

12x16 SunShed Garden Shed AK Bevel Model with Plywood Roof Assembly Manual

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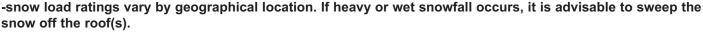
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Thank you for purchasing a 12x16 SunShed Garden Shed from Outdoor Living Today. Please take the time to identify all the parts prior to assembly.



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

Some of the safety and usage measures you may wish to consider include:



- -if the product is elevated, any structural and building code requirements are solely the customer's responsibility, and should be abided by.
- -in high or gusty wind conditions it is advisable to keep the structure securely grounded.
- -have a regular maintenance plan to ensure screws, doors, windows and parts are tight.

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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.



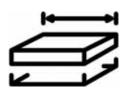
• One helper is recommended to assist in constructing your shed. It generally takes two people 3 to 4 days to assemble a shed. If you're hiring a contractor, their rate should be in line with that duration of work.



• 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.

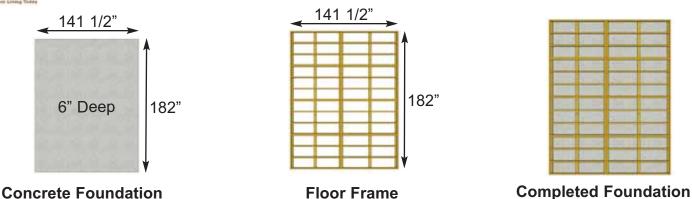
You can find the footprint for your shed on Page 3 of your Assembly Manual.



 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.

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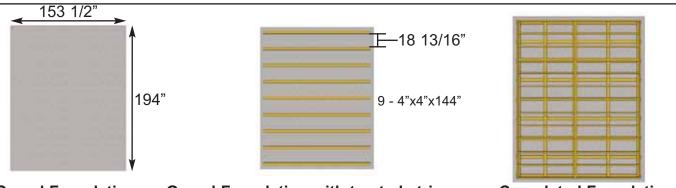
Foundation Types for 12x16 Garden Shed



Concrete Slab Foundation:

- Slab must be at least the same size as assembled floor frame (141 1/2" x 182") or larger.
- 6" Deep foundation.
- 3.4 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.
- 3.9 Cubic Yards of gravel required, approximately 36 wheelbarrows.
- 9 4x4 Pressure Treated Stringers 12' long required.
- Evenly spaced, with one at each end of floor frame.

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



Gravel Foundation 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.
- 3.9 Cubic Yards of gravel required, approximately 36 wheelbarrows.
- 45 patio pavers (8" x 8" or larger).
- Center patio paver stones underneath floor runners and underneath seams in floor joists.

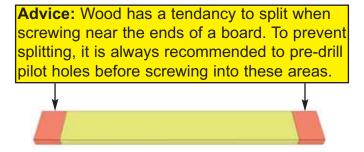
Patio paver stones are widely available from most landscape stores.

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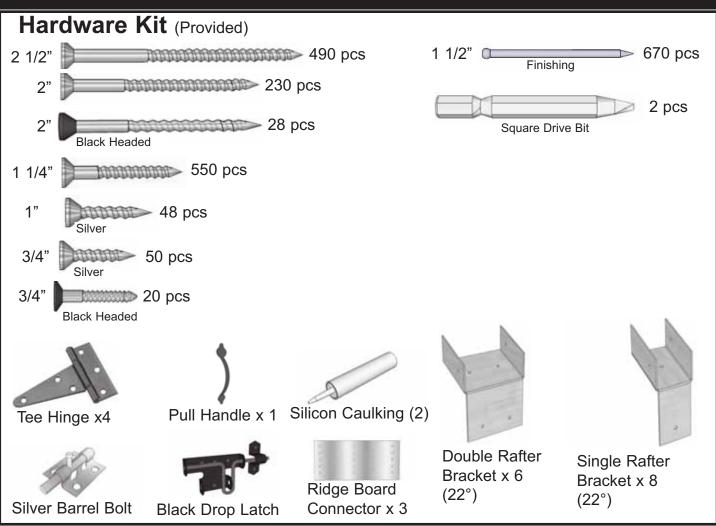
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1. Floor Section Parts List - Page 4-5 Floors	Steps
4 - 45 1/2" x 75" - Floor Joist Frames - Large 4 - 45 1/2" x 66 1/2" - Floor Joist Frames - Small 8 - 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 72" - Floor Joists Large - Unattached 8 - 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 63 1/2" - Floor Joists Small - Unattached 2 - 1 1/2" x 5 1/2" x 56" - Wide Floor Runner 1 - 1 1/2" x 5 1/2" x 70" - Wide Floor Runner 4 - 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 38" - Floor Runners 8 - 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 72" - Floor Runners 4 - 5/8" x 45 1/2" x 75" - Floor Plywood Large 4 - 5/8" x 45 1/2" x 66 1/2" - Floor Plywood Small	1 - 11
2. Wall Section	Steps↓
Main Wall Panels 4 - 45 1/2" x 81 3/4" - Solid Wall Panels 1 - 45 1/2" x 81 3/4" - Solid Wall Panel With Extra Vertical Studs 5 - 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 45 1/2" - Bottom Wall Plates 4 - 45 1/2" x 81 3/4" - Window Wall Panels 4 - 45 1/2" x 81 3/4" - Double Window Walls 1 - 12" x 73" - Narrow Wall Panel	12 - 20
Door Headers	21 - 26
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3. Rafter and Roof Section	Steps↓
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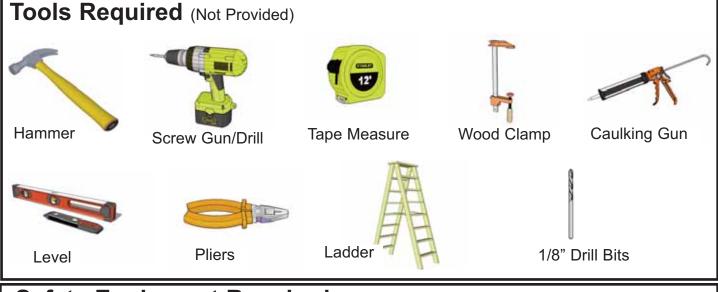
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4. Trim & Miscellaneous Section	Steps↓
Outer Wall Trim & Dutch Door	67 - 80
Facia Trim	81- 89
Miscellaneous	90 - 95



12x16 SUNSHED WITH PLYWOOD ROOF HARDWARE SHEET





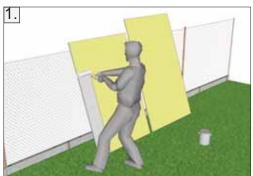




Regular Maintenance & Tips to prolong the life of your shed.

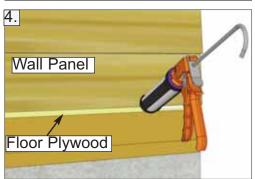
Before/During Assembly:

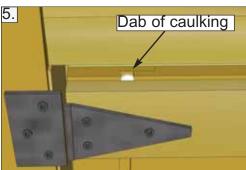
- 1.) Paint each face and edge of your plywood floor with a latex exterior paint.
- 2.) Caulk wall seams if gaps appear.
- 3.) Caulk around window framing.
- 4.) Caulk perimeter between floor plywood and bottom wall plate.
- 5.) Caulk channels in lap siding at the top of your door above the trim, just 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.



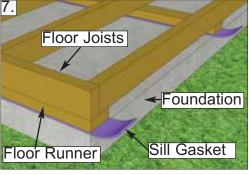
















Routine Maintenance:

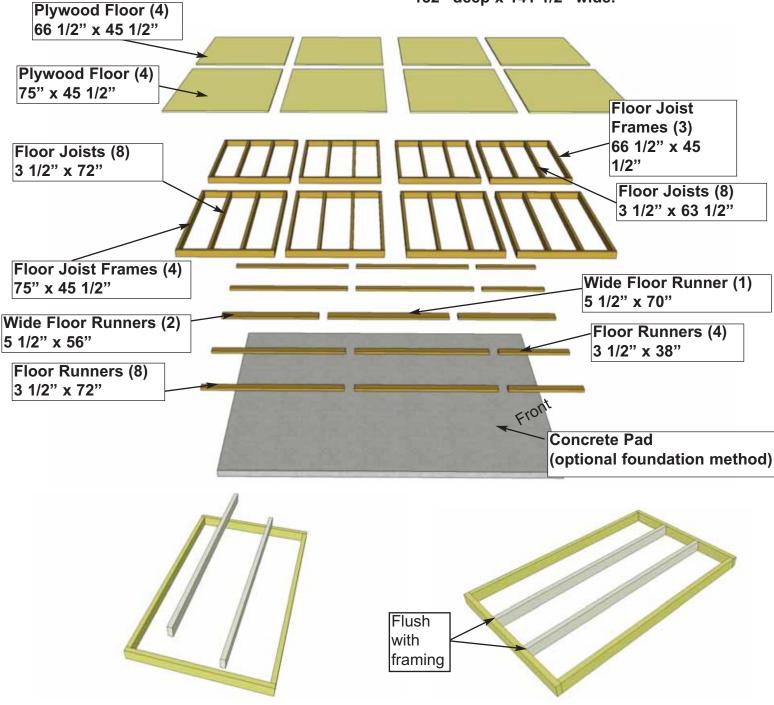
- Routinely check all fasteners are tight (ex. Door Hinges, Nails)
- Brush off dirt from walls.
- Brush off snow from roof regularly.
- Routinely remove needles and leaves from roof.

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

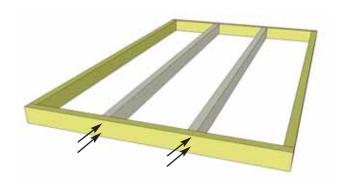
Exploded view of all parts necessary to complete Floor Section. Identify all parts prior to starting. Note, Floor Footprint is 182" deep x 141 1/2" wide.



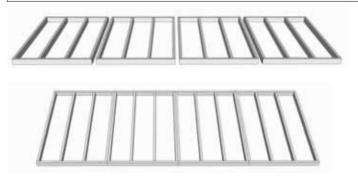
1. Lay out all **Floor Joist Frames and Floor Joists** on ground as illustrated above. Position 72" Floor Joists in 75" frames and 63 1/2" Floor Joists in 66 1/2" frames. Position Joists equally in Floor Joist Frame. Position Joist so flush with framing.

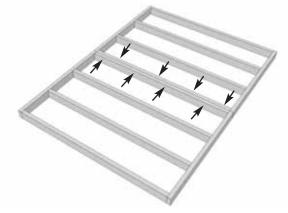
Parts (Steps 1 - 3)
Floor Joists - Large
(1 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 72") x 8
Floor Joists - Small
(1 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 63 1/2") x 8
Floor Joist Frames - Large

(45 1/2" x 75") x 4 Floor Joist Frames - Small (45 1/2" x 66 1/2") x 4 Hardware (Steps 1 - 3) S1 - 2 1/2" Screws x 58 total You can find the Square Drive Bit for the screws in with the Hardware Kit Bag.

