

# 12x8 CABANA SLIDER WITH BEV SIDING & METAL ROOF

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CB128-SLIDER-METAL-BEV

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12x8 Cabana. Please take  
the time to identify all the  
parts prior to assembly.



## **Important Information:**

- It is the sole responsibility of the customer to check with your local municipal or county by-laws before ordering this product to confirm it complies with building codes in your area.
- If the product is elevated, any structural and building code requirements are solely the customer's responsibility, and should be abided by.
- Snow load ratings vary by geographical location. If heavy or wet snowfall occurs, it is advisable to sweep snow off roof frequently.
- In areas with high or gusty wind conditions, it is advisable to install the structure securely to the ground.
- Have a regular maintenance plan to ensure screws, doors, windows and parts are tightly affixed.
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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 chalet. It generally takes two people more than two days to assemble a chalet. 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.



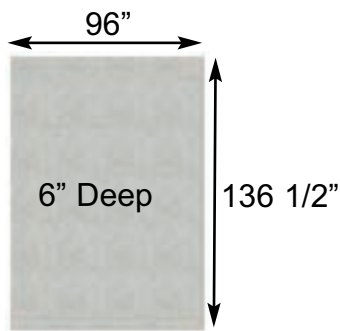
- Decide on the type of foundation you will be using:
  - Concrete slab, or
  - 4-6 inches of crushed gravel with paver stones or 4x4 stringers.

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

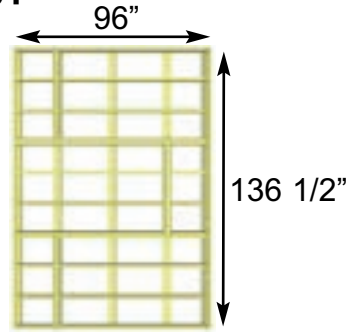


- If doing the assembly yourself, have all the necessary tools ready to go and in working condition. A list of required tools can be found after the parts list.

## Foundation Types for 8x12 Garden Shed



**Concrete Foundation**



**Floor Frame**

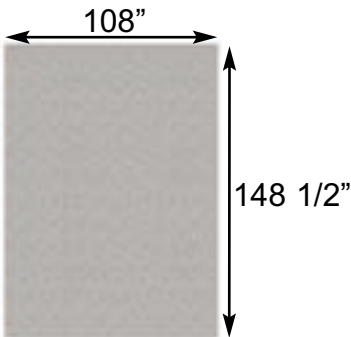


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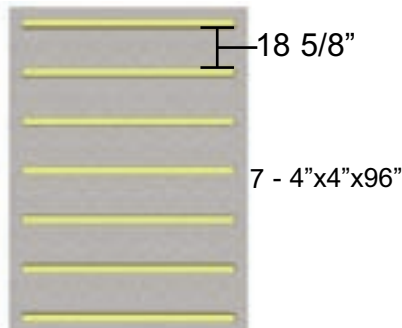
### Concrete Slab Foundation:

- Slab must be at least the same size as assembled floor frame (136 1/2" x 96") or larger.
- 6" Deep foundation.
- 1.7 Cubic Yards of concrete required.
- A concrete slab will have the longest durability out of your foundation options.

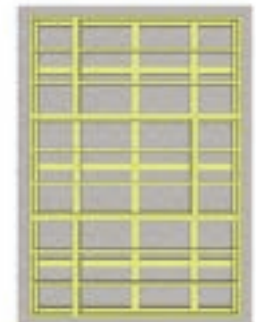
**Once level, a concrete slab is the easiest surface to build on.**



**Gravel Foundation**



**Gravel Foundation with treated stringers**

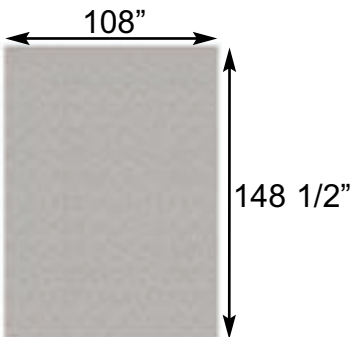


**Completed Foundation**

### Gravel with 4x4 Pressure Treated Stringers:

- Excavate at least 6" deep, and 6" wider than floor frame on each side.
- 2.1 Cubic Yards of gravel required, approximately 19 wheelbarrows.
- 7 - 4x4 Pressure Treated Stringers 8' long required.
- Evenly spaced, with one at each end of floor frame.

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

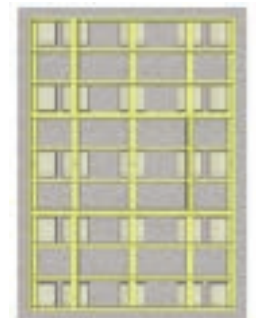


**Gravel Foundation**

25 Patio Stones



**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.
- 2.1 Cubic Yards of gravel required, approximately 19 wheelbarrows.
- 25 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.**

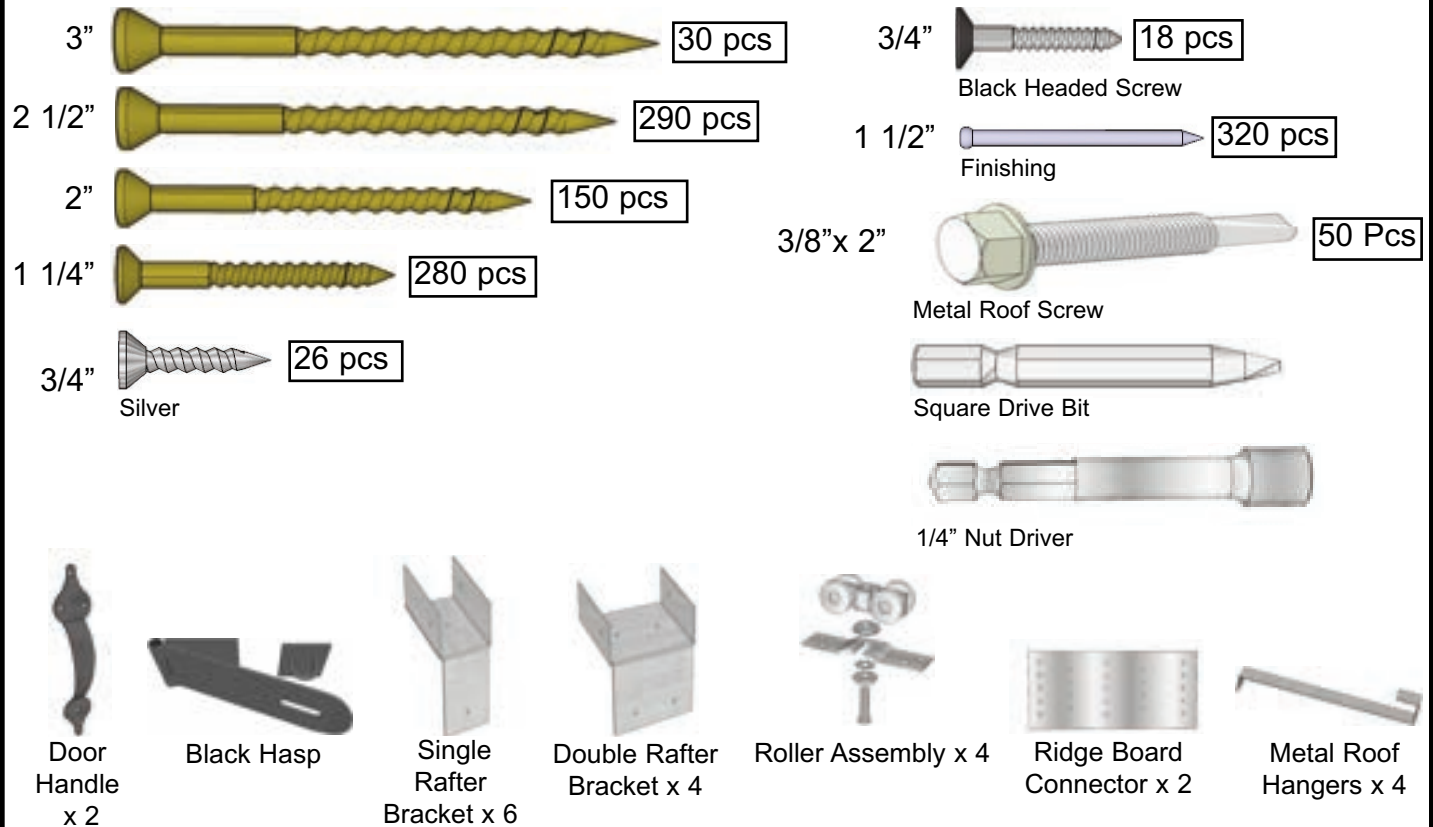
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<b>Parts List</b>	<b>Steps</b>	<b>D. Trim / Misc. Section</b>	<b>Steps</b>
A. Floor Section		Filler & Outer Trim 7 - Bottom Skirting Side & Rear (Bevel) - 1/2" x 4 1/2" x 45 1/4" 3 - Bottom Skirting Front - 1/2" x 4" x 43 1/2" 4 - Filler Trim - 3/4" x 2 1/2" x 75" 3 - Top Wall Trim (Bevel) - 1/2" x 1 1/2" x 45 1/4" 4 - Horizontal Gable Trim (Bevel) - 1/2" x 4 1/2" x 45 1/4"	54 - 57
Floors 3 - Floor Joist Frames - Large - 45 1/2" x 75" 3 - Floor Joist Frames - Small - 45 1/2" x 21" 6 - Center Floor Joists - Unattached - 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 71 7/8" 2 - Front Floor Runners - 1 1/2" x 5 1/2" x 68 3/16" 8 - Floor Runners - 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 68 3/16" 3 - Plywood Floor - Large - 45 3/8" x 74 7/8" 3 - Plywood Floor - Small - 45 3/8" x 20 7/8"	1 - 11	Door & Track Section 2 - Aluminum Door Tracks 2 - Sliding Doors - 36" x 73" 2 - Lower Door Track - 1 1/2" x 1 5/8" x 60" 3 - Door Track Stops - 1 1/2" x 2 1/4" x 3 1/2" 3 - Lower Door Track Cover - 3/4" x 3 1/2" x 43 1/2" 1 - Interior Door Flange - 3/4" x 3 1/2" x 71 1/2"	58 - 63
B. Wall Section		Facia Trim 4 - Corner Trim - 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 79" 4 - Wide Corner Trim - 1/2" x 5 1/2" x 82" 2 - Rear Wall Narrow Trim - 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 79" 2 - Side Wall Narrow Trim - 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 77 1/2" 4 - Facia Nailing Strips - 3/4" x 2 1/2" x 51" 4 - Side Facia (Angle Cut, 2 right, 2 left) - 3/4" x 5 1/2" x 58" 4 - Front and Rear Facia - 3/4" x 5 1/2" x 71 3/4" 2 - Pentagon Facia Plate - For Side Facia Peaks 2 - Horizontal Gable Trim Detail Plates - 4 1/2" high 2 - Facia Detail Plates - 3 1/2" high	64 - 72
Main Wall Panels 7 - Solid Wall Panels (Side & Rear) - 45 1/2" x 75" 2 - Front Wall Panels - 35" x 73" 7 - Bottom Wall Plates - 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 45 1/2" 2 - Bottom Wall Plates - 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 35"	12 - 18	Miscellaneous 2 - Metal Window Inserts 2 - Window Trim Pkgs - (1 - 24 1/16" angle cut / 3 - 23" square cut) 1 - Spare Wall Siding 2 - Spare Shingles - use to shim door, etc	73 - 75
Door Headers 2 - Door Header (Dado cut edge) - 2" x 3" x 26 1/4" 1 - Door Header (Dado cut edge, Metal Strip Attached) - 2" x 3" x 84" 1 - Interior Door Header - 1 1/2" x 3" x 66 1/2"	19 - 22	C. Rafter & Roof Section	
Top Wall Plates & Gables 6 - Side Top Plates - 3/4" x 2 1/2" x 32" (4 pieces angle cut on end, 2 piece straight cut both ends) 4 - Front & Rear Top Plates (angle cut edge) - 3/4" x 2 1/2" x 65 3/4" 4 - Gable Half Walls - Triangular Shaped	23 - 26	Rafter Assembly 2 - Roof Ridge Boards - 3/4" x 4 1/2" x 84" 2 - Roof Ridge Boards - 3/4" x 4 1/2" x 52 1/2" 18 - Roof Rafters - 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 56 1/2" 4 - Soffits - 1" x 4 1/2" x 68 1/4" 3 - Roof Gussets (angle cut on ends) - 3/4" x 3 1/2" x 72"	27 - 37
		Roof 16 - Roof Battens (outside) - 3/4" x 3 1/2" x 49 1/4" 8 - Roof Batten (middle) - 3/4" x 3 1/2" x 45 1/2" 12 - Batten Spacers - 3/4" x 1 1/2" x 14 1/8" 8 - Metal Roof Panels - 61" long x 39" 3 - Metal Ridge Cap - 13" x 60" 16 - Foam Enclosures for Metal Roof Ends	38 - 53
		Note: We recommend you drill a 1/8" pilot hole for each screw to avoid splitting wood. The hole depth should be equal to 3/4 the length of screw.	

Note: Trim and Skirting pieces are graded with the best face being rough sawn.  
Rough sawn cedar is much easier to paint and stain.

# 12x8 CABANA - METAL ROOF

## Hardware Kit (Provided)



## Tools Required (Not Provided)



## Safety Equipment Required (Not Provided)

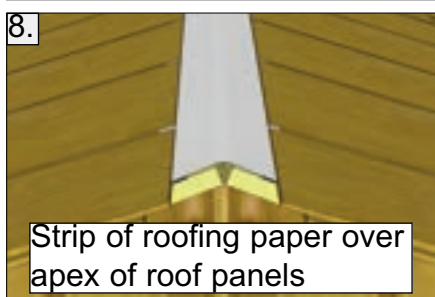
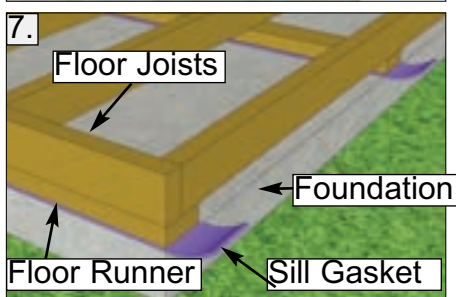
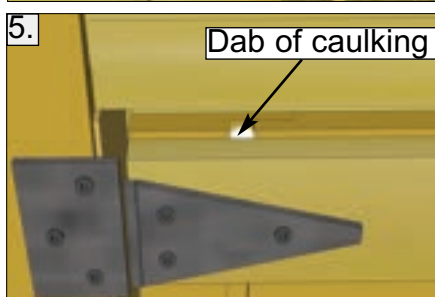
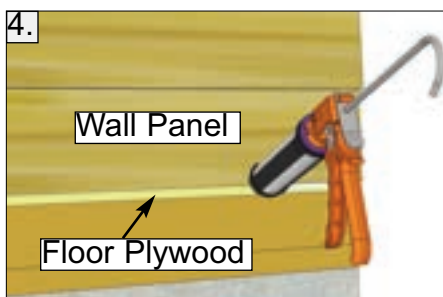
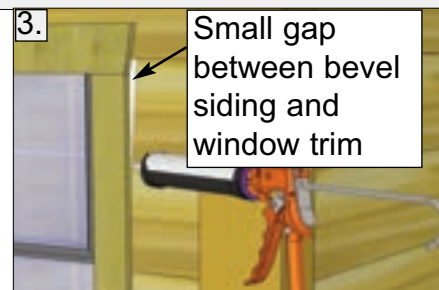




## Regular Maintenance & Tips to prolong the life of your shed.

### 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.
- 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:

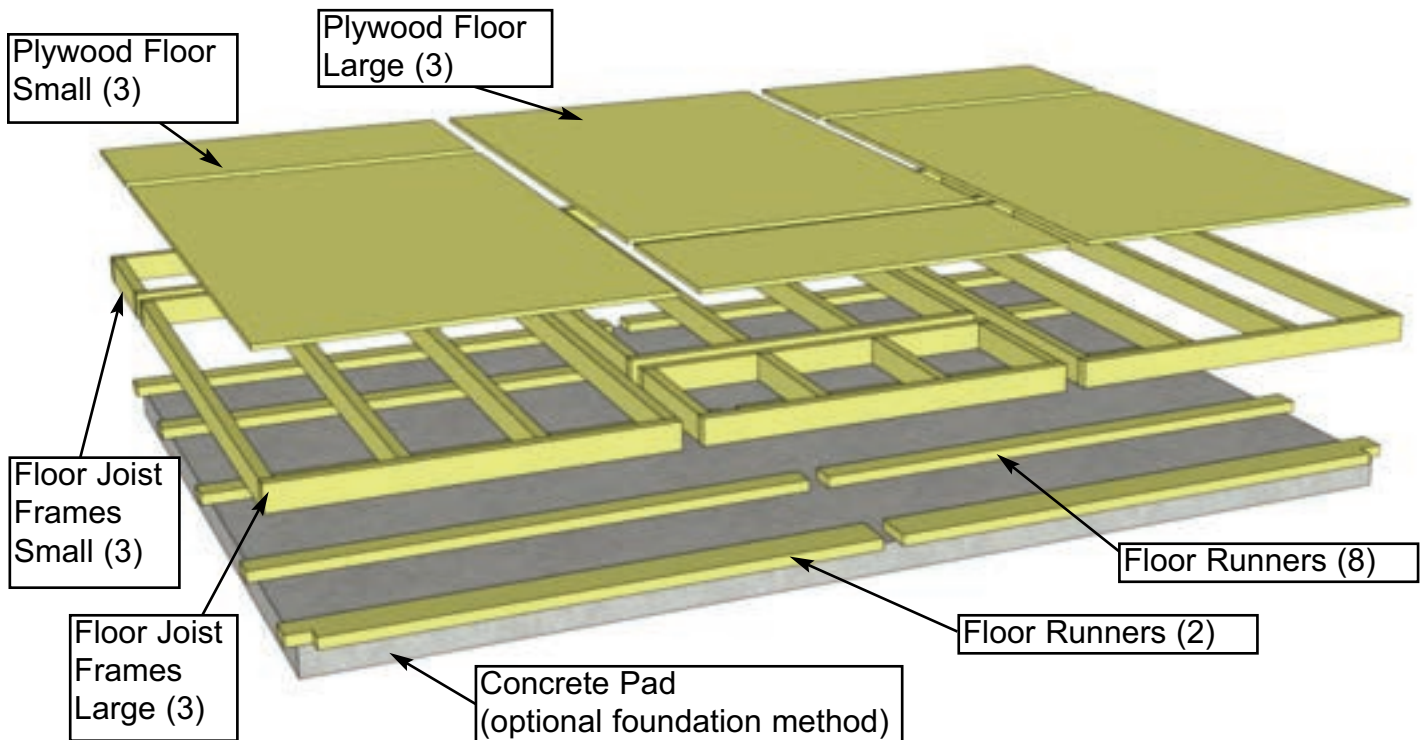
- Routinely check all fasteners are tight (ex. Door Hinges, Nails)
- Brush off dirt from walls.
- Brush off snow from roof regularly.
- Routinely remove needles and leaves from Metal Roof.

