0628PNNE0325HGDD1SW-V1

28MM LOG CABIN, PENT NO EXTRAS, 3M X 2.5M, HALF GLAZED DOUBLE DOORS, ONE SHORT WINDOW.

BEFORE YOU START PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

- Check the pack and make sure you have all the parts listed.
- When you are ready to start, make sure you have the right tools at hand (not supplied) including a Phillips screwdriver, Stanley knife, wood saw, step ladder and drill with 2mm bit.
- Ensure there is plenty of space and a clean dry area for assembly.

TIMBER

As with all natural materials, timber can be affected during various weather conditions. For the duration of heavy or extended periods of rain, swelling of the wood panels may occur. Warping of the wood may also occur during excessive dry spells due to an interior moisture loss. Unfortunately, these processes cannot be avoided but can be helped. It is suggested that the outdoor building is sprayed with water during extended periods of warm sunshine and sheltered as much as possible during rain or snow.

BUILDING A BASE

When thinking about where the building and base are going to be constructed: Ensure that there will be access (60cm) to all sides for maintenance work and annual treatment.

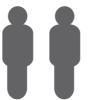
Ensure the base is level and is built on firm ground, to prevent distortion. Refer to diagrams for the base dimensions. The base should be slightly smaller than the external measurement of the building, i.e. the cladding should overlap the base, creating a run off for water. It is also recommended that the floor be at least 25mm above the surrounding ground level to avoid flooding.

TYPES OF BASE

- Concrete 75mm laid on top of 75mm hard-core.
- Slabs laid on 50mm of sharp sand.

Whilst all products manufactured are made to the highest standards of safety and in the case of childrens products independently tested to EN71 level, we cannot accept responsibility for your safety whilst erecting or using this product.

Refer to the instructions pages for your specific product code



All buildings should be erected by two adults



Winter = High Moisture = Expansion Summer = Low Moisture = Contraction



For ease of assembly, you **MUST** pilot drill all screw holes and ensure all screw heads are countersunk.



CAUTION

Every effort has been made during the manufacturing process to eliminate the prospect of splinters on rough surfaces of the timber. You are strongly advised to wear gloves when working with or handling rough sawn timber.



For ease of assembly use a rubber mallet to fit the log boards. Do **NOT** use a heavy hammer.



Ensure to measure and check before cutting boards.



It is advisable to use a hand saw when cutting roof and floor boards.



To ensure log boards are even, use a spirit level to check each layer has been installed correctly.



To identify the fixings required for each step use a measuring tape.

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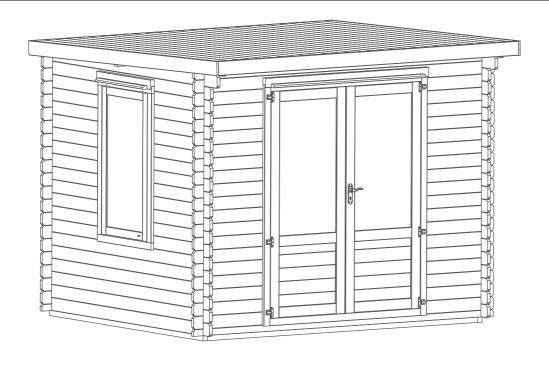
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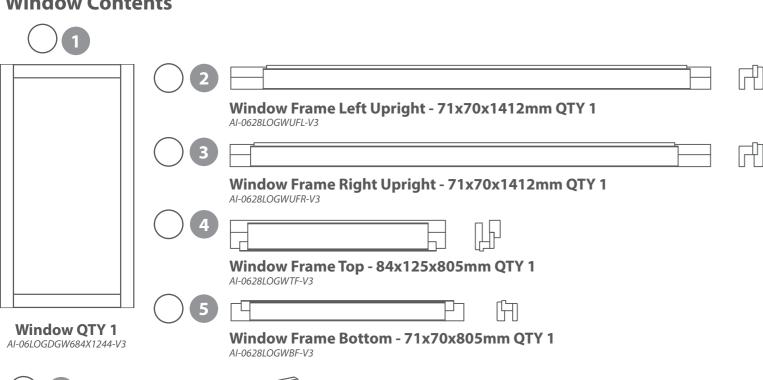
Overall Dimensions: Width = 3028mm Depth = 2823mm Height = 2378mm

Base Dimensions: Width = 2792mm Depth = 2308mm



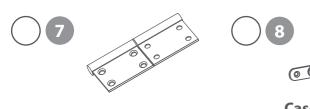


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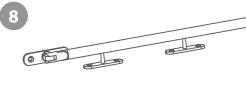




Rain Guard QTY 1 RG2844-710 (28x44x710mm)

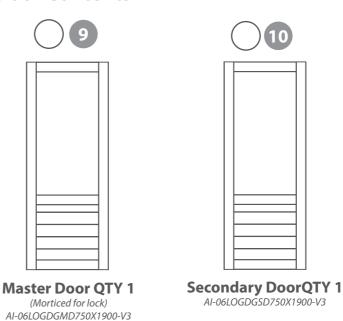


Flag Hinge QTY 2

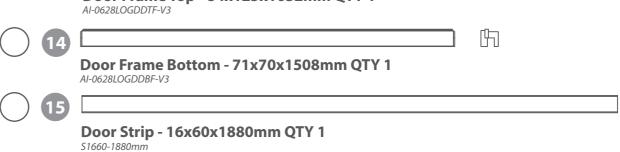


Casement Stay QTY 1 PI-07-0187

Double Door Contents



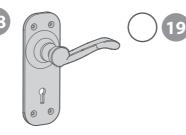








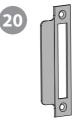




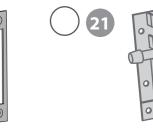
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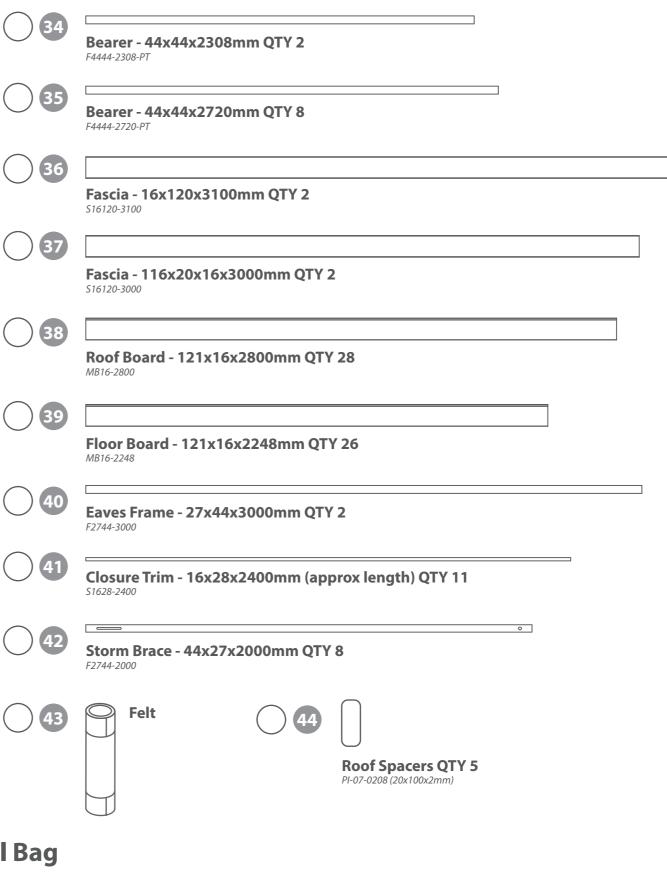