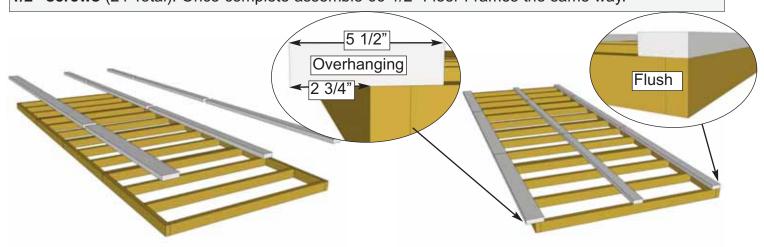


2. When correctly positioned, attach each Joist with **4 - 2 1/2**" screws (2 per end). Complete all Floor Frame and Joist connections. **You can find the Square Drive Bit for the screws in with the Hardware Kit Bag.**





3. Lay out 75" Floor Frames as shown above. Attach each completed frame to the next with 8 - 2 1/2" screws (24 Total). Once complete assemble 66 1/2" Floor Frames the same way.

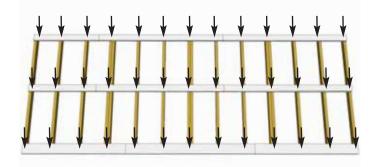


4. Locate **Floor Runners** and **Wide Floor Runners**. Lay out **Floor Runners** above **Completed Floor Frame** section as shown above. The **3 1/2**" **wide Floor Runner** should be flush with the edge of the floor frame. **5 1/2**" **wide Floor Runner** should overhang the edge of the floor Frame by 2 3/4". Third set of Floor Runners should be centered on Floor Frame.

Parts (Steps 4 - 9)
Wide Floor Runners
(1 1/2" x 5 1/2" x 56") x 2
Wide Floor Runner
(1 1/2" x 5 1/2" x 70") x 1
Floor Runners
(1 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 38") x 4
Floor Runner
(1 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 72") x 8

Hardware (Steps 4 - 9) **S1 - 2 1/2" Screws** x 116 total

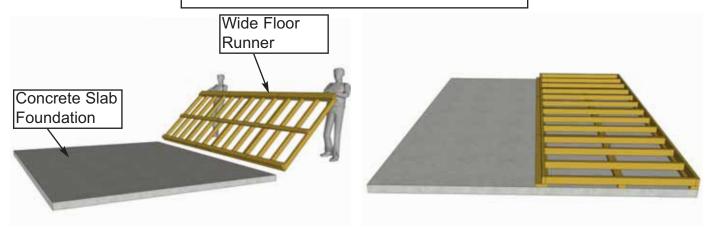




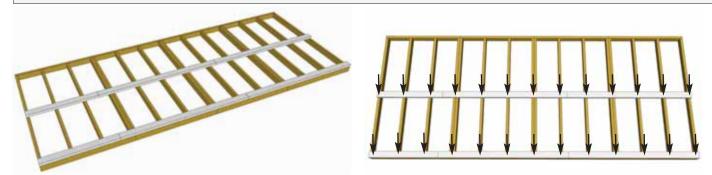
5. Attach Floor Runners to Floor Frames with 13 - 2 1/2" screws per completed runner length (39 Total). For Wide Floor Runner use 4 screws in the 56" pieces and 5 screws in the 70" piece. For the 3 1/2" Floor Runner use 5 screws for the 72" pieces and 3 screws for the 38" pieces.

Foundations

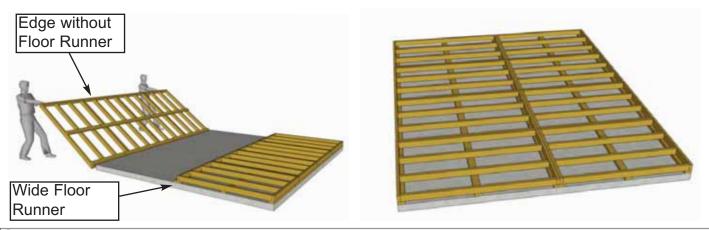
Note: The floor will be flipped over and floor runners will sit on your foundation. It is important to note that having a level foundation is critical. Choosing a foundation will vary between regions. Typical foundations can be concrete pads or patio stones positioned underneath the floor runners.



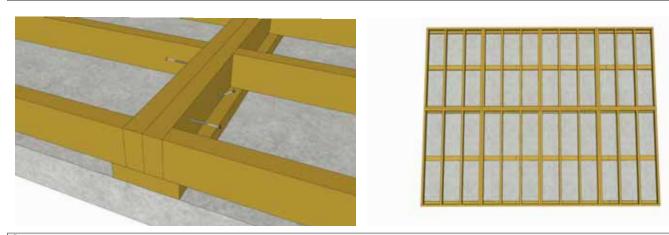
6. With some helpers, flip the floor section over so it rests on your foundation. **Wide Floor Runner** should rest in the center of your foundation. **Caution:** you will need 2 people to assist you. Be careful when laying floor down not to bend or twist floor. When in place, level floor completely.



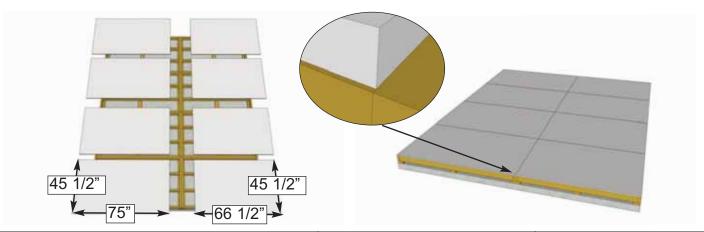
7. Lay out Remaining **Floor Runners** on second floor frames (4x 72" Runners and 2x 38" Runners). Attach reamining runners with a total of **26 - 2 1/2**" **screws** as per **Step 5**.



8. With a helper, flip remaining floor section over onto your foundation. Edge of frame without floor runner should land on wide floor runner.



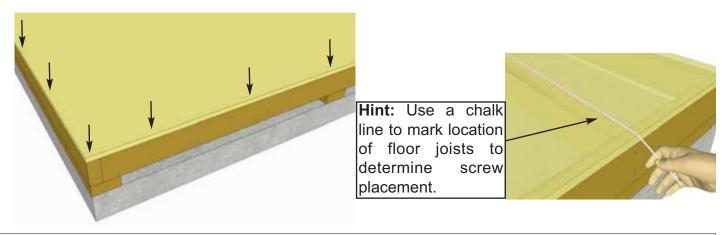
9. To attach floor sections together attach each **75"** Frame to **66 1/2"** Frame with **3 - 2 1/2"** screws (**36 Total**). Use 2 screws on both sides to attach horizontally. On the **66 1/2"** Frame side toenail one screw into the **Wide Floor Runner**.



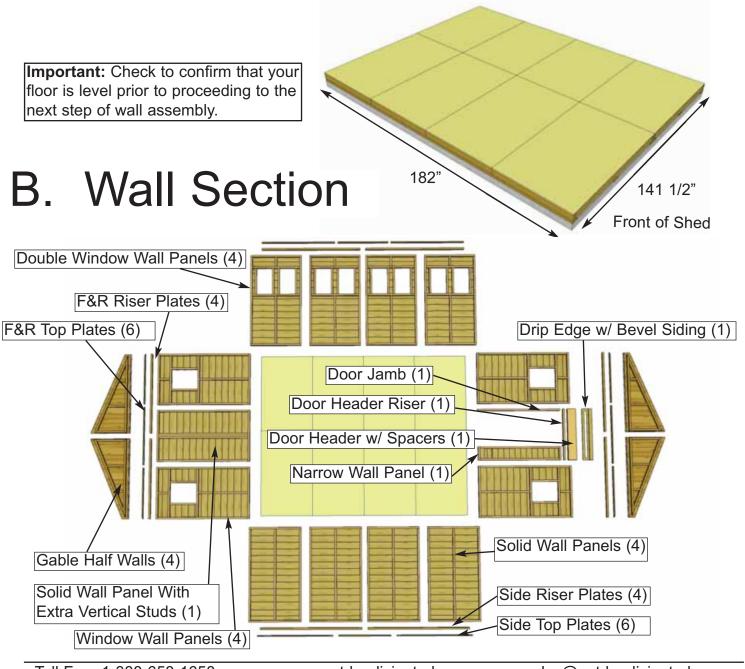
10. Position **Plywood Floor** pieces (8) on top of completed **Floor Joists**. Plywood will sit slightly back from edge of **Floor Joist Framing**.

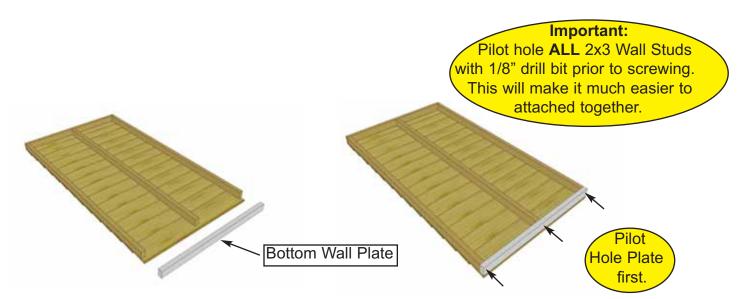
Parts (Steps 10 - 11)
Floor Plywood - Large
(5/8" x 45 1/2" x 75") x 4
Floor Plywood - Small
(5/8" x 45 1/2" x 66 1/2") x 4

Hardware (Steps 10 - 11)
S2 - 1 1/4" Screws
x 120 total



11. With **Floor Plywood** pieces in position, attach **with 1 1/4" screws**. Use screws every 16" (approximately 120 total). The plywood is cut slightly smaller than floor framing. Keep plywood seams tight.





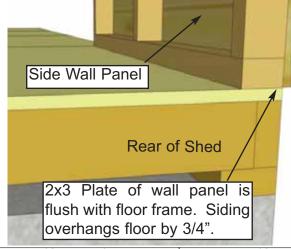
12. Starting with Solid Wall Panels, carefully lay panel face down. Position and attach Wall Plate to bottom of wall studs of each Wall Panel with 3 - 2 1/2" screws. Position so plates are flush with framing. Note: Bottom Wall Plates may already be attached to some Solid Walls.

