

Cozy Cottage Kennel



Tools Needed:

- Cordless Drill (12V or higher)
- #2 square drive bit
- Hammer
- 6' Step ladder
- Tape Measure
- Square utility knife w/ blade & hook blade



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Thank You for purchasing from Little Cottage Co.! you will find all the components necessary to complete your Cozy Cottage Kennel. Refer to your buy list for specific contents, which will vary by unit.

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Now layout your 4x4 runners. Lay them out 8' outside to outside and 1 in the middle as shown.

3



Install treated 2x4 as shown.

4



Fasten treated 2x4 rim with 2 1/2" screw into 4x4 runner use angle to make sure end and side is flush.

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Next do your 93" joist layout as shown.

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Fasten joist with 2 1/2" screws going thru the rim into the joist. Use angles to make sure all corners are flush.

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Repeat on the opposite (i.e., front) end of the structure.

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After the floor is square, fasten the joist to the center runner with 2 1/2" screws going in on an angle.

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Install 4x8 CDX plywood. Use angles and make sure plywood is flush with 2x4 and fasten with 1 1/2" screws every 8".

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

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Locate the first wall panel and set in place. Make sure the wall is flush with the edge of the floor and fasten with 2 1/2" screws.

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Continue installing walls.

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Make sure you have 34" in between for adult door. Fasten with 2 1/2" screws.

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Continue installing panels as shown.

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Continue installing panels per diagram.

16



Fasten corners every 8 to 10 inches with 1 1/4" black head screw.

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Fasten panels on bottom with 1 1/4" black head screws every 8 to 10 inches.

18



Install duratemp strip and fasten with 1 1/4" screws. Use angle to make sure it is flush with the floor.

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Next install the treated 2x4 to the side of the wall with 2 1/2" screws. This is where the flooring is going to rest.

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Next install 4x4 post and use angles to make flush with outside corners. Fasten with 2 1/2" screws on an angle.

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Install 2x6 top plate with trim as shown. Fasten with 2 1/2" screws every 16".

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Measure 3" as shown to place top plate and fasten with 2 1/2" screws.

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Measure 2 1/2" from the outside of the post to the top plate as shown and fasten with 2 1/2" screws.

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This is what it should look like when the top plates are done.

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Locate the gable for above the adult door.

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fasten the gable with 2 1/2" screws to tie together.

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Next set the gable in place on the top of the wall.

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Use your angle and make sure the wall and the gable are flush and fasten with 2 1/2" screws.

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Continue with gable installation.

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Next set the gable on the other end of the wall.

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Fasten the gable with 2 1/2" screws.

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Next locate the gable for the opposite end where the gable is installed on the top of the 4x4 post.

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Use your angle and make sure the peak is flush. Fasten with 2 1/2" screw.

34



Secure the gable with 2 1/2" screws to tie the gable together.

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Install the 2x3 on the bottom of the gable end and fasten with 2 1/2" screws to strengthen the gable.

36



Install the gable as shown and fasten with 2 1/2" screws.

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Continue installing as shown on picture #46.

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Use 1 1/4" screw and fasten trim into the gable end.

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Install 2 3/4" trim and fasten with 2 1/2" screws.

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Install trim at the door and fasten with 2 1/2" screws.

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Install 2x3's for door braces and fasten with 2 1/2" screws.

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Install the 2x3 on the top of the door opening to strengthen the gable and fasten with 2 1/2" screws.

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Install flooring as shown.

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Make sure the first piece, where the door will go, has a notch .

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Use your angle where the notch is for the child door, to make sure it is flush and fasten with decking screws.

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Use the floor spacer for gaps to install flooring until complete.

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Next install K-panel as shown.

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Use the angle and make sure the K-panel is flush on the inside of the 2x6 and fasten with 2 1/2" screws.

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Install 4x4 post with trim.

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Fasten with 2 1/2" screws going from 2x6 into 4x4 on top.

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Make sure you have 20" from the siding to the 4x4 and fasten with 2 1/2" screws.

52



Install duratemp siding strip and fasten with 1 1/4" screws.

53



Install the child door trim. Fasten with 2 1/2" screws.

54



Install the door stop and fasten with 1 1/4" screws.

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Next use the door spacer bar to gap the child door.

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Install the door on the top of the spacer bar and center the door opening. Fasten hinges with 2 1/2" black heads.

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Install the child door latch.

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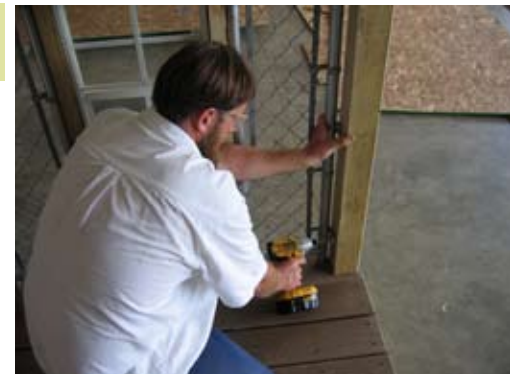
Install the aluminum corner trim and fasten with small white nails.

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Next install the chain link panel from the inside out as shown.

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Fasten with 1" screw with washer on all corners as shown.

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Continue as shown on #60

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Continue as shown on #60 & #61

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Install inside chain link panel.

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Measure 26 1/2" against siding to the outside panel.

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Next install the top panel as shown and fasten with screw and washer into 2x2.

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Attach panels with clips as shown.

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Continue installing as shown on picture #83.

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Install adult door on top of trim and fasten with 2 1/2" screws.

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Install door spacer bar for adult door installation.

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Install bottom door first and center door. Fasten with 2 1/2" black headed screws.

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Continue to install top half.

72



Locate adult door latch.

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Install as shown.

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Fasten with screws as shown.

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Install strike plate as shown.

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Locate roof rafters.

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Use wooden gussets to tie rafters together and fasten with 1 1/4" screws.

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Continue from picture #94.

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Installing rafters. Use angle and make sure it is flush with the edge of the 2x6 top plate. Fasten with 2 1/2" screw on each side from an angle.

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Also install (1) 2 1/2" screw from the bottom of the 2x6 into the rafter.

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Truss layout.

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Measure 3" from the edge of the 2x6 to the edge of the rafter and fasten with 2 1/2" screw. This is for the dormer to set on.

83



Heart window and wood parts.

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Install heart window as shown.

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Fasten wood trim for the heart window with 1 1/4" screws.

86



Install T-bar as shown.

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Fasten T-bar with 2 1/2" screw.

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Top plates are marked off where trusses need to be placed.

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Install dormer as shown.

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Fasten dormer with 2 1/2" screws.

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Next measure 35" from 2x3 to dormer as shown.

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Fasten with 2 1/2" screws.

93



Install sheathing as shown.

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Fasten bottom corner with 1 1/4" screw.

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fasten opposite bottom corner with 1 1/4" screw.

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Install 2' OSB and fasten bottom corner with 1 1/4" screws.

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Make sure the reveal on the side is the same from top to bottom.

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Use your tape measure to make sure the top measures the same as the bottom.

99



Continue installing sheathing with 2 1/2" screws.

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lay dormer OSB from the top to the bottom and mark off with the pencil.

101



Install valley plate along the pencil mark as shown.

102



Next install the dormer OSB sheathing.