shown above. **Hint:** Have 2 helpers push Side Walls together to close any gaps between Headers. Complete both sides. Attach support strip to short headers with 2 - 3/4" screws.



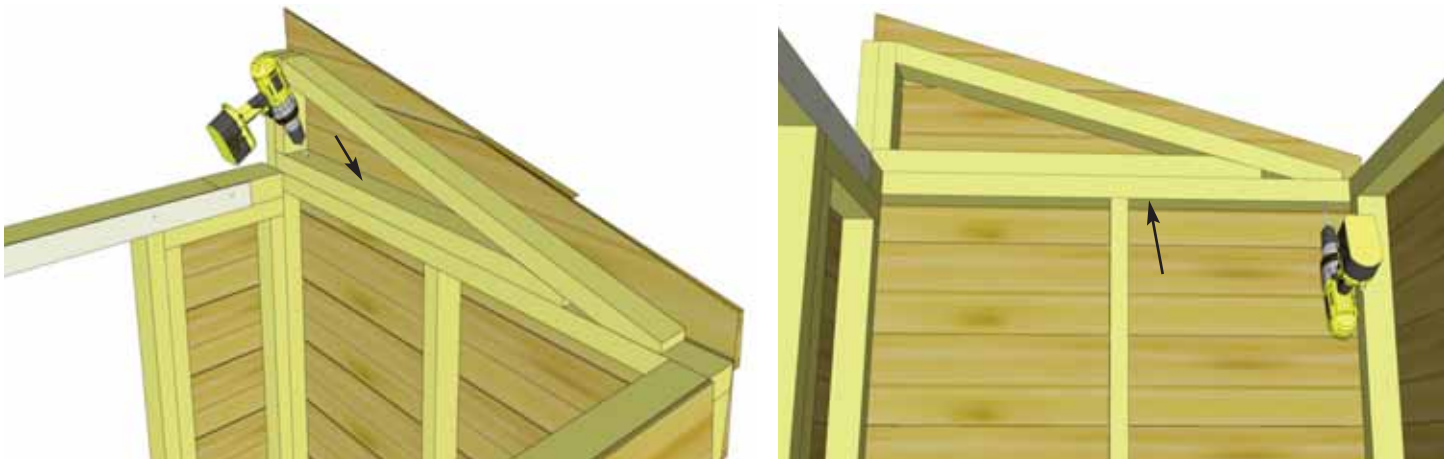
**21.** Locate both **Vertical Door Jambs** (1 1/2" x 3 3/8" x 73") and position flush against front narrow wall stud. The Jamb will sit flush to outside of wall siding. When positioned correctly, secure Jamb using 6 - 2 1/2" screws. Complete both sides.



**22.** Locate an **Angled Wall Extendor** and **Top Siding Piece for Angled Wall Extendor (L/R)**. Position top siding on wall extendor and align as shown above. Attach with 3 - 1 1/2" finishing nails to top wall framing. There are left/right top siding pieces. Use rough surface side out. Place finished wall extendor on side wall panel frame. Complete both sides now. **Note:** Bottom siding of wall extendor will overhang and cover siding of side wall.



**23.** Align wall framing of Angled Wall Extensor and Side Wall so they are flush at the front. The siding for both walls should also align evenly from front to back.

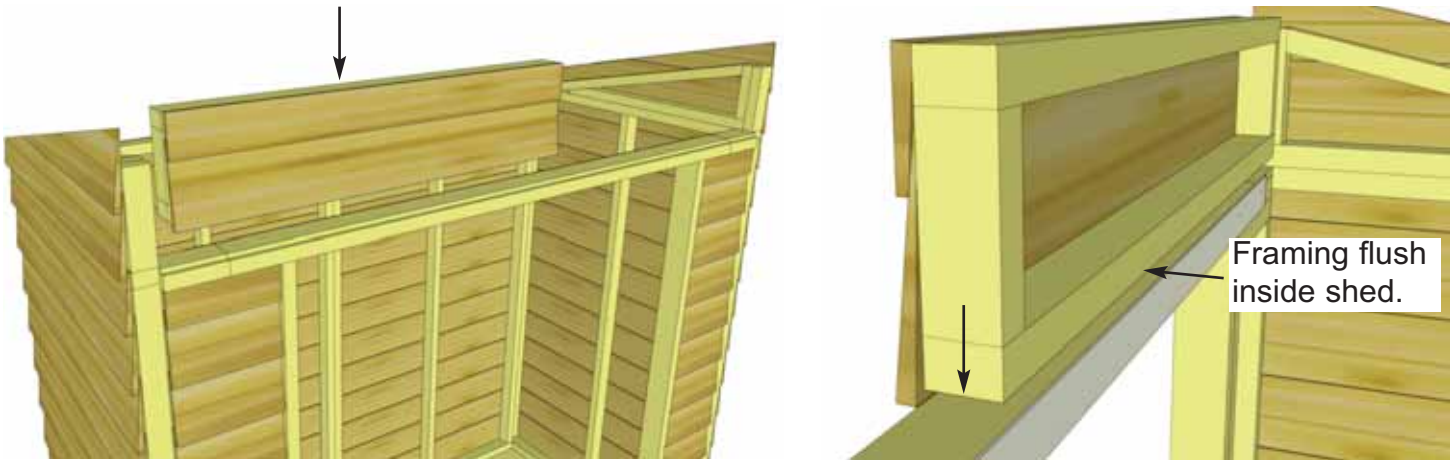


**24.** With Angled Wall Extensor and Side Wall aligned correctly, secure together from the inside with 4 - 2 1/2" screws.

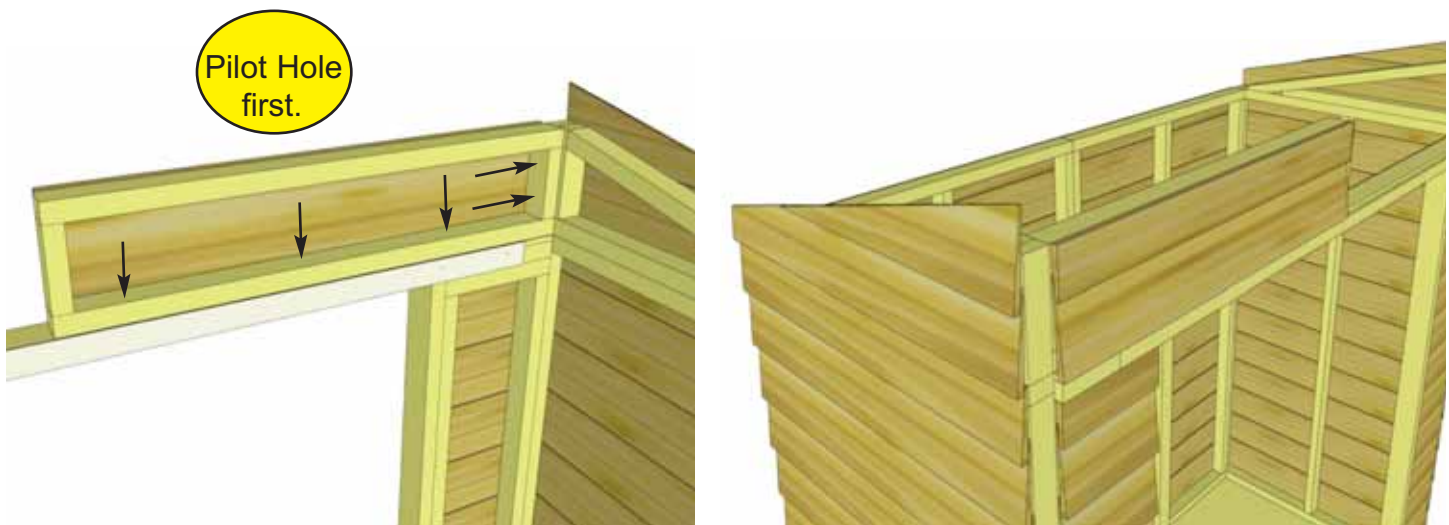


**25.** Complete opposite Angled Wall Extensor positioning and attachment as per **Steps 23 & 24.**

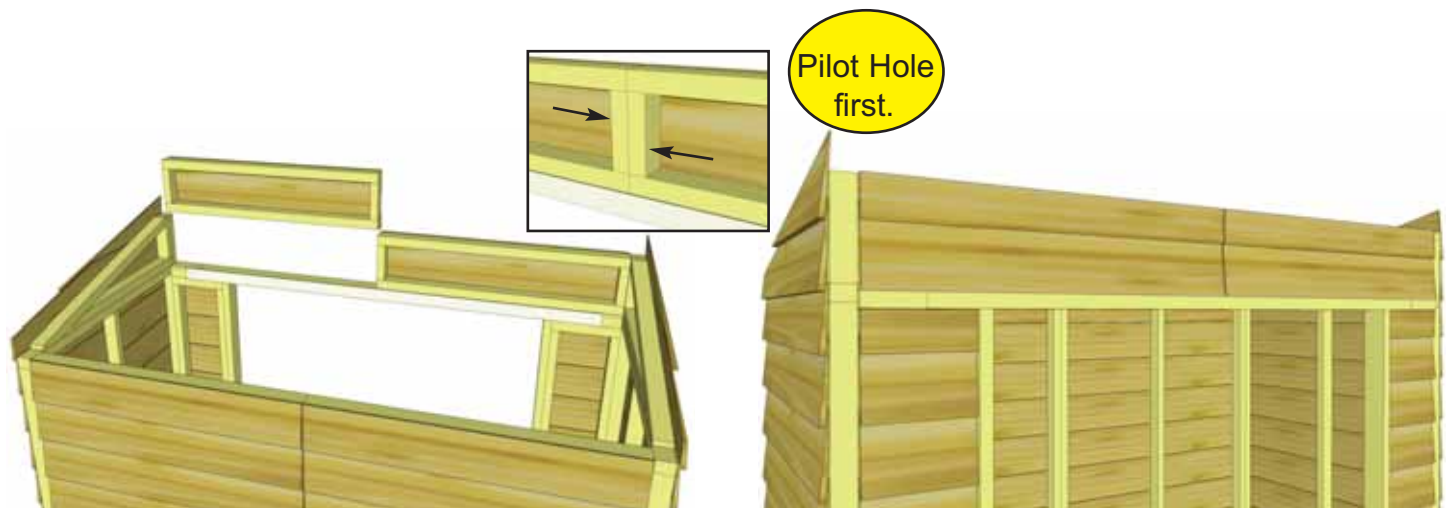




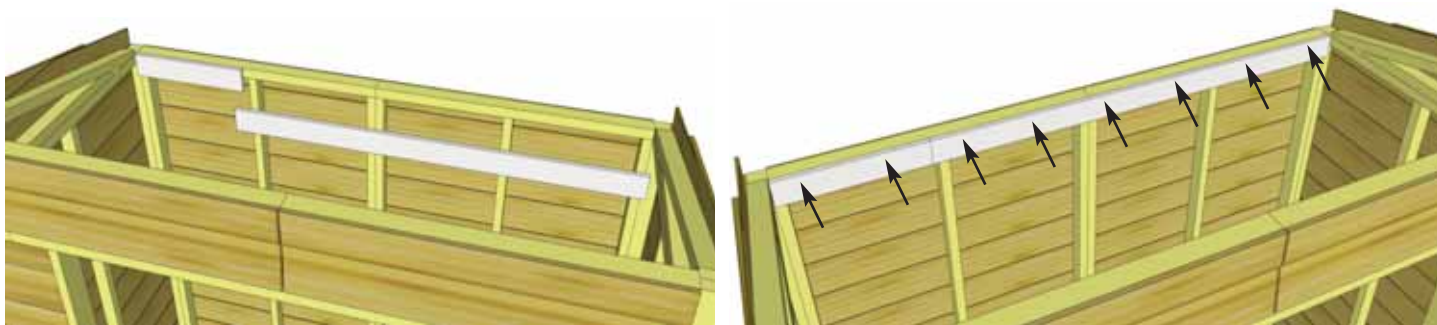
**26.** Locate one **Wall Extender** and place on Door Header with extender framing flush with inside edge of Header. Overhanging siding on front of extender will rest in notch of Header.



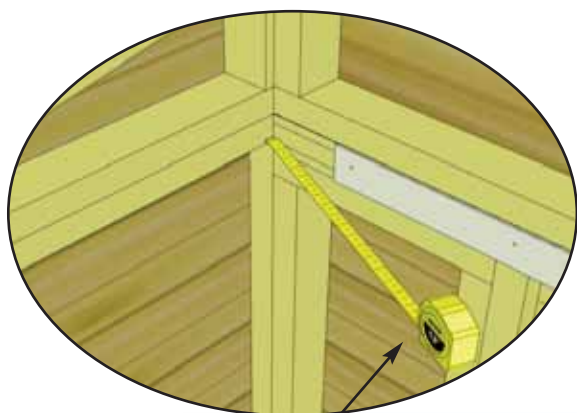
**27.** Attach Wall Extender to both the Angled Wall Extender framing and the Door Header with 5 - 2 1/2" screws.