Parts (Step 12) Solid Wall Panels (45 1/2" x 81 3/4") x 4 **Solid Wall Panel - Extra Studs** (45 1/2" x 81 3/4") x 1 **Bottom Wall Plates** (1 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 45 1/2") **x 5**

Hardware (Step 12) S1 - 2 1/2" Screws x 15 total

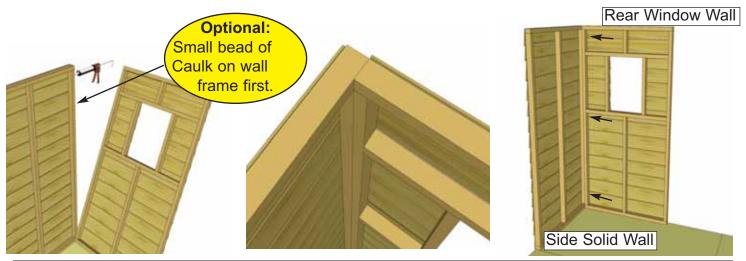


13. Starting at Rear Corner, position a Solid Wall Wall Panel on top of plywood floor. Make sure panel is facing up. The Side Wall Panels will sit flush with floor frame with the front and rear panels sandwiched between them. Note: siding will overhang the floor by approx. 3/4".

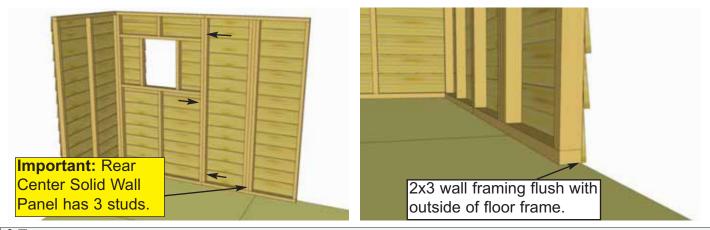


Parts (Step 13) **Solid Wall Panels** (45 1/2" x 81 3/4") **x 4** Solid Wall Panel - Extra Studs (45 1/2" x 81 3/4") x 1 **Window Wall Panels** (45 1/2" x 81 3/4") **x 4 Double Window Walls** (45 1/2" x 81 3/4") **x 4**

Hardware (Step 13) S1 - 2 1/2" Screws x 39 total



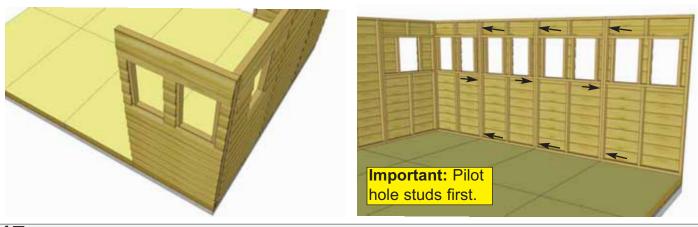
14. Position rear **Window Wall Panel** into place on plywood floor. Butt both vertical wall studs of side and rear walls together and attach with **3 - 2 1/2" screws**. Screw at the bottom, middle and top of stud to secure properly.



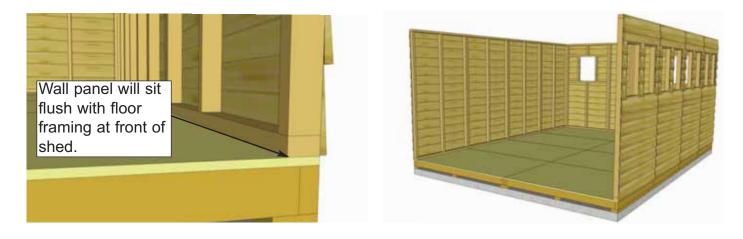
15. With the corner wall attachment complete, position a Rear **Solid Wall Panel With Extra Vertical Studs** so bottom 2x3 wall framing is sitting flush with outside floor frame. Wall siding should overhang floor by approximately 3/4". Attach rear wall panel studs together as per **Step 14**.

16. Position the final Rear Panel on the floor (Window Wall Panel). Position vertical wall study together and attach as per Step 14.





17. Attach a **Double Window Wall Panel** in corner. Attach as per **Step 14**. Start positioning and securing remaining **Double Window Walls**. Attach wall studs together as per **Step 14**.

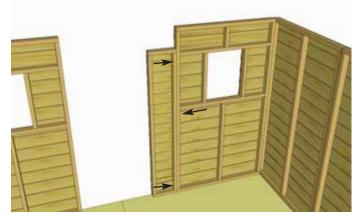


18. Complete attachment of left side **Solid Wall Panels**. At the front of the shed, side walls will sit flush with front floor framing.



19. Secure remaining two Window Walls to both front corners of shed.

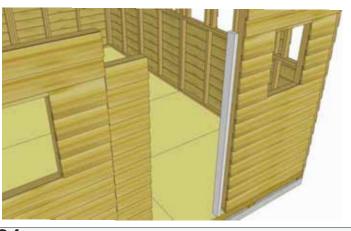


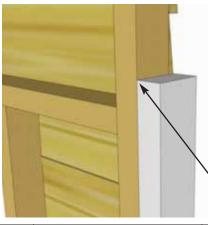


20. Lineup Narrow Wall so flush with each other on the outside. Attach Studs together with 3 - 2 1/2" screws as per **Step 14**. **Note:** Narrow Wall is 73" high (9" shorter than other walls).

Parts (Step 20)
Narrow Wall Panel
(12" x 73") x 1

Hardware (Step 20) S1 - 2 1/2" Screws x 3 total





Door Jamb sits flush with wall framing.

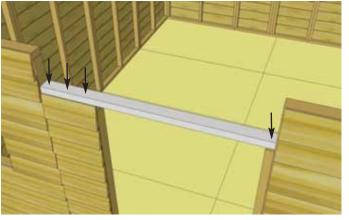
21. Locate **Vertical Door Jamb** and position flush against right wall panel stud. The Jamb is 3 1/2" wide and will sit flush to outside of wall siding. When positioned correctly, secure Jamb using **4 - 2 1/2" screws**.

Part (Step 21)
Vertical Door Jamb
(1 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 73")
x 1

Hardware (Step 21) S1 - 2 1/2" Screws x 4 total



22. Position and attach **Door Header Riser** to **Door Jamb** and **Narrow Wall Panel** top framing. Header should fit flush with **Door Jamb** and Outside of **Narrow Wall** Siding. Attach with 4 - 2 1/2" screws.



Part (Step 22)

Door Header Riser
(1 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 45 1/2")

x 1

Hardware (Step 22) S1 - 2 1/2" Screws x 4 total



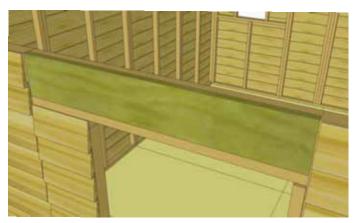
23. Locate **Door Header** and **Door Header Spacers**. Lineup three pieces together so they are flush to creater a larger piece, attach with **6 - 2" screws**.

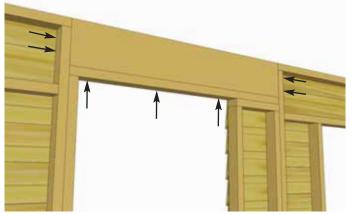
Part (Step 23 - 24)

Door Header
(1 1/2" x 7 1/4" x 45 1/2") x 1

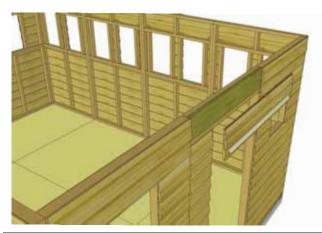
Door Header Spacer
(1/2" x 7 1/4" x 45 1/2") x 2

Hardware (Step 23 - 24) **S3 - 2" Screws**x 13 total

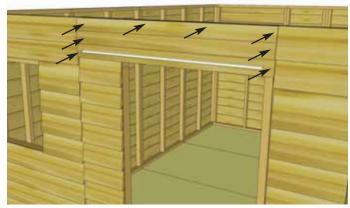




24. Place assembled **Door Header** onto **Door Header Riser** and attach with **7 - 2" screws**.



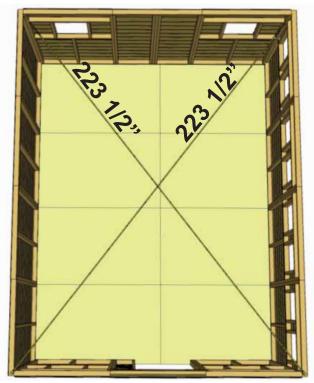
25. Locate **Drip Edge** with Bevel Siding attached. Attach to **Door Header Spacer** with **8 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails**.



Part (Step 25)

Drip Edge w/ Bevel Siding
(45 5/8") x 1

Hardware (Step 25)
N1 - 1 1/2"
Finishing Nail
x 8 total



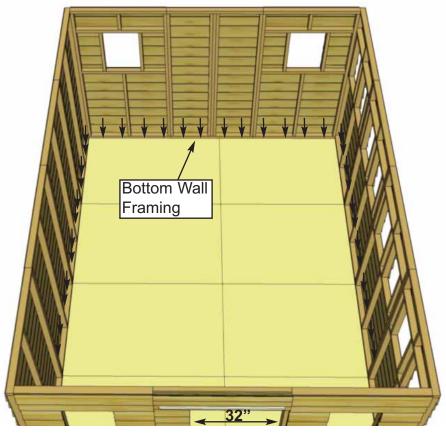
Advice: Prior to fastening walls and installing rafters, take time to confirm your walls are level, square and plumb.

Measure diagonal at top and bottom of walls corner-to-corner. This should be approximately 223 1/2". More importantly, if measurements are not within 1/4", your walls are not square. Adjusting now will make it easier to the roof section later.

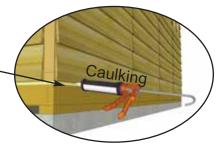
Important: If walls are not lining up and appear higher or lower than each other, please check the level of your floor. You may need to make slight adjustments before proceeding.

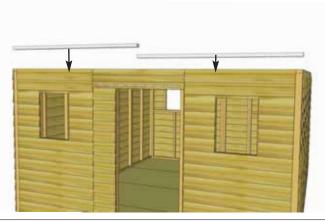
26. When all walls are attached together, check alignment with the floor. Bottom wall framing should sit flush with outside of floor joists. When positioned correctly, fasten bottom wall plates to floor using **4 - 2 1/2" screws** per wall panel (54 total). **Confirm 32" wide door opening at bottom.**



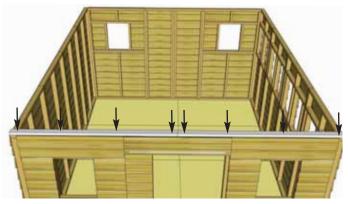


Optional: Caulking seams will help prevent moisture from entering your shed. Caulking is included to complete polygal Windows only. Additional Caulking may be required.





