

Precut Workshop & Gable Manual



Tools Needed:

- Cordless Drill (12V or higher)
- #2 Square Drive Bit
- Hammer
- 6' Step Ladder
- Tape Measure
- Square utility knife
w/ blade & hook blade
- Speed Square



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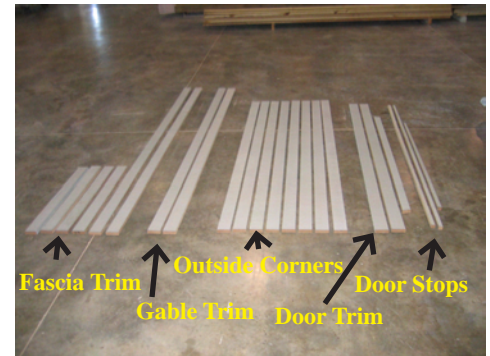


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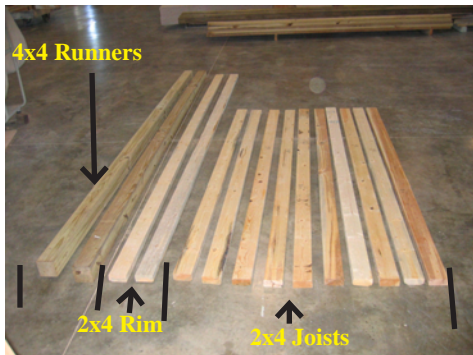
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Locate and review your trim list and identify all construction materials.

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Locate and review your 4x4's and 2x4's for floor.

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Locate your rim and floor joist and layout as shown.

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Start at the corner and use the square to make sure the corner is flush and fasten with 3" nails.

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Continue fastening the floor with 3" nails as shown.

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Measure 13" as shown, to place 4x4 runners on all four corners, on 8' wide buildings. On 10' and 12' wide buildings, the 4x4's are placed on the outside and centered in the middle per the diagram.

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Place 4x4's where marked 13" as shown.

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Use your square and make sure 2x4 and 4x4 are flush and fasten with 3" nails on all four points.

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Next square up the floor as shown.

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After the floor is squared up fasten the joist with 3" nails into 4x4's.

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Continue fastening joist with 3" nails into 4x4's as shown.

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Install 5/8 CDX as shown.

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Make sure the CDX is flush with the 2x4 and fasten with 2" nail.

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Continue with the flooring.

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Fasten every 6" to 8" with 2" nails.

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Locate 2x4's for wall and layout wall as shown.

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Fasten the wall with 3" nails as shown.

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Next install siding as shown on the side and make sure the top & side are flush. Fasten with 2" nails.

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Fasten the top first as shown.

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Next fasten bottom as shown. Fasten with 2" nails.

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Fasten with 2" nails every 8".

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Continue installing Smartside siding.

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Make sure that you always fasten the top first and keep flush with 2x4 top plate.

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Locate the gable wall parts where the double door is.

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Nail the two 2x4's together with 3" nails as shown.

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Continue with 3" nails as shown.

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Fasten 48" header with 3" nails.

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Temporarily install the 2x4 in between the door opening to square the wall. Fasten with 2 1/2" screws.

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Install Smartside siding as shown per diagram and fasten with 2" nails.



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Continue installing Smartside and always fasten the top first to keep flush with top plate.

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Install small strip on header as shown.

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Locate 2 3/4" door trim as shown.

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Fasten the door trim with 2" nails every 8".

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Make sure the door opening is square.

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Install the doors as shown.

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Make sure reveals on all sides are the same and fasten with 2 1/4" black headed screws.

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Set the wall up. pick it up from the bottom which is upside down, to install barrel bolts.

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Install the barrel bolts as shown and fasten with 1 1/4" black head screws.

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The wall is upside down, as shown. Fasten barrel bolt on the bottom as shown.

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Use the hammer and tap on top of barrel bolt so you can locate where to drill the hole for the barrel bolt.

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Next drill the hole for the barrel bolt.



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Next temporarily fasten the 2x4 into doors with one 2 1/2" screw.

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Locate gable parts as shown.

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Locate 2x4's for gable as shown.

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Fasten 2x4's as shown with 3" nails.

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Fasten bottom 2x4 with 3" nails as shown.

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Make sure ends are flush before fastening.

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This is what the gable looks like when framed.

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Next install the Smartside siding as shown.

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To fasten start at the peak and fasten with 2" nails, keep siding flush with 2x4 on top as shown.

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Continue fastening Smartside siding.

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Next make sure siding is flush on the bottom side with 2x4 and fasten with 2" nails as shown.

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Nail the Smartside every 6" to 8".

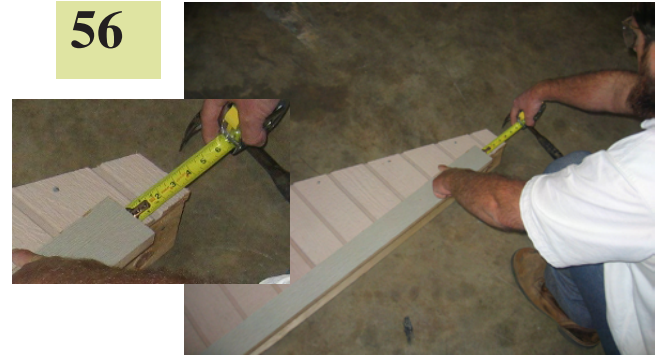


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Install 2 3/4" trim as shown.