### Painting/Staining

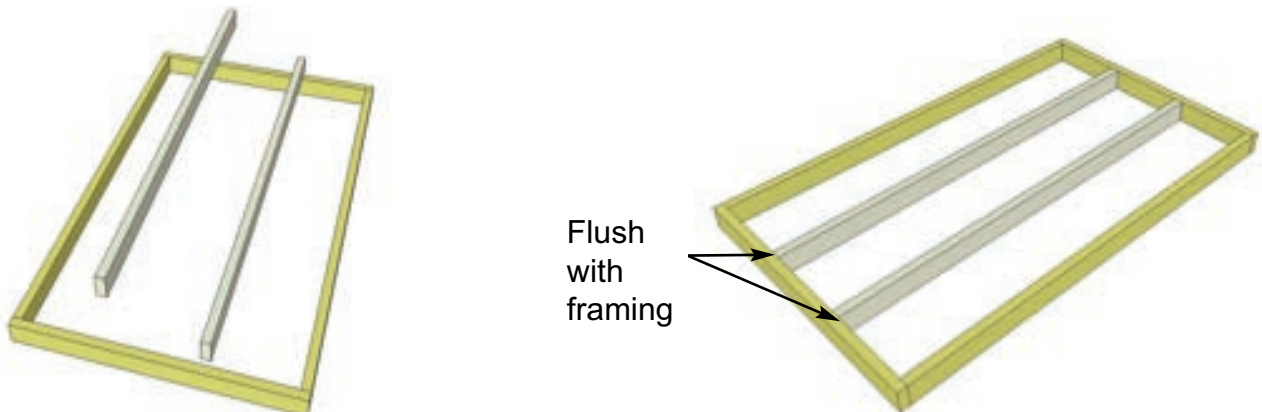
- Your cedar shed, if left untreated, will weather to a silvery grey colour.
- Painting or staining your structure is highly recommended and will prolong the life of your shed.
- You do not need to wait to paint or stain your shed, the wood in your kit has been dried and can be stained or painted immediately.
- 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 136 1/2" wide x 96" deep.



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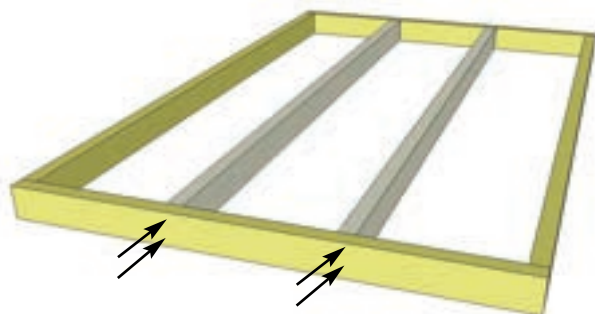
**1.** Lay out **Large Floor Joist Frame** and **2 Floor Joists** as illustrated above. Position Joists equally in Floor Joist Frame. Use **Small Floor Joist Frame** as a template to determine joist position. Position Joist so flush with framing.

## Parts (Steps 1 - 6)

**Floor Joists**  
(1 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 71 7/8") x 6  
**Floor Joist Frames - Large**  
(45 1/2" x 75") x 3  
**Floor Joist Frames - Small**  
(45 1/2" x 21") x 3

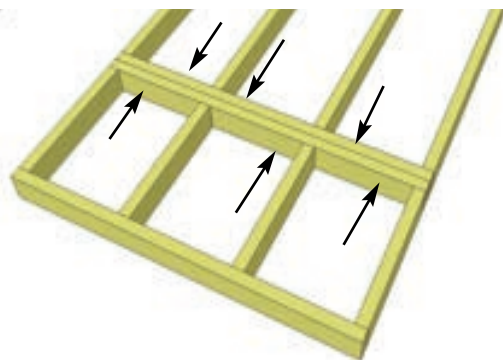
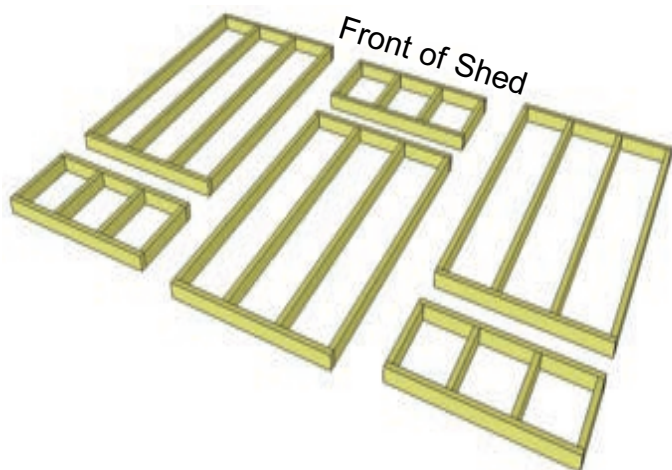
## Hardware (Steps 1 - 6)

**2 1/2" Screws**  
x 58 total



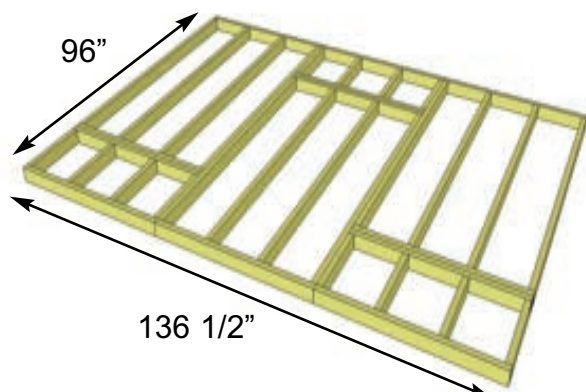
**2.** When correctly positioned, attach each Joist with **4 - 2 1/2"** screws (2 per end). **You can find the Square Drive Screw Bit in the Hardware Kit Bag.**

**You can find the Square Drive Bit for the screws in with the Hardware Kit Bag.**



**3.** Lay out Floor Joist Frames as illustrated. There are 3 larger and 3 smaller Frame Sections. The Footprint for the floor when attached together will be 136 1/2" wide x 96" deep.

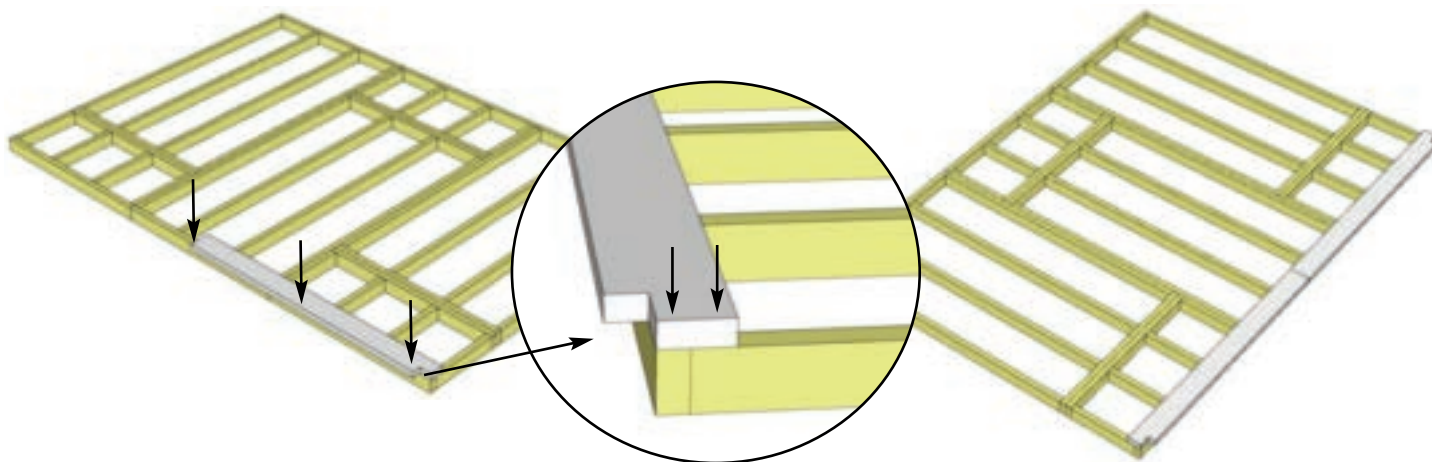
**4.** Attach each Large and Small Floor Joist Frame together with **6 - 2 1/2"** Screws per section.



**5.** Complete all large and small frame attachments. Screw each completed section together with **8 - 2 1/2"** Screws.

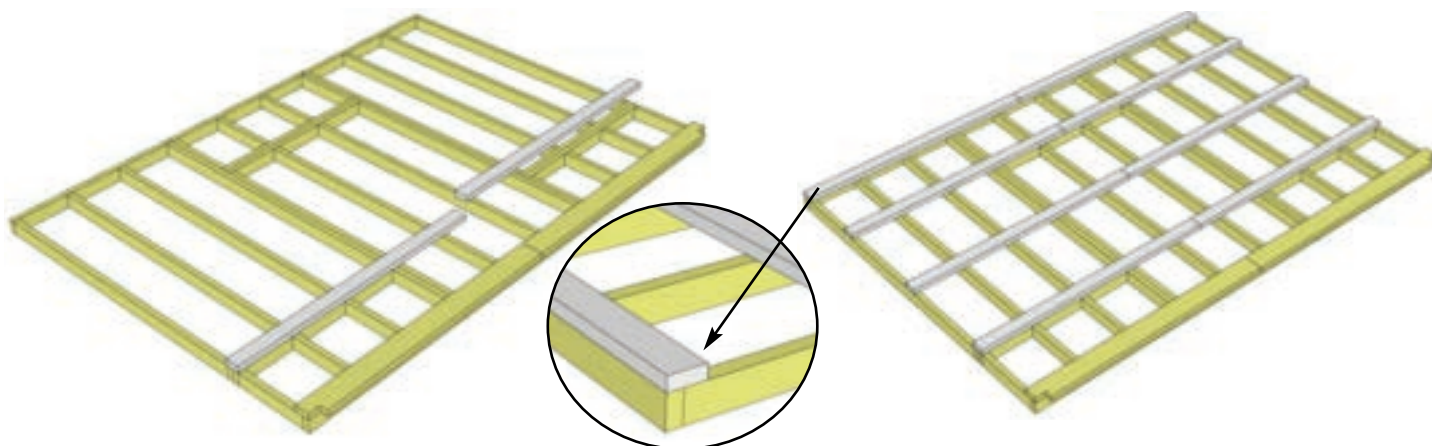
**6.** When completed, your floor footprint should be 136 1/2" wide x 96" deep.





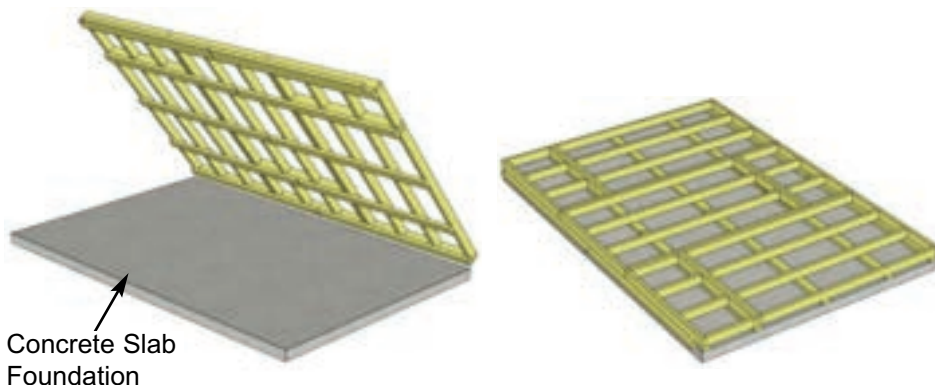
**7.** Attach **Front Floor Runners** to completed floor frame with notch aligned flush with corner of floor framing and edge overhanging front by 2". The overhanging edge of the Front Floor Runners will be used later to support the sliding door track. Attach with **6 - 2 1/2" Screws** per Runner.

<u>Parts</u>	
<b>Front Floor Runners</b>	
<b>(1 1/2" x 5 1/2" x 68 3/16") x 2</b>	
<u>Hardware</u>	
<b>2 1/2" Screws x 12 total</b>	



**8.** Attach **Floor Runners** to completed floor frame as shown above. Make sure Runners are flush with side and rear of floor framing but not overhanging. Use **6 - 2 1/2" Screws** per Runner.

<u>Parts</u>	
<b>Floor Runners</b>	
<b>(1 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 68 3/16") x 8</b>	
<u>Hardware</u>	
<b>2 1/2" Screws x 48 total</b>	

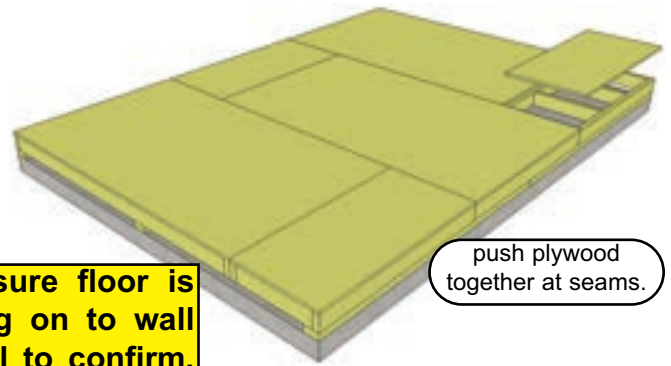
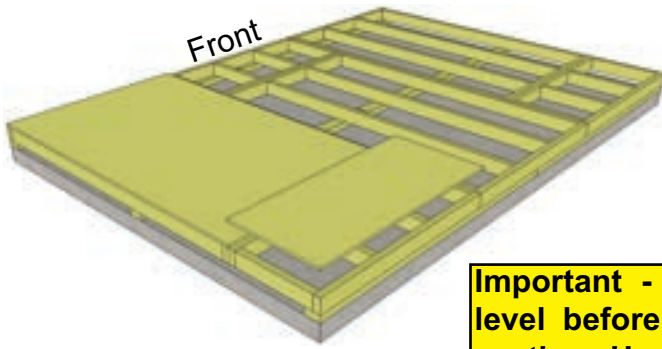


**9.** With Floor Runners attached, carefully flip the floor over and place on your foundation.

**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.

### Foundations

**Note:** The floor will be flipped over and the 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. See page 3 of this assembly manual for more information on foundations.



**Important - Make sure floor is level before moving on to wall section. Use a level to confirm, and shim floor joists as required.**

**10.** Position all **Large** and **Small Plywood Floor** pieces on top of completed Floor Joists. Plywood will sit flush with outside of Floor Joist Frame.

Parts (Steps 10 - 11)

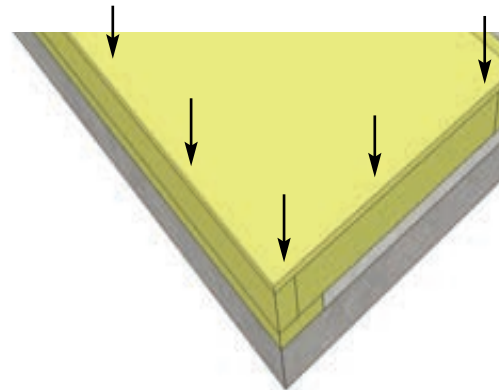
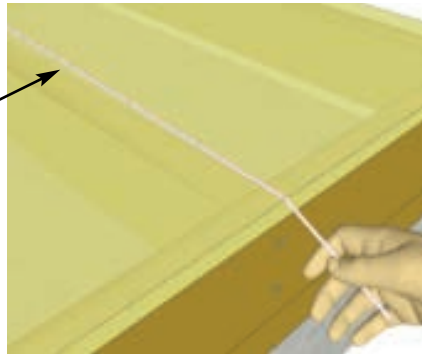
**Plywood Floor - Large**  
(45 3/8" x 74 7/8") x 3

**Plywood Floor - Small**  
(45 3/8" x 20 7/8") x 3

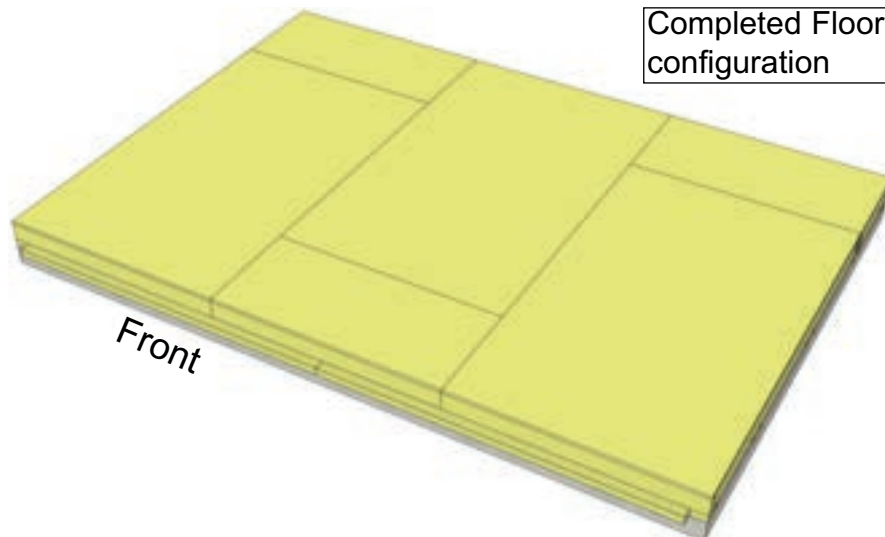
Hardware (Steps 10 - 11)