27. Position and attach **F & R Riser Plates** on top of Front and Rear **Wall Frames**. attach with **4 - 2 1/2" screws** each. Complete both front and rear of shed.



Parts (Steps 27)
F&R Riser Plates
(1 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 70 3/4")
x 4

Hardware (Steps 27)
S1 - 2 1/2" Screws
x 16 total

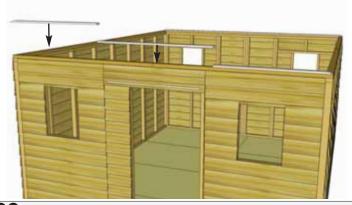


28. Position and attach **Side Riser Plates** with **6 - 2" screws** per piece. Complete both sides of shed.

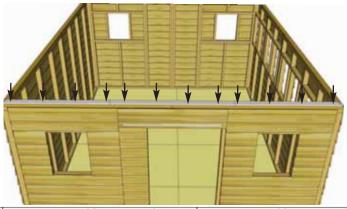


Parts (Steps 28)
SIde Riser Plates
(1 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 88 1/2")
x 4

Hardware (Steps 28) S3 - 2" Screws x 24 total



29. Position and attach **Front & Rear Top Plates.**There are two pieces with angle cut ends and one straight piece per side. Attach with **4 - 1 1/4" screws** per piece. Complete Front and Rear

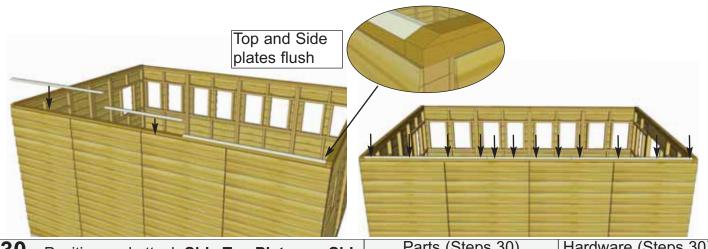


Parts (Steps 29)

F&R Top Plates Angle
(3/4" x 2 1/2" x 45") x 4

F&R Top Plates Straight
(3/4" x 2 1/2" x 51 1/2") x 2

Hardware (Steps 29) S2 - 1 1/4" Screws x 24 total

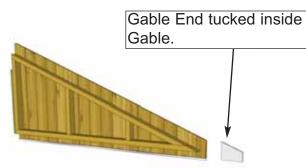


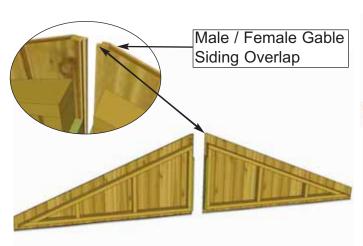
30. Position and attach **Side Top Plates** on **Side Riser Plates**. 65 3/4" side plates are on the outside with the 45 1/2" plate in the center. Angle of **Side Plates** should match angle of **F&R Top Wall Plates**. Attach each piece with **4 - 1 1/4**" **screws**. Complete both sides of shed.

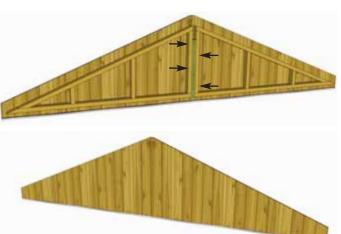
Parts (Steps 30)
Side Top Plates
(3/4" x 2 1/2" x 45 1/2") x 2
(3/4" x 2 1/2" x 65 3/4") x 4

Hardware (Steps 30) S2 - 1 1/4" Screws x 24 total





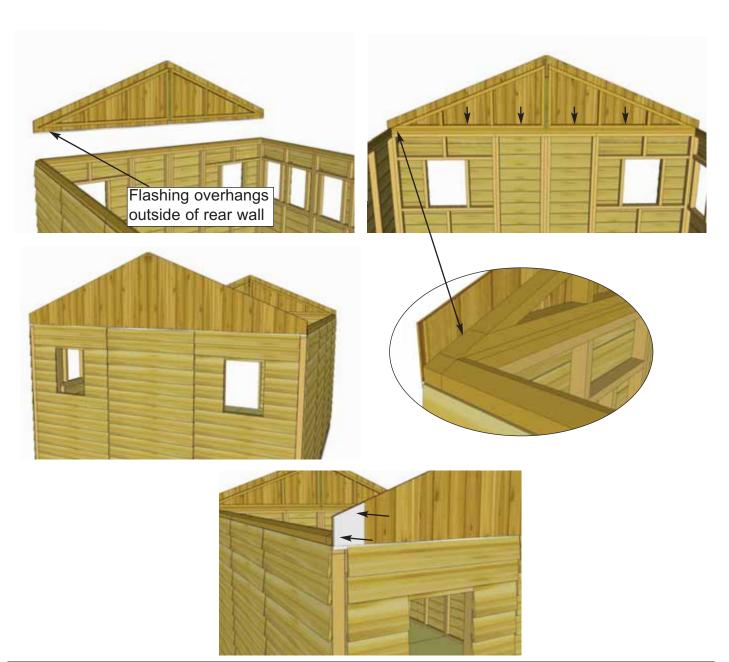




31. Locate Triangular **Gable Half Walls** for both sides of shed. Align framing and wall siding lap together. Screw center wall framing of each piece together with **4 - 2 1/2" screws**. Note: Prior to attaching, try each combination of Gables for best fit. Tip of Gables are separate pieces that need to be attached on in **Step 32**.

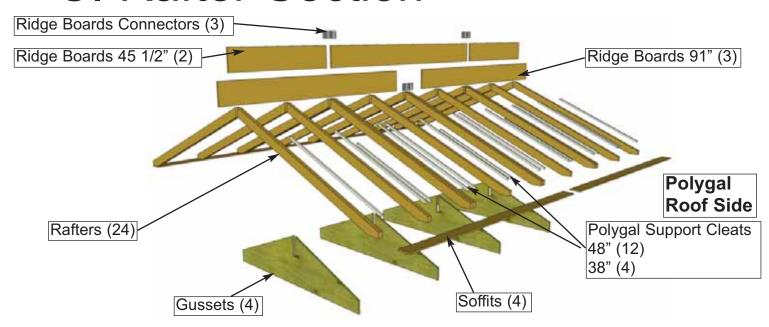
Parts (Steps 31-32)

Gable Half Walls x 4



32. Place completed **Gable Section** so framing sits flush with the inside of the **Top Wall Plate**. It should also be centered side-to-side on the **Top Wall Plate**. Gable Flashing overhangs wall on the outside. Temporarily attach **Gables** to **Top Wall Plate** with **4 - 2" screws**. Gables may need slight adjustment in **Step 45** when attachment will be completed with an additional 6 screws. Screw from the bottom of **Gable** framing down into **Top Wall Plate** and **Wall Framing**. Complete **Gable** positioning and attachment on the other side. **Hint:** Use a straight edge to check the angle of the Gable framing and Top Plate. Both angles should lineup at 22.5°. Attach Gable tip to shed with **2 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails** as shown above.

C. Rafter Section



Important: Locate all parts necessary to assemble each Rafter Section prior to beginning.

12 - 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 80 7/8" - Rafters

2 - 3/4" x 9 1/4" x 91" - Ridge Board

2 - 1/2" x 4 1/2" x 91" - Soffits

12 - 3/4" x 3/4" x 48" - Polygal Support Cleats

4 - 3/4" x 3/4" x 38" - Polygal Support Cleats

Must complete 2 Rafter Sections

Parts for One Rafter Section (Polygal Side): Parts for Other Rafter Section (Non-Polygal Side):

12 - 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 80 7/8" - Rafters

2 - 3/4" x 9 1/4" x 45 1/2" - Ridge Boards

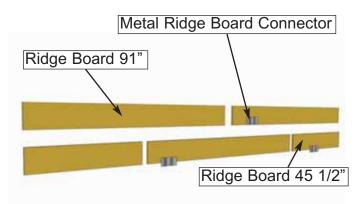
1 - 3/4" x 9 1/4" x 91" - Ridge Board

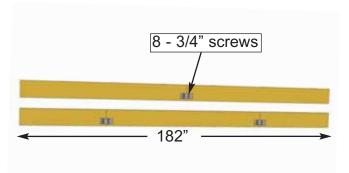
2 - 1/2" x 4 1/2" x 68 1/4" - Soffits

Remaining Rafter Pieces:

4 - 3/4" x 80" x 19 3/4" - Gussets

Follow Steps 33-49 to Assemble Rafter Sections. Make sure to complete on a flat, level surface.

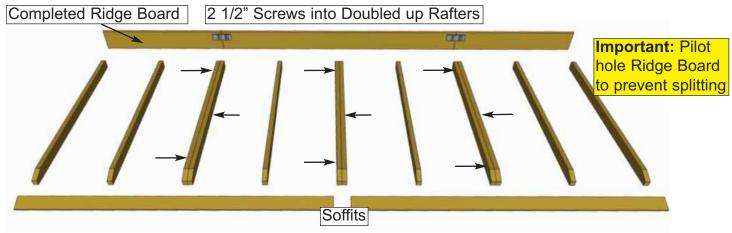




33. Locate Ridge Boards and attach together using Metal Ridge Board Connectors and 8 - 3/4" screws evenly spaced on boards per connector. Place connector approximately 1 1/4" up from bottom of Ridge Board. Total length when connected is 182". Complete two Ridge Boards.

Parts (Steps 33) Ridge Boards (3/4" x 9 1/4" x 45 1/2") **x 2** (3/4" x 9 1/4" x 91") **x 3**

Hardware (Steps 33) SS2 - 3/4" Screws x 24 total Y9 - Metal Ridge Connector x3 total



34. Lay out **12 Rafters**, **2 Soffits** and the completed **Ridge Board** from **Step 33** on level ground as shown. Double up **Rafters** as illustrated. Screw doubled up **Rafters** together with **3 - 2 1/2" screws**. **Note:** completed rafter section will be flipped over in **Step 38**.