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To fasten measure 3 1/2" in from the end and fasten with 2" nails.

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Nail every 6" to 8".

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Locate the 2x6 for the top plate as shown.

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Next install 2 3/4" trim as shown on the top of the 2x6.

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Use the square and make sure it is flush on the end and bottom side as shown and fasten with 2" nails.

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Continue with the same pattern as the previous picture.

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Next locate the corner trim which is $2\frac{3}{4}$ " wide x 78" long.

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Make an L-corner as shown. and fasten with 3" nails.

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Install the wall as shown, per diagram and fasten with 3" nails.

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Using your foot, push the wall panel in, so the siding is against the floor.

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Install the next panel. In larger buildings you will probably have more panels. Refer to the diagram for the order of installation.

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Continue installing panels per diagram.

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Continue installing panels.

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Continue installing panels per diagram.

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Next position the gable on top of the wall as shown.

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Measure in 5 1/2" From the edge.

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Once you have this positioned fasten, with 3" nails. Repeat this on the other side. If you can not obtain a 5 1/2" reading on either side, split the difference between the two.

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Fasten the trim into the bottom wall as shown with 2" nails. This will also help to make it sturdy.

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Install the first piece of 2x6 with trim fastened to it and fasten with 3" nail. Keep trim face up as shown. Match sets for each side of the building. Keep inside even as shown with square. Fasten into 2x4 top plate.

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Install the next piece of 2x6 and fasten with 3" nails.

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This shows one side completed.

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Locate the rafters, gussets, and the rakes.

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Use the door packing brace and fasten the wall braces together as shown.

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Install the wall brace. Position it beside the center truss marks. This will hold the building together and provide strength.

80



You may need to pull or push the wall in order to obtain the correct positioning before fastening.

81



Fasten the rake together as shown. Keep even on the bottom and screw together.

82



Install the truss as shown. The trusses for the larger building will need to be assembled.

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Fasten the trusses from the outside underneath the 2x6 and into the truss. Use one 3" nail on either side of the splice if the truss rests on the splice.

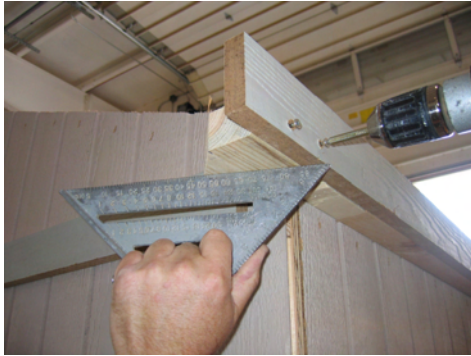
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Install the small rake block as shown.



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Install the small rake block as shown.

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Install the rake as shown.

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Fasten the first piece of OSB per diagram layout. Only fasten at the bottom to begin with. Before fastening the top you will need to make sure all the measurements are correct. (make sure trusses are not leaning to one side or the other).

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Use 12" nails to fasten this. Fasten on the bottom outside edges use 2" nails to fasten.

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Continue with the roof sheeting as shown.

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Measure as shown. Fasten at the top once the trusses are in the correct position.

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fasten the OSB to the rake.

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Continue fastening to the trusses. make sure the trusses are 24" O.C.

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Continue OSB sheathing installation as shown.

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Fasten the OSB to the rake as shown. 6" overhang on gable end.

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Fasten on top.

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Install the outside corner trim. Use screws roughly 12" apart on either side.

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Install shutters

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Install the door latch in predrilled hole.

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Install part D of the door latch on the inside.

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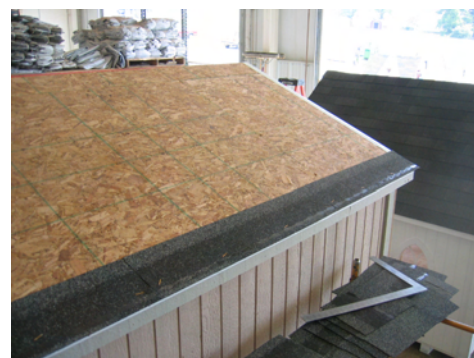
Install the trim above and below the shutters.

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Install the siding strip beneath the door. Be sure to keep even with the floor as shown with the square.

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Install the drip edge around the edge of the building. You can see the white around the edge of the building. You can then install the shingle starter strips as shown. Refer to the shingle pack for additional instructions.

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Start installing shingles.

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Continue installing shingles in a staggered fashion.

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Continue installation until the building is finished.

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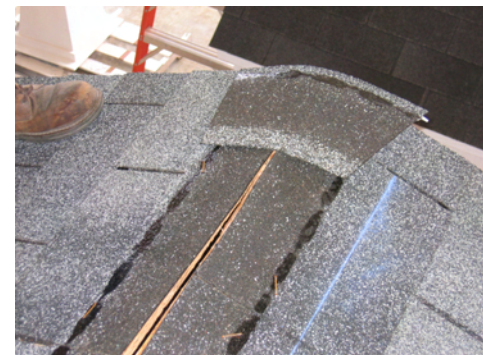


Continue over the edge of the building.

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Cut the ridge cap in the shape shown in the picture and start to place the cap on the top of the building.

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Continue capping off the roof.

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Cut the ridge cap to fit when you get to the end as shown.

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You can finish with a smaller cap with no
adhesion strip.

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The roof is now complete.

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