Decking an 8x12 w/16' ww DOCK KIT

Materials and Tools Needed:

- Decking boards: 16' long by 5-1/2" wide boards

8' x 12' dock with side skirt - 16 boards
16' walkway with side skirt - 9 boards

- Shims (1/8" – 1/4")

- Drill with 3/16" drill bit

- Self-tapping screws (#10 x 2-3/8")

- Lay out all decking boards running them perpendicular to the bracing

- Predrill two outside edge boards with a 3/16" drill bit (you only have to pre-drill through the decking board – not the bracing)

- Line up the two outside boards so they are flush with the outside of the aluminum frame. Attach by drilling self-tapping screws through the deck board and bracing

- Place shims between the deck boards so spacing is even between boards

- Repeat the predrilling and attaching process for the interior boards.

Repeat the same process above on the walkway boards.

If skirting, measure the outside to outside of the dock & if mitered ends are desired, miter a 45 degree cut on the inside of the boards. If non-mitered is desired, just butt up the ends to each other. Measure twice – cut once! ☺

For the walkway, cut the boards the length of the walkway with a squared end. You'll need to notch out where the hinge is.

Cut a short board for the end of the walkway so it butts up with the outside of the side skirt boards.