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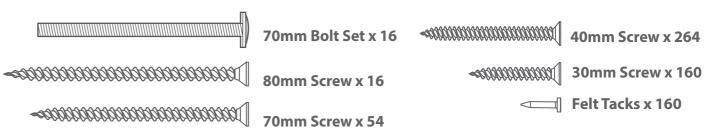
Handles (Pair) **Mortice Lock** QTY 1 PI-07-0017

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	23a	Top Gable A QTY 2 AI-0628PNNE0325HGDD1SW-G-V1	
	23b	Top Gable B QTY 2 AI-0628PNNE0325HGDD1SW-G-V1	
	24	Starter Board - 66x28x3000mm QTY 2 LB28RT66-A-3000	
	25	Log Board - 120x28x3000mm QTY 20 LB28-A-3000	
	26	Log Board - 120x28x2500mm QTY 25 LB28-A-2500	
	27	Finisher Board - 54x28x3000mm QTY 1 LB28RG54-A-3000	
	28	Finisher Board - 93x28x3000mm QTY 1 LB28RG93-A-3000	
	29	Log Board - 120x28x875mm QTY 24 LB28-B-875	
	30	Log Board - 120x28x718mm QTY 36 LB28-B-718	
	31	Log Board - 120x28x2500mm Qty 1 LB28-AD-2500 (750mm window cut out)	
	32	Log Board - 120x28x3000mm Qty 1 LB28-AD-3000 (1564mm double door cut out)	
	33	Roof Purlin - 45x120x3004mm Qty 1 F45120-A-3004	



Nail Bag

There may be extra screws present in the nail bag

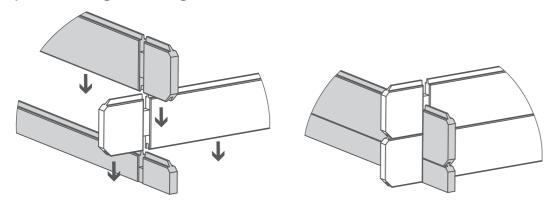


Pre-assembly

*Please note:

Each board interlocks at either end in a staggered pattern.

Before securing ensure that the boards are fitted properly in their respective tongues and grooves.



Step 1 Parts Needed - No. 34 QTY 2 No. 35 QTY 2

Lay the bearers (*No. 34 & 35*) onto a firm and level surface (free from areas where standing water can collect) as shown in the illustration.

Fix the bearers together at each corner using 2 screws per corner using 8x70mm screws in total, ensuring the bearers are flush.

Once fully assembled, ensure the bearers are square by measuring from corner to corner as illustrated, making sure the measurements are equal.

If the bearers are not aligned equally, unscrew, adjust and re-align accordingly.

8x70mm Screws





Step 2 Parts Needed - No. 35 QTY 6

arrange the remaining bearers (No. 35) inside the assembled frame.

*Ensure there is an equal amount of space between each frame.

using 2x70mm screws for each side of the bearer, ensuring .the bearers remain level.

24x70mm Screws



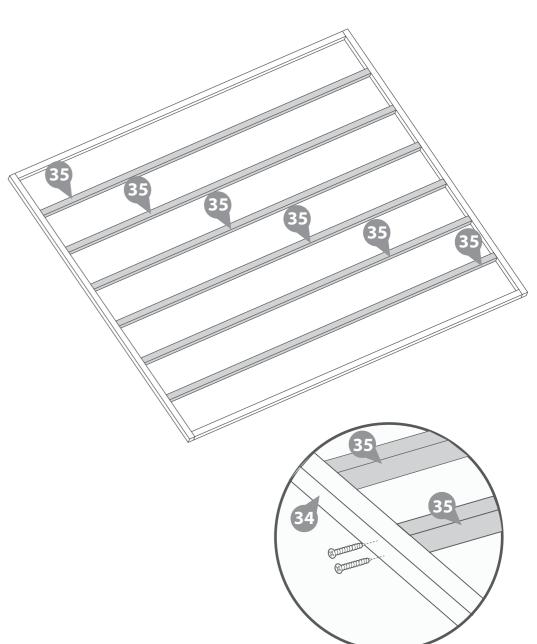
IMPORTANT: Pre-drill before fixing screws.



Following the same method

Secure each of the bearers in place





Step 3 Parts Needed - No. 24 QTY 2 No. 26 QTY 2

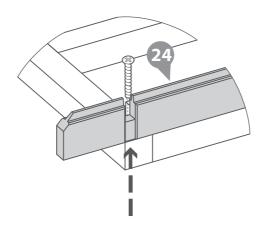
IMPORTANT: Pre-drill before fixing screws.

Place the starter boards (No. 24) on to assembled base frame along the longest sides and place the first two log boards (No. 26) in the notch as shown.

Ensure the boards sit square on the base using the same method used in Step 1. Measure corner to corner, making sure the measurements are equal.

Once the boards are square, lift up the log board (No. 26) and fix the starter boards in place.

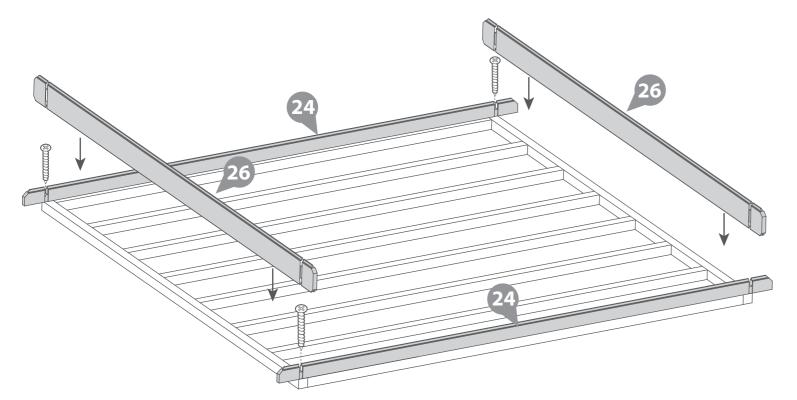
Fix each of the starter boards to the frame by screwing through the notch into the frame as shown in the illustration.