Parts (Steps 34 - 37)

Ridge Boards
(3/4" x 9 1/4" x 45 1/2") x 2
(3/4" x 9 1/4" x 91") x 3

Rafters

(1 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 80 7/8") **x 24**Soffits

(1/2" x 4 1/2" x 91") **x 4**

Hardware (Steps 34 - 37)

S1 - 2 1/2" Screws

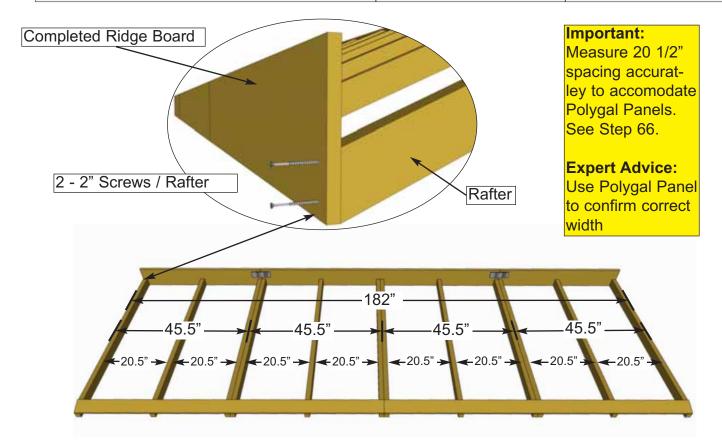
x 18 total

S3 - 2" Screws

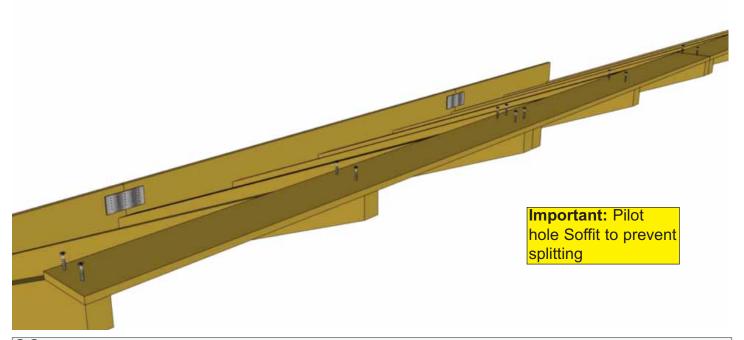
x 48 total

S2 - 1 1/4" Screws

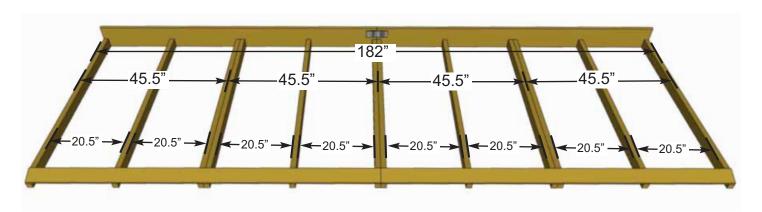
x 48 total



35. Attach completed **Ridge Board** to ends of both outside **Rafters** with **2 - 2" screws** per end. Measure and position interior **Rafters** as illustrated above. When positioned correctly, attach **Ridge Board** to remaining **Rafters** with **2 - 2" screws** per rafter end. **Important:** Pilot Hole **Ridge Board** to prevent splitting.



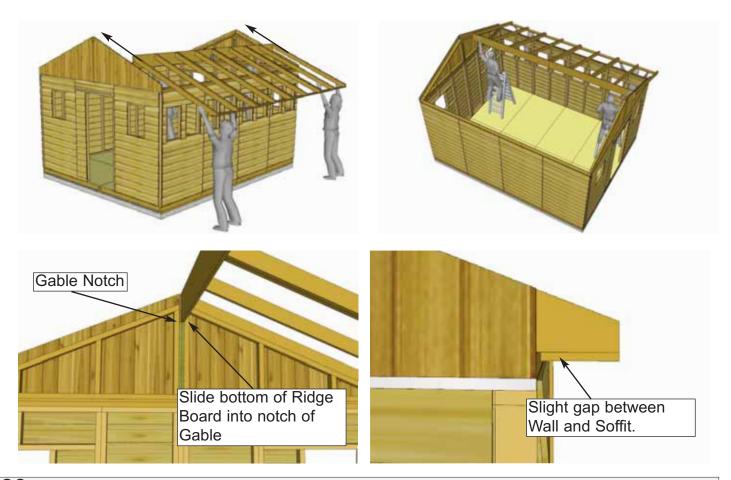
36. Attach end **Soffit** Board flush to ends of outside **Rafters** with **2 - 1 1/4**" **screws** per **Rafter** end. Complete both outside **Rafter/Soffit** connections first. Measure and position interior **Rafters** as illustrated above. When positioned correctly, attach **Soffits** to remaining **Rafters** with **2 - 1 1/4**" **screws/rafter**. **Important:** Pilot Hole **Soffits** to prevent splitting.



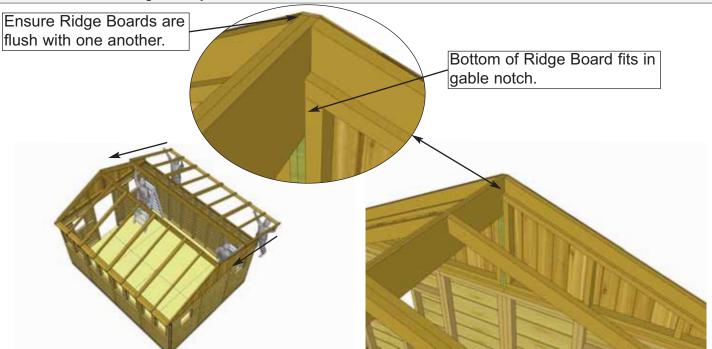
37. Complete second **Rafter** section following **Steps 34 - 36**.



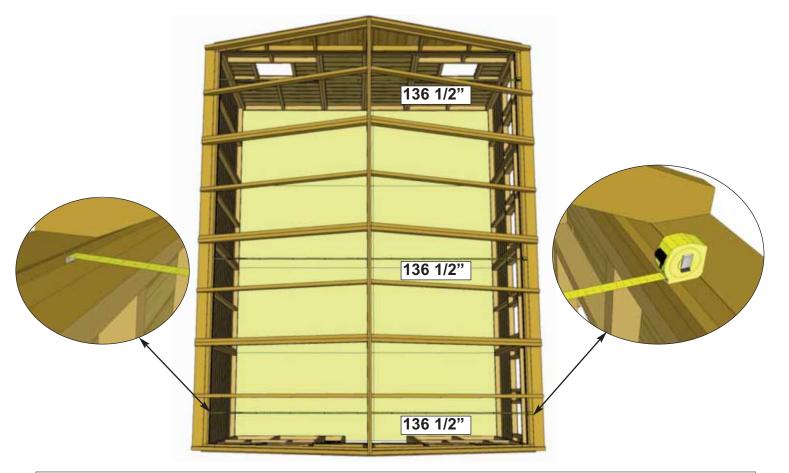
38. With some helpers flip over each **Rafter** section so they can be lifted onto the shed. **Soffits** should now be on the ground.Prepare to lift onto Wall and **Gable Frame**



39. With the assistance of two or more helpers and some ladders, slide first **Rafter Section** up onto **Gable Framing** until bottom of **Ridge Board** slips into gable notch. Position **Rafters** so they sit evenly on **Gable Framing** from side to side. Where **Wall** and **Soffit** meet, a small gap may appear. Confirm all **Rafters** are resting on **Top Plate**.

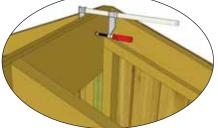


40. Lift second **Rafter Section** up and place on **Gable Framing**. Slide **Rafter Section** up on framing until bottom of **Ridge Board** slips into Gable notch. **Soffit** will sit approximately 1/8" away from wall as per **Step 39**.



41. Take the inside-to-inside measurment between Top Wall Plates and Bottom Wall Plates at the front, middle, and rear of your shed. These measurments should each be approximately 136 1/2", but more importantly, if they are not within 1/4" of each other, your walls are not square.

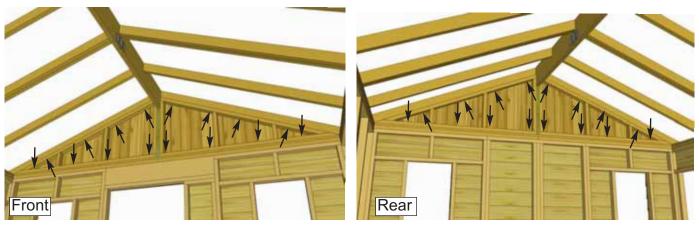




Advice: It may be helpful to use a clamp to help hold Ridge Boards together flush while screwing.

44. Where **Ridge Boards** meet, press together and secure with **16 - 1 1/4**" Hardware (Steps 44) screws per side. We recommend using a clamp to hold the Ridge Boards together flush while screwing. Stagger screw position vertically on Ridge **Board** to create a stronger connection. Complete both sides, Important: if there is a gap between **Ridge Boards**, try pushing side walls closer together from outside. Walls should be 136 1/2" apart at top from inside of wall plate to wall plate as per Step 41.

S2 - 1 1/4" Screws x 32 total

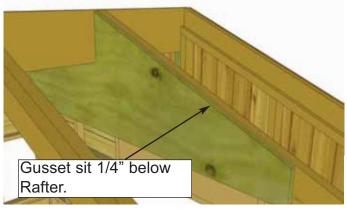


Important: If Gable framing does not line up with Rafters, remove temporary 2 screws from Gable framing. Re align gable and then secure.

45. With both **Rafter Sections** correctly aligned, secure **Gable Framing** to Hardware (Steps 45) both outside Rafters with 8 - 2" screws per side at top and with 8 - 2" screws into Top Wall Plates at bottom.

S3 - 2" Screws x 32 total





46. Start by attaching one Gusset onto the middle Rafters as illustrated. Attach only 1 - 2" screw per side now. Important: Pilot hole Gussets to prevent splitting.

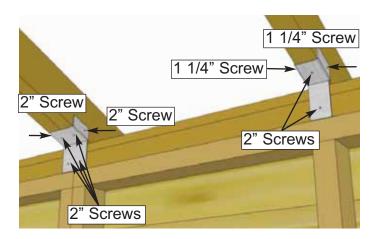
Parts (Steps 46 - 47) **Gussets** (3/4" x 80" x 19 3/4") **x 4** Hardware (Steps 46-47) S3 - 2" Screws x 40 total

Important: Before attaching remaining Gussets, recheck the inside-to-inside wall measurments are done as in **Step 41**. Use a level to check they are square.





47. Once walls are confirmed to be square and plumb, attach the remaining 3 Gussets with 10
- 2" screws per Gusset. Gussets attach to single Rafters. Attach remaining screws to Gusset that was attached in Step 46. Important: Pilot hole ends of Gusset to prevent splitting.