**28.** Position and secure 2nd Wall Extender Panel as per **Steps 26 & 27**. Additionally, attach to first Extender with 2 - 2 1/2" screws.

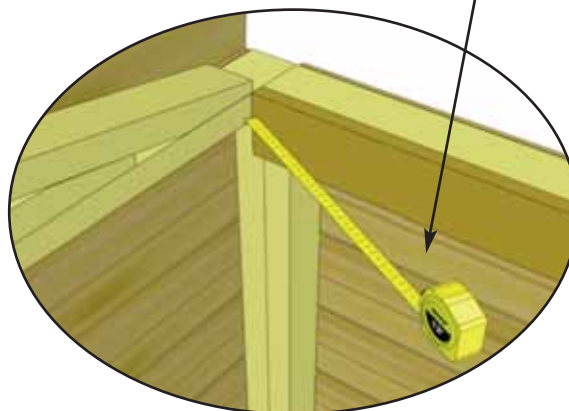
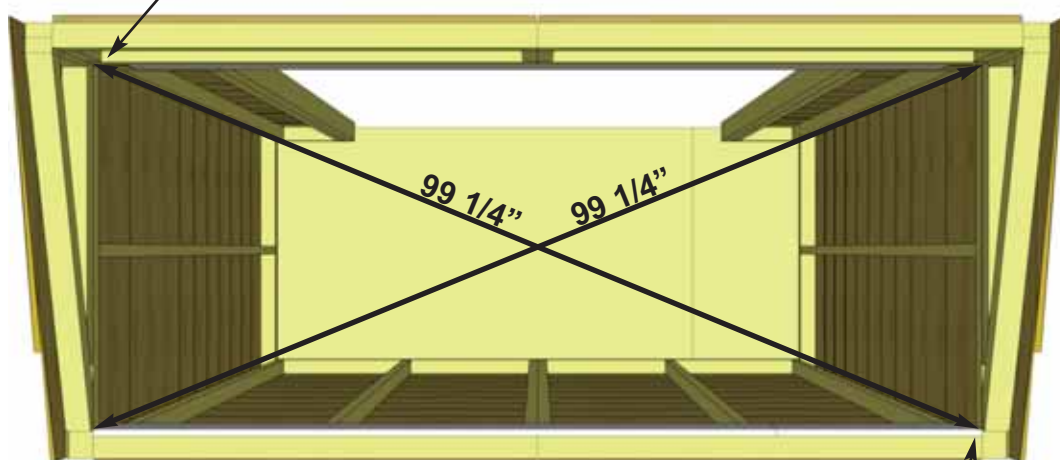


**29.** Align **Horizontal Wall Cleats** (1 @ 3/4" x 3 1/2" x 70", 1 @ 3/4" x 3 1/2" x 21") flush with top of Rear Wall framing. To help strengthen the Rear Walls, there is a short and a long wall cleat which meet off-center from the seam between walls. Attach Cleats with 8 - 1 1/4" screws.



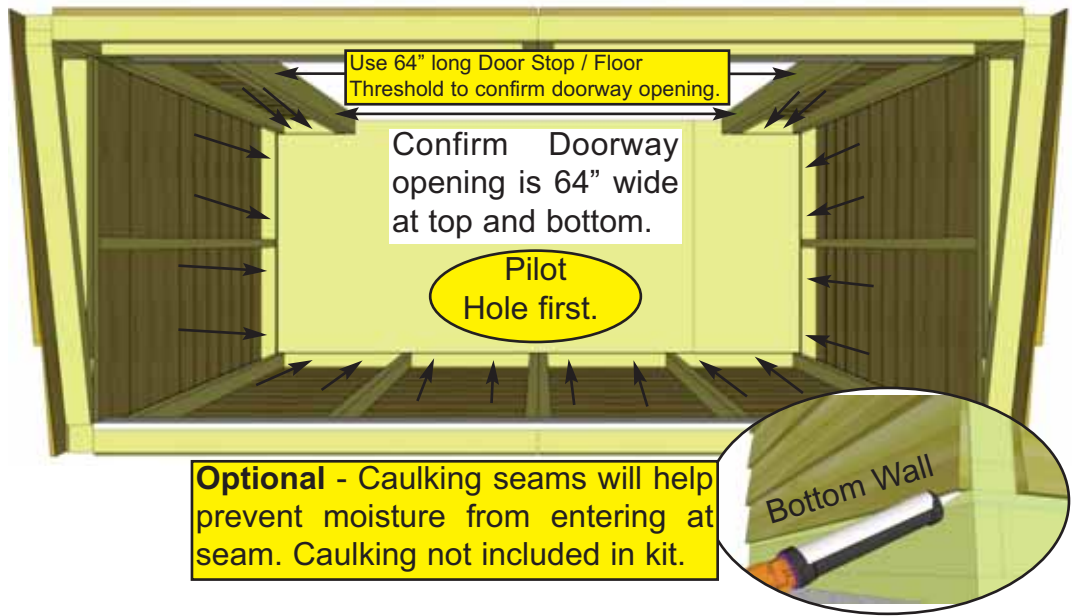
**Advice:** Prior to fastening walls and installing rafters, take time to confirm your walls are level, square and plumb.

Measure diagonal at top and bottom of walls corner-to-corner. This should be approximately 99 1/4". More importantly, if measurements are not within 1/4", your walls are not square. Adjusting now will make it easier to install roof section.



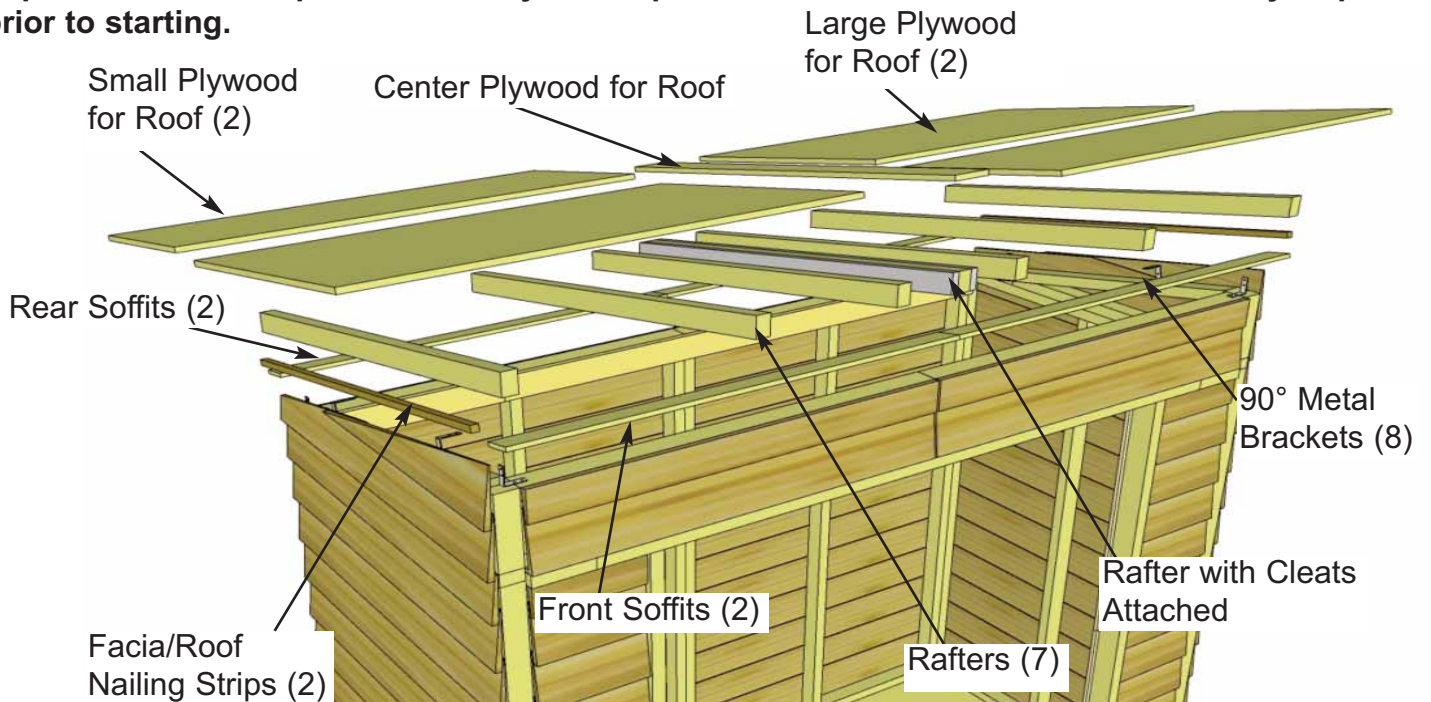


**30.** To complete Wall Section, attach bottom 2x3 wall plates to plywood floor with 20 - 2 1/2" screws. Confirm Doorway opening is 64" wide. Prior to securing, make sure wall panels are aligned correctly on the floor. Refer to **Step 11**. Wall siding should overhang floor while 2x3 wall plates should sit flush with floor.

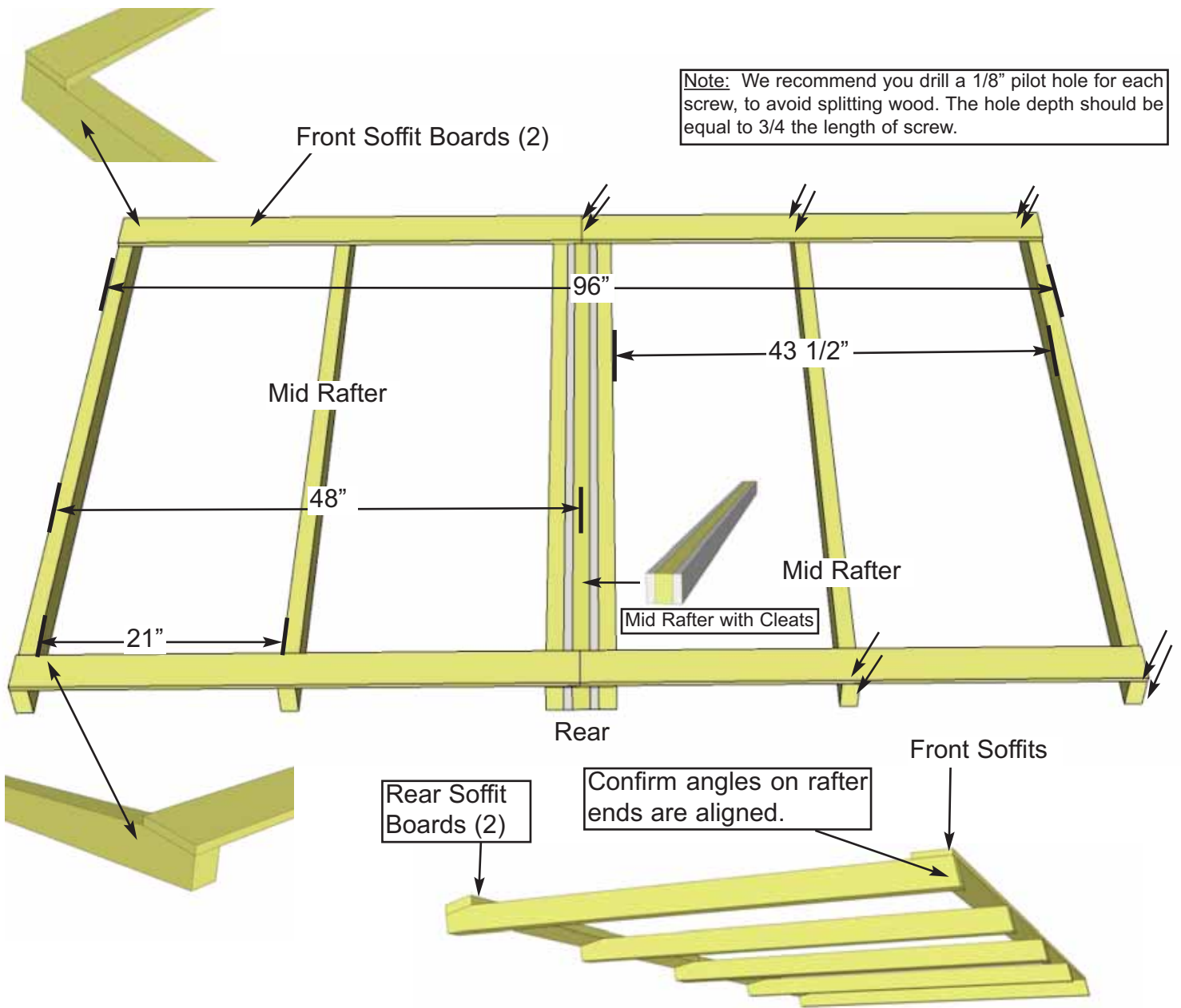


## C. Rafter and Roof Section

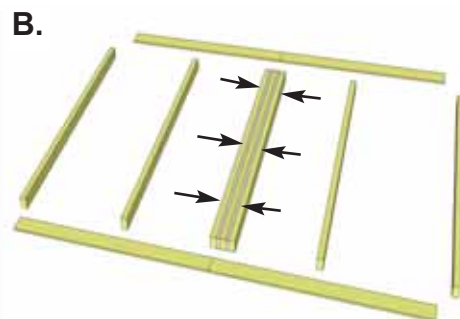
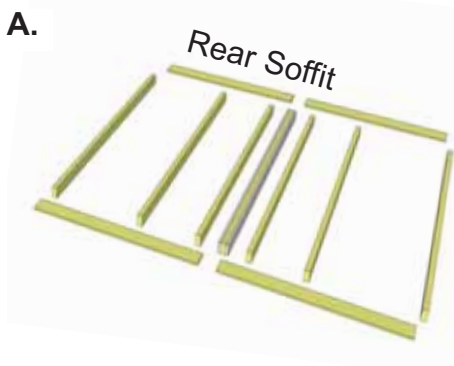
Exploded view of all parts necessary to complete the Rafter and Roof Section. Identify all parts prior to starting.