4x70mm Screws







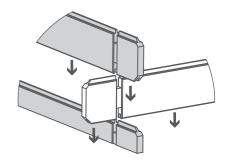
Step 4

Parts Needed - No. 25 QTY 6 No. 26 QTY 10 No. 30 QTY 12

Following the method shown in the illustration, lay the first 6 boards

(No. 25, 26 & 30)

Start by placing the front and back boards, interlocking them with the side boards. Then place the next side boards, interlocking with the front and back boards. Continue this method until you have placed **6 boards off of the starter boards on each side**, as shown in the illustration.



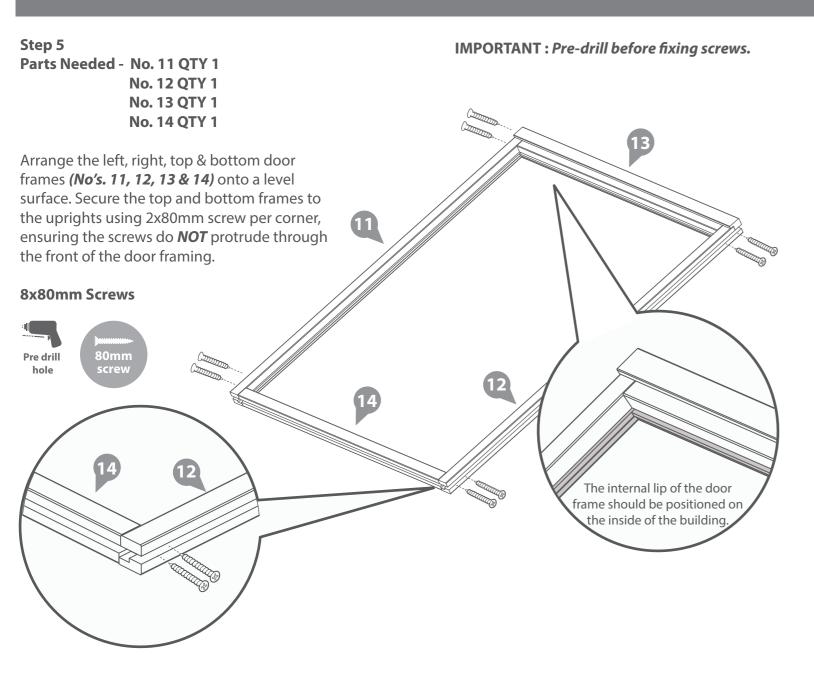
This will create your first level.

*Ensure that the boards are level and flush with each other as you lay each one.

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26

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Step 6
Parts Needed - No. 9 QTY 1
No. 10 QTY 1
No. 17 QTY 6

The Adjustable Door Hinge (No.17) comes in three parts.

Fasten No. 17a into 17b as shown in the illustration.

Place the master and secondary doors (No's 9 & 10) onto a flat surface and fix the Adjustable door hinge (No.17c) to the doors using 3x30mm screws per hinge.

Fix 3 x Adjustable Door Hinges (No. 17a & b) into position onto the door frame using 4x30mm screws per hinge.

*Ensure the hinges are fitted to the external of the door frame so the doors open outwards from the log cabin.

Locate the doors into the hinges ensuring there is equal spacing on each side between the doors and door frame, and that the doors open & close freely without restriction.

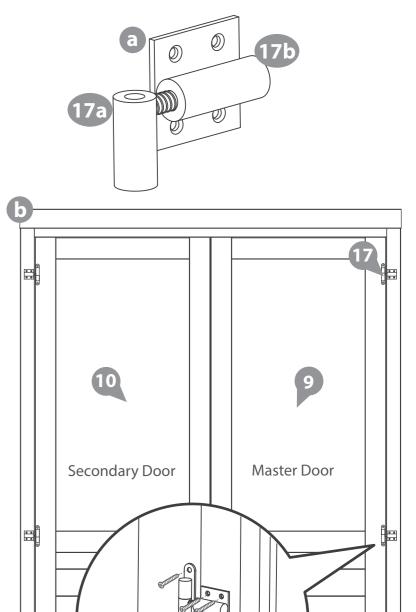
It is important to fit the doors within the frames at this stage so that you can establish the position of the hinges. The hinges come in three parts. Remove the doors from the frame after fitting.

**Ensure to screw into the framing and not into the channel.

42x30mm Screws



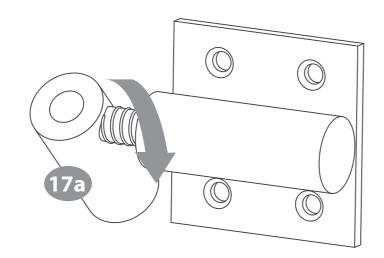




Step 7

To adjust and align your doors:

- 1. Lift up the door of the hinge.
- 2. Turn the rotating barrel **(No.17a)** in / out to move the postion of the doors either in or away from each other.
- 3. You can then place the door(s) back on to the hinge and check whether they require more / less adjustments, if further adjustments are required repeat number 2.



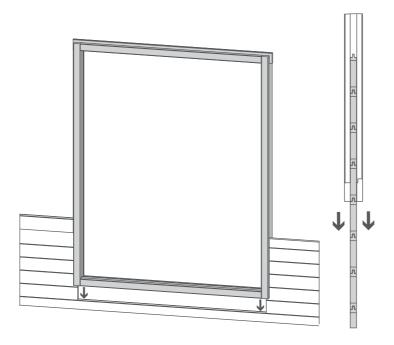
Step 8

Once you have laid 6 log boards (off of the starter) up the door section, slide the assembled door frame over the boards resting the frame on top of the starter board (if you have not yet assembled the door frame refer to step 5)

*Please note: This image is for illustrative purposes and may differ from your choice in product (regarding door position).

Nevertheless the process of fitting the door frame is the same.

**Please Note: The short boards at the front of the building (either side of the door and window opening's) can be placed either side depending on your needs.