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

Hardware (Steps 48)

Y30 - Single Rafter Bracket

x 8 total

Y31 - Double Rafter Bracket

x 6 total

S2 - 1 1/4" Screws

x 16 total

S3 - 2" Screws

x 52 total

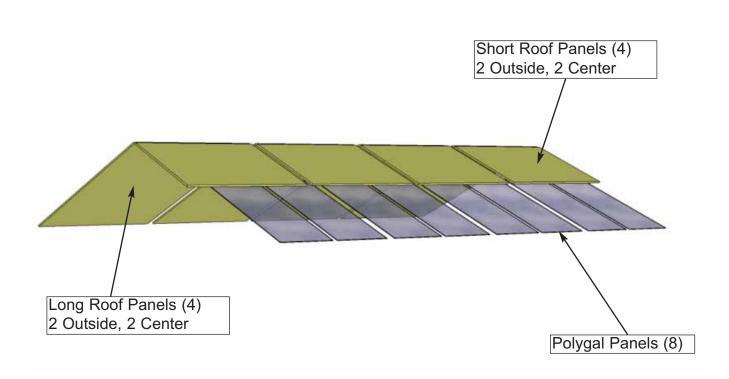


49. Position **Polygal Support Cleats** alongside **Rafters**. Leave a 1/4" gap down from top of **Rafter**. The shorter Cleat is for the **Rafters** with a **Gusset** attached. Secure each Cleat to **Rafter** with **4 - 1 1/4" screws**. Ensure to pre-drill pilot holes to avoid splitting Complete remaining **Polygal Support Cleats**.

Parts (Step 49)
Polygal Support Cleats Short
(3/4" x 3/4" x 38") x 4
Polygal Support Cleats Long
(3/4" x 3/4" x 48") x 12

Hardware (Step 49) **S2 - 1 1/4" Screws** x 64 total

D. Roof Section

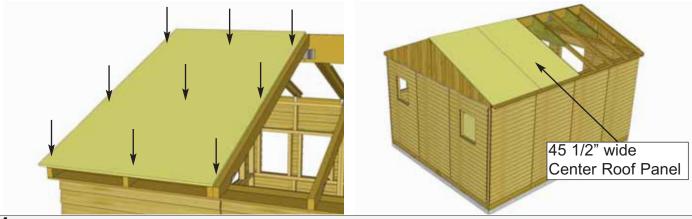




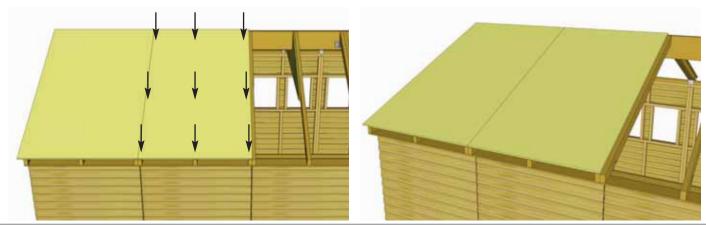
50. Identify Roof Panels. There are 4 **Long Roof Panels** and 4 **Short Roof Panels**. Start on the long side of roof (side without polygal support cleats). Lift the long left panel onto roof such that the roof plywood is 1/8" from end of roof rafter..

Parts (Step 50 - 54)
Long L&R Roof Panels
(5/8" x 48" x 81 1/2") x 2
Long Center Roof Panels
(5/8" x 45 1/2" x 81 1/2") x 2

Hardware (Step 50 - 54) **S2 - 1 1/4" Screws** x 36 total



51. Position Panel so roof plywood sits evenly on doubled up Rafters. Screw Panel to Rafters with **9 - 1 1/4" screws**. Lift up and place a **Long Center Roof Panel** on Rafters. Position evenly on Rafters.



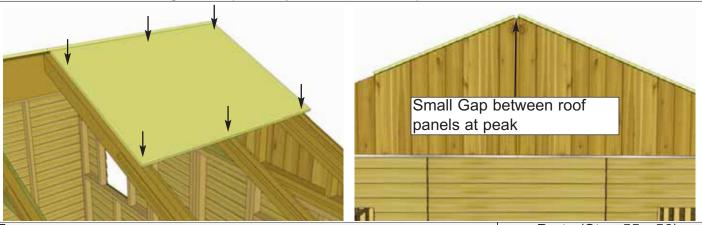
52. Position **Center Roof Panel** so plywood is 1/8" from end of Rafters as per **Step 50**. From side-to-side, make sure Roof Panel is sitting equally on rafters. When positioned correctly, screw down with **9 - 1 1/4" screws** into Rafters.



53. Locate 2nd **Center Roof Panel** and position so plywood is 1/8" from end of Rafters as per **Step 50**. From side-to-side, make sure Roof Panel is sitting equally on rafters. When positioned correctly, screw down with **9 - 1 1/4**" **screws** into Rafters.



54. Lift up and place remaining **Long Outside Roof Panel** on Rafters. With **Outside Roof Panel** centered on rafter and aligned as per **Steps 50 - 51**, screw panel down with **9 - 1 1/4" screws**.



55. Locate **Short Right Roof Panel**. Lift and place panel on polygal side of roof. Position **Short Right Roof Panel** equally on seam of doubled up Rafter as per **Step 51**. Align Roof Panel at top so even with long panel at peak. Reach through opening in Rafters to attach. When positioned correctly, screw down with **6 - 1 1/4" screws** into Rafters as illustrated above. **Hint:** work from inside of shed to position and secure Polygal Side Roof Panels.

Parts (Step 55 - 56)
Short L&R Roof Panels
(5/8" x 48" x 37 1/2") x 2
Short Center Roof Panels
(5/8" x 45 1/2" x 37 1/2") x 2

Hardware (Step 55 - 56) **S2 - 1 1/4" Screws** x 24 total

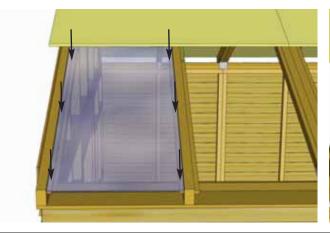


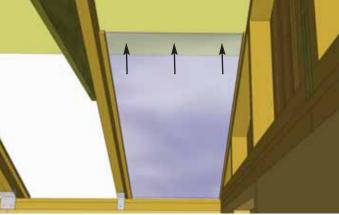
56. Repeat **Steps 52 - 54** to attach remaining panels on short roof side. Align evenly at roof peak.



57. Installation of 8 **Polygal Panels** is next. Start by removing protective plastic layer from each panel. Exterior/interior side of protective polygal film is printed on film, be sure to note the side and install accordingly. Slide panel up between **Rafters** so it rests on **Polygal Support Cleats**. From the inside, carefully slide end of **Polygal Panel** underneath roof. Position **Polygal Panel** equally between **Rafters**. **Polygal Panel** will overhang end of **Rafter** by 1/2".

Hardware (Steps 57 - 59)
SS1 - 1" Screws
x 72 total
Parts (Steps 57 - 59)
Polygal Panels
(48" long) x 8





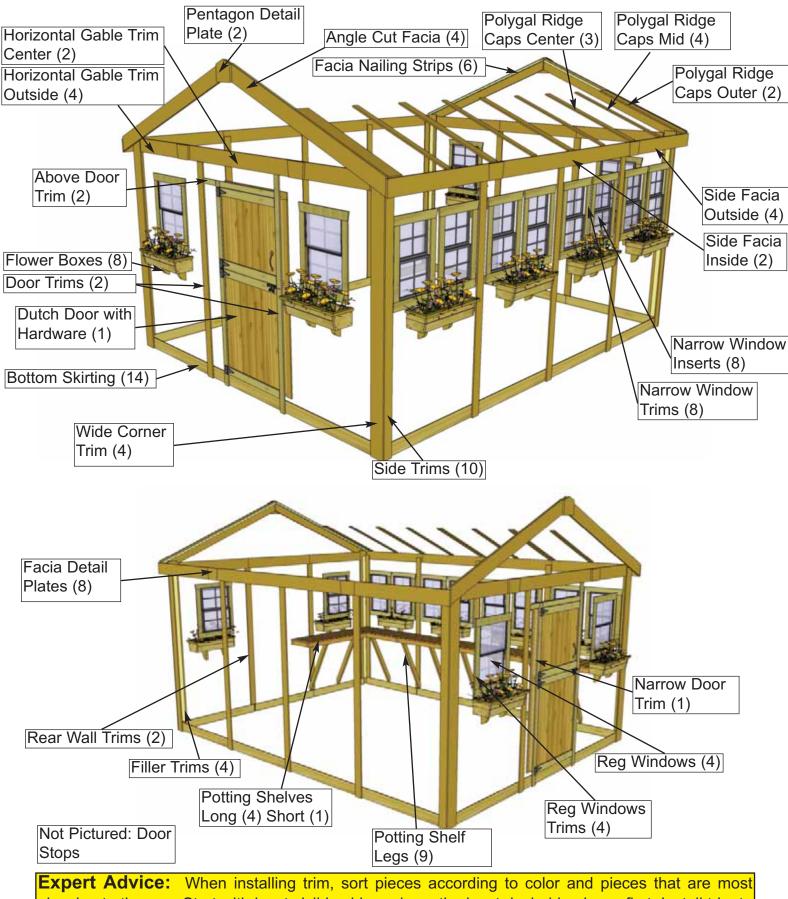
58. Drill pilot holes with 1/8" bit through **Polygal Panel** and **Polygal Support Cleats**. Once aligned, with **6 - 1" screws**, secure panel to **Polygal Support Cleats**. Polygal is delicate, tighten screws a half turn at a time so screws are flush with top of **Polygal Panel**. Use **3 - 3/4" screws** to secure **Polygal Panel** to underside of Roof Plywood.





59. Position and secure remaining **Polygal Panels** as per **Steps 57 - 58**. With a caulking gun, apply silicone to seal gaps between **Rafters** and **Polygal Panels**. Apply silicone down each side of **Rafter**. Use liberal amounts to properly seal.

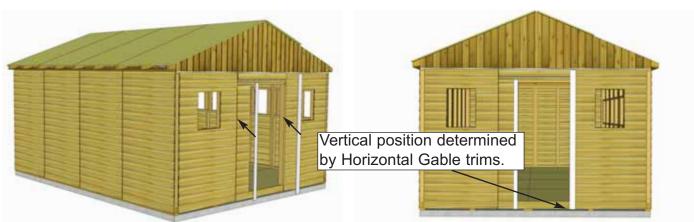
E. Miscellaneous Section



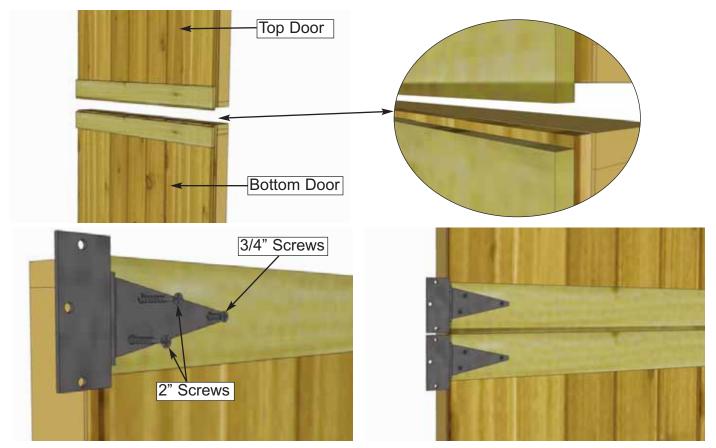
Expert Advice: When installing trim, sort pieces according to color and pieces that are most pleasing to the eye. Start with least visible side and use the least desirable pieces first. Install trim to most visible sides as your skill installing trim improves.