**Note:** We recommend you drill a 1/8" pilot hole for each screw, to avoid splitting wood. The hole depth should be equal to 3/4 the length of screw.



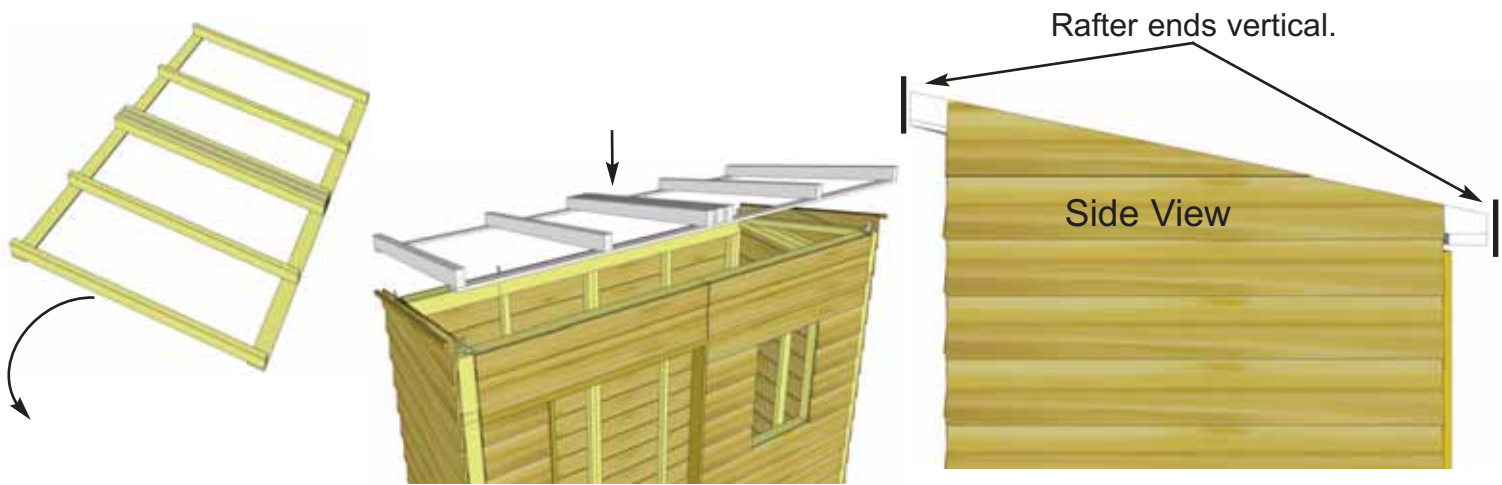
**31.** Locate 7 Rafters, 2 Rear Soffits and 2 Front Soffits. Center Rafter has 3/4" cleats attached on both sides making the width 3". Lay out on level ground and assemble as shown in Illustrations A through C below. Attach Soffit Boards flush to end of outside rafters with 2 - 1 1/4" screws per rafter end. **Important:** Drill pilot holes in Soffit ends to prevent splitting. Measure and attach interior Rafters as illustrated above. Measure and attach remaining Soffit/Rafter connections using 2 - 1 1/4" screws per rafter/soffit.



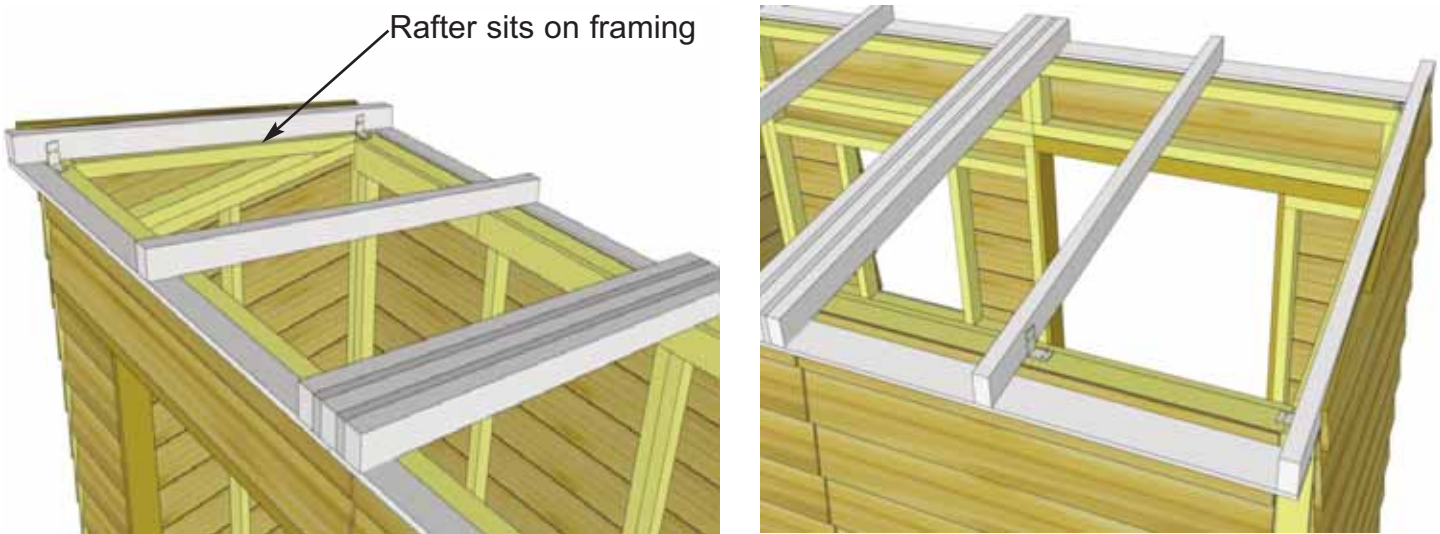
Screw center rafters together with 6 - 2 1/2" screws.



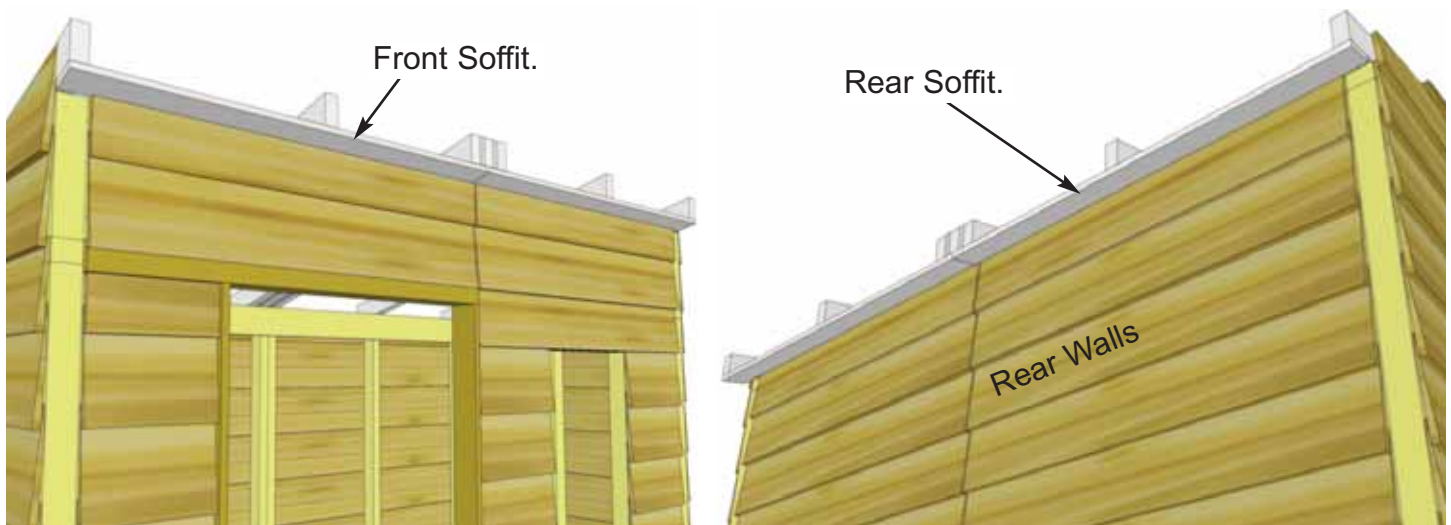




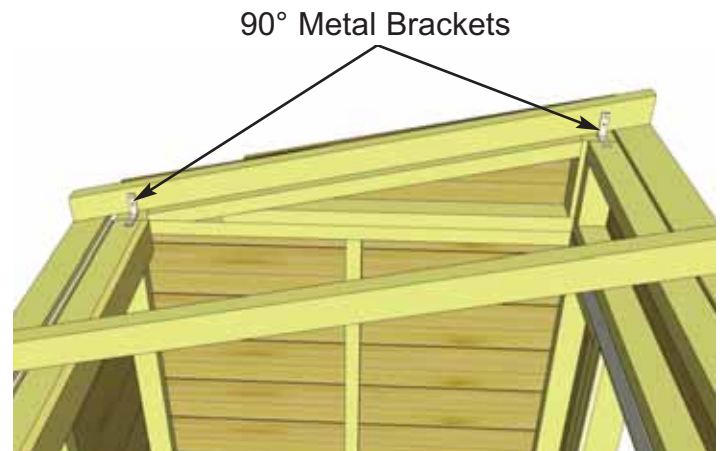
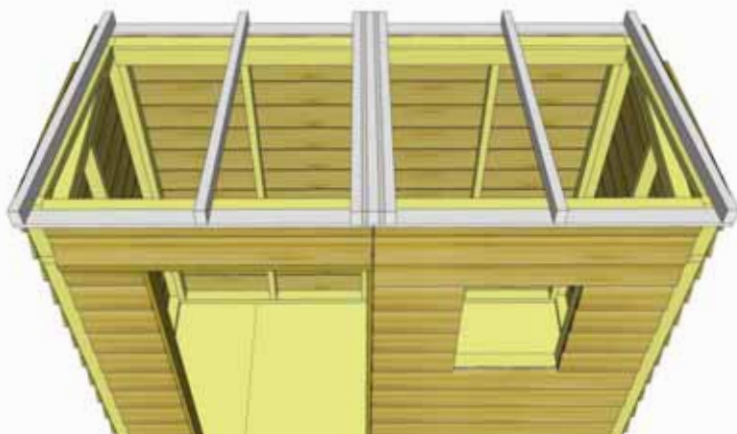
**32.** Carefully flip completed Rafter Section over so Front Soffit is facing the front and place on GardenSaver walls. **Note:** Double check that your Rafter Section is positioned correctly by ensuring the ends of the Rafters are sloped vertically as shown above.



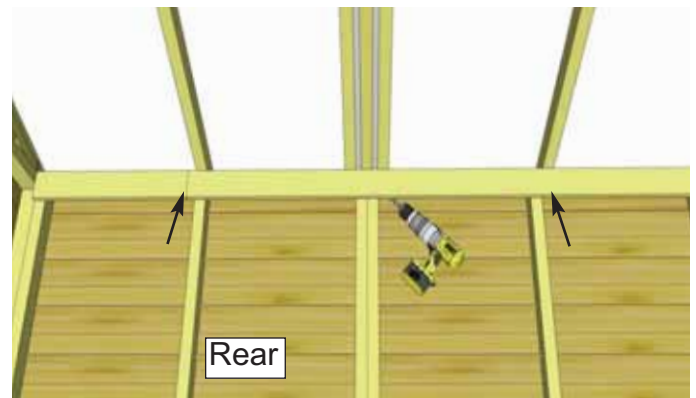
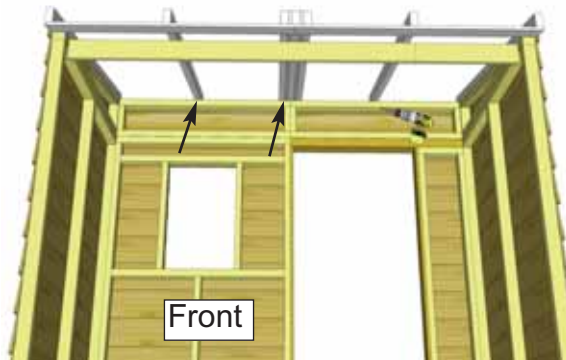
**33.** Position completed Rafter Section on top of walls. Outside Rafters will sit on Extension Wall framing and be positioned equally from side to side.