Step 9

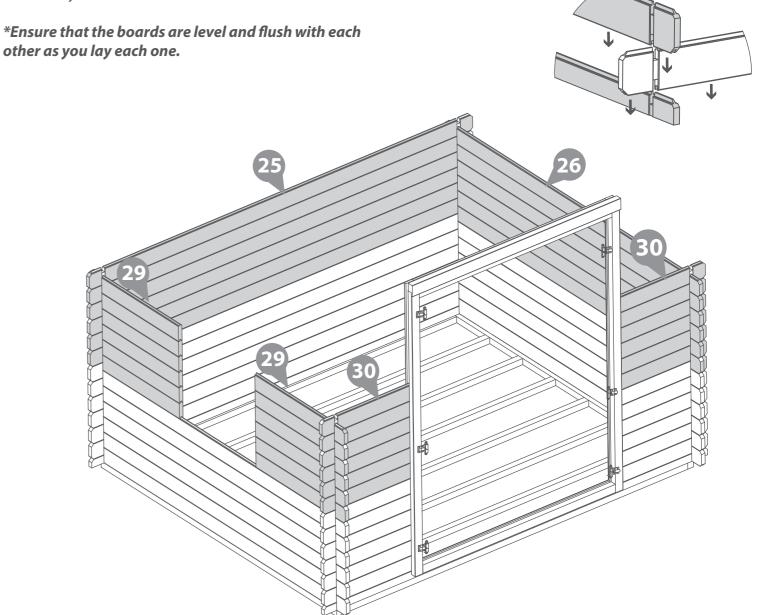
Parts Needed - No. 25 QTY 6

No. 26 QTY 6

No. 29 QTY 12

No. 30 QTY 12

Following the method shown in the illustration, lay the next 6 boards (*No. 25, 26, 29 & 30*) onto the log cabin to create your second level.



No. 3 QTY 1
No. 4 QTY 1
No. 5 QTY 1

Arrange the left, right, top & bottom window frames (No. 2, 3, 4,& 5) onto a firm and level surface. Secure the top and bottom frames to the uprights using 2x80mm screw per corner, ensuring the screws do NOT protrude through the front of the window framing.

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8x80mm Screws

Step 10

Parts Needed - No. 2 QTY 1

IMPORTANT: Pre-drill before fixing screws.

The internal lip of the window frame should be positioned on the inside of the building.

Step 11 Parts Needed - No. 1 QTY 2 No. 7 QTY 4

Position the window (No. 1) so that it sits centrally within the window frame. Fix the female part of the flag hinge (No. 7) to the window using 4x30mm screws, attach the male part of the flag hinge (No. 7) to the window frame using 4x30mm screws ensuring that the window can open and close freely.

Ensure to attach the hinge to the horizontal frame of the window

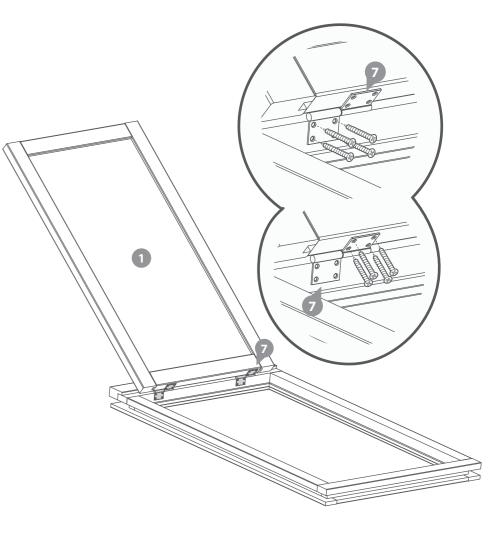
**It is important to fit the windows within the frame at this stage so that you can establish the position of the hinges. The hinges come in two parts. Remove the window from the frame after fitting.

16x30mm Screws





IMPORTANT: Pre-drill before fixing screws.

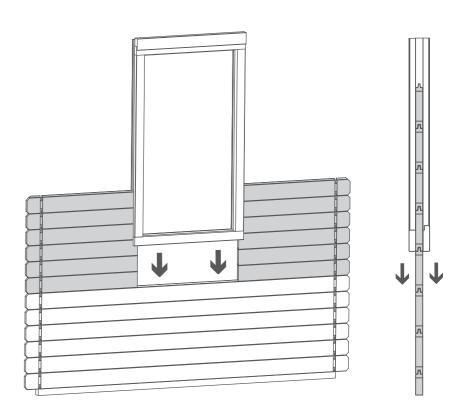


Step 12

Once you have laid the second level of boards onto the log cabin slide the windows between the smaller boards and rest on to the longer board (if you have not yet assembled the window frames refer to step 10)

*Ensure the boards are level with each end.

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Step 13

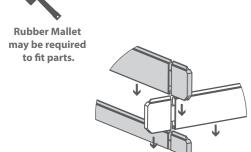
Parts Needed - No. 25 QTY 6

No. 26 QTY 6 No. 29 QTY 12

No. 30 QTY 12

Following the method shown in the illustration, lay a further 6 boards (*No. 25, 26, 29 & 30*) onto the log cabin to bring the board level to the top of the window and door frames.

*Ensure that the boards are level and flush with each other as you lay each one.



Step 14
Parts Needed - No. 25 QTY 1
No. 26 QTY 1

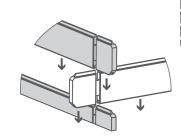
No. 31 QTY 1 No. 32 QTY 1

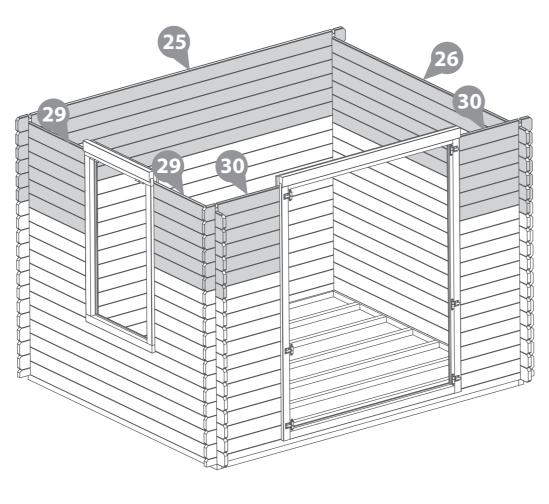
Following the method shown in the illustration, lay the next two boards (*No. 26 & 31*) on the window and opposite plain side.

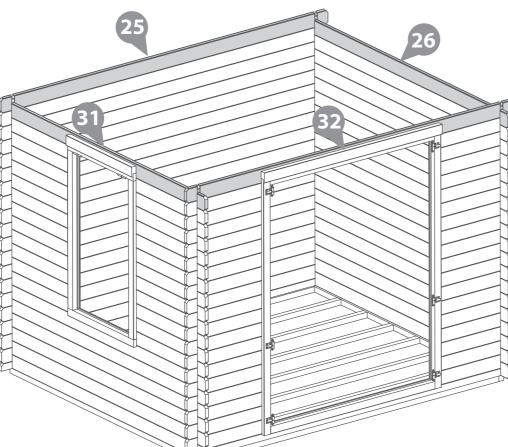
Once in position, place the next two boards (*No. 25 & 32*) onto the door and rear sides.