**1 1/4" Screws**  
x 70 total (approx.)

**Hint:** Use a chalk line to mark location of floor joists to determine screw placement.



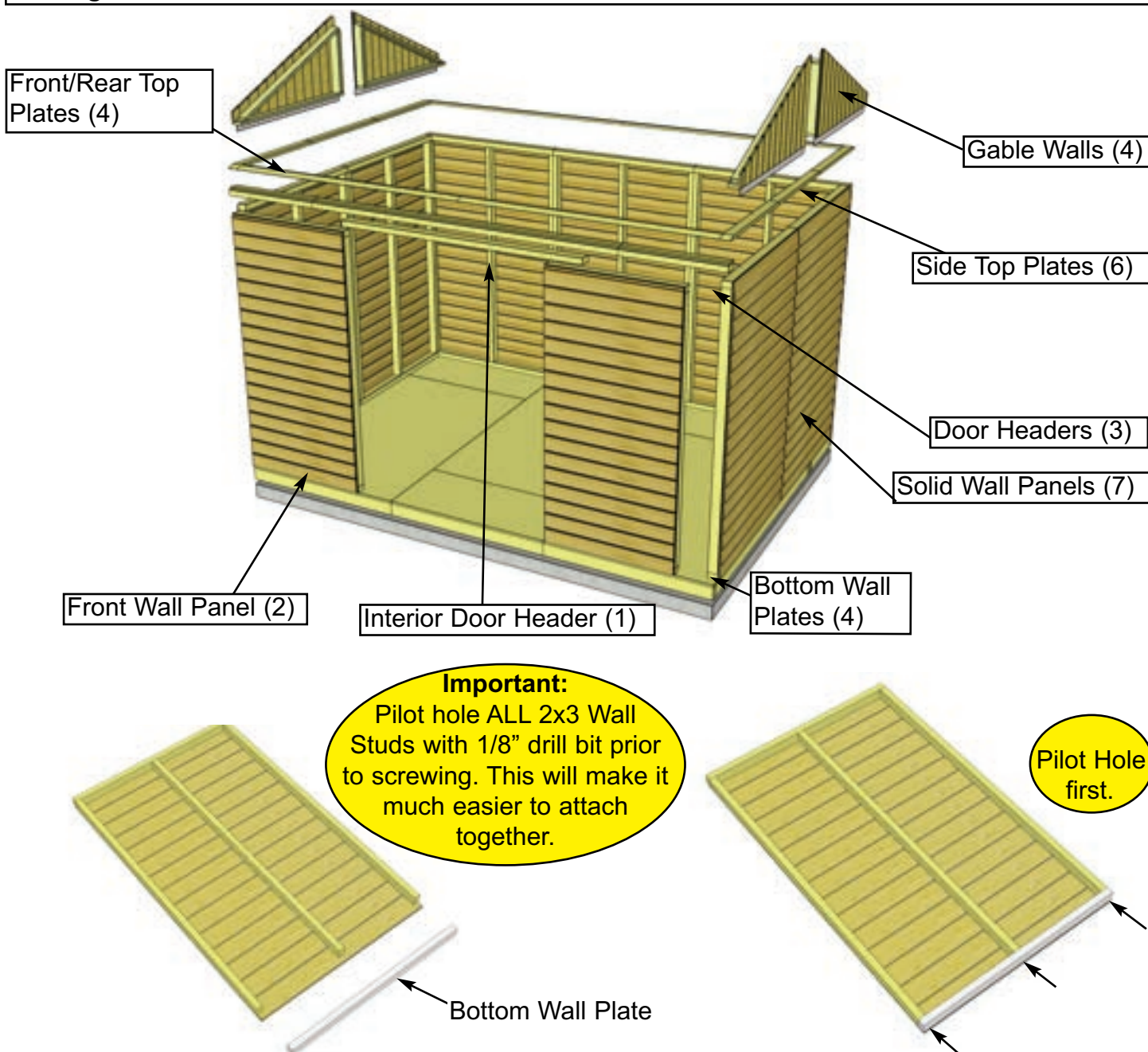
**11.** With Plywood positioned correctly on floor framing, attach with **1 1/4" Screws**. Use screws every 16" along the perimeter of each piece of Floor Plywood.



Completed Floor configuration

## B. Wall Section

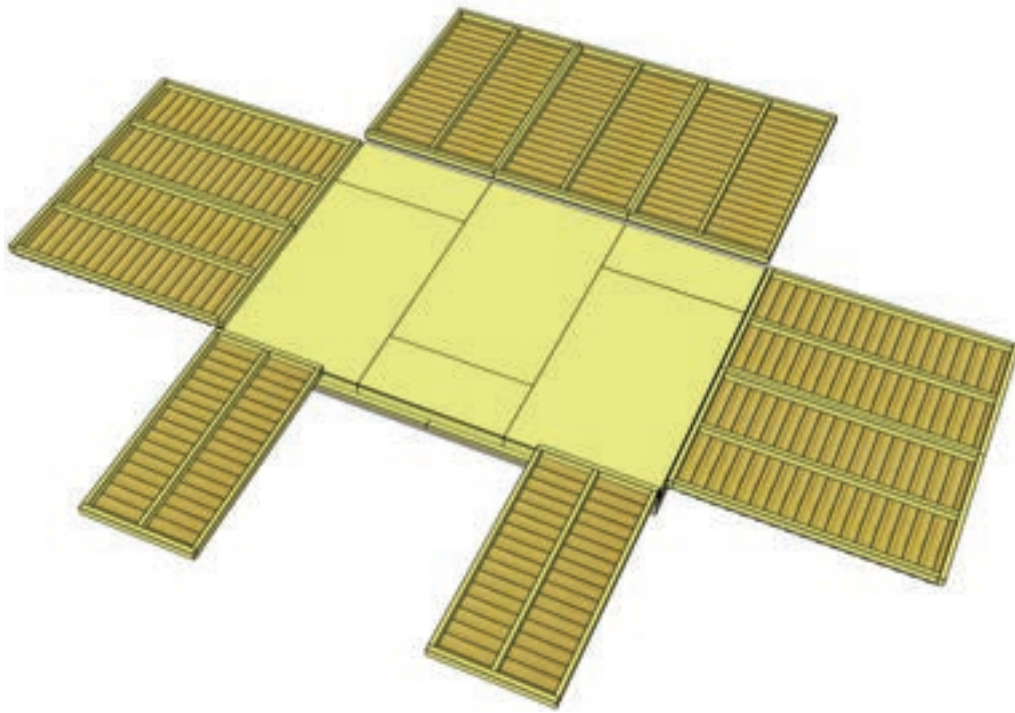
Exploded view of all parts necessary to complete the Wall Section. Identify all parts prior to starting.



**12.** For each **Solid Wall Panel/Front Wall Panel**, carefully lay panel face down. Position and attach **Bottom Wall Plates** to bottom of wall studs of each wall panel with **3 - 2 1/2" Screws**. Position so Plates are flush with framing.

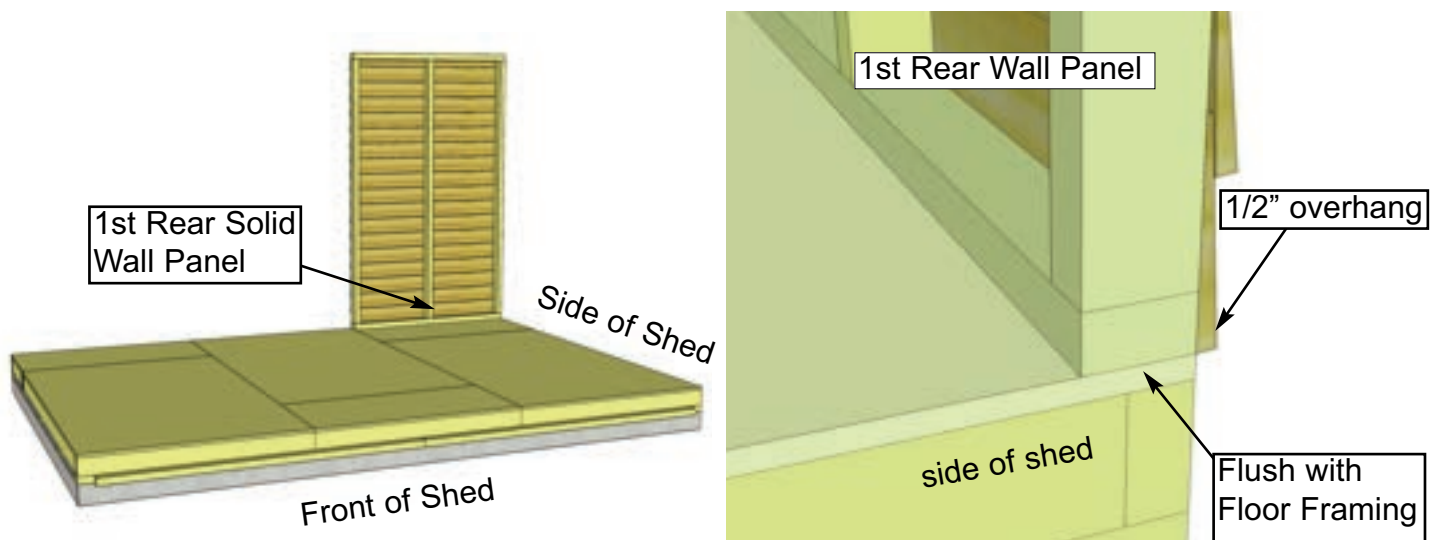
Parts	Hardware
<b>Solid Wall Panels</b> (45 1/2" x 75") x 7	<b>2 1/2" Screws</b>
<b>Bottom Wall Plates</b> (1 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 45 1/2") x 7	x 27 total
<b>Front Wall Panels</b> (35" x 73") x 2	
<b>Bottom Wall Plates</b> (1 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 35") x 2	





**13.** Lay out all the Wall Panels and become familiar with their location. On Standard Kits, there are **7 Solid Wall Panels and 2 Front Wall Panels**. Make sure to position panels right side up so water is directed away from and not into shed. Look at door opening and exposed wide Floor Runner to determine proper wall position to confirm.

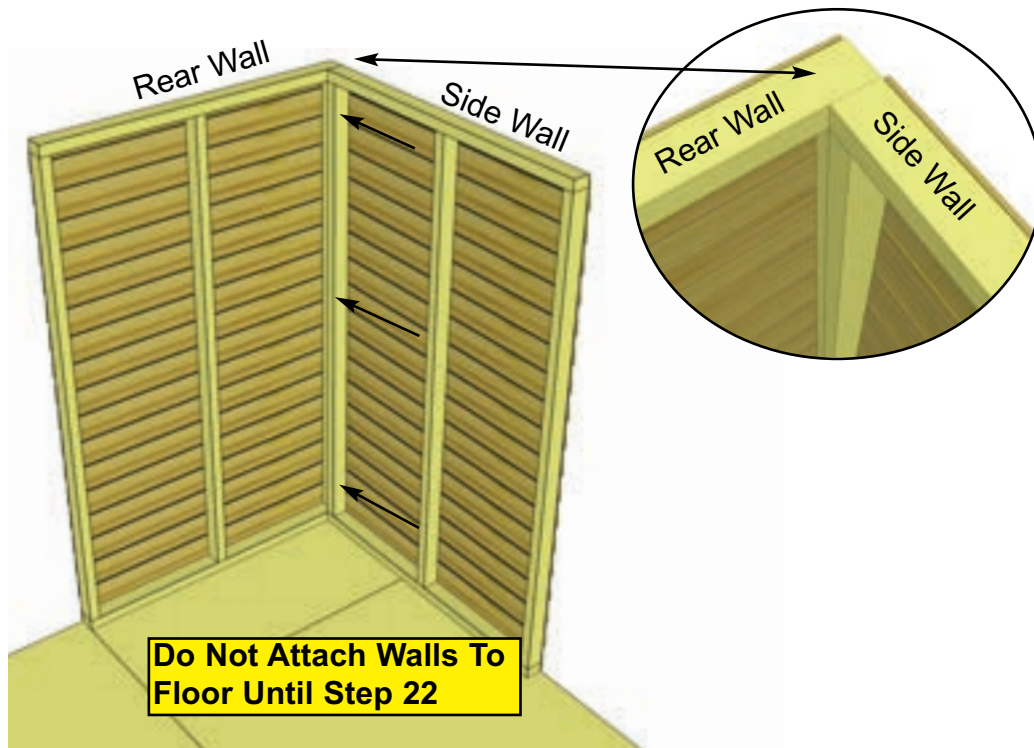
**Important** - Make sure all walls are aligned in their upright position. If not, water may leak into your shed.



**14.** Starting at rear corner, position a **Rear Solid Wall Panel** on top of Plywood Floor. The Bottom Wall Plate will sit flush with Plywood. Wall siding will overhang the Floor. The Rear Wall panels will sit flush at the end of the Plywood Floor with the Side Wall panels sandwiched between them.

**Note:** Siding will overhang the Floor by approximately 1/2".

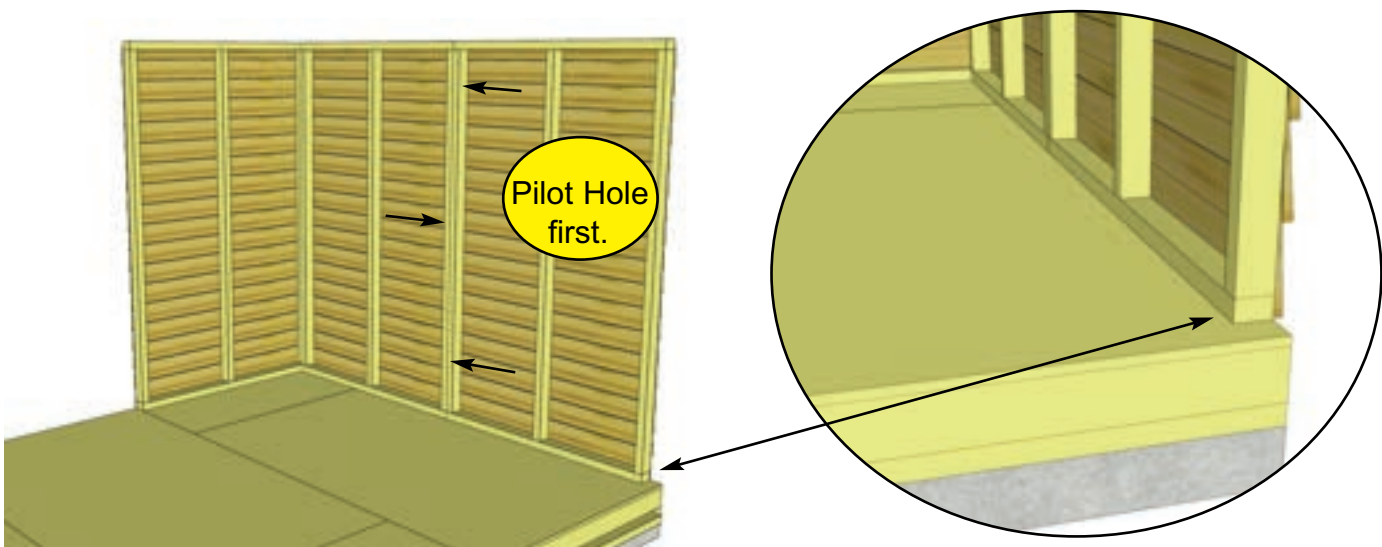




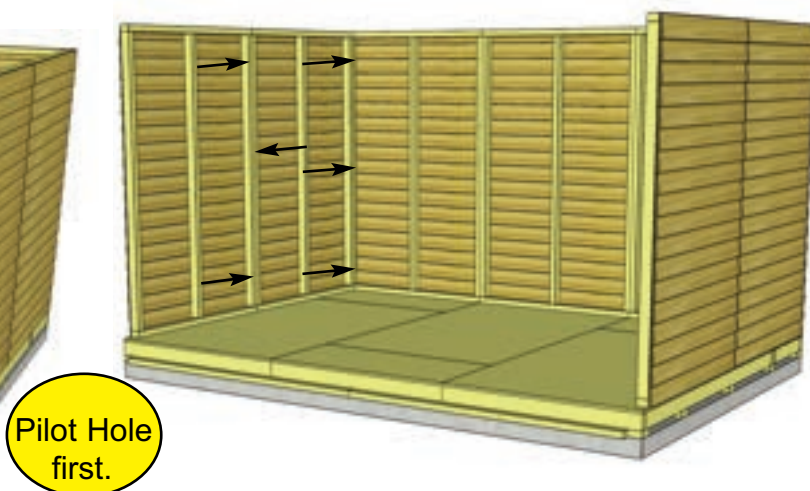
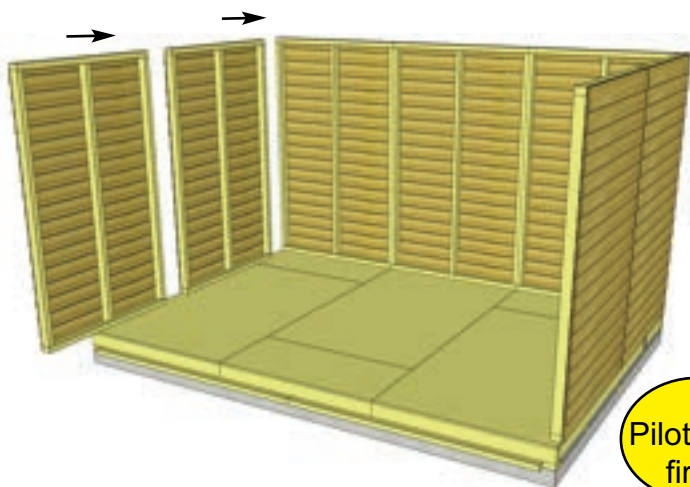
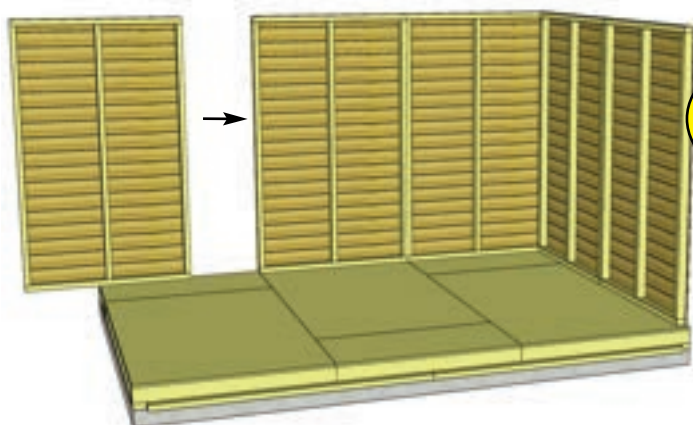
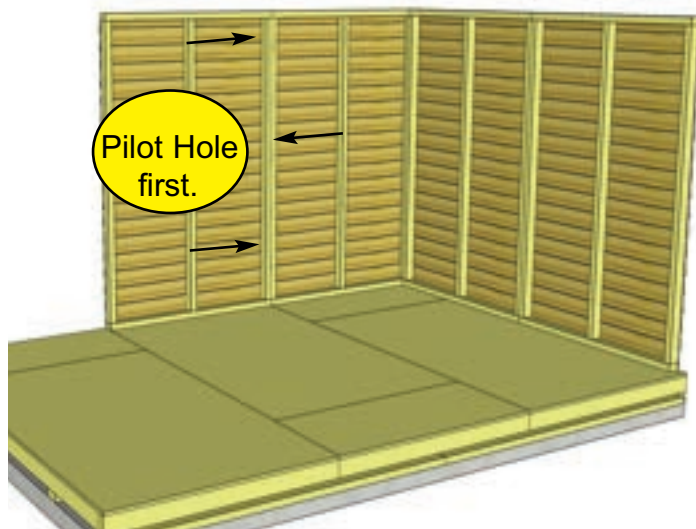
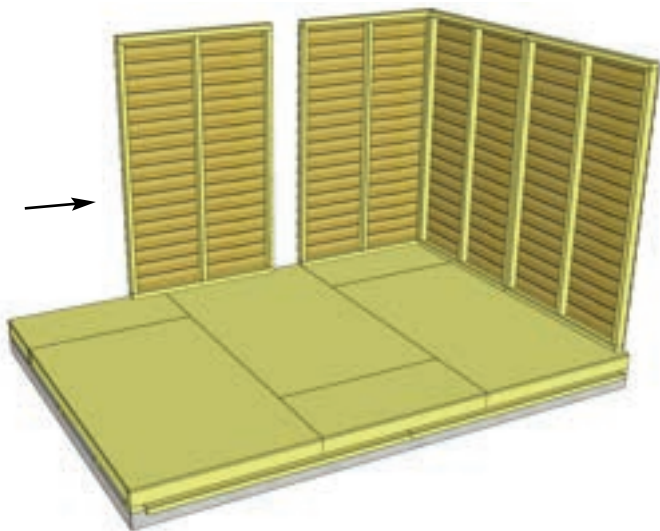
**15.** Position **Side Solid Wall Panel** into place on Plywood Floor. Butt both vertical wall studs of side and rear walls together and attach with **3 - 2 1/2" Screws**. Screw at the bottom, middle and top of stud to secure properly.