60. Attach **Bottom Skirting - Bevel** around the base of the shed. Skirting will hide floor framing. Gaps on outside will be covered by trim pieces later. Start with front and rear skirting pieces first and attach with **4 - 1 1/2" finishing nails** per piece.



61. Position Narrow Door Trim on left side of door opening and one Door Trim on right side of door. Right side will sit flush with Door Jamb. Left side will sit flush on edge of Narrow Wall. Do a dry run with the Horizontal Gable Trim from Step 81 to determine vertical location of right trim, left trim will sit below Drip Edge installed in Step 25. Attach with 8 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails per piece.



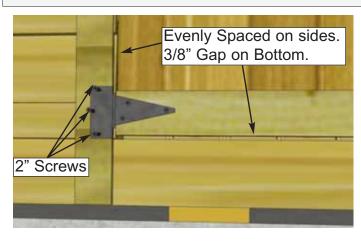
62. Attach Door hinges to Top and Bottom **Dutch Door** sections. Top Door has trim overhanging door at bottom while bottom door has trim recessed slightly. Hinges should be centered on door trim with barrel nudged to end of trim. Use **2**" **& 3/4**" **screws** as above.

Parts (Step 62)

Dutch Door

(Top) x 1

(Bottom) x 1





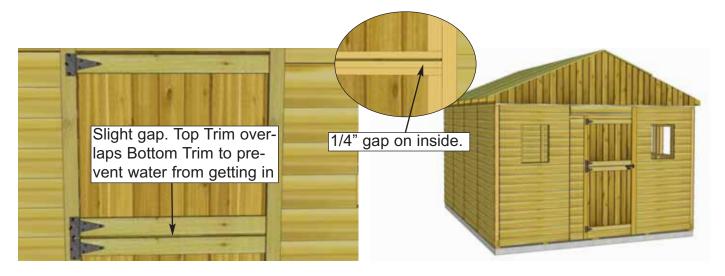
63. Place **Bottom Dutch Door** panel into position. Gap 3/8" on bottom, evenly space on sides, and attach hinge to doorway seam trim with **3 - 2" Black Headed Screws**. Use shim to help keep the door evenly spaced on bottom. One of the **Shim Shingles** can be used.

Parts (Step 63)

Dutch Door
(Bottom) x 1

Shim Shingles

Hardware (Step 63)
SB2 - 2" Black Screws
x 6 total



64. Place the **Top Dutch Door** panel into place and gap top and bottom trims on the outside about 1/8" apart/ On the inside, horizontal door frames should be about 1/4" apart. Use a shim once agin to help you. Attach hinges to trim with **2" Black Headed Screws** provided.

Parts (Step 64)

Dutch Door

(Top) x 1

(Bottom) x 1

Shim Shingles

Hardware (Step 64)
SB2 - 2" Black Screws
x 12 total





65. Attach **Door Handle**, **Exterior Drop Latch and Interior Barrel Bolt** to door. **Handle** is positioned on top door, **Drop Latch** on bottom door, and **Interior Barrel Bolt** (silver) on top door stud. Attach **Black Drop Latch** as illustrated above with **4** - **3/4" Black Screws**. Note how female part of Drop Latch is positioned higher than male part. Do a dry run first to position **Drop Latch** correctly. Important: Drill pilot holes with 1/8" drill bit prior to securing to prevent wood from splitting.

Hardware (Step 65)

SB1 - 3/4" Black Screws

x 16 total

Y3 - Black Handle

х1

Y4 - Black Drop Latch

x1

Y5 - Silver Barrel Bolt

x1

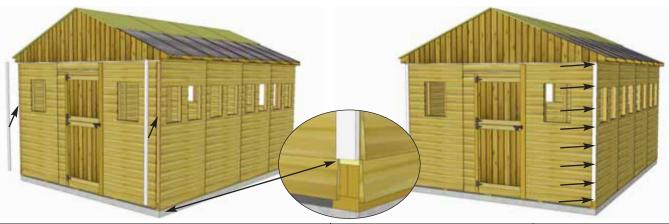


66. Trim out side walls by attaching **Top Wall Trim**. Position with thick end of Bevel downwards at top of wall, tight against Soffits. Attach with **4 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails** per piece. Complete both sides.

Parts (Step 66)

Top Wall Trim (3/4" x 1 1/2" x 45 1/4") **x 8**

Hardware (Step 66)
N1 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails
x 32 total



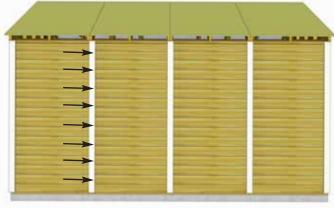
67. Attach **Filler Trim** to front and rear walls in each corner. Attach with **8 - 1 1/2**" **Finishing Nails** per piece. Strips are positioned flush with bottom skirting.

Parts (Step 67)
Filler Trims
(3/4" x 2 1/2" x 81 3/4") x 4

Hardware (Step 67)
N1 - 1 1/2" Finishing
Nails
x 32 total

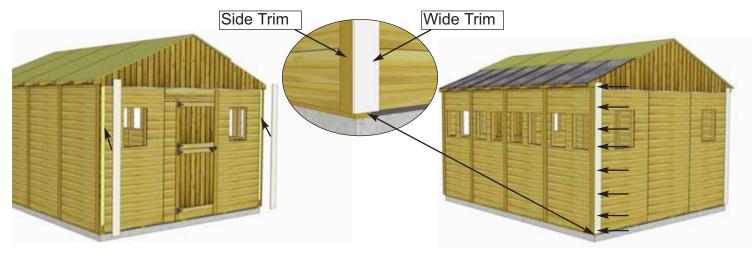






Parts (Step 68)
Side Trims
(1/2" x 2 1/2" x 87") x 10

Hardware (Step 68)
N1 - 1 1/2" Finishing
Nails
x 80 total



69. Attach **Wide Corner Trims** over **Filler Trims**. Wide Trim will cap Side Trims. Attach with **8 - 1 1/2**" **Finishing Nails** per piece.

Parts (Step 69)
Wide Corner Trims
(1/2" x 5 1/2" x 90") x 4

Hardware (Step 69)
N1 - 1 1/2" Finishing
Nails
x 32 total

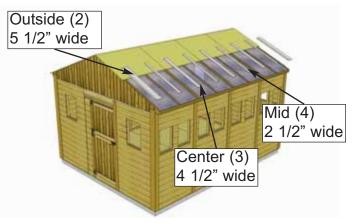


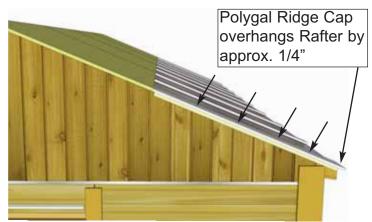
70. Attach Rear Wall Trims. to rear of shed. Use8 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails per piece.



Parts (Step 70)
Rear Wall Trims
(1/2" x 2 1/2" x 85") x 2

Hardware (Step 70)
N1 - 1 1/2" Finishing
Nails
x 16 total



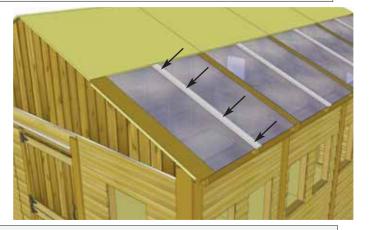


71. Locate all **Polygal Ridge Caps** (4 Mid, 2 Outside, and 3 Center). Starting form the outsides, position both 5 1/2" wide caps so the long edge with pre-attached facia nailing strip is below Plywood roof panel. When correctly aligned, attach Caps to center of outside Rafter with **4 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails**. Use a straight edge to align Cap with Plywood Roof Panels. See above.

Parts (Step 71 - 73)
Outside Polygal Ridge Caps
(1/2" x 5 1/2" x 44") x 2
Center Polygal Ridge Caps
(1/2" x 4 1/2" x 44") x 3
Mid Polygal Ridge Caps
(1/2" x 2 1/2" x 44") x 4

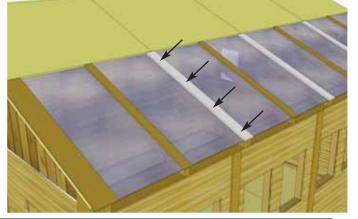
Hardware (Step 71 - 73)
N1 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails
x 36 total





72. Position and attach **Mid Ridge Caps** evenly spaced on single **Rafters**. Align top to bottom as per **Step 71**. Secure each piece with **4 1 1/2**" **Finishing Nails**.





73. Position and attach **Center Ridge Caps** evenly spaced on double **Rafters**. Align top to bottom as per **Step 72**. Secure each piece with **4 1 1/2" Finishing Nails**.



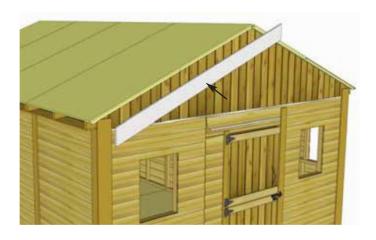


74. Attach Facia Cleat Short centered on underside of Polygal Side of roof plywood, flush to edge. Attach Facia Cleat Long to underside of roof on Non-Polygal side, flush edge to edge. Repeat this step on rear of shed. Fasten each cleat with 3 - 1 1/4" screws per piece..

Parts (Step 74)
Facia Cleat Short
(3/4" x 1 1/2" x 36 1/2") x 2
Facia Cleat Long
(3/4" x 1 1/2" x 40") x 4

Hardware (Step 74) **S2 - 1 1/4" Screws**x 18 total

Expert Advice: Do a dry run by lining up Front, Rear and Side Facia to confirm positioning prior to attaching





75. Attach Front and Rear Facia (angle cut on ends), to Facia Cleats on Non-Polygal Roof side, with 10 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails per piece. Line up Facia so Facia ends line up with Rafter ends.

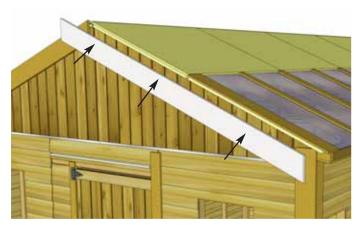


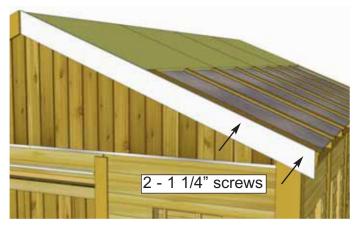


76. Attach Side Facia to roof Rafter ends. There are 3 Side Facia pieces per side. Secure with 8 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails per piece. Side Facia will cap Front and Rear Facia.