*Ensure that the boards are level and flush with each other as you lay each one.









Step 15 Parts Needed - No. 22 QTY 2 No. 25 QTY 1

Following the method shown in the illustration, place the bottom gable (No.22), the remaining Log board (No.25) and the finisher board (No.28) onto the log cabin,

No. 28 QTY 1

*Ensure that the boards are level and flush with each other as you lay each one.

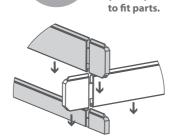
Fix each board to the one below by screwing through the notch as shown in the illustration using 1x70mm screw per corner.

**Ensure to stagger the screws so as not to collide with the previous screw.

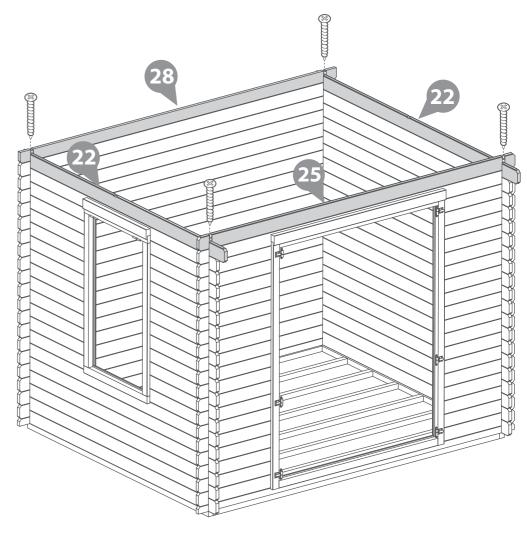
4x70mm Screws







IMPORTANT: Pre-drill before fixing screws.



Step 16 Parts Needed - No. 23a QTY 2 No. 23b QTY 1

Following the method shown in the illustration, place Top Gable A (No. 23a), Top Gable B (No. 23b) and the remaining Finisher board (No. 27) onto the log cabin.

No. 27 QTY 1

*Ensure that the boards are level and flush with each other as you lay each one.

Fix each board to the one below by screwing through the notch as shown in the illustration using 1x70mm screw per corner.

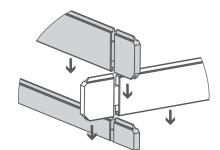
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4x70mm Screws

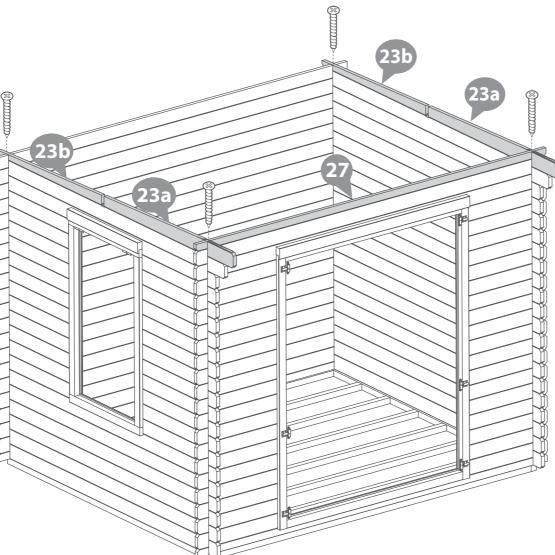








IMPORTANT: Pre-drill before fixing screws.



Step 17 Parts needed - No. 33 QTY 1

Align the Roof Purlin (*No. 33*) into the cut out slots on each gable top ensuring they interlock.

Secure the roof purlin at each end by screwing through the purlin into the gable (*ensure to pre-drill to avoid the boards splitting*) using 2x70mm screws per end.

*Please note: The gable shown is for illustrative purposes and may differ in width from your choice in product.

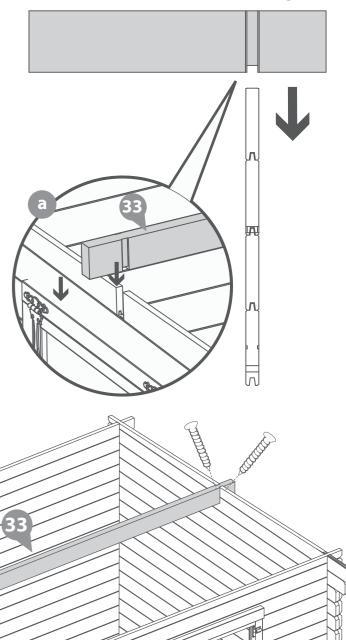
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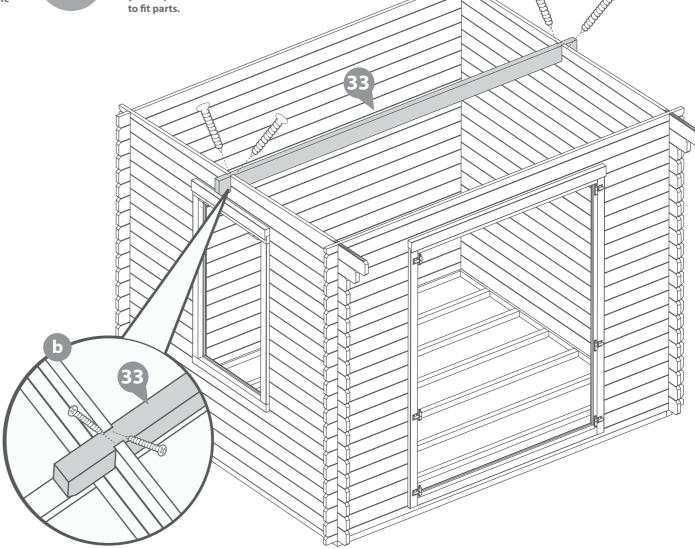
4x70mm Screws











Step 18 Parts needed - No. 38 QTY 28

Place the first roof board (**No. 38**) onto the log cabin, making sure the boards are flush to the end of the roof purlin. Ensure there is an even amount of overhang between the log boards and roof board at the front and back of the cabin.

Once in position fix to the purlin, front and back of the log cabin using 3x40mm screws.

Ensure the roof boards are not laid too close together, use the spacers (*No. 44*) provided to create a 2mm gap. Adjusting the spacing between the boards allows the wood to swell in damp weather.

Continue to place the roof boards onto the roof, ensuring each roof board is interlocked and level. Once in position fix the roof boards to the purlin, front and back of the log cabin using 3x40mm srews per roof board.

*Please Note: The Purlin will be longer than the log boards by 2mm each end.