Hardware (Steps 15 -17)

**2 1/2" Screws**  
x 18 total

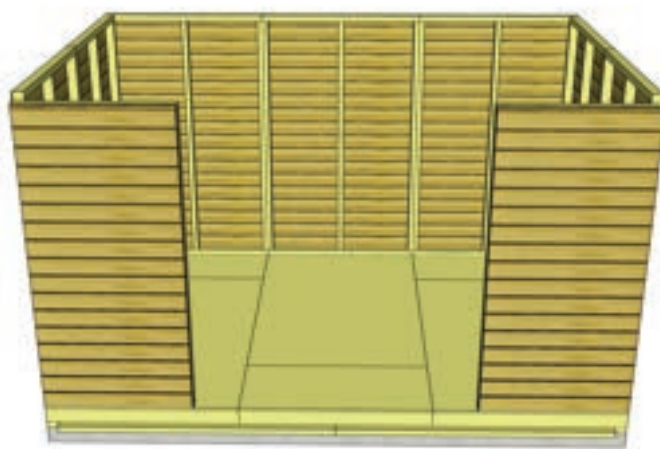
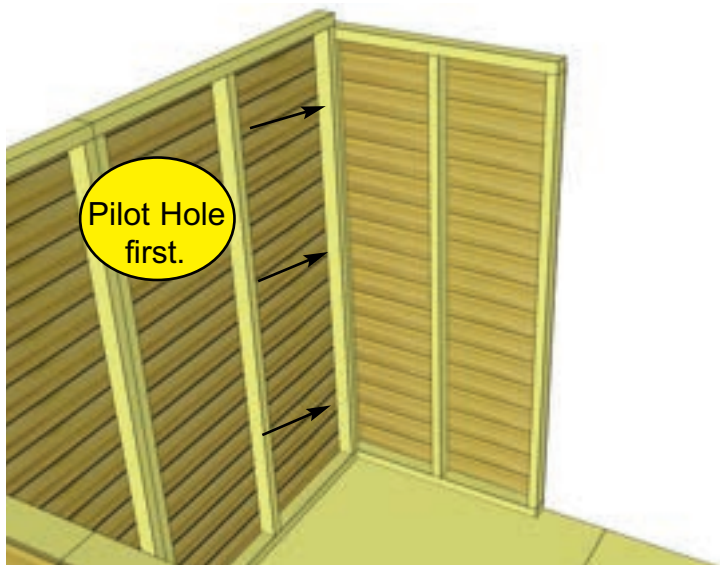
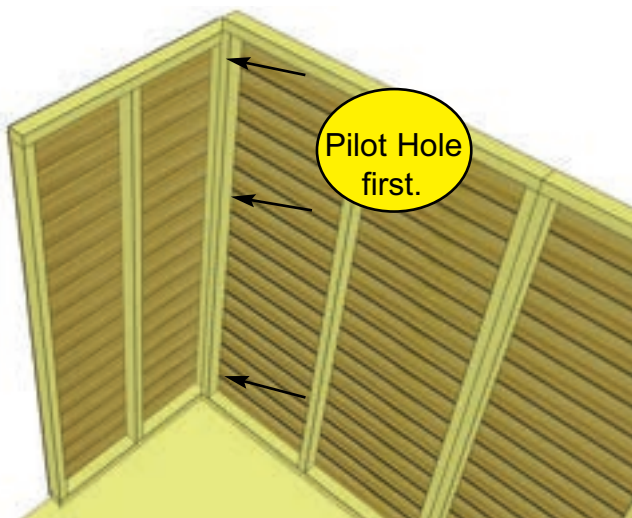
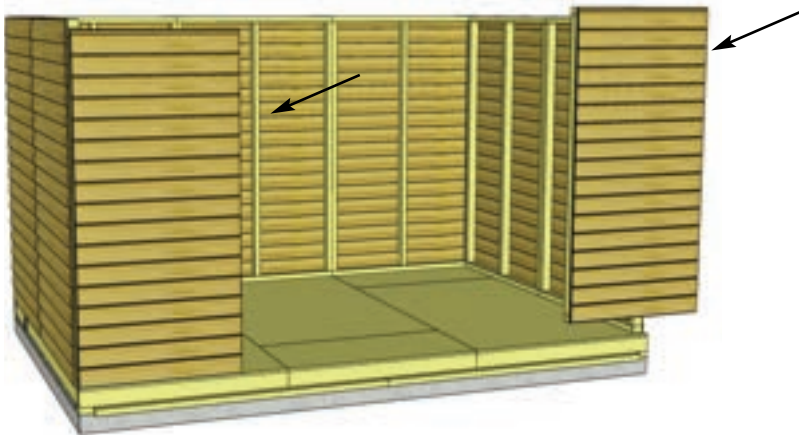


**16.** With the corner wall attachment complete, position a second Side **Solid Wall Panel** in place so bottom 2x3 wall framing is sitting flush with outside floor joists and Plywood Floor. Wall siding should overhang floor by approximately 1/2". When positioned correctly, attach both Side Wall panel studs together as shown.



**17.** Complete all **Side** and **Rear Wall** attachments as per **Steps 15 - 16**. The rear wall is made up of three **Rear Solid Wall Panels**.





**18.** Position and attach both **Front Wall Panels** as per **Steps 15 - 17**.

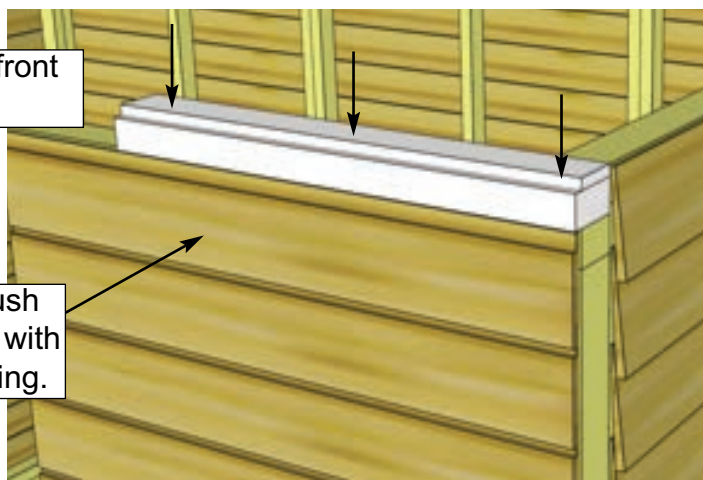
Parts  
**Front Wall Panels**  
(35" x 73") x 2

Hardware  
**2 1/2" Screws**  
x 6 total



Step to front and top.

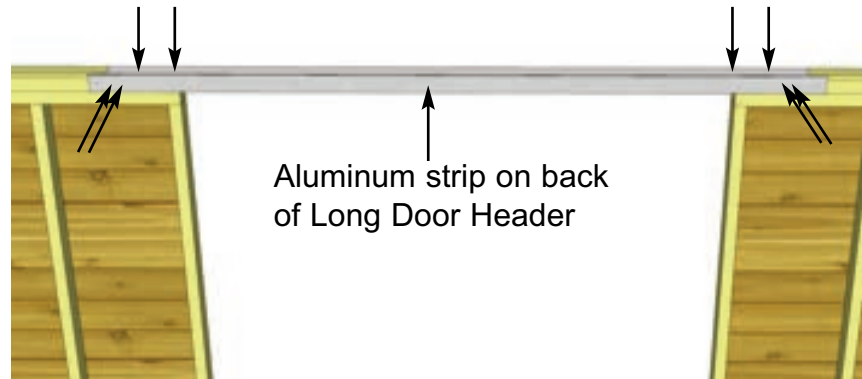
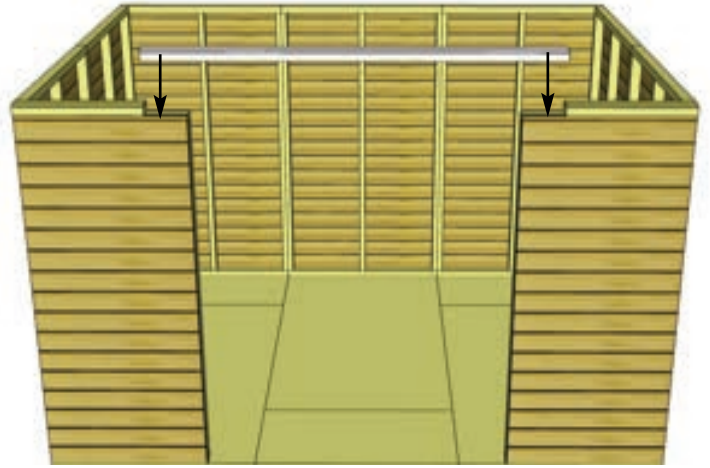
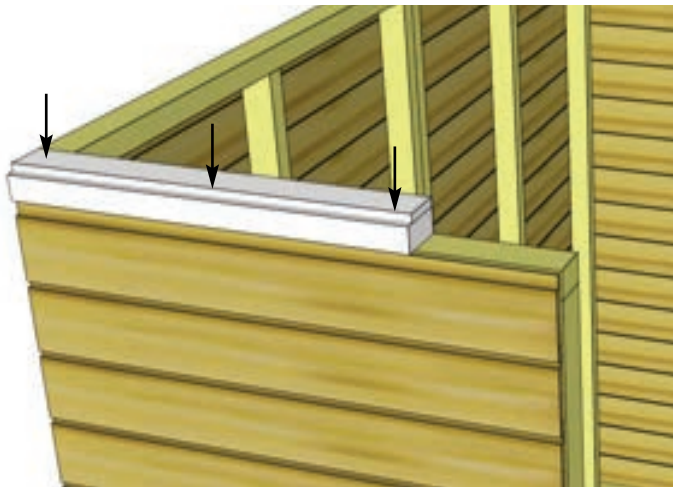
Align flush outside with wall siding.



**19.** Position **Door Header - Short** on top of wall stud so it is flush on the inside with 2x3 wall stud. Attach by screwing down into top wall framing with **3 - 3" Screws**.

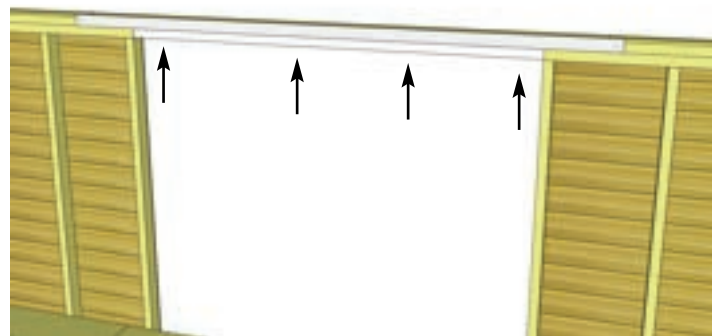
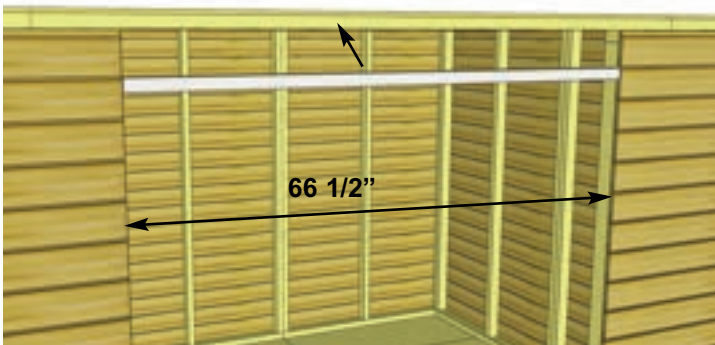
Parts (Step 19 - 20)  
**Door Headers - Short**  
(2" x 3 1/2" x 26 1/4") x 2  
**Door Header - Long**  
(2" x 3 1/2" x 84") x 1

Hardware (Step 19 - 20)  
**3" Screws**  
x 10 total  
**1 1/4" Screws**  
x 4 total



**20.** Attach **Door Header - Short** to other side. Position and attach **Door Header - Long** between Short Door Headers. The Long Door Header has an aluminum strip attached to the back for added support. Attach by screwing down into wall framing with **2 - 3" Screws** per side. Fasten aluminum strip to Short Headers with **2 - 1 1/4" Screws** per side.

**Advice:** Use Interior Door Header to confirm doorway opening is 66 1/2" wide at top and bottom.

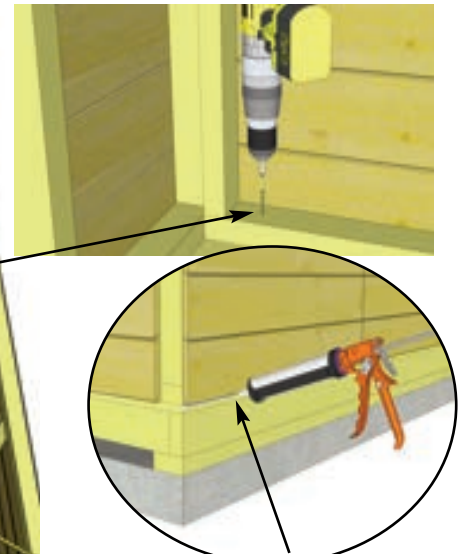
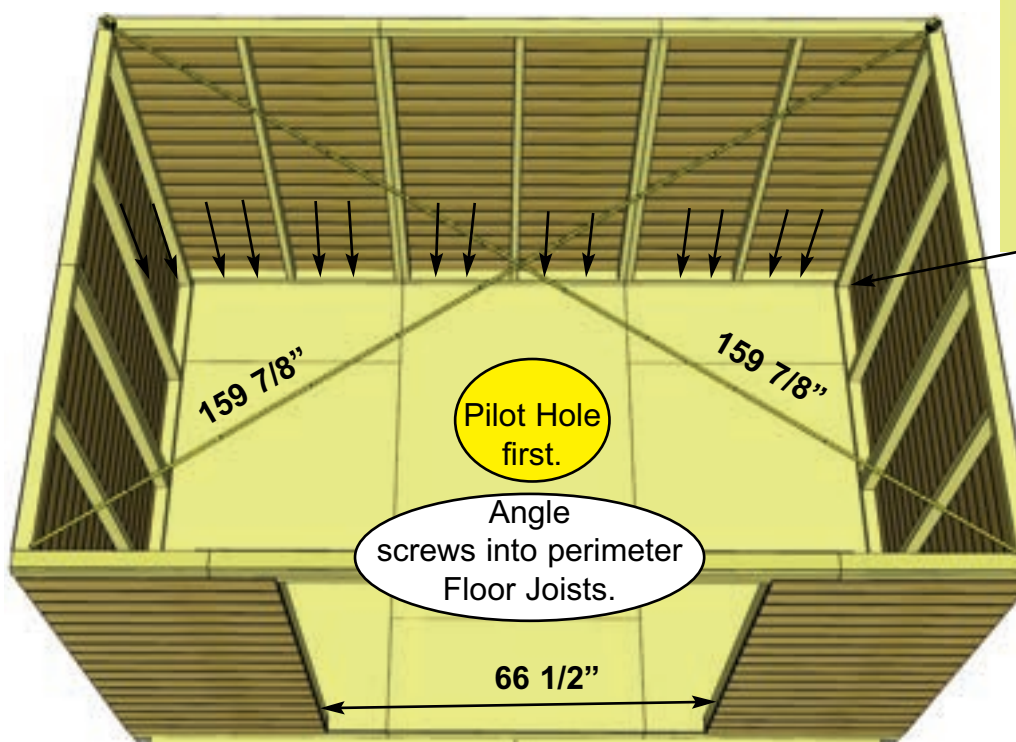


**21.** Attach **Interior Door Header** as shown above. Align with top framing of front walls. Attach with **4 - 2 1/2" Screws**.

Parts	Hardware
<b>Interior Door Header</b> (1 1/2" x 3" x 66 1/2") x 1	<b>2 1/2" Screws</b> x 4 total



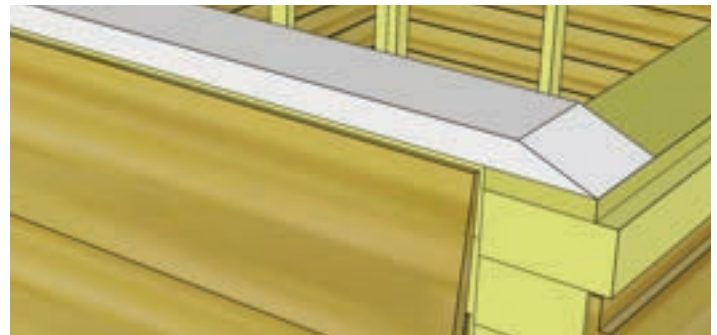
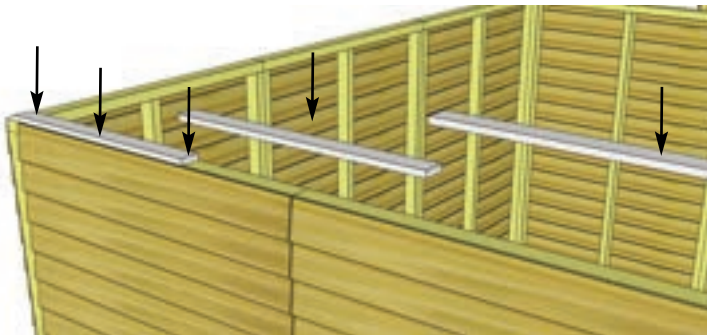
**Advice:** Prior to fastening walls and installing rafters, take time to confirm your walls are level, square and plumb. Measure diagonal at top and bottom of walls corner-to-corner. This should be approximately 159 7/8". More importantly, if measurements are not within 1/4", your walls are not square. Adjusting now will make it easier to install roof section.