Parts (Step 76, 78) Side Facia (3/4" x 5 1/2" x 49 1/2") x 4 (3/4" x 5 1/2" x 89 1/4") **x 2**

Hardware (Step 76, 78) N1 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails x 48 total





77. Attach remaining Front & Rear Facia pieces to Facia Cleats and Hardware (Step 77) Outside Ridge Cap edge with 10 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails and 2 - 1 1/4" screws. Use screws where Outside Ridge Cap and Facia meet. Once again, line up Facia so it is aligned with Rafter ends. Do a dry run with Front, Rear and Side Facia to confirm positioning prior to attaching.

S2 - 1 1/4" Screws x 4 total





78. Attach remaining **Side Facia** to roof **Rafter** ends as per **Step 76**. **Side Facia** fits underneath **Polygal Panels** and **Polygal Ridge Caps**.



79. Attach **Door Trim** to cover seam between **Window Wall Panel** and **Narrow Wall Panel**. Use **8 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails**.

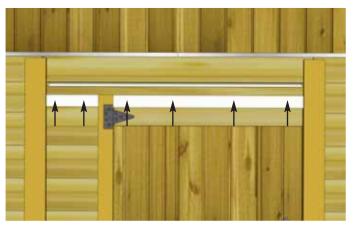


Parts (Step 79)
Left Door Trim
(1/2" x 3 1/2" x 85") x 1

Hardware (Step 79)
N1 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails
x 8 total



80. Attach Horizontal Door Trims above door and below Drip Edge. Attach with 2 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails for short piece and 4 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails for longer piece.



Parts (Step 80)

Horizontal Door Trim
(1/2" x 2 1/2" x 8") x 1
(1/2" x 2 1/2" x 32") x 1

Hardware (Step 80)
N1 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails
x 6 total



81. Locate Horizontal Gable Trims for both front and rear of shed. Position equally over Gable and Wall seam. Attach each piece with 6 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails.



Parts (Step 81)
Horizontal Gable Trims
(3/4" x 4 1/2" x 42") x 2
(3/4" x 4 1/2" x 45 1/4") x 4

Hardware (Step 81)
N1 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails
x 36 total

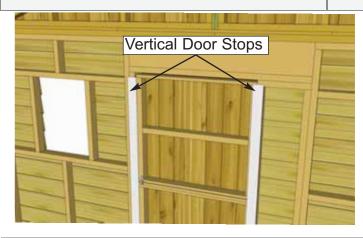


82. Attach Facia Detail Plates and Pentagon Detail Plates to cover seams where Facia and Trim pieces come together. Secure each with 4 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails.



Parts (Step 82)
Pentagon Detail Plates
(9 1/2" x 7 1/2") x 2
Facia Detail Plates
(8" x 5 1/2") x 4

Parts (Step 82)
Gable Detail Plates
(8" x 4 1/2") x 4
Hardware (Step 82)
N1 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails
x 36 total

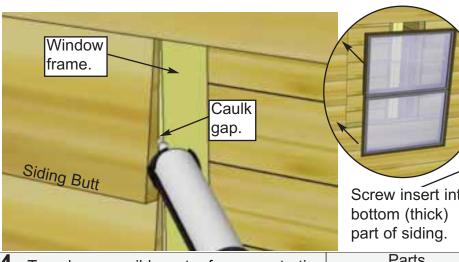


83. Attach Interior Vertical and Horizontal Door Stops to door framing from inside of shed. Use 4 - 2" screws to secure each stop. Stops should overlap door by approx. 1/2".



Parts (Step 83) **Door Stops**(1/2" x 2 1/2" x 72") **x 2**(1/2" x 2 1/2" x 36") **x 1**

Hardware (Step 83) S3 - 2" Screws x 12 total



84. To reduce possible water from penetrating into the window cavity, caulk gap on both sides of window opening prior to installing Window **Insert.** Position insert in cavity and screw with 6 - 1 1/4" Screws. On sides, make sure to screw insert into the thick butt of the siding only.

Screw insert into

Parts

Reg Window x 4 Narrow Window x 8

Hardware

S2 - 1 1/4" Screws x 72 total



"triangular gap"

84b. Once Insert is attached, caulk the Caulk between the Insert's outside gap. flange and the siding. Also put a bead of caulking horizontally at top of window where the flange and siding meet. This additional caulking will also will reduce the chances of moisture entering into your shed.



85. Position Window Trim around window doing a dry run first and attach with 4 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails per piece. There are two Trim Kits (Regular/Narrow). The regular window kit = 1" x 24 1/16"=top (angle cut on ends), 3" x 23" = Sides and Bottom, Narrow window kit = 1" x 19 7/8" Top, 2" x 21 7/16" Sides, 1" x 18 3/4" Bottom. Window trim has a small dado on reverse face. Outside flange of window will roughly sit in the dado to give a better fit.

Hardware (Step 85) N1 -1 1/2" Finishing Nails x 192 total

Parts (Step 85)

Regular Window Trim x 4 Narrow Window Trim x 8

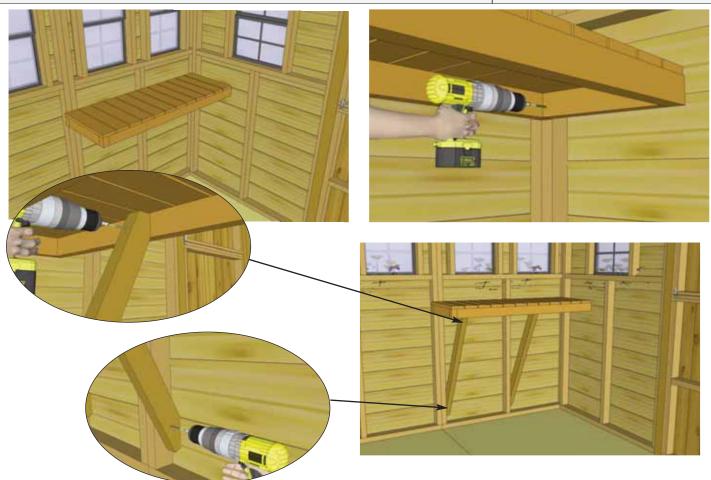




86. Assemble Flower Box Kits with Assembly Instructions included. Position completed Flower Box below bottom of window trim and secure with **2 - 2 1/2**" screws. Screw from inside of box into the center wall stud. Attach second screw 2" underneath first screw and once again into the wall stud. Install Flower Box Kits underneath each window/double-window..

Hardware (Step 86) S1 - 2 1/2" Screws x 16 total

Parts (Step 86)
Flower Box Kits
x 8



87. Locate **Long Potting Shelf** and 2 **Potting Shelf Legs**. Position shelf in corner tight against wall framing. While supporting the shelf, attach shelf with 2 - 2 1/2" **screws** to wall frame. Place leg underneath shelf and attach to inside shelf framing and wall framing as illustrated above with 2 - 2 1/2" **screws**.

Parts (Step 87)
Long Potting Shelves
(16" x 45") x 4
Short Potting Shelf
(16" x 41") x 1
Potting Shelf Legs
(1 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 38") x 9

Hardware (Step 87) S1 - 2 1/2" Screws x 38 total



88. Place next Potting Shelf against wall framing and end of Long Shelf framing. Attach with 2 - 2 1/2" screws as per Step 87 to first shelf and wall framing. Use a level to confirm shelving is square and level. Attach legs as previously illustrated. Screw to wall stud and up into the underside of shelf framing. Continue attaching shelves along wall as per Steps 87-88. Short Potting Shelf goes in the corner and only receives one leg.

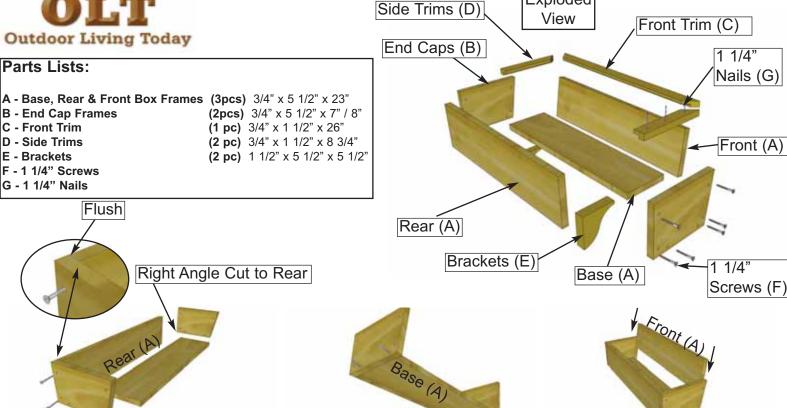


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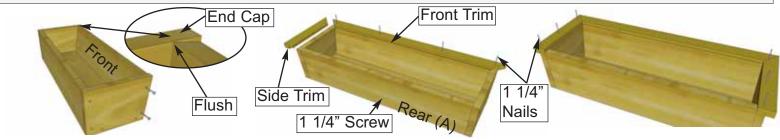
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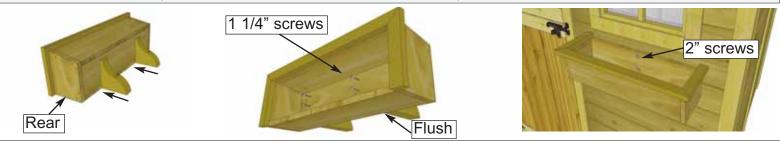
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- 1. On a table position Rear Box and End Cap Frames together so flush at top. Fasten together with
- 2 1 1/4" screws. Place Base Frame tight against Rear and End Cap and flush at bottom. Secure with
- 2 1 1/4" screws. Complete attachment of remaining End Cap Frame. Slide Front Frame between End Caps.



2. Position Front Frame Piece flush with End Cap. Attach both ends with 2 - 1 1/4" screws. Pilot hole Rear Box Frame near bottom center and secure to Base edge with 1 - 1 1/4" screw. Evenly position Front Trim (mitre cut on end and dado cut on inside bottom) tight against front frame and nail down with 4 - 1 1/4" nails. Position Side Trims as per Front and secure with 3 - 1 1/4" nails per side.



3. On a flat surface, flip Flower Box on it's rear face. Evenly space Brackets and secure through Base Frame and into the Brackets with 2 - 1 1/4" screws per Bracket. Position completed Flower Box beneath window trim and screw from inside of box into the center wall stud with 2 - 2" screws. (2" screws supplied with Base Kit.)



Completed 12x16 SunShed

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