You have been issued with 23 roof boards, but in reality you may only need to use 22.

The last roof board will overhang the end of the roof purlin. Using a straight edge and a pencil, mark out a line as a guide.

Cut along the pencil mark and remove the excess. Place the cut down board's back onto the roof and secure into place using 3x40mm screws per board.

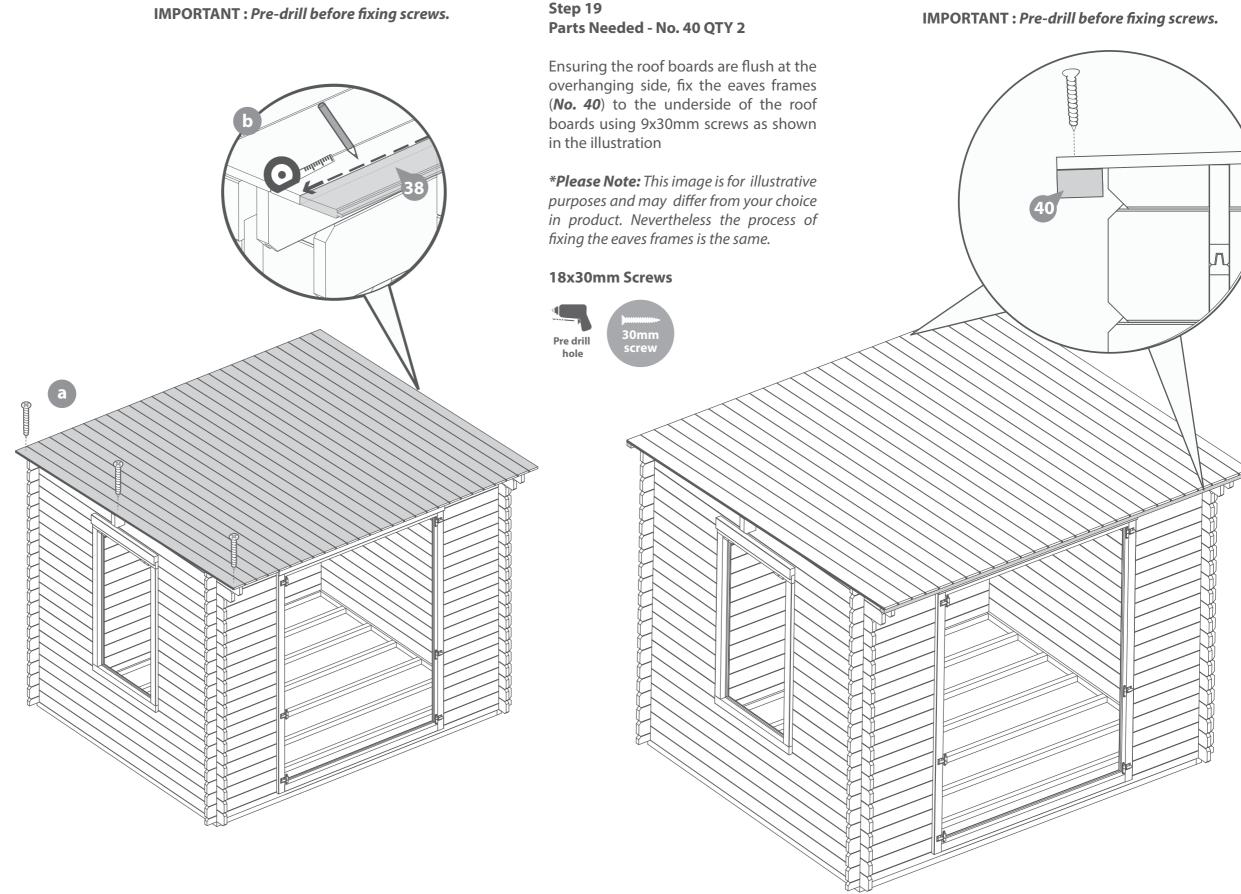
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69x40mm Screws



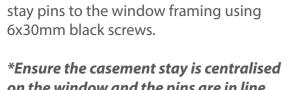






Step 20 Lift each window onto the already existing hooks on the window frame, ensuring the hook and bands connect. *Some adjustment may be required to align properly.

Step 21 **IMPORTANT**: Pre-drill before fixing screws. Parts Needed - No. 8 Qty 1 Fix the casement stay (No. 8) onto

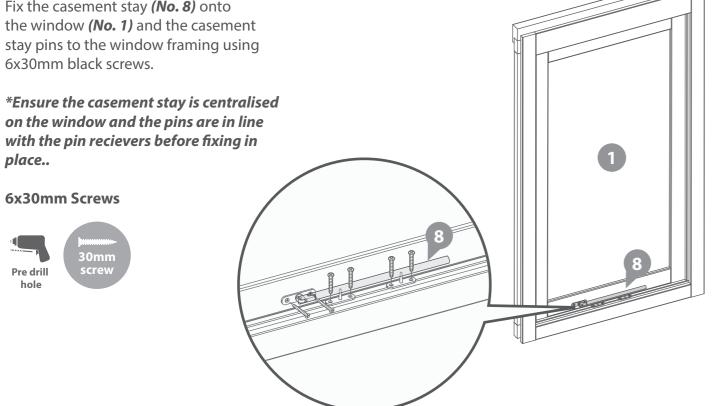


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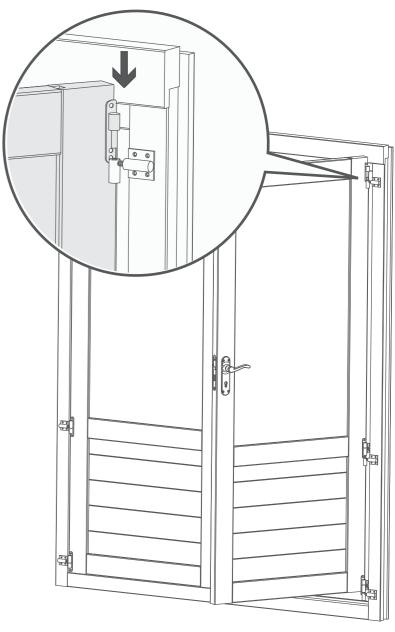




Step 22

Lift each door onto the already existing hooks on the door frame, ensuring the hook and bands connect.

*Some adjustment may be required to align properly.



Step 23 Parts Needed - No. 18 QTY 1 No. 19 QTY 1

Fit the Mortice lock (*No. 19*) into the recess in the master door (*No. 9*) and secure using the screws provided. Attach the Key plate (*No. 20*) to the secondary door (*No. 10*) with 4x30mm screws.