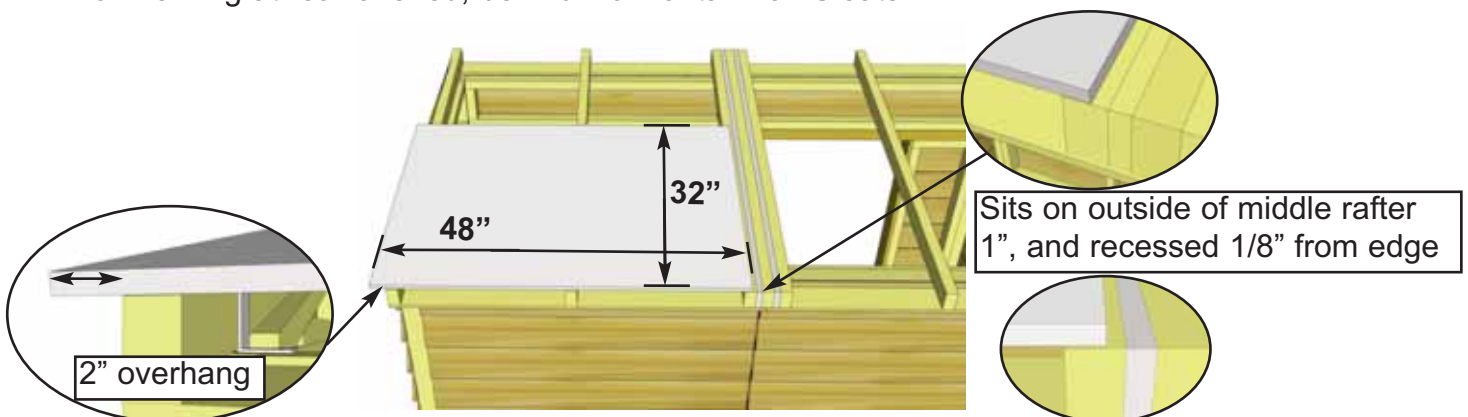
**34.** When Rafter Section is positioned correctly, both Front and Rear Soffits will sit approximately 1/8" away from wall siding. This can vary slightly.



**35.** With Rafter Section correctly aligned, secure rafters to walls using **90° Metal Brackets**. Start with outside rafters and secure 2 Brackets with 1 1/4" screws. Screw into Wall Extension Framing at the front, and Wall Panel top framing at the rear. Complete both sides.

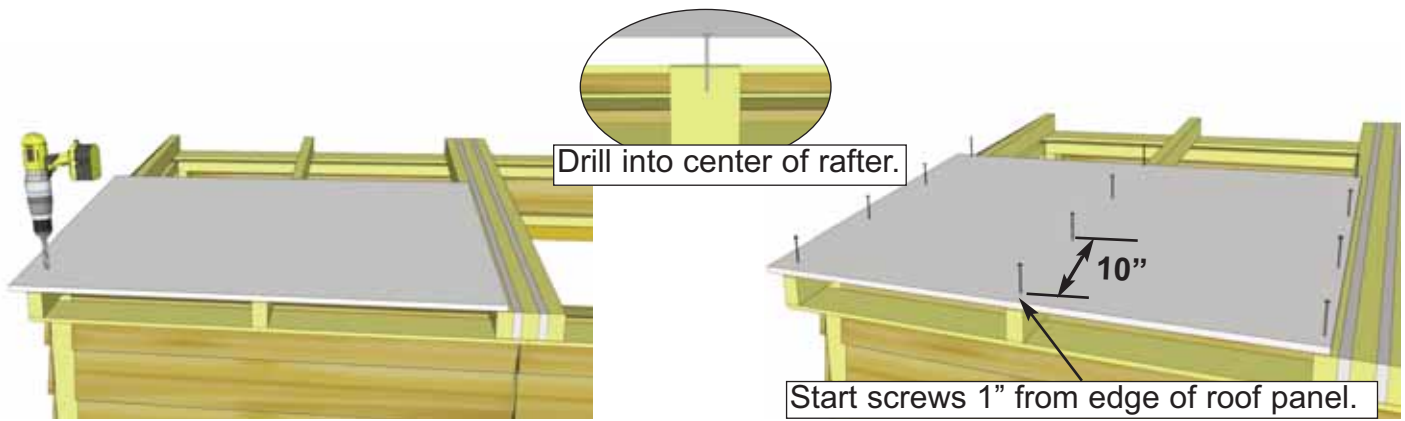


**36.** With outside rafters properly secured, completely secure remaining interior rafters using 6 - 3" Screws. Screw into rafters from inside of Extension Wall framing at front of shed and inside Rear Wall framing at rear of shed, behind Horizontal Wall Cleats.



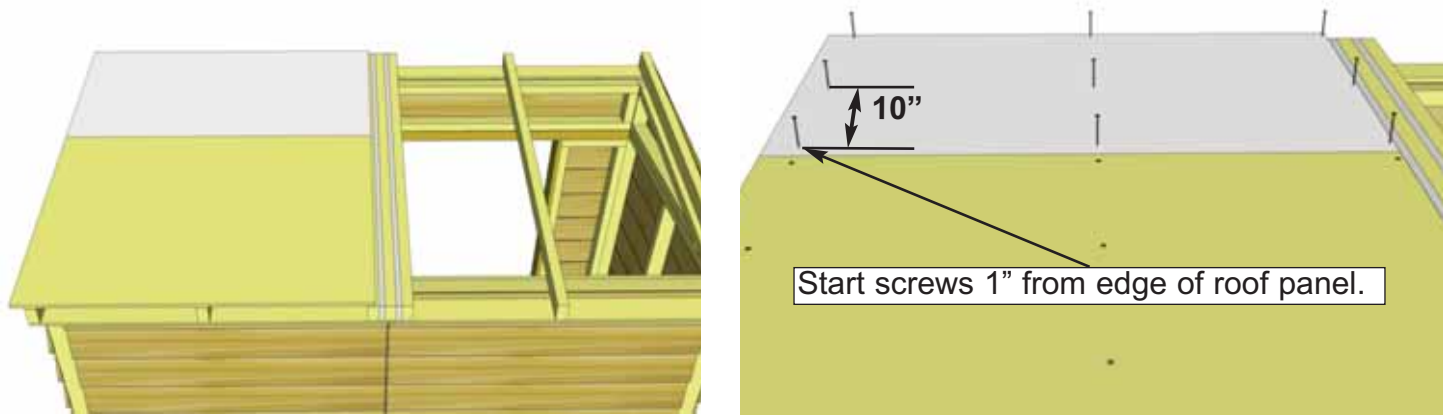
**37.** There are 3 different plywood roof panel sizes required to complete roof.  
 48" wide x 32" long x 2 pcs. - Long Plywood Roof Panel  
 48" wide x 21 3/4" long x 2 pcs. - Short Plywood Roof Panel  
 4" wide x 53 3/4" long x 1 pc. - Center Plywood Roof Panel  
 Starting with rear left corner, position 48" wide x 32" long panel on rafters. Plywood will overhang outside rafter by 2". In the front, plywood will be recessed 1/8" back from rafter end.



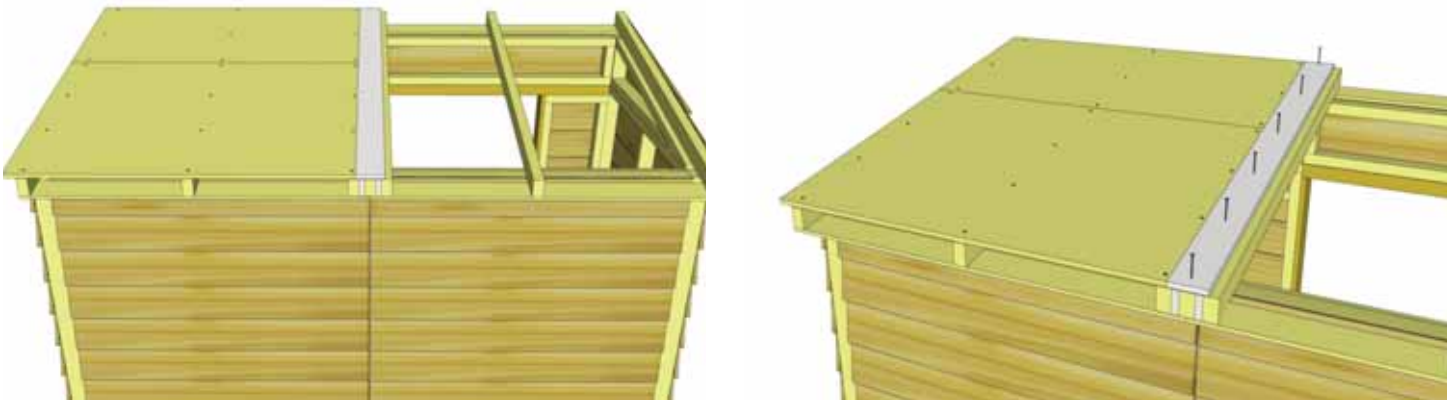


**Important:** Pre-drill pilot holes through roof panel and rafters with 1/8" bit to prevent splitting.

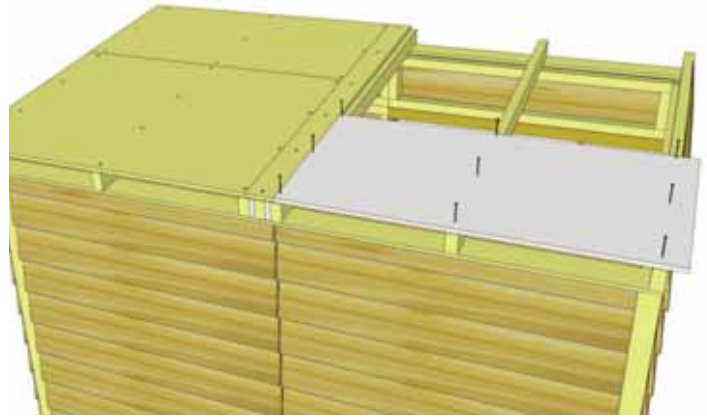
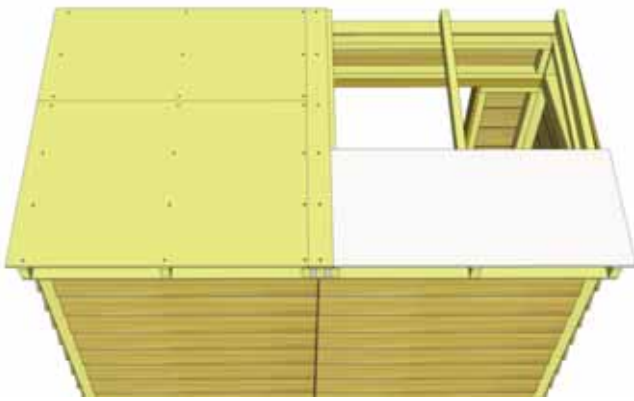
**38.** With panels positioned correctly, attach to rafters with 12 - 1 1/4" screws. Before attaching screws pre-drill pilot hole with 1/8" bit to prevent rafters from splitting. Start screws 1" away from edge of roof panel, then space screws approximately 10" apart. Be sure to attach screws into center of rafters as shown above.