**Optional** - Caulking seams will help prevent moisture from entering your shed. **Caulking not included in kit.**

**22.** When all walls are attached together, check alignment with the floor. Bottom of wall frames should sit flush with outside of floor framing, with siding overhanging by approximately 1/2". Confirm 66 1/2" wide door opening at bottom. When positioned correctly, fasten Bottom Wall Plates to floor using **4 - 2 1/2" Screws** per wall panel.

Hardware  
**2 1/2" Screws**  
x 36 total



**23.** Position **Side Top Plates** (one side only) on top of wall studs so they are flush on the inside. There are 3 Side Top Plate pieces per side (2 angle cut on one end and one straight cut - both ends). Together, the Plates should be centered evenly on the wall left to right. Attach by screwing down into top wall framing with **3 - 2" Screws** per Plate.

Parts (Steps 23 - 24)

**Side Wall Top Plates** - 4 Angle Cut End, 2 Straight Cut  
(3/4" x 2 1/2" x 32") x 6

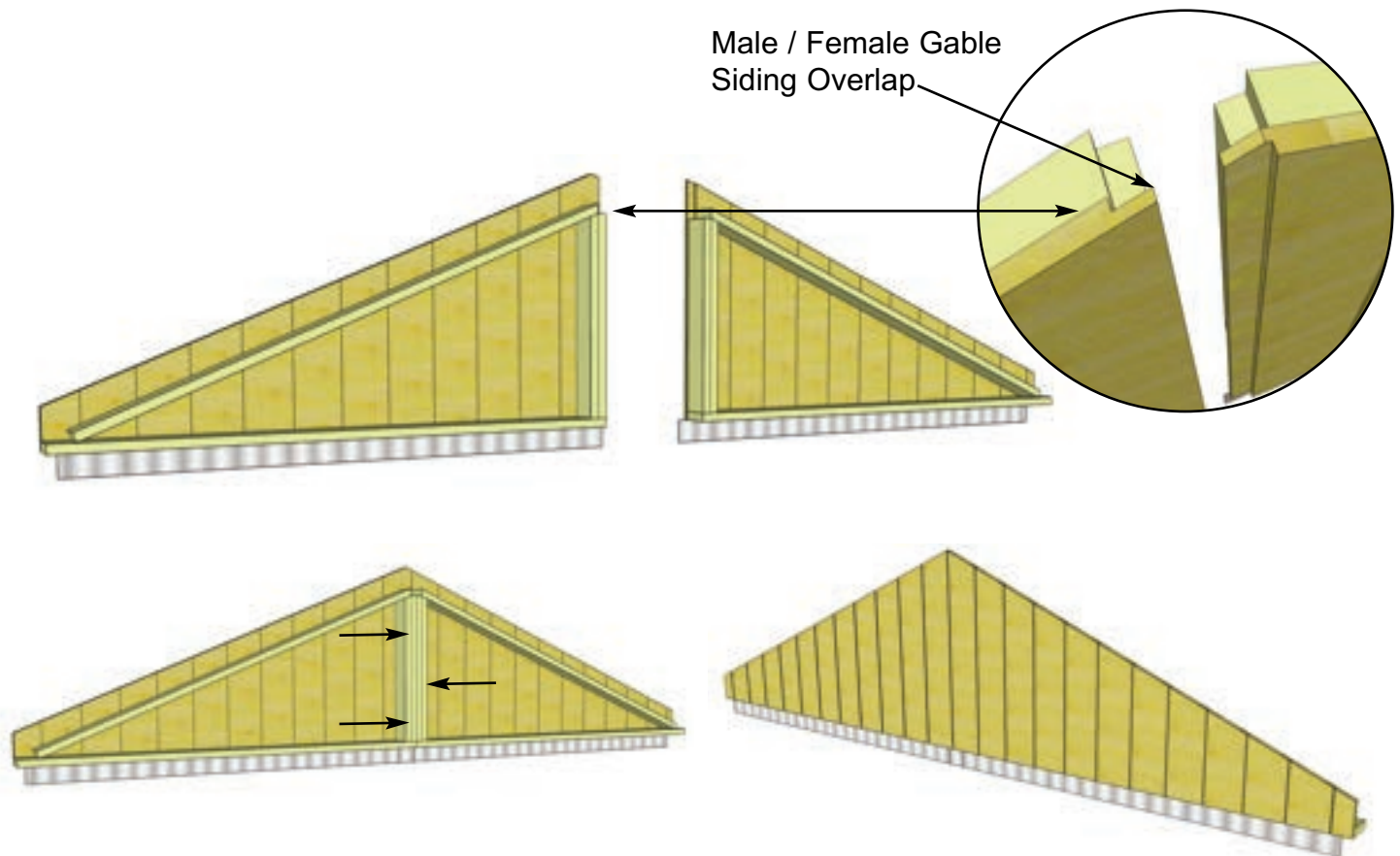
**Front & Rear Wall Top Plates** - Angle Cut Edge  
(3/4" x 2 1/2" x 65 3/4") x 4

Hardware (Steps 23 - 24)

**2" Screws**  
x 34 total

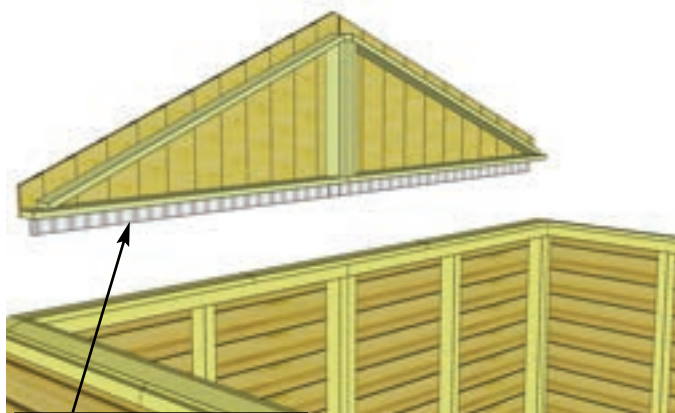


**24.** Next, attach the **Front Top Plates**. The Front and Rear Top Plates are angle cut down the length. Once again, position Top Plates on wall frame so they are flush. Front and Rear Top Plates will fit between Side Top Plates. Attach with **4 - 2" Screws** per plate. Complete all other **Side & Rear Top Plate** attachments the same.

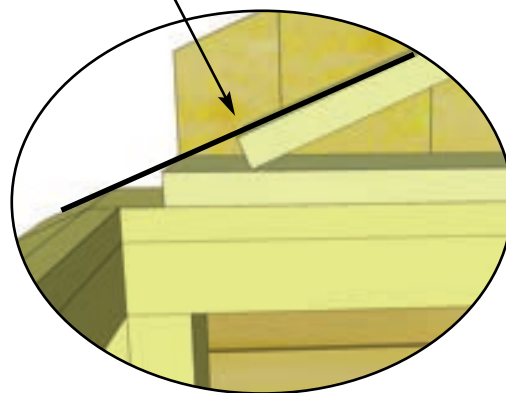
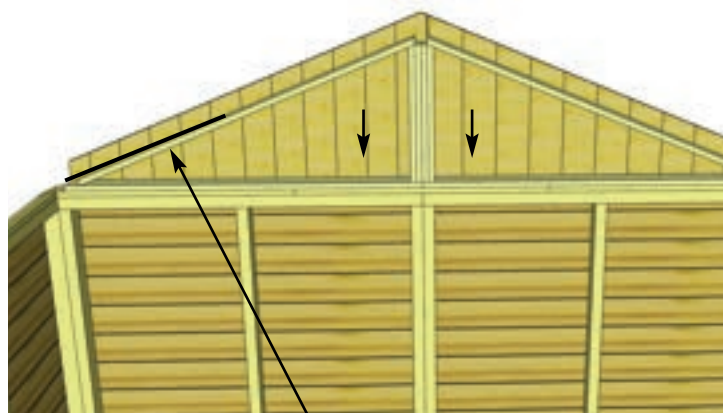


**25.** Locate **Triangular Gable Half Walls** for both sides of the shed. Align framing and wall siding lap together. Screw center wall framing of each piece together with **3 - 2 1/2" Screws**.  
**Note:** Prior to attaching, try each combination of Gables for best fit.

Parts	Hardware
<b>Triangular Gable Half Walls x 4</b>	<b>2 1/2" Screws x 6 total</b>



Flashing overhangs wall on outside.



Use a straight edge to check that angle of Gable lines up with Top Wall Plate angle. Adjust Gable for best fit.

**26.** 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 to Gables and Top Wall Plate with **2 - 2" Screws**. Gables may need slight adjustment in **Step 35** 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 line up (see diagram above).

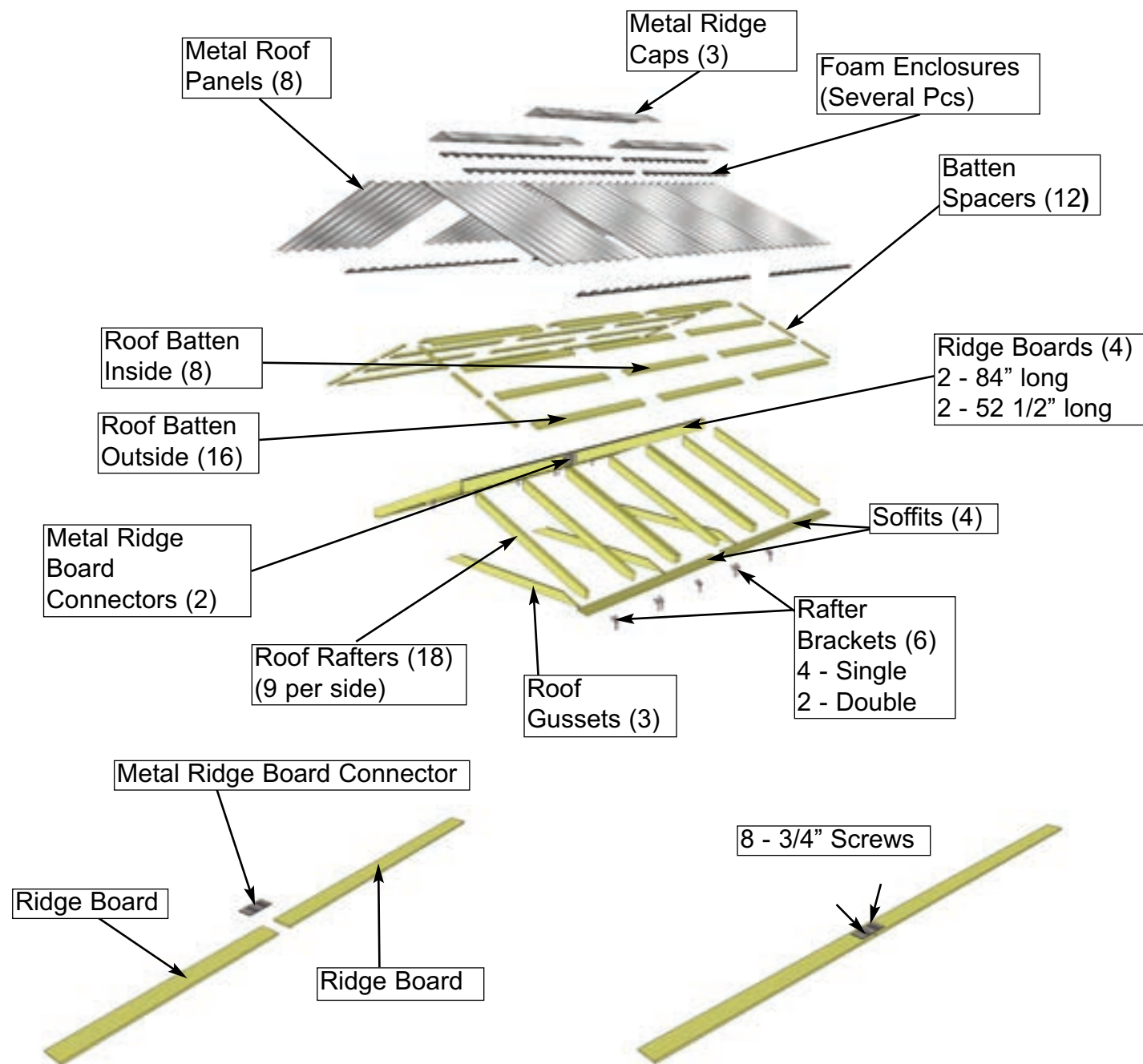
#### Hardware

**2" Screws** x 4 total



# C. Rafter & Roof Section

Exploded view of all parts necessary to complete the Rafter and Roof Section. Identify all parts prior to starting.

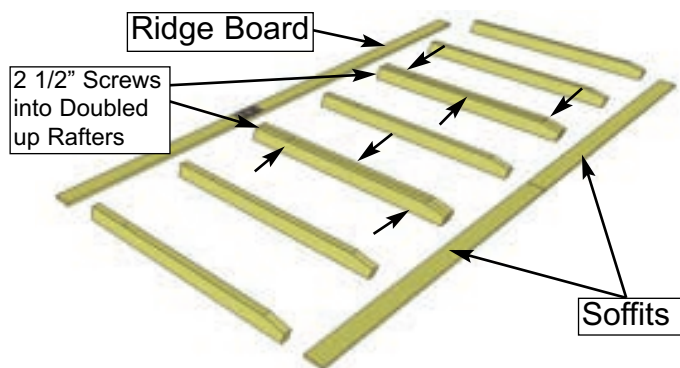


**27.** Locate **Ridge Boards Long & Ridge Boards Short** and attach together with **Metal Ridge Board Connector** using **8 - 3/4" silver screws**. Position Metal Ridge Board Connector evenly on Ridge Boards. Total length when connected is 136 1/2". Complete two sets.

Parts	Hardware
<b>Ridge Board Long</b> (3/4" x 4 1/2" x 84") x 2	<b>3/4" Screws</b> x 16 total
<b>Ridge Board Short</b> (3/4" x 4 1/2" x 52 1/2") x 2	



**Important:**  
Pilot Hole Ridge Board to prevent splitting!



**28.** Locate **9 - Rafters**, **2 - Soffits** & completed **Ridge Board**. Lay out on level ground as shown to the right. Double up Rafters as illustrated. Screw doubled up Rafters together with **3 - 2 1/2" Screws** per piece. **Note:** completed Rafter section will be flipped over in **Step 30**.

Parts (Steps 28 - 30)

**Rafters** (1 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 56 1/2") x **18**

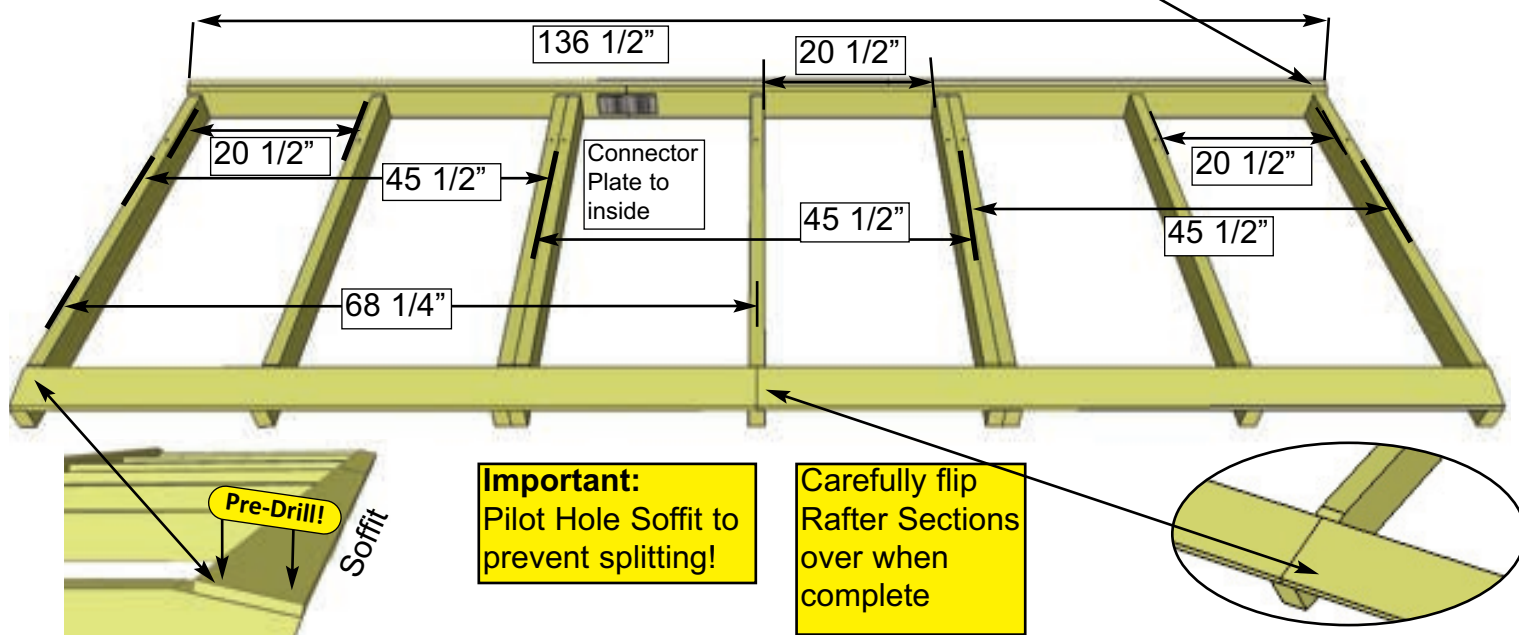
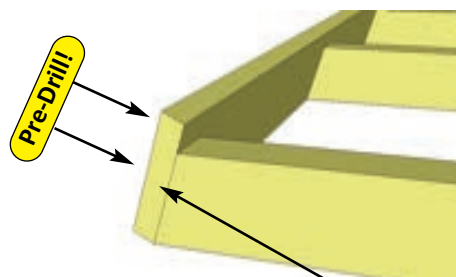
**Soffits** (1" x 4 1/2" x 68 1/4") x **4**

Hardware (Steps 28 - 30)

**2 1/2" Screws** x **48** total

**2" Screws** x **36** total

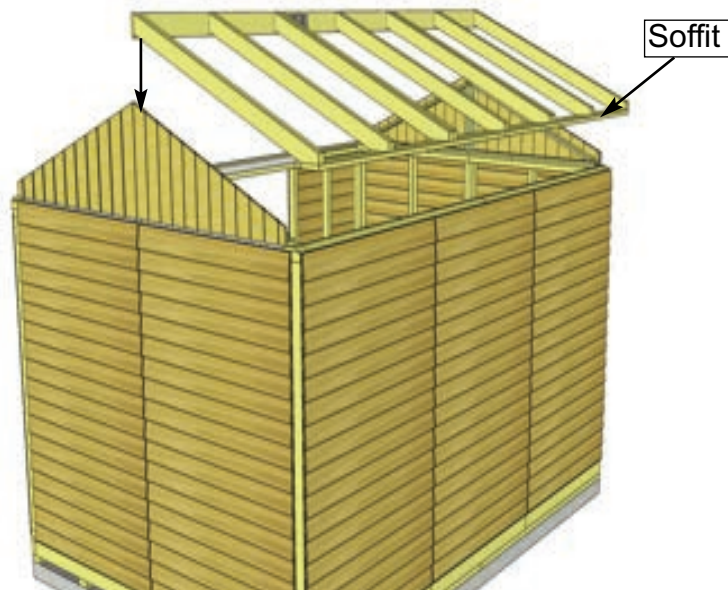
**29.** Attach completed Ridge Board to ends of both outside rafters with **2 - 2" Screws** per end. Measure and position interior Rafters as illustrated below. When positioned correctly, attach Ridge Board to remaining rafters with **2 - 2" Screws** per Rafter end.