No. 20 QTY 1

Fit the door handles (*No. 18*) and connect with the metalbar to the mortice lock using 8x30mm screws. Ensure the lock mechanism closes correctly. If not, remove the lock and turn the catch around using the small grub screw.

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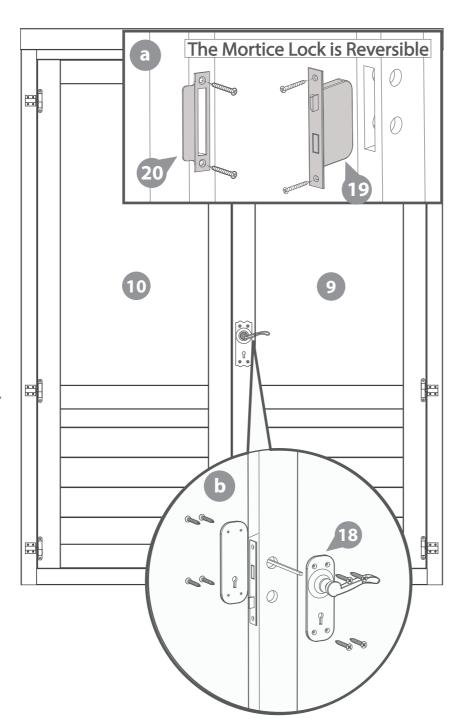
If your doors do need adjusting please look at step 7.

12x30mm Screws





IMPORTANT: Pre-drill before fixing screws.



Step 24 Parts Needed - No. 15 QTY 1 No. 21 QTY 2

Attach the Door Strip (**No. 15**) to the back of the secondary door using 4x40mm screws as shown.

Once fixed, place the Tower Bolts (No. 21) roughly into position at the top and bottom of the door strip. With a pencil mark the around the bolt.

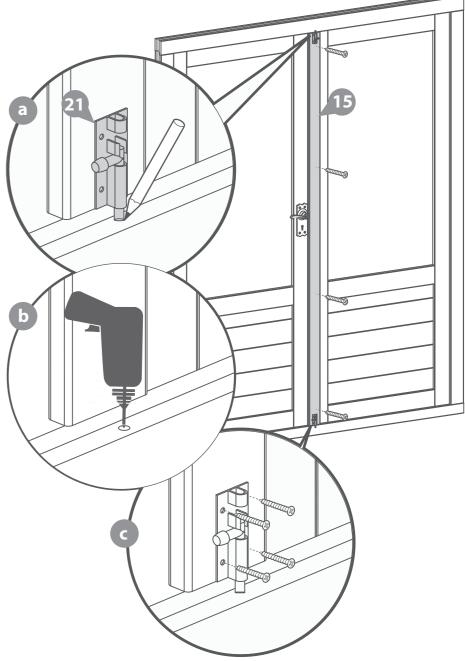
After marking the bolt onto the frame, drill a hole for the barrel bolt to locate into.

Following the hole being drilled, place the tower bolts into position and secure using the screws provided.

4x40mm Screws







Step 25 Parts Needed - No. 39 QTY 26

Place the first floor board (**No. 39**) inside the building flush to the log board on one side. Continue adding the floor boards (*internally*) making sure to interlock each individual board.

You have been issued with 26 floor boards, but in reality you may only need to use 25.

*Do NOT secure the boards until the last board has been measured and cut.

Following the same method outlined previously measure the gap between the bottom of the tongue (on the last board placed) and the log board.

Using a straight edge mark out the measurement onto the last floor board (*No. 39*) and cut along the length removing the excess.

**Please note: Mark the final board 2mm under the measurement; This will allow the timber to expand and contract correctly.

Once all the floor boards are in position secure each board into position using 6x40mm screws per board.

***Please Note: Ensure to screw through each of the floor boards into the floor bearers.

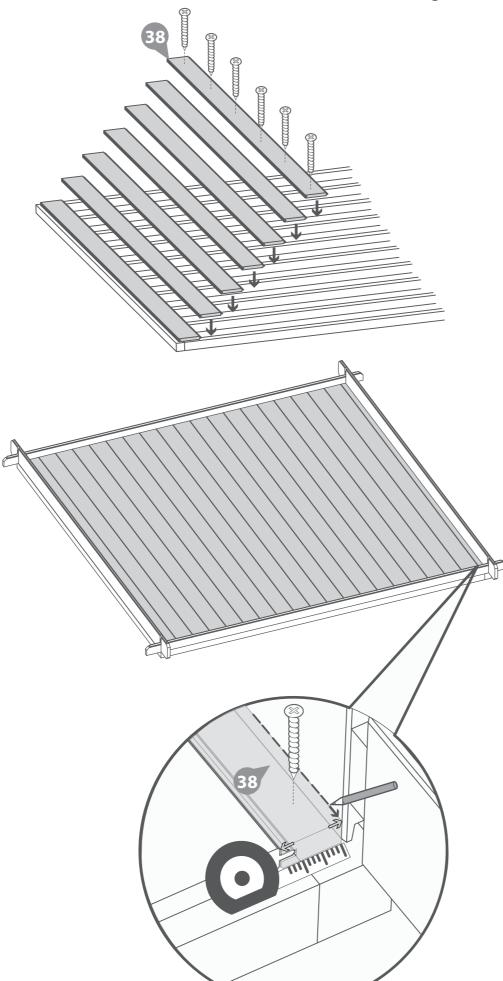
156x40mm Screws







IMPORTANT: Pre-drill before fixing screws.



Step 26 Parts needed - No. 41 QTY 6

Inside the building place the closure trim (**No. 41**) against the boarding and align with the roof as shown in the illustration.

*Measure and cut the closure trims to fit the internal space.

Once in position fix each trim into place by pre drilling a pilot hole and using 6x30mm screws per trim, equally spacing them along the face of the board.

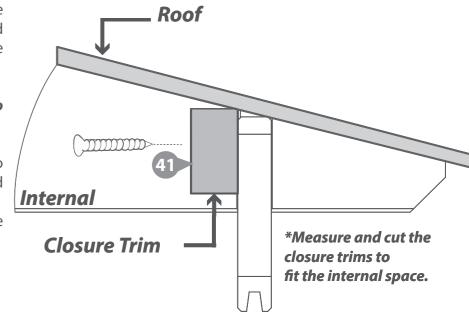
36x30mm Screws







IMPORTANT: Pre-drill before fixing screws.



Step 27 Parts needed - No. 41 QTY 5

Once the floor has been laid arrange the closure trim (**No. 41**) around the outside edge of floor (**internally**), measure and cut down accordingly to best match the internal space.

Secure each trim section into place using 6x30mm spaced equally along the board as shown in the illustration.