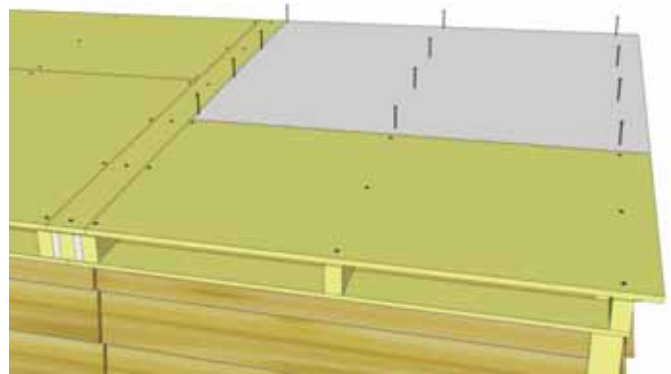
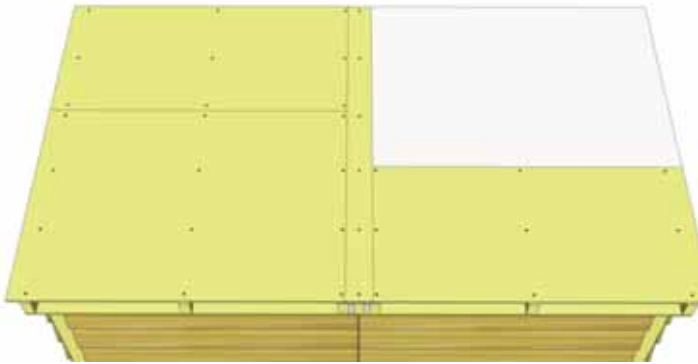
**39.** Locate short plywood roof panel 48" wide x 21 3/4" long plywood and position on rafters tight against large roof panel. Position with same side overhang. Once positioned attach with 9 - 1 1/4" screws. Pre-drill pilot holes and drill into center of rafter. Start screws 1" from edge of roof panel and space approximately 10" apart.



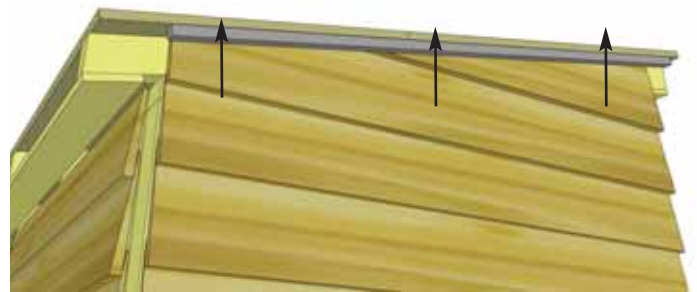
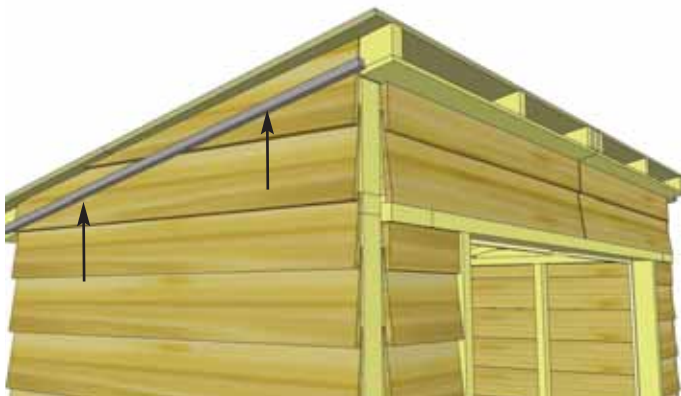
**40.** Locate Center Plywood Roof Panel 4' wide x 53 3/4" long. Place Center Roof Panel on rafters tight to previous two panels. Secure center roof panel with 6 - 1 1/4" screws as per **Steps 38-39**.



**41.** Locate second Small Plywood Roof Panel. Position on rafters on rear of shed. Attach to rafters with 9 - 1 1/4" screws as per **Step 39**.



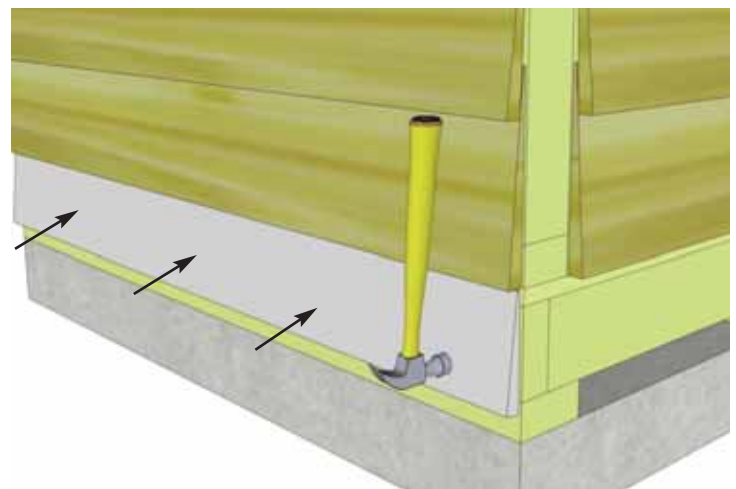
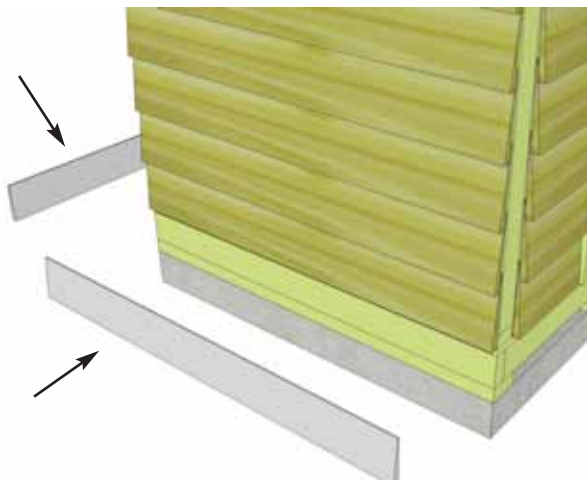
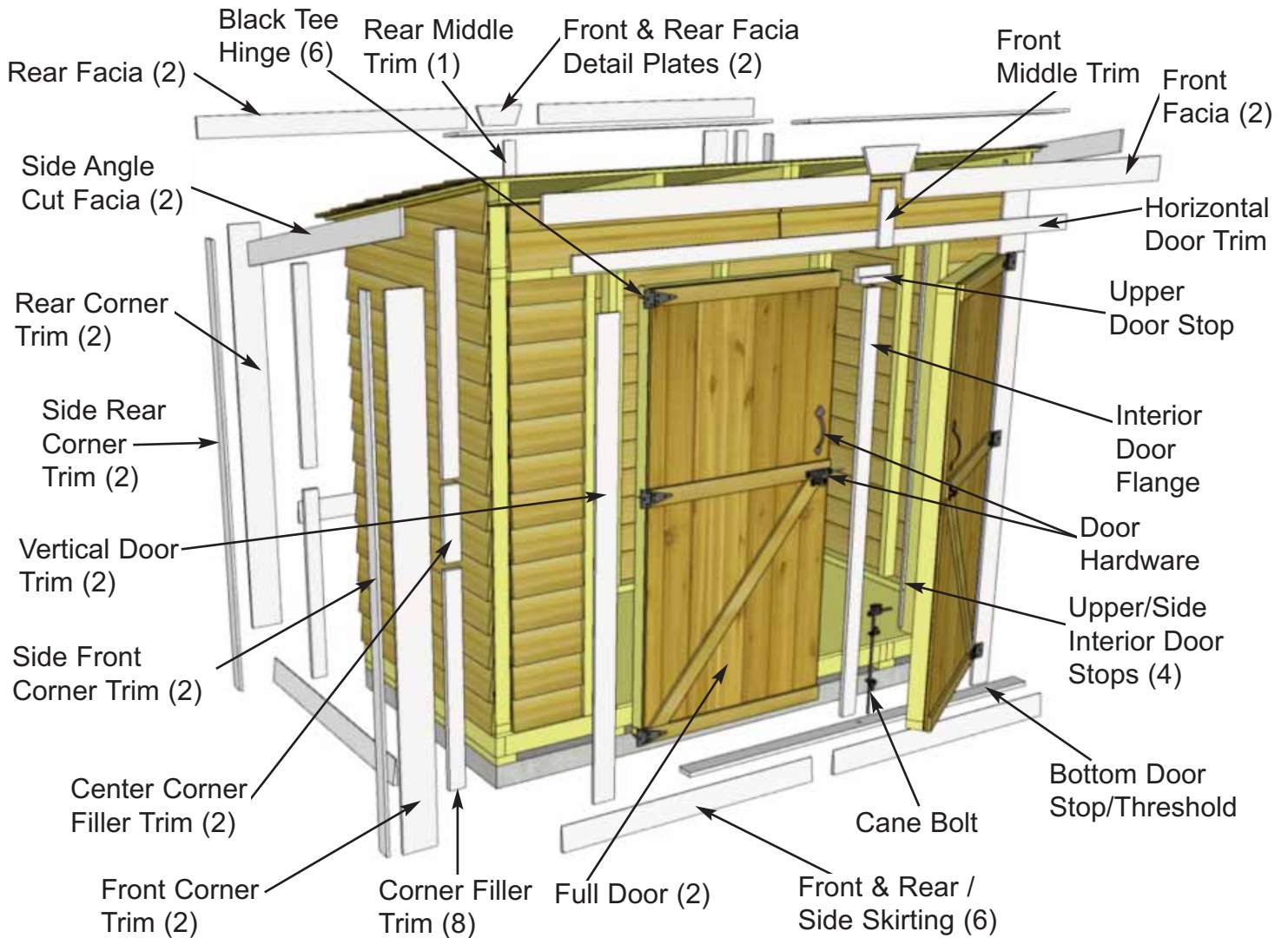
**42.** Locate second Large Plywood Roof Panel. Position on rafters on rear of shed. Attach to rafters with 12 - 1 1/4" screws as per **Step 38**.



**42.** Center **Rafter/Facia Nailing Plates** (2) (3/4" x 3/4" x 51") onto outside of each plywood panel flush on edge. Attach with 4 - 1 1/4" screws evenly spaced. The Rafter/Facia Nailing Plate provides for a greater nailing surface later when you attach side facia.

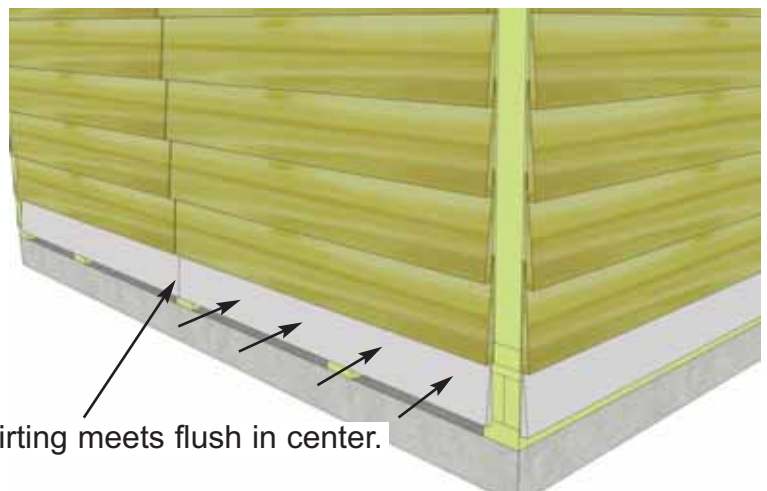
# D. Miscellaneous Section

Exploded view of all parts necessary to complete the Skirting, Trim, Facia and Miscellaneous Pieces. Identify all parts prior to starting.



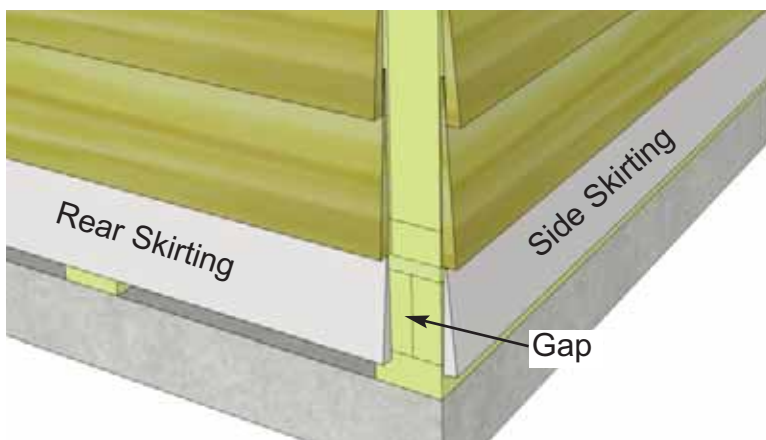
**43.** Attach **Bottom Skirting** (1/2" x 4 1/2" x 45 1/4" - bevel) around the base of the shed. Skirting will hide floor framing. Start with side skirting pieces first and attach with 4 - 1 1/2" finishing nails per piece.



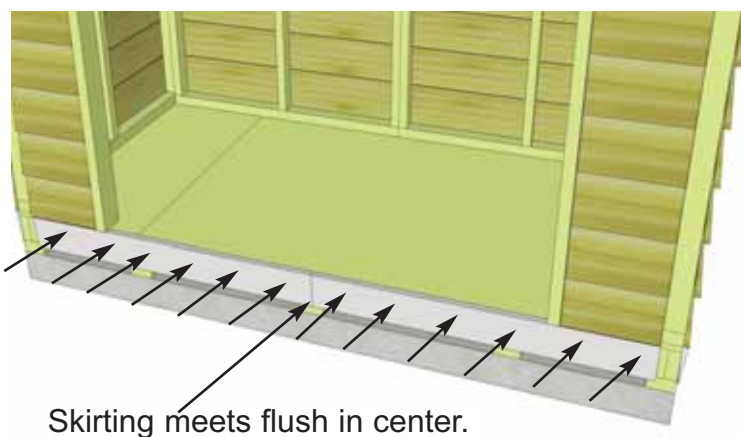


Skirting meets flush in center.