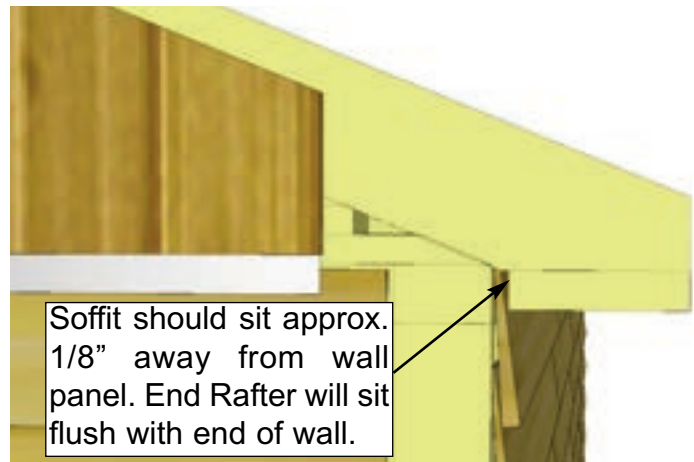
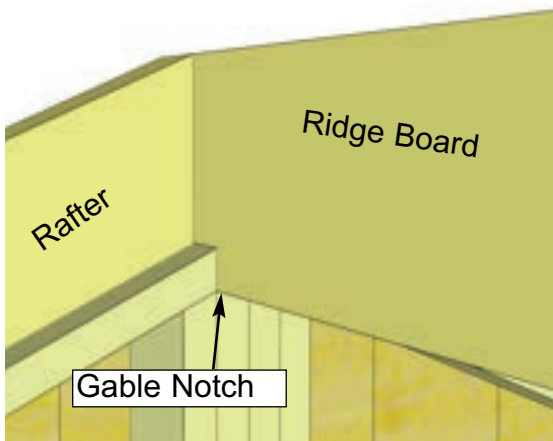
**Important:**  
Pilot Hole Soffit to prevent splitting!

Carefully flip Rafter Sections over when complete

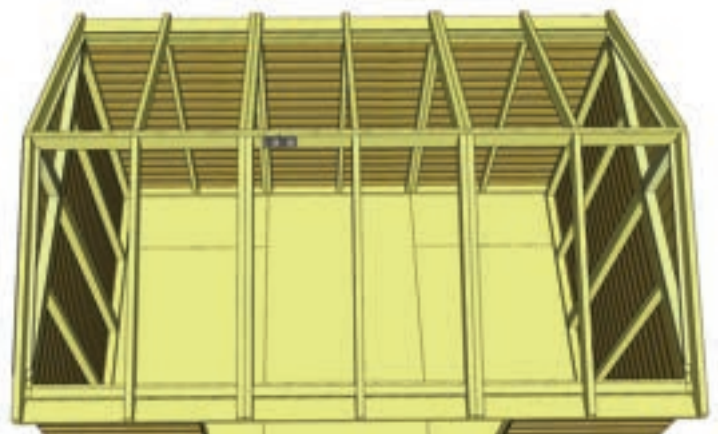
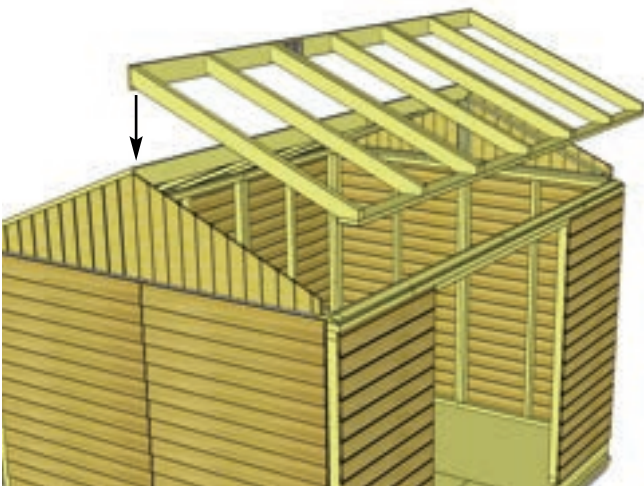
**30.** Attach end of a Soffit Board flush to ends of outside Rafters with **2 - 2 1/2" Screws** per rafter end. Drill pilot hole in Soffit ends to prevent splitting. Complete both outside Rafter & Soffit connections first. Measure and position interior Rafters as illustrated above. When positioned correctly, attach Soffits to remaining Rafters with **2 - 2 1/2" Screws** per Rafter. Flip completed Rafter section over. Complete 2nd Rafter section now as per **Steps 28 - 30** with the following exception. **When attaching Ridge Board to Rafter ends, make sure Ridge Board Connector is positioned offset to first Rafter Section. See Step 34 for illustration.**



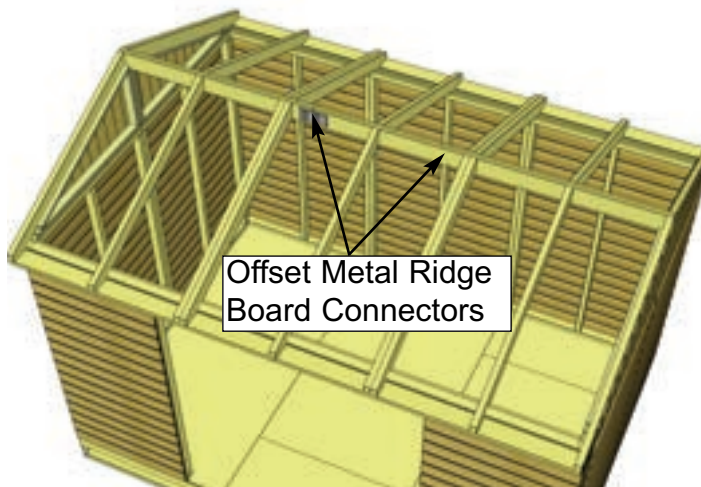
**31.** Carefully lift 1 completed Rafter Section up (make sure Soffit is facing down) and place on gable framing.



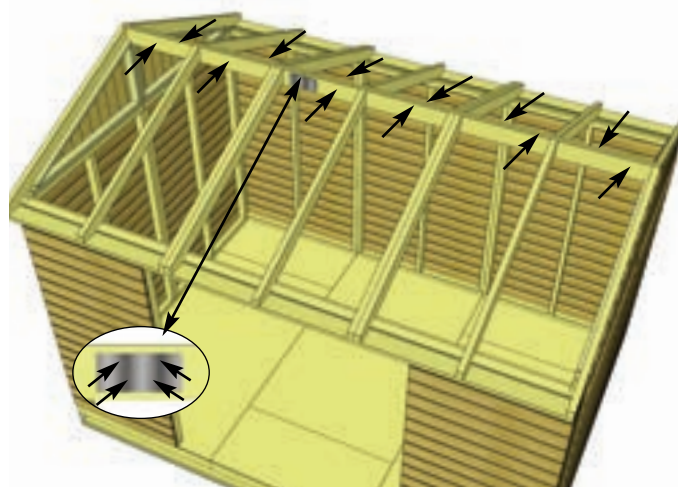
**32.** Slide Rafter Section up on gable framing until bottom of Ridge Board slips into gable notch. Soffit will sit approximately 1/8" away from wall panel.



**33.** Place second completed Rafter Section on Gable Walls as per **Steps 31 - 32.**



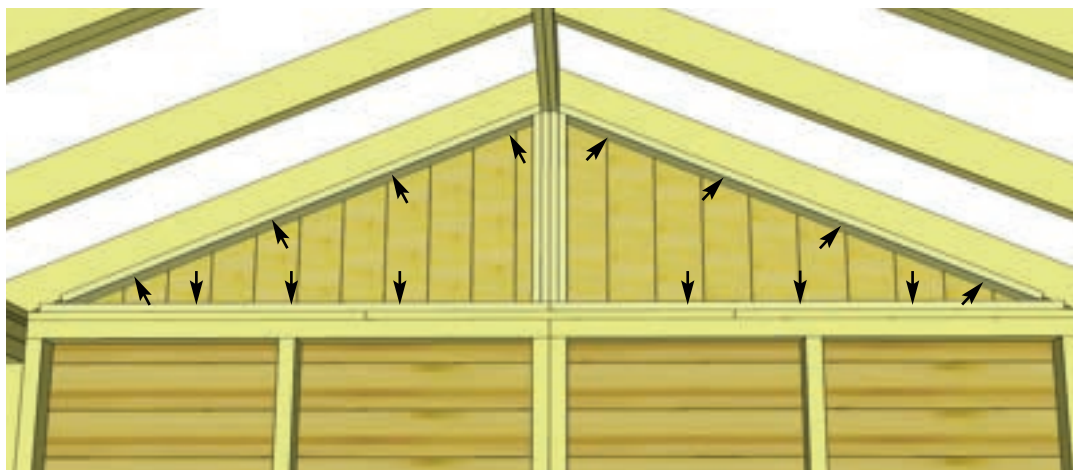
Offset Metal Ridge Board Connectors



**34.** At the peak, align Ridge Boards so they are flush together and secure them with **12 - 1 1/4" Screws**. To completely secure Ridge Boards, place **4 - 3/4" Screws** into any of the remaining Metal Ridge Board Connector holes. Complete both sides. **Important:** If there is a gap between Ridge Boards, try pushing side walls closer together from outside. Walls should be 91" apart at top from inside of wall plate to wall plate.

Hardware  
**1 1/4" Screws**  
 x 12 total  
**3/4" Screws**  
 x 8 total

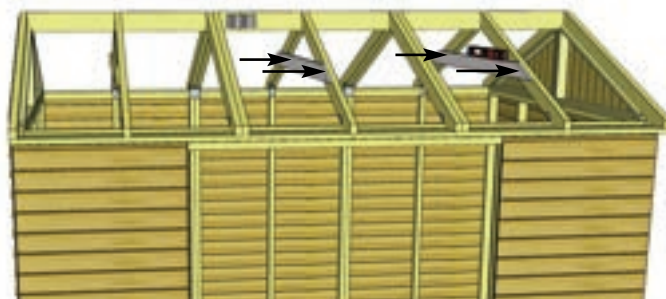
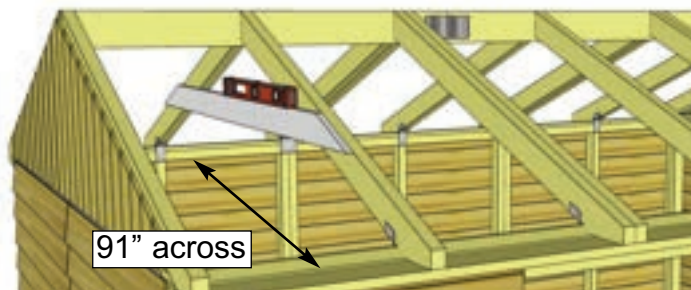
**Important:** If gable framing does not line up with Rafters, remove temporary 2" Screws from Gable framing. Re-align gable and secure with 8 - 2" Screws total.



**35.** With both Ridge Boards connected, completely secure Rafters to Gable framing of both Gable Walls. Use **8 - 2" Screws** per gable. Use another **6 - 2" Screws** to attach Gable Walls to Side Wall framing. Complete both sides.

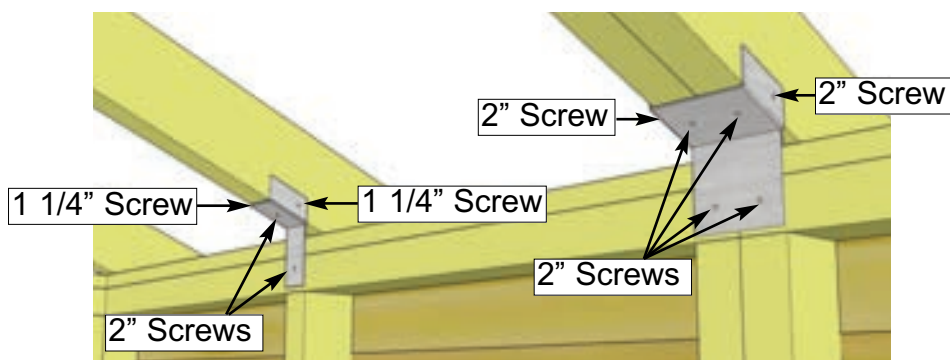
Hardware  
**2" Screws**  
 x 28 total





**36. Roof Gussets** are positioned on middle Rafters. Prior to attaching, make sure walls are properly aligned. Have two helpers push walls at the top from the outside of shed until inside to inside measurement between front and rear plates is 91". Use a level to square Gusset. Attach Gusset with **4 - 2" Screws**.

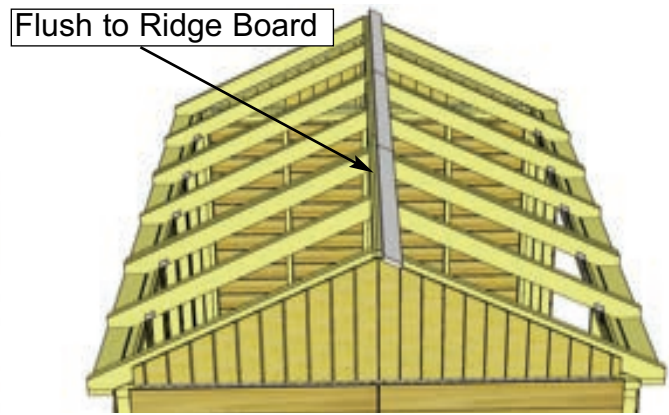
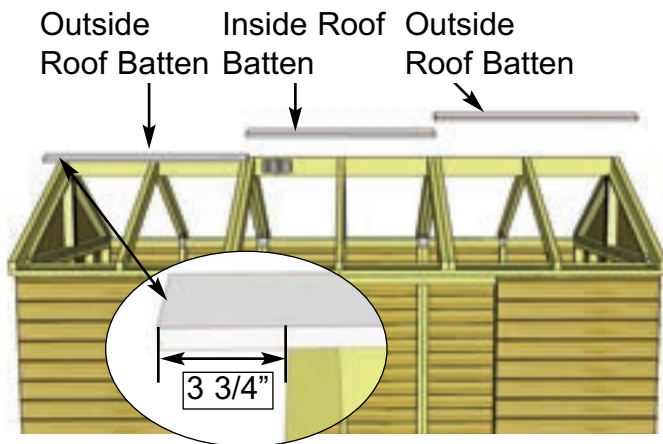
<u>Parts</u>
<b>Roof Gussets</b> (3/4" x 3 1/2" x 72") x 3
<u>Hardware</u>
<b>2" Screws</b> x 12 total



**37.** 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 Bracket and **6 - 2" Screws** per Double Bracket.

<u>Hardware</u>
<b>1 1/4" Screws</b> x 12 total
<b>2" Screws</b> x 24 total
<b>Single Rafter Brackets</b> x 6 total
<b>Double Rafter Brackets</b> x 4 total





**38.** Locate 2 **Outside Roof Battens** and 1 **Inside Roof Batten**, place on Roof Rafters. Place at top of Rafter section where Rafters and Ridge boards meet. Battens should be positioned evenly on 3rd and 6th Rafters. Battens will overhang outside Rafter by 3 3/4".