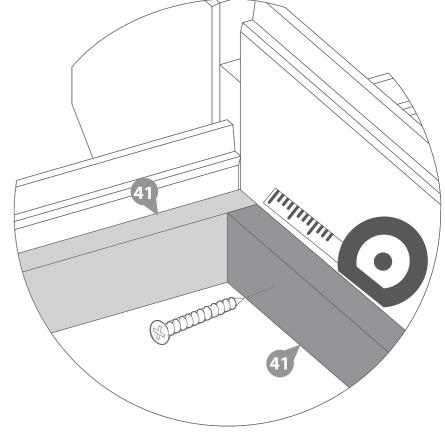
*Do NOT fix the closure trim to the floorboards.

30x30mm Screws









Step 28 Parts needed - No. 43

Cut the felt into four strips (3100mm (L) X 1000mm (W)) and lay onto the roof in the order shown in the illustration.

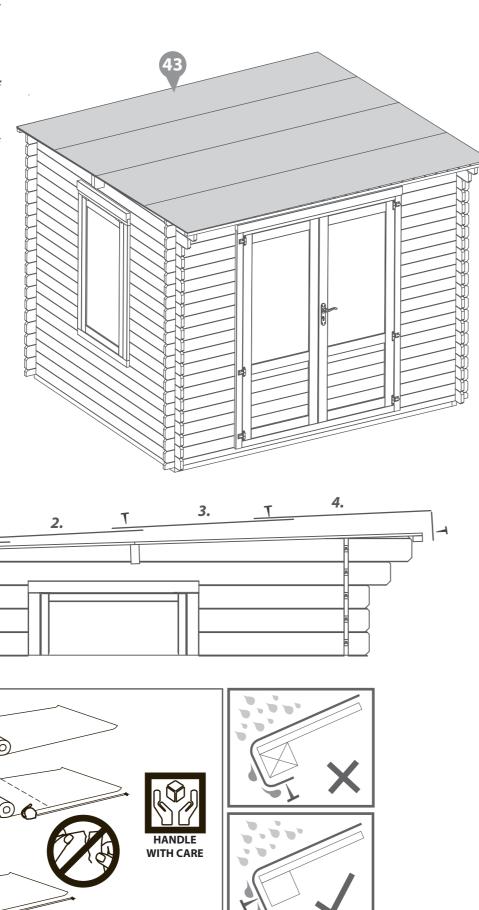
*Ensure there is approximately 50mm of overhanging felt each side.

Once the felt is laid out fix to the roof using felt tacks at 100mm intervals.

*Felt size: 3100mm (L) X 1000mm (W)

160 x Felt Tacks

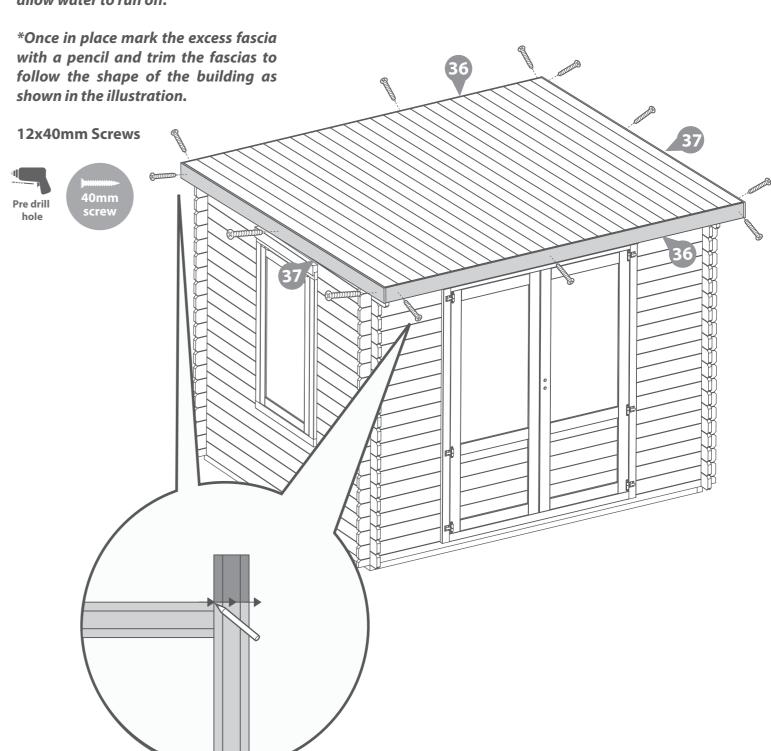




Step 29 Parts Needed - No. 36 QTY 2 No. 37 QTY 2

Attach the fascia's (**No. 36 & 37**) around the building (**ensuring to trap the felt in between the fascia's**) securing into place using 3x40mm screws per fascia.

Ensure the fascia at the back of the log cabin sits level or lower than the felt to allow water to run off.



Step 30 Parts needed - No. 42 QTY 8

Arrange the storm braces (No.42) around the building (*internally*), Placing two storm braces per side, fixing into place using 2x 70mm bolts per brace ,making sure the washer & nut are tightened from the outside of the building.

*Ensure the storm braces are secured at the highest point possible on each side.

The storm braces will need to be altered during the buildings life as the moisture content within the log boards changes. The boards will expand during periods of high moisture (Winter) and shrink during periods of low moisture (Summer.)

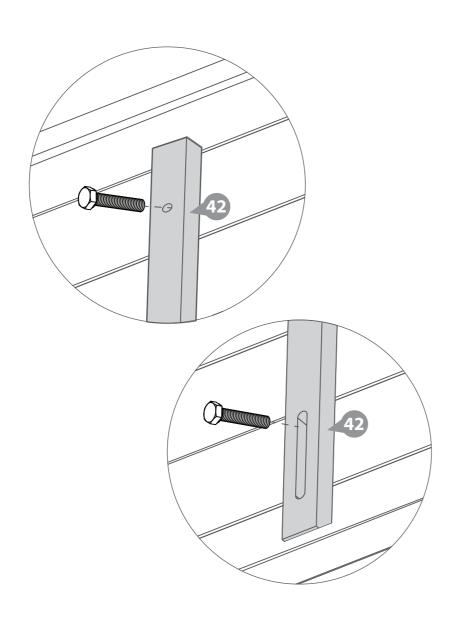
**Storm braces will help your building expand and contract properly.

***Important: Ensure each bolt is tightened using a washer so as not to damage the log boards.

16x70mm Bolt Sets







Step 31

Parts Needed: No. 6 QTY 1 No. 16 QTY 1

Attach the Rain Guards (No. 6) to the Window frame, fixing in place onto the framing above the window using 3x70mm screws per guard.

Attach the Rain Guard (No. 16) to the Door frame, fixing in place onto the framing above the Door using 3x70mm screws.

6x70mm Screws.