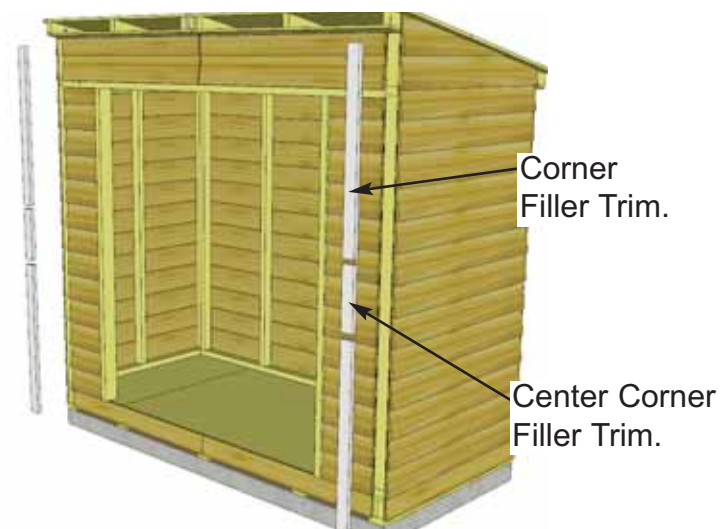
**44.** Rear skirting pieces will meet together in the center. Secure with 4 - 1 1/2" finishing nails per piece.



**45.** Gaps on outside will be covered by Corner Trim pieces later. Complete front and side skirting attachments.



Skirting meets flush in center.



Corner Filler Trim.

Center Corner Filler Trim.

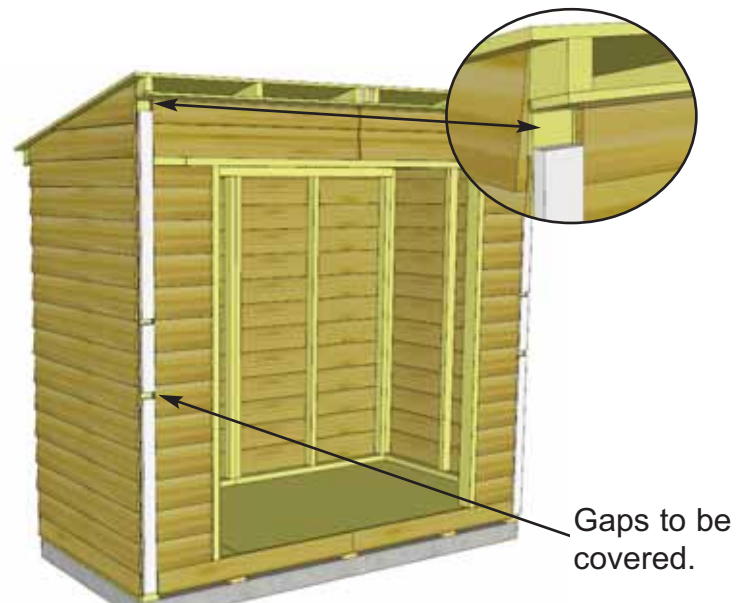
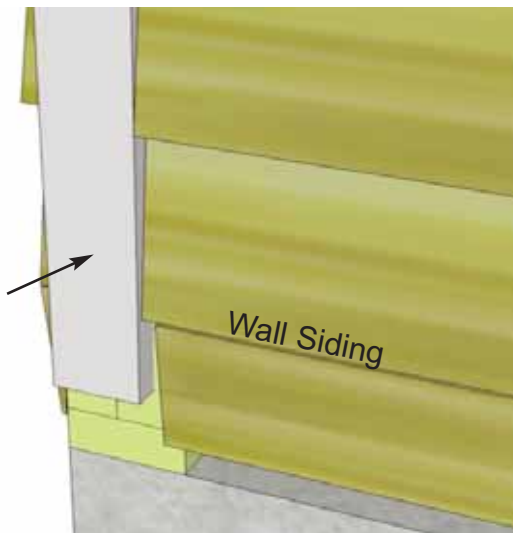
**46.** Use 6 nails on front skirting piece where doors will be installed. This adds extra support to a high traffic area.

**47.** Locate **Corner Filler Trims** (8 - 3/4" x 2 1/2" x 36") and **Front Center Corner Filler Trims** (2 - 3/4" x 2 1/2" x 10"). Fillers are essentially nailing strips and will not be visible once additional corner trims are attached later.

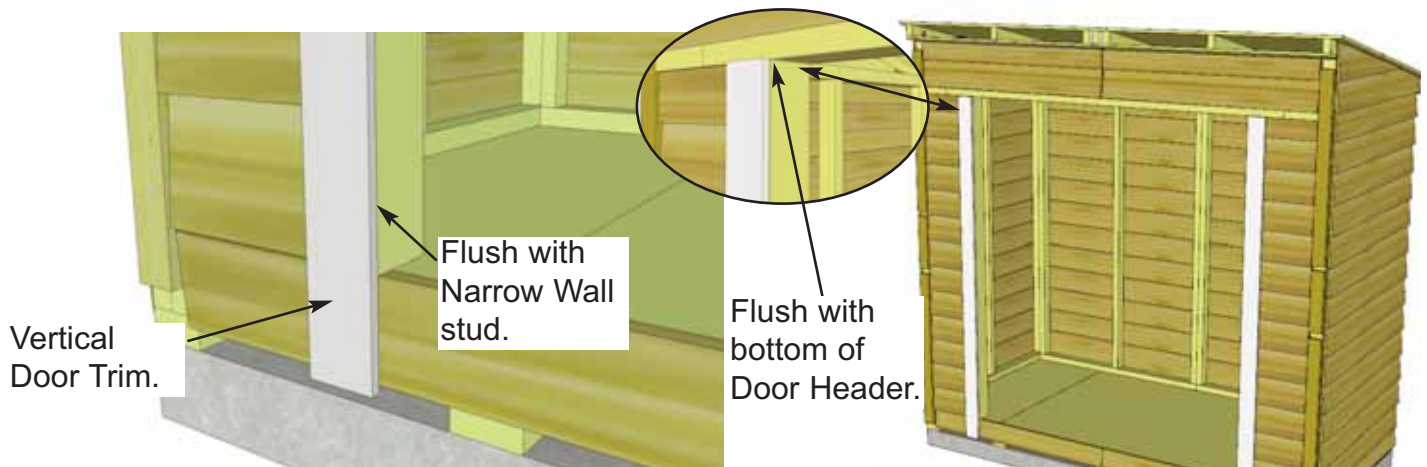




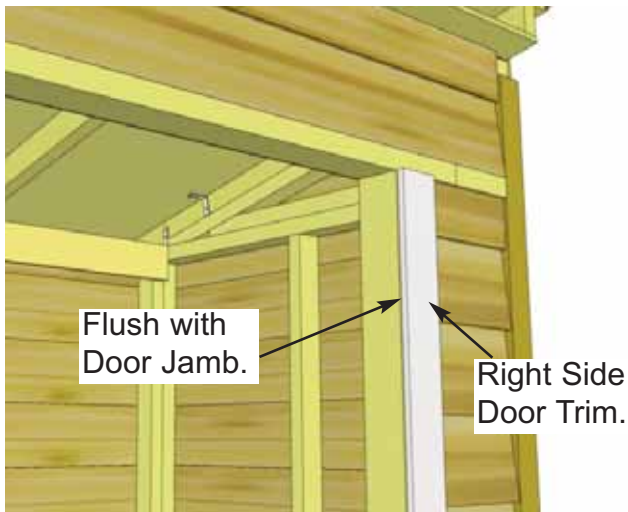
**48.** Attach **Corner Filler Trims** where gaps exist in rear corners (2 per side). Hammer with 8 - 1 1/2" finishing nails. Position bottom filler just below wall siding. Top filler just below soffit. Gap in middle.



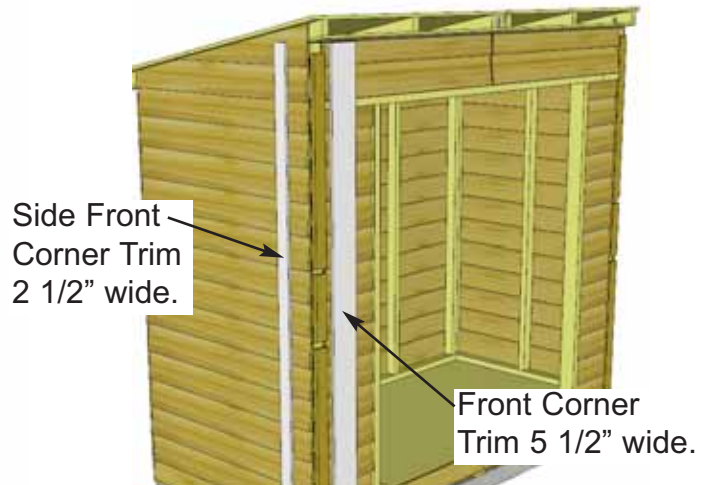
**49.** Position and attach Corner Filler Trims in the front as per **Step 52**. There is an additional 10" long **Front Center Corner Filler Trim** that you will need to center and attach as well using 2 - 1 1/2" nails.



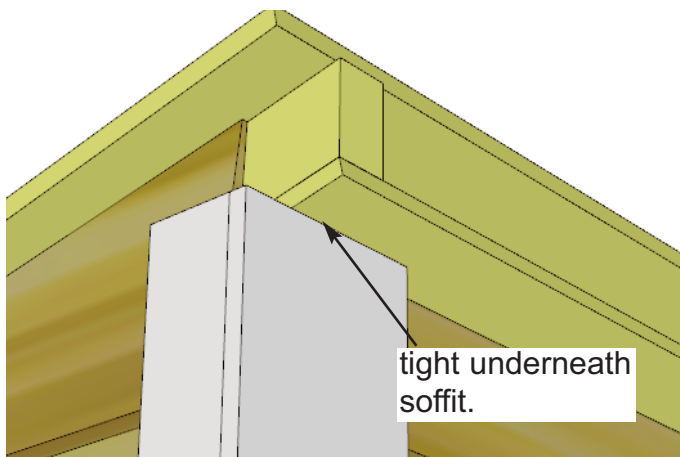
**50.** Locate **Vertical Door Trim** (2 - 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 77 1/2"). Position Door Trim flush with outside of narrow wall stud. Trim should be aligned just beneath Door Header. Attach with 8 - 1 1/2" finishing nails.



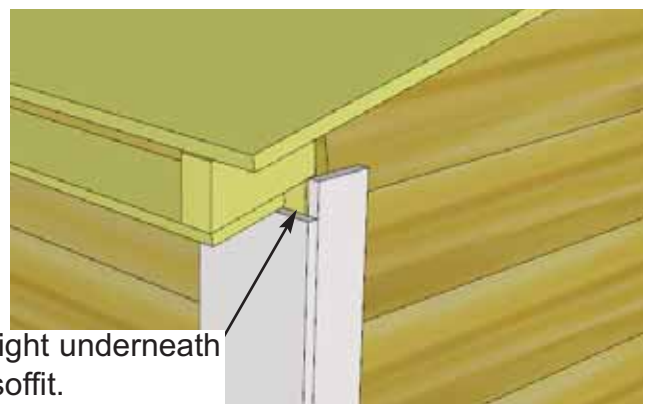
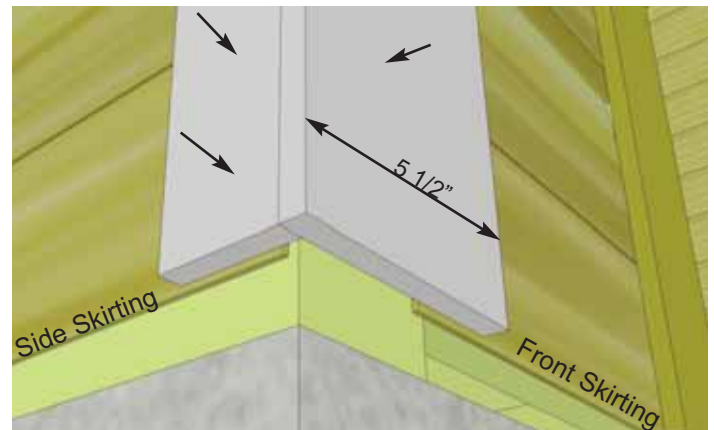
**51.** Position and attach opposite side Door Trim as per **Step 53**.