Parts (Step 38 - 44)

**Roof Battens Outside**

(3/4" x 3 1/2" x 49 1/4") x 16

**Roof Battens Inside**

(3/4" x 3 1/2" x 45 1/2") x 8

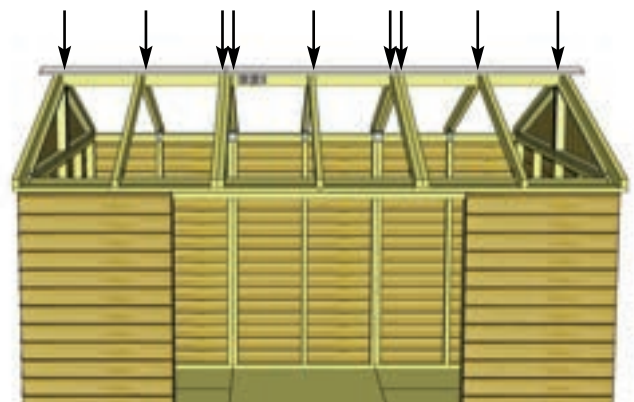
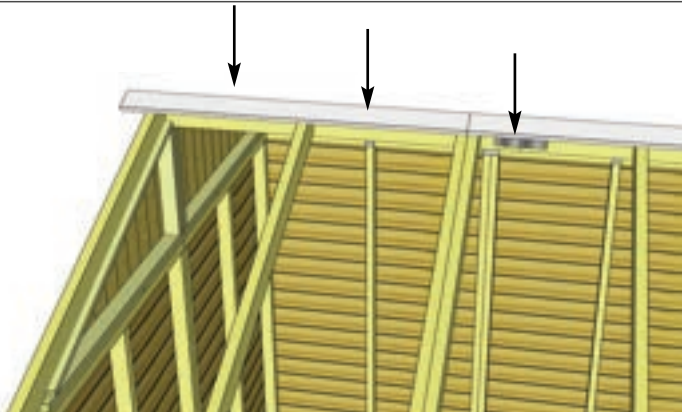
**Batten Spacer**

(3/4" x 1 1/2" x 14 1/8") x 12

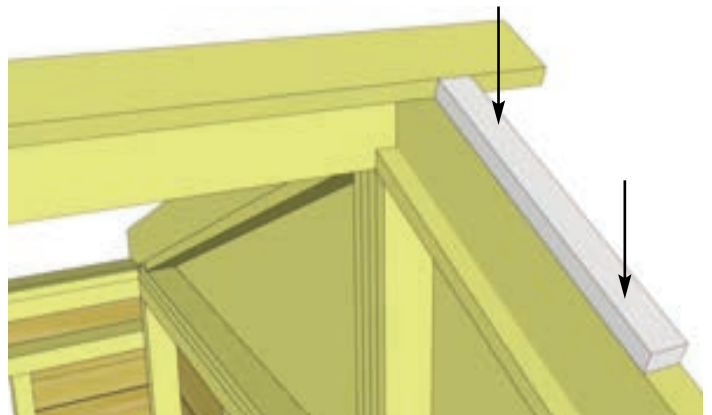
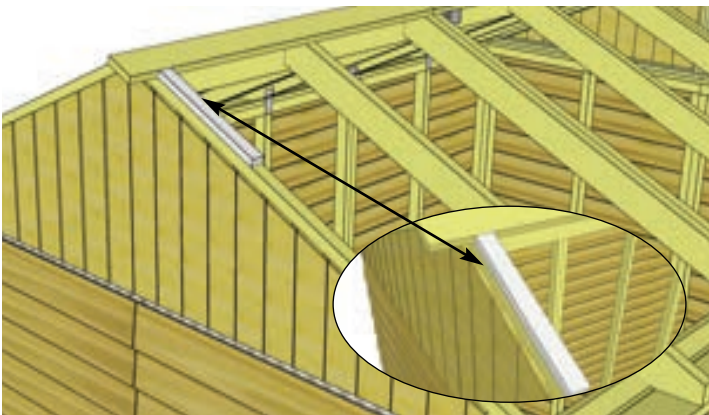
Hardware (Steps 38 - 44)

**1 1/4" Screws**

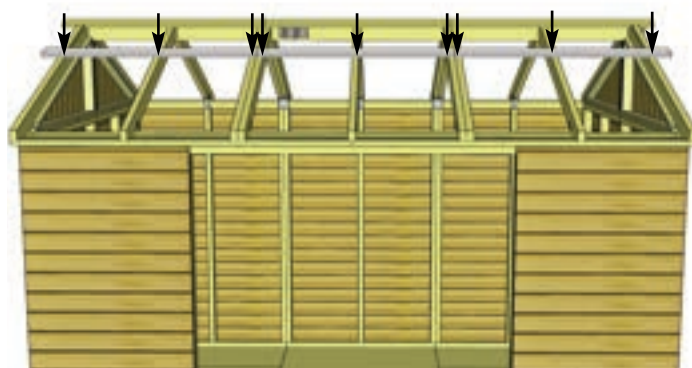
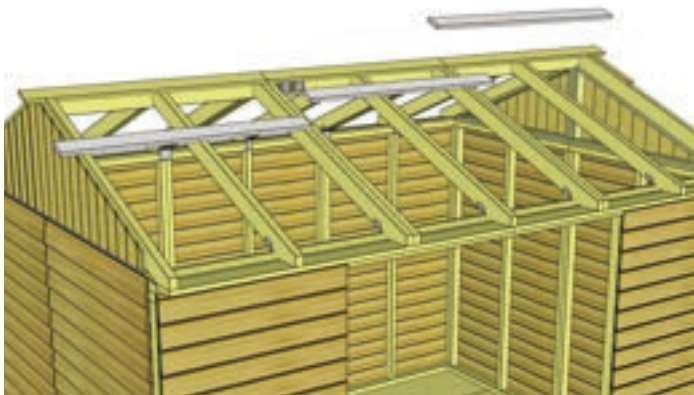
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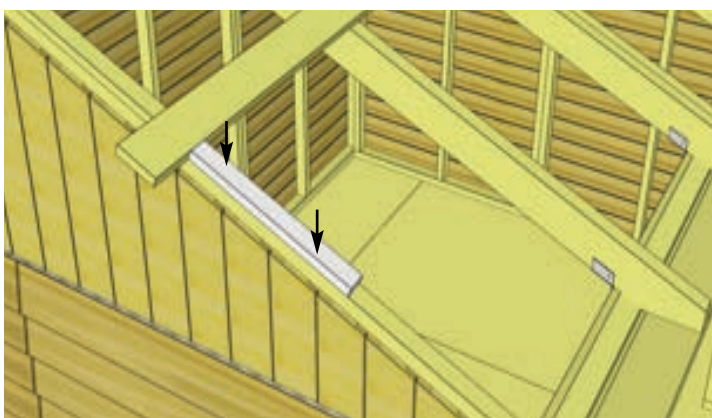
**39.** Attach each **Batten** to Rafters with 3 - 1 1/4" **Screws** per Batten. **Important:** pre-drill pilot holes with 1/8" drill bit first to prevent splitting.



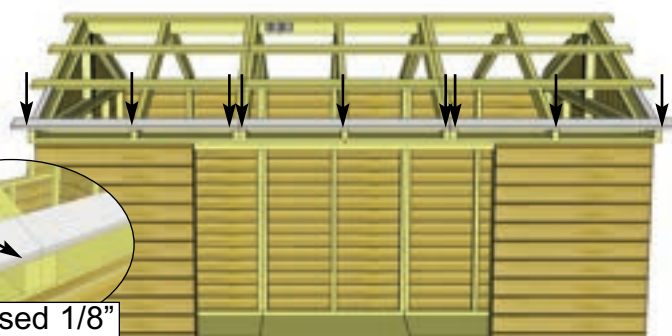
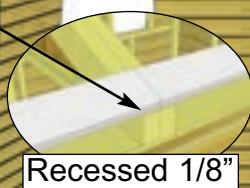
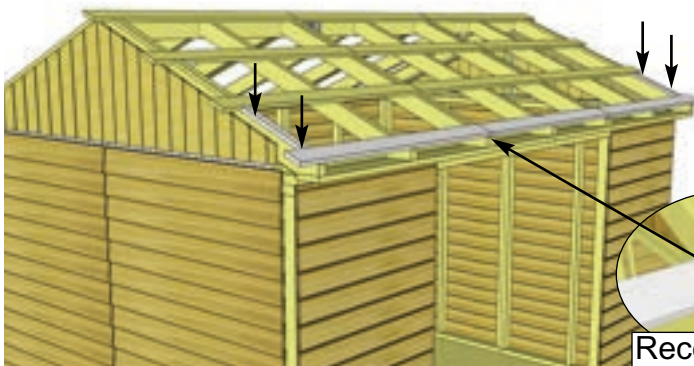
**40.** Place **Batten Spacer** flush with first set of Battens on outside Rafter. Batten Spacer allows you to line up next row of Battens. Attach each with Batten Spacer with 2 - 1 1/4" **Screws**.



**41.** Locate **2 Outside Roof Battens** and **1 Inside Roof Batten**. Place outside Battens flush with Batten Spacers and overhanging outside Rafter by 3 3/4". Secure row of Battens to Rafters with **9 - 1 1/4" screws** (3 screws per Batten).

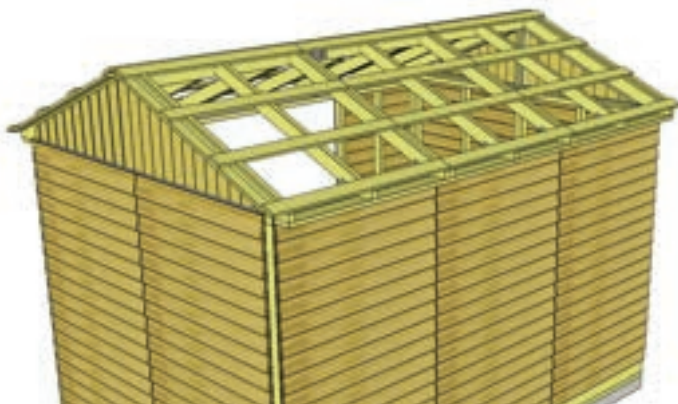


**42.** Locate another pair of **Batten Spacers** and position flush with second row of Battens. Attach Batten Spacers to outside Rafter with **2 - 1 1/4" Screws** per Spacer. Locate 2 more **Outside Roof Battens** and 1 **Inside Roof Batten**, position Battens flush to Batten Spacers. Attach each Batten to Rafters with **3 - 1 1/4" Screws** (9 total).

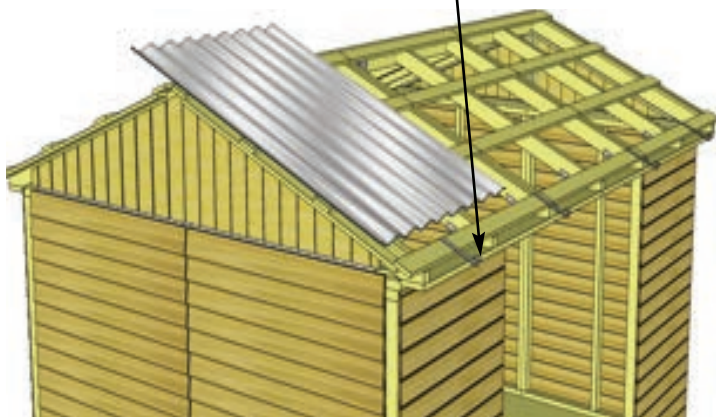
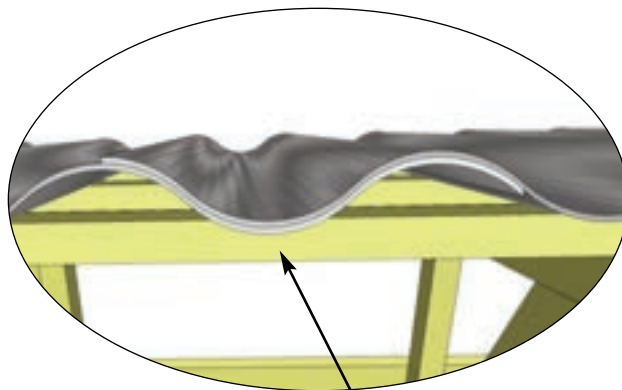
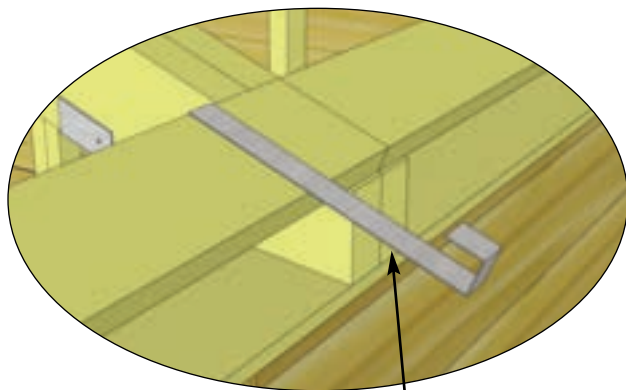


**43.** Locate another pair of **Batten Spacers** and position flush with third row of Battens. Attach Batten Spacers to outside Rafter with **2 - 1 1/4" screws** per **Spacer**. Locate 2 more **Outside Roof Battens** and 1 more **Inside Roof Batten**. Position Battens flush to **Batten Spacers**, Battens should be recessed 1/8" from end of Rafters. Attach each **Battens** to Rafters with **3 - 1 1/4" screws** (9 total).





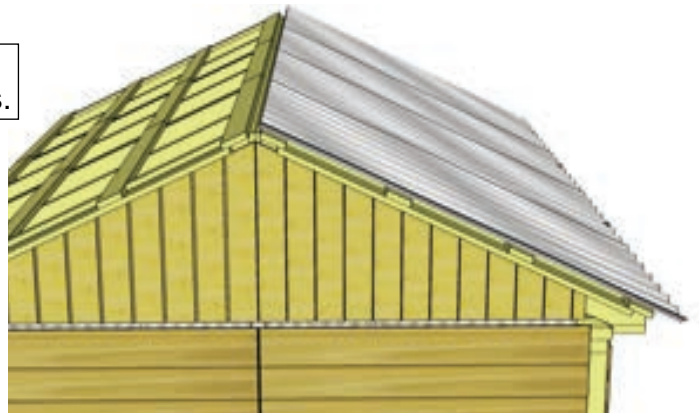
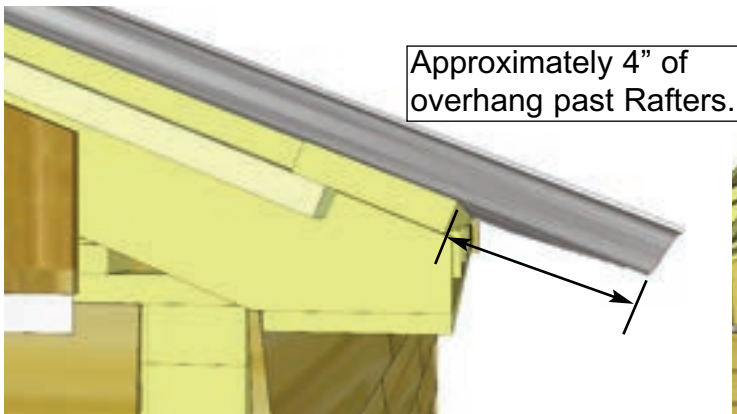
**44.** Repeat **Steps 38 - 43** to complete Batten Section on opposite side of roof with remaining **Battens** and **Batten Spacers**.



**45.** Locate 4 **Metal Roof Panels** and 4 **Metal Roof Hangers**. To temporarily hold the **Metal Roof Panels** in place, hook a **Metal Roof Hanger** onto the lowest Batten, approximately where the center of the panels will be. Place first Metal Roof Panel on Battens and into Hanger. Do not fasten panels down until **Step 50**. Place remaining 3 panels and hangers on the same way. Metal Roof Panels will overlap each other.

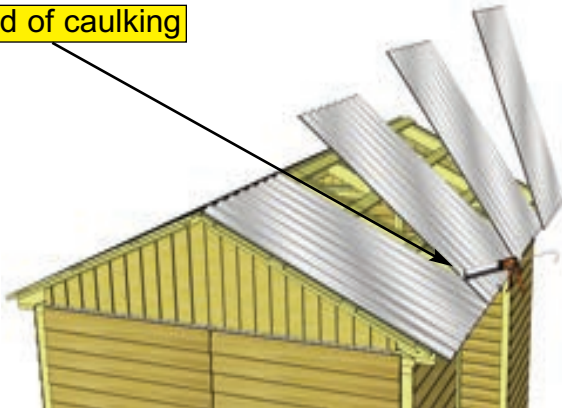
<p><u>Parts</u></p> <p><b>Metal Roof Panels</b> (39" wide x 61" long) x 4</p> <p><u>Hardware</u></p> <p><b>Metal Roof Hangers</b> x 4 total</p>
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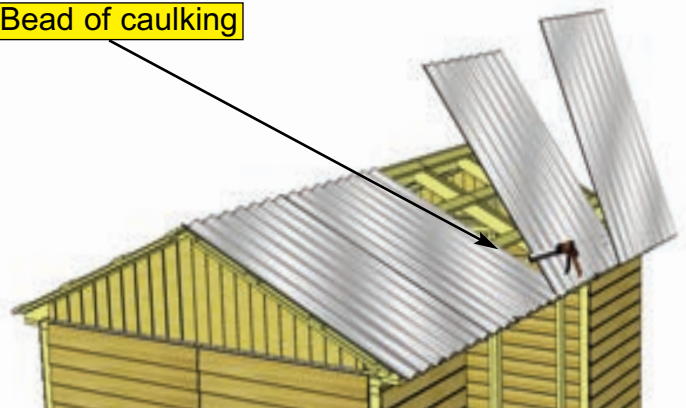


**46.** Overhang the Metal Roof Panels past the Battens on front and rear of shed by approximately 1". Adjust panels side-to-side to achieve desired width. Overall width past the Battens can vary from 1" - 3" depending on your preference. The overhang over the side of the shed will be set by the Metal Roof Hangers, but should be approximately 4" on side of shed.

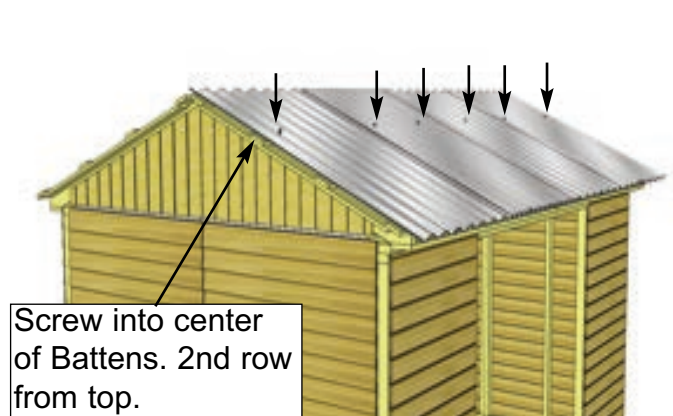
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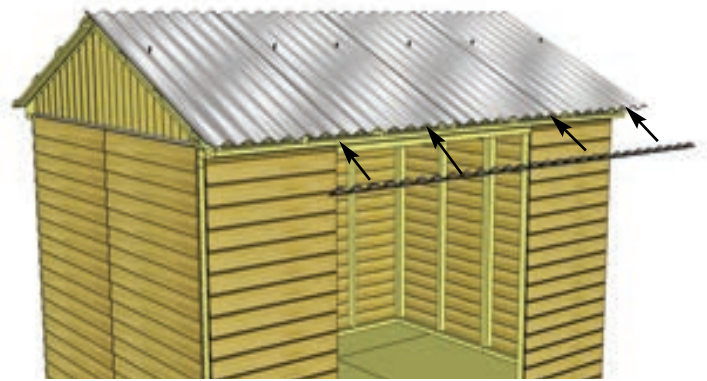
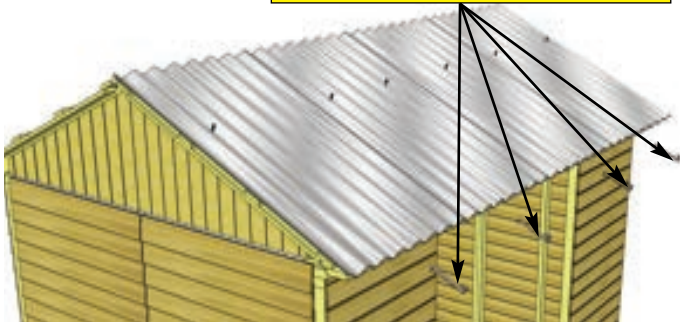
**47.** Once the Metal Roof Panels are spaced correctly from side-to-side and top-to-bottom, lift 3 panels up and run a bead of caulking down the overlapping seams of each panel to seal the joints. Place panels down one by one once seam is caulked. You will likely need assistance from a helper for this step. Caulk each seam.