**52.** To completely trim out front corners, locate a **Side Front Corner Trim** (1/2" x 2 1/2" x 88 3/4") and a **Front Corner Trim** (1/2" x 5 1/2" x 88 3/4").



**53.** Place both trims in front corner and align as illustrated above. Do a dry run prior to attaching to achieve best fit. Start with 5 1/2" wide Front Corner Trim and align tight underneath soffit to determine vertical height. Attach with 8 - 1 1/2" finishing nails per piece. Position and attach Side Front Corner Trim (2 1/2" wide) using 8 - 1 1/2" finishing nails, aligning at bottom with wide trim.

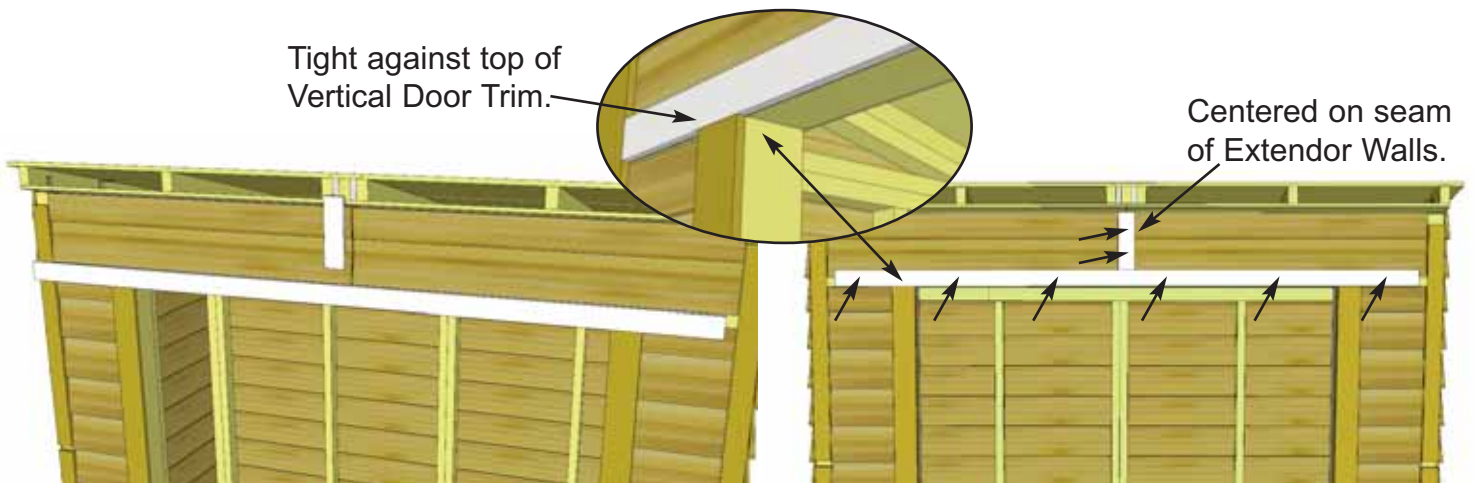


**54.** To completely trim out rear corners, locate **Side Rear Corner Trims** (1/2" x 2 1/2" x 80") and **Rear Corner Trims** (1/2" x 5 1/2" x 79"). Align and attach as per **Step 55**.



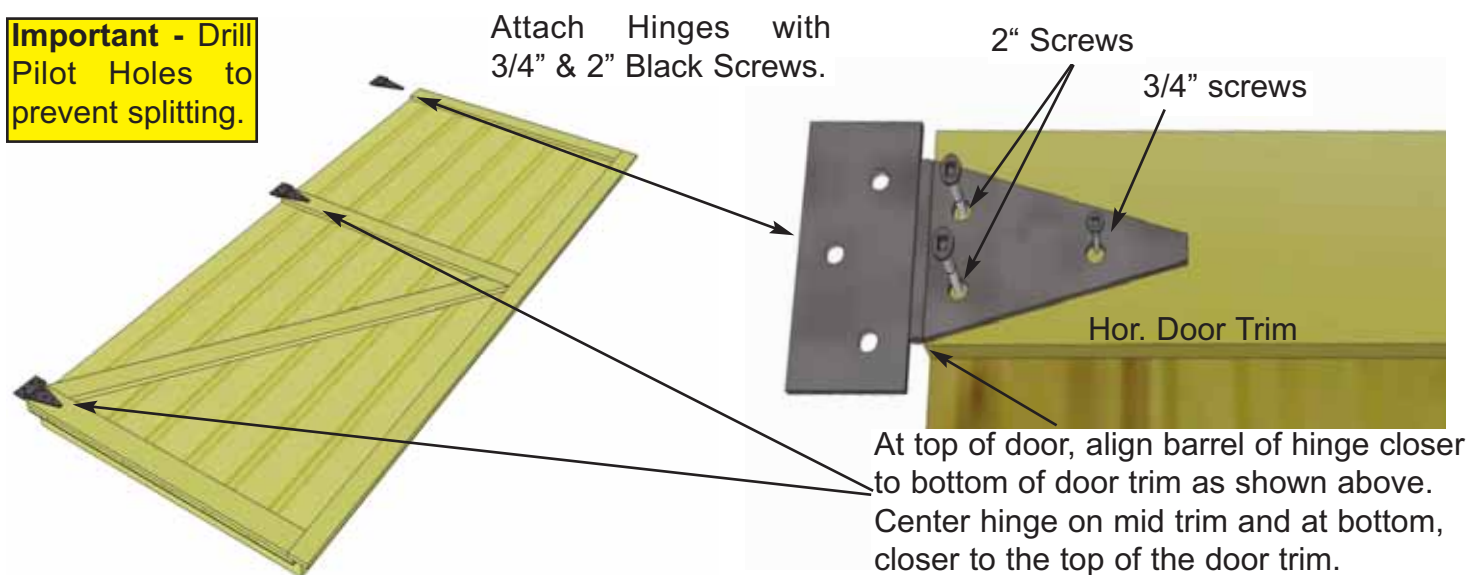


**55.** Attach **Rear Middle Trim** (1/2" x 2 1/2" x 79") where wall panels come together at rear seam. Attach with 8 - 1 1/2" finishing nails aligning tight underneath soffit and center on seam.



**56.** Locate **Horizontal Door Trim** (1/2" x 2 1/2" x 88 1/4") and **Front Middle Trim** (1/2" x 2 1/2" x 8 5/8"). Position as shown above and attach with 1 1/2" finishing nails.

**Important - Drill Pilot Holes to prevent splitting.**



**57.** Attach Door Hinges to both **Left** and **Right Side Double Doors**. Position Hinges equally on door trim as shown above and attach with Black 3/4" and 2" screws.



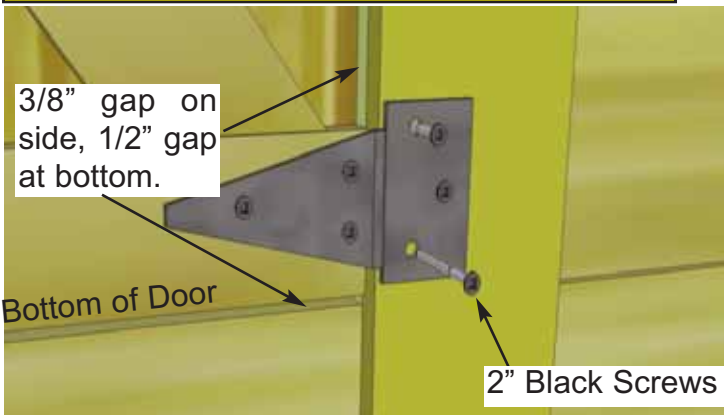


**Hint:** Use Shim Shingle or extra piece of siding to help space Doors at top and bottom.



**58.** With Hinges attached, position doors in opening. You will need some assistance to hold doors in place.

**Important - Drill Pilot holes to prevent splitting.**

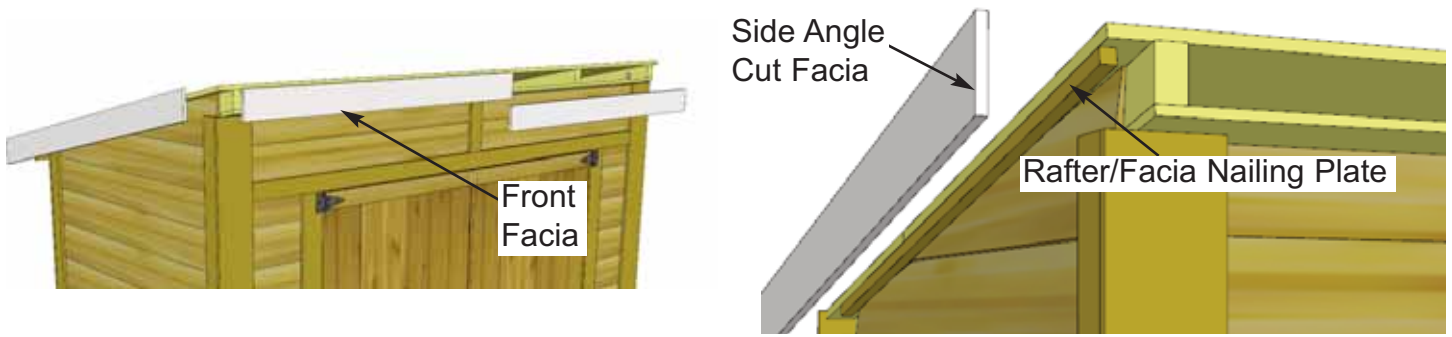


**59.** Now secure the Double Doors. Starting with **Right Side Door**, position so there is a 1/2" gap on bottom, and approximately 3/8" on the side. Use a spare piece of siding or shingle to shim door in place at the bottom. Using 2" black screws, secure bottom hinge to Door Trim. **Hint:** Do not attach all the 2" screws until both doors are positioned correctly. You can use a Screw Driver to tighten screws completely so you don't over tighten.

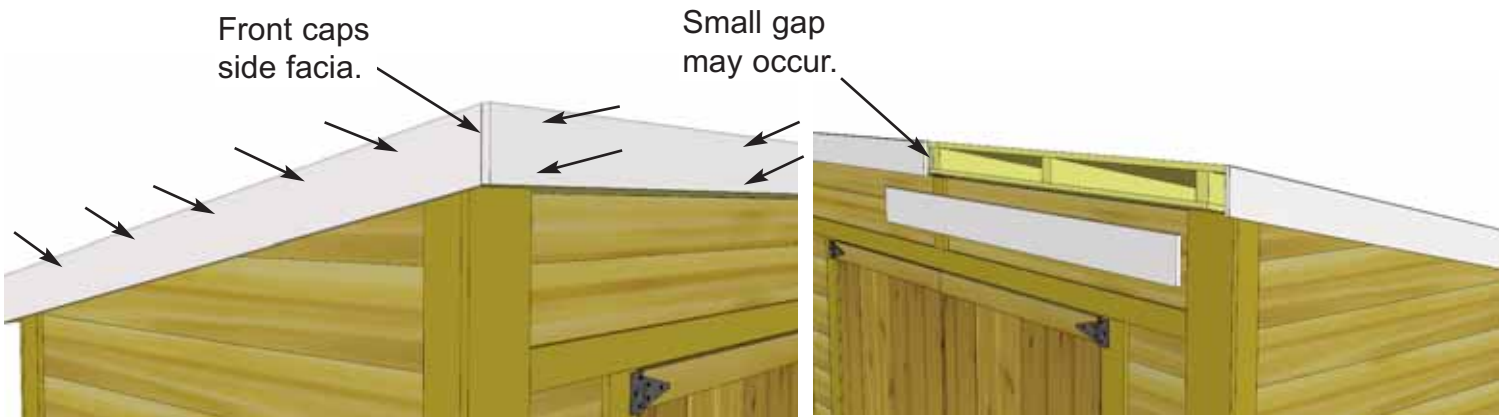
**60.** Make sure Door Panel is aligned evenly at top and edge. When aligned correctly, attach top and middle hinges to narrow trim with 2" black screws.

**61.** Place second Door into position and attach as per **Step 63**. Make sure Doors can open and shut correctly prior to completely securing all hinge screws.





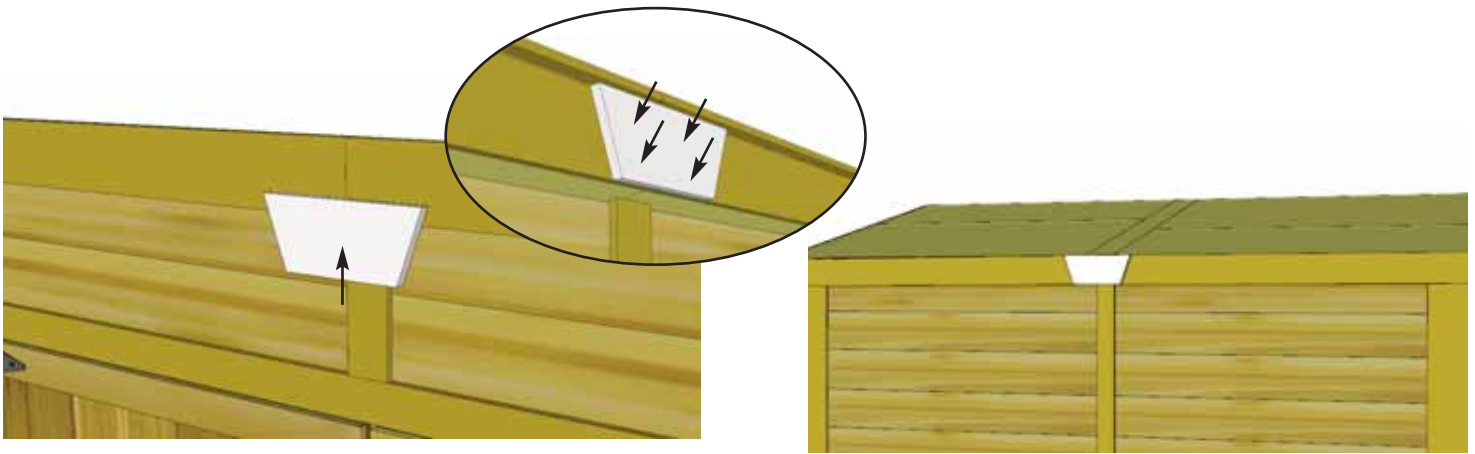
**62.** Locate and identify all Facia pieces: **Front & Rear Facia (4)** (1/2" x 4" x 50 1/2").  
**Side Angle Cut Facia (2)** (1/2" x 4" x 54 1/8"). In front corner, align side and front Facia together. Front facia will cap side facia.



**63.** Do a dry run first before securing. Position Front Facia up underneath roof panel and against rafter ends. Have your helper hold in position. Place angle cut Side Facia underneath roof panel against Rafter/Facia Nailing Plate. Align so Front Facia caps Side Facia and then attach the front with 6 - 1 1/2" finishing nails. Attach side with 5 - 1 1/2" nails securing them into the nailing plate (closer to the top of the side facia board). Attach next piece of Front Facia. **Note:** With Front Facia correctly aligned at corners, a small gap may occur at center seam. This will be covered by Facia Detail Plate in **Step 65**.



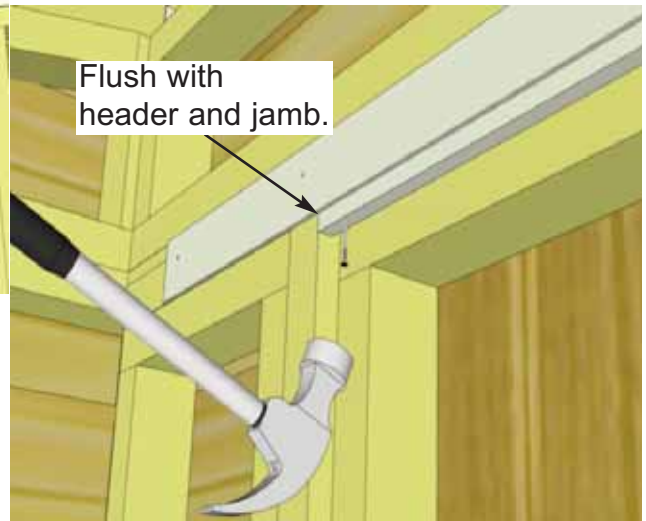
**64.** Place and align rear and side facia for best possible fit with rear capping side facia. Attach facia to rafter ends with 6 - 1 1/2" finishing nails per piece. Complete both rear facia pieces.



**65.** Attach **Facia / Detail Plates** to cover seams where Front and Rear Facia pieces come together. Secure with 4 - 1 1/2" finishing nails per piece.



**66.** Attach **Upper Interior Door Trim (2)** (1/2" x 1/2" x 28 7/8") positioning 1st trim against door jamb and underneath door header flush to edges on inside as shown to the right. Attach with 4 - 1 1/2" finishing nails.







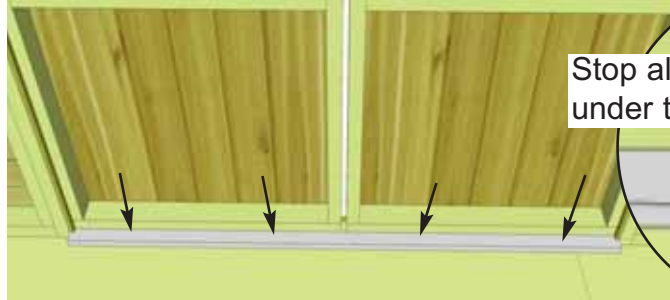
Lower interior door trim.

**67.** Attach 2nd upper interior door trim as per **Step 66**. Position and attach all **Side Interior Door Trim (4)** (1/2" x 1/2" x 35 7/8") 2 per/side. Position against door jamb and underneath upper door trim. Attach with 4 - 1 1/2" finishing nails. Complete lower interior door trim and both side interior trims on other side.



Door Stop has dado cut.

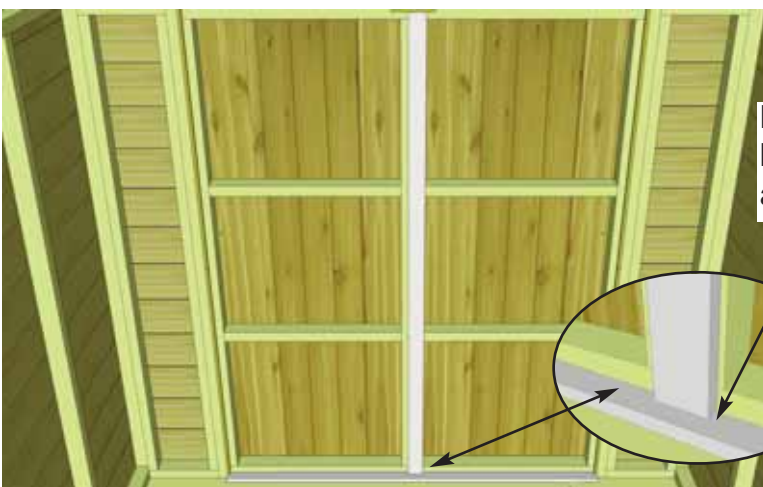
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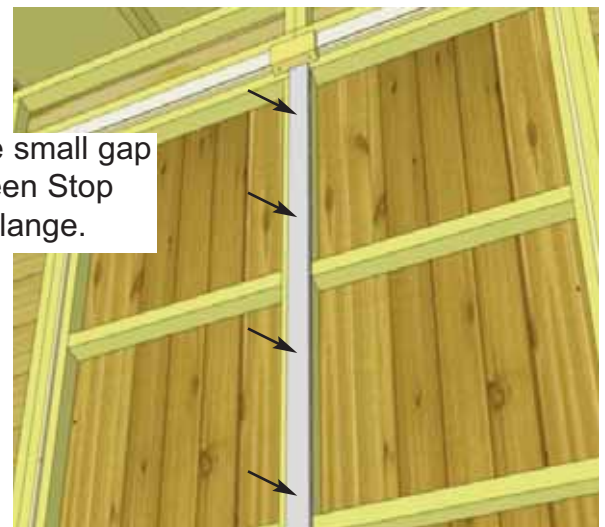
Stop aligned under trim.

**68.** Attach **Upper Door Stop - dado cut** (1 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 6") underneath door header with 2 - 2 1/2 screws. Stop is pre-drilled on angle. Evenly space between trim.

**69.** Attach **Lower Door Stop /Floor Threshold** (3/4" x 2 1/2" x 64") - between door jambs. Check door alignment first and then attach with 4 - 1 1/4" screws. **Optional** - caulk the lower edge of threshold to prevent water penetration.

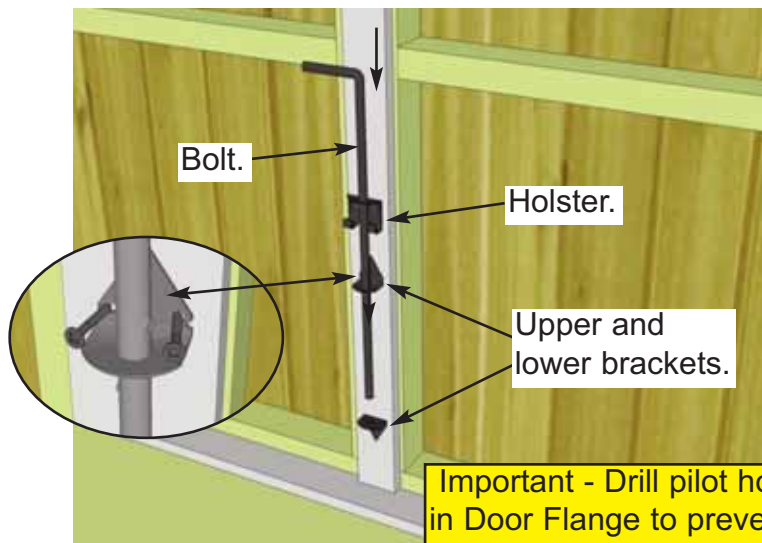


Leave small gap between Stop and Flange.

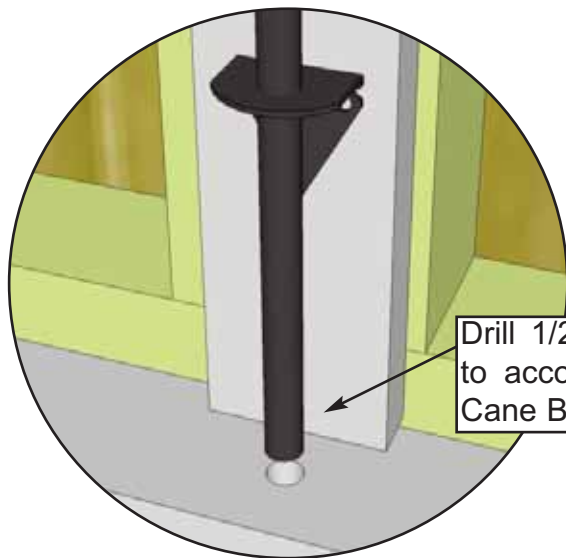


**70.** Position and attach **Interior Vertical Door Flange** (1/2" x 2 1/2" x 70") on inside door frame (**left door from outside/right from the inside**) using 6 - 1 1/4" screws. Position on inside edge of left door frame so Flange overlaps right door frame by about 3/4".

**71.** To secure doors, you will need to install the **Interior Cane Bolt** to the Vertical Door Flange. First slide bolt through the upper and lower brackets. Usually the upper bracket is positioned between small nubs in the middle of the bolt. Use 3/4" black screws to secure. Screw on angle and make sure you attach to door frame. Pre-drill to prevent wood from cracking. Attach the holster high enough up so the handle holds the bolt a few inches above the door stop.



**Important - Drill pilot holes in Door Flange to prevent wood from splitting.**



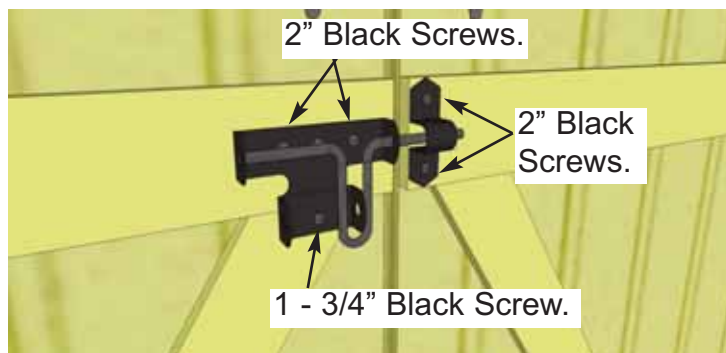
Drill 1/2" Diameter Hole to accommodate rod of Cane Bolt.



**72.** Once the Cane Bolt is attached, close doors and mark a hole in the stop to accommodate the bolt. You can bang the top of the bolt using a hammer and a block of wood to prevent damage. Once complete, open doors and drill hole where previously marked with 1/2" bit.



**73.** Attach **Door Handles**. Handles are positioned on top section of each door and mounted with 3/4" Black Screws.



**74.** Attach Black Drop Latch as illustrated above with 2" & 3/4" Black Screws. Note how female part of Drop Latch is positioned higher than male. Do a dry run first to position Drop Latch correctly. **Important** - Drill pilot holes with 1/8" drill bit prior to securing with screws to prevent wood splitting. On 3/4" screw, drill shallow pilot hole only.



## Congratulations on completing your 8x4 Garden Saver Double Door Finger Jointed Siding Shed!

**Note:** Our Sheds are shipped as unfinished products. If exposed to the elements, the Western Red Cedar lumber will weather to a silvery-gray color.

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



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