**48.** Using **6 - 2" Metal Screws** and **1/4" Nut Driver** (included), partially secure Metal Roof Panels to 2nd row of Battens from top. Only fasten screws halfway so that Metal Roof Hangers can be removed in **Step 49.** Metal screw is self-tapping, screw into center of Battens

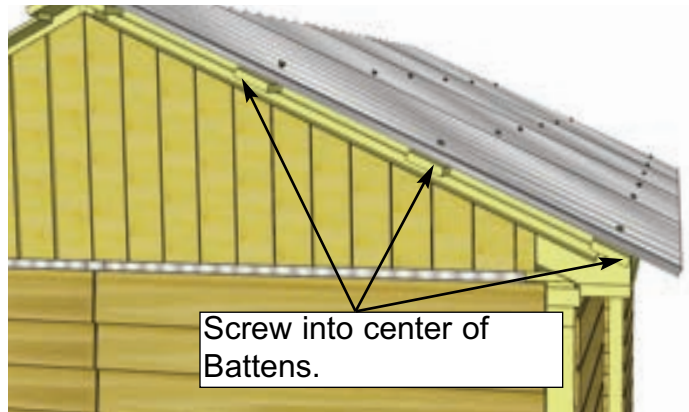
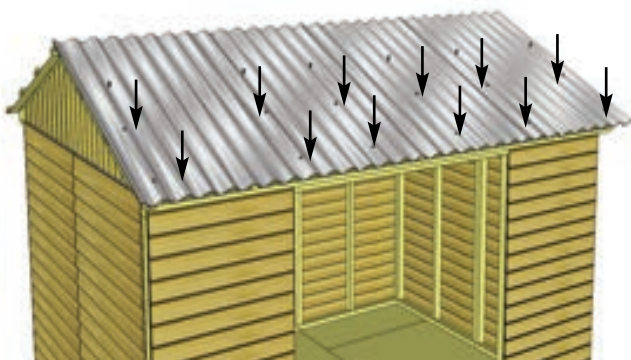
Hardware  
**2" Metal Roof Screws**  
x 6 total

**Important:** Remove Metal Roof Hangers



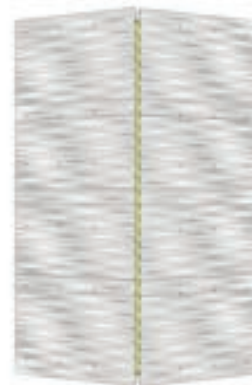
**49.** Before fully fastening Metal Roof Panels down, remove the Metal Roof Hangers and insert **Foam Enclosures** between Metal Roof Panels and Battens at the bottom of the roof. Enclosures will prevent moisture and unwanted bugs, etc from entering your shed through here.

Parts  
**Foam Enclosures**  
(x 4)



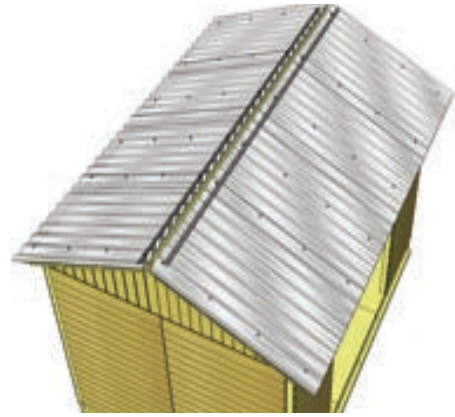
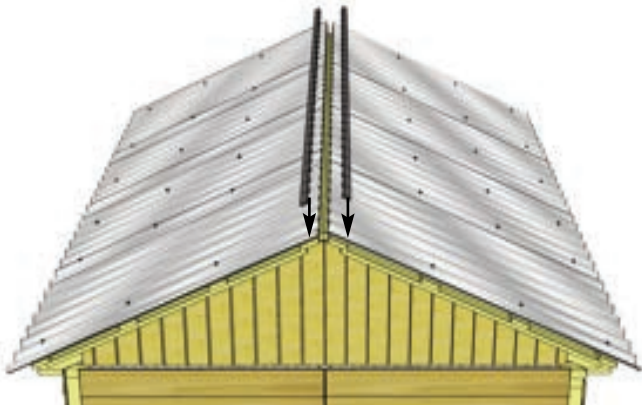
**50.** Using **12 - 2" Metal Screws** and 1/4" Nut Driver, secure Metal Roof Panels down to lower 2 rows of Battens. Leave the top row unsecured for now to secure Ridge Cap later in **Step 53**. Tighten screws in middle row that were partially secured in **Step 48**. Do not overtighten!

Hardware (Steps 50 - 51)  
**2" - Metal Roof Screws**  
x 30 total  
**Foam Enclosures**  
(x 4)



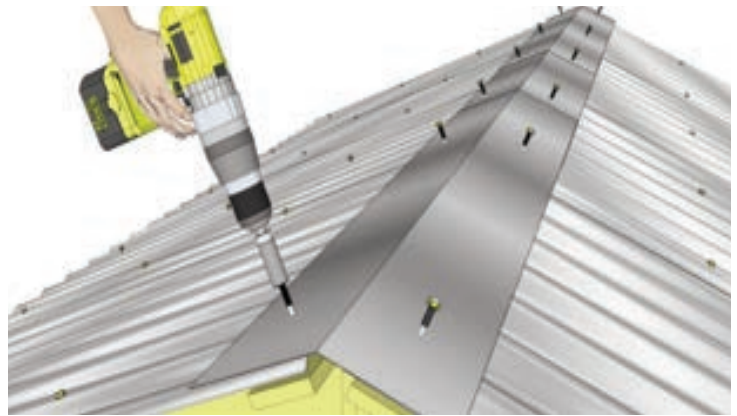
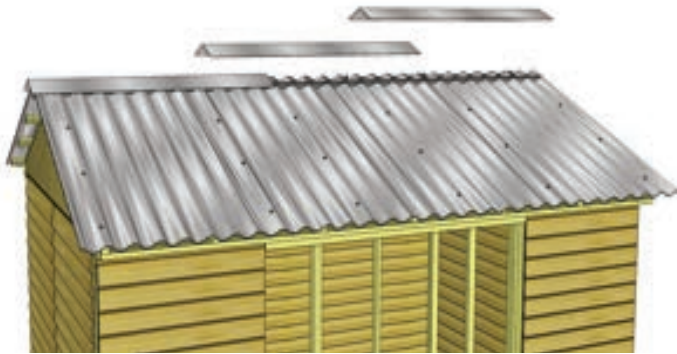
**51.** Repeat **Steps 45 - 50** to complete opposite side of Metal Roof.





**52.** Locate remaining **Foam Enclosures**. Place **Foam Enclosures** at the top of roof panels. **Foam Enclosures** prevent moisture from coming in through the top of your shed.

Parts  
**Foam Enclosures**  
(x 8)



**53.** Place 3 **Metal Ridge Caps** onto apex of roof. Evenly space from front to back of your shed, Metal Ridge Caps will overlap each other. Overhang the cap approximately 1" - 2" past each end. When Metal Ridge Caps are correctly positioned, secure with **12 - 2" Metal Ridge Screws** (6 per side). Screw into center of final Batten. Do not overtighten!

Parts  
**Metal Ridge Caps**  
(60" long) x 3

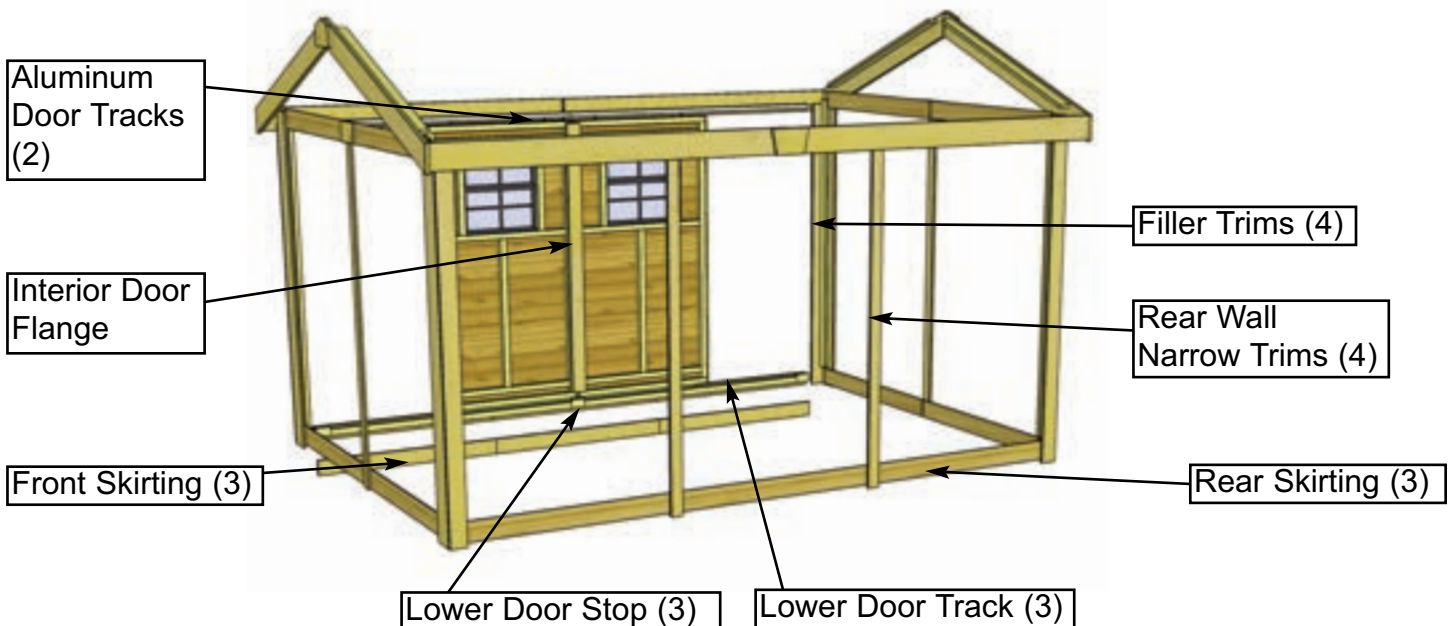
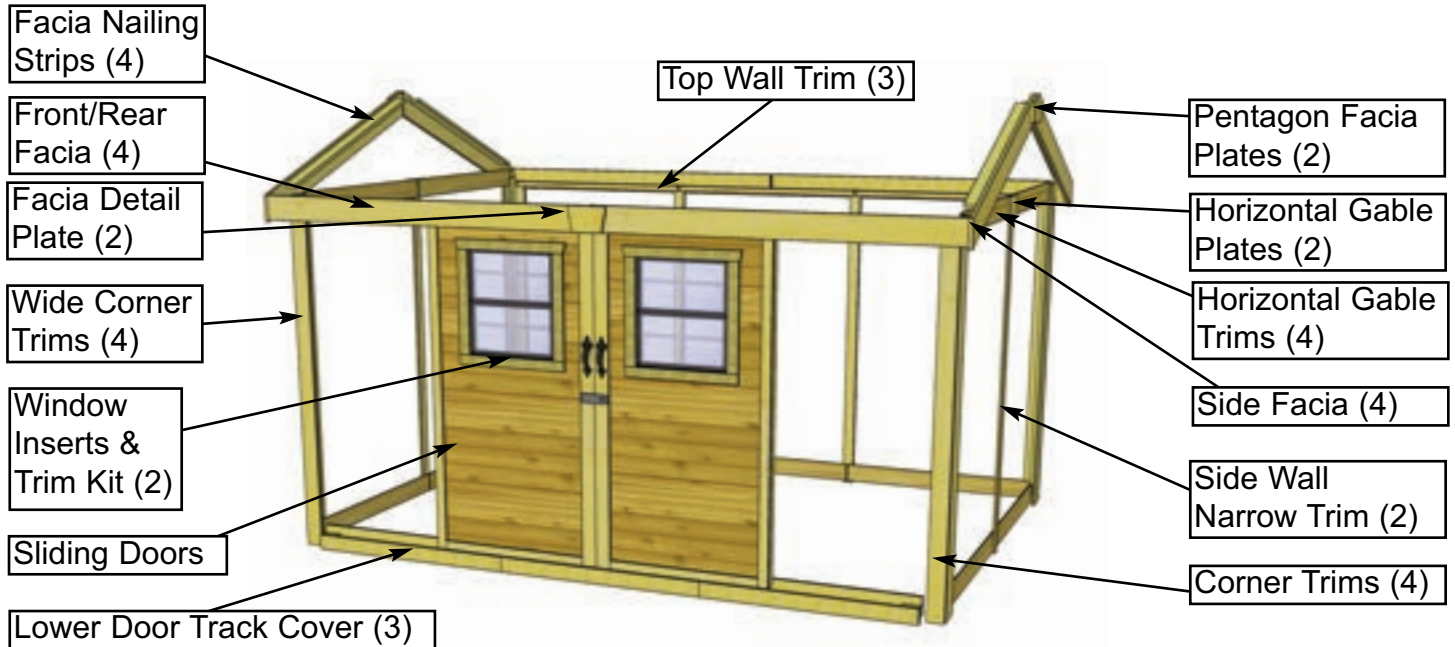
Hardware  
**2" - Metal Ridge Screws**  
x 12 total

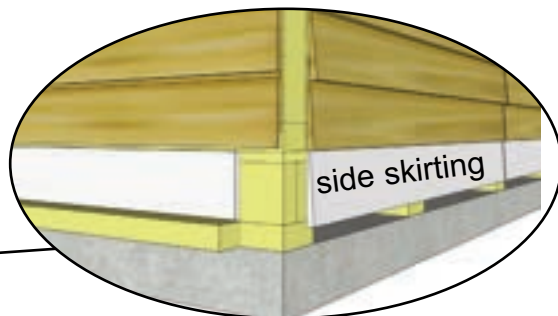
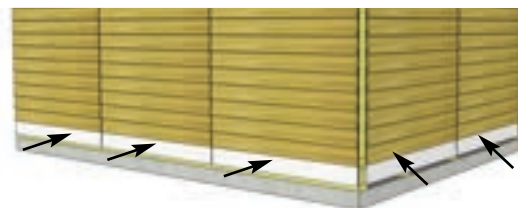


# D. Miscellaneous Section

**Exploded view of all parts necessary to complete the Skirting, Trim, Fascia and Miscellaneous Pieces. Identify all parts prior to starting.**

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





**54.** Attach **Bottom Skirting** pieces around the base of the shed. Skirting will hide floor framing. Gaps on side will be covered by Wide Trim pieces later. Start with Front Skirting pieces first and attach with **4 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails** per piece above the exposed Floor Runner. Front Skirting pieces should end at the notch in the Floor Runner. Complete Side and Rear Skirting the same way (note that the Side and Rear Skirting pieces are bevelled).

#### Parts

#### **Bottom Skirting Side & Rear (Bevel)**

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

#### **Bottom Skirting Front**

(1/2" x 4" x 43 1/2") x 3

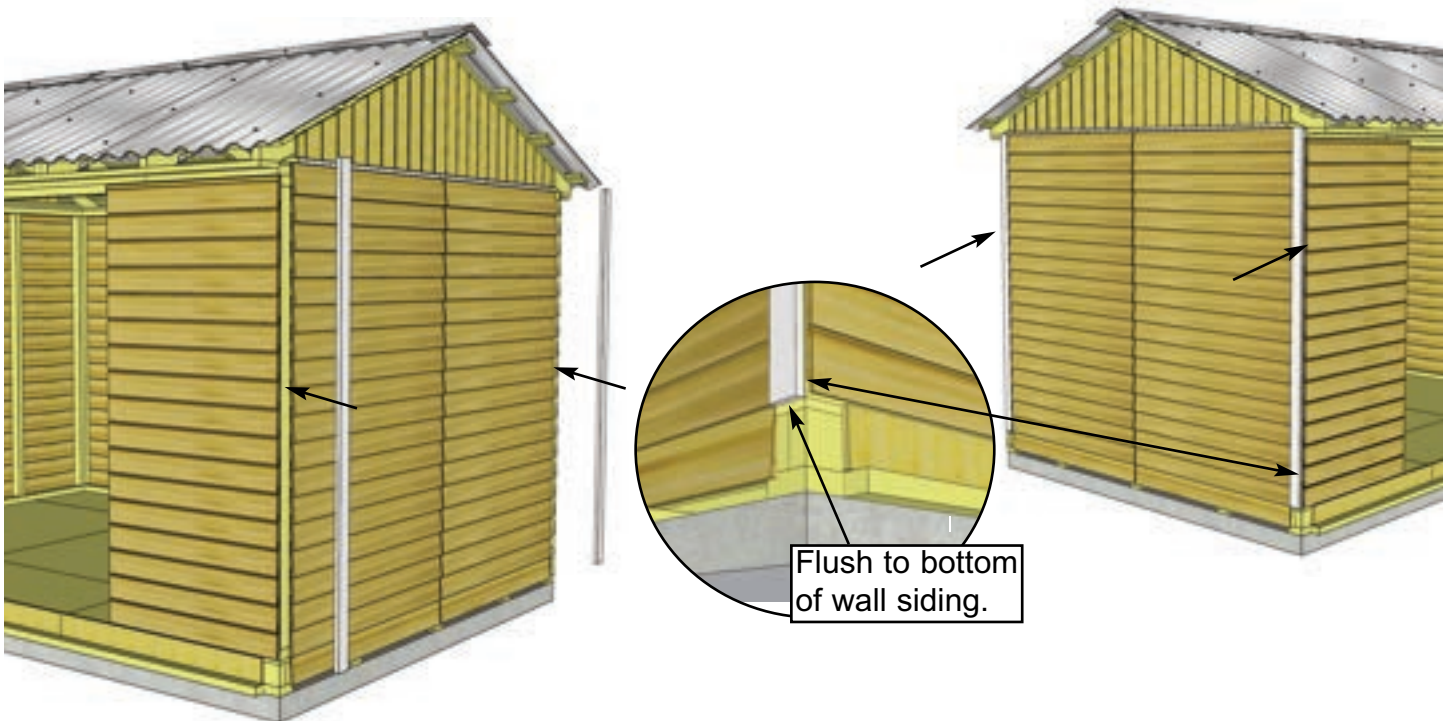
#### Hardware

**1 1/2" Finishing Nails**

x 44 total



**55.** Check the wall seams for visible gaps prior to attaching Filler Trim and apply caulk where needed. Caulking gaps will help prevent moisture from entering and will help the longevity of your shed.  
**Caulking not included in kit.**



**56.** Attach **Filler Trim** to each corner side wall. Align Filler Trim so it sits flush with the bottom of the last piece of Wall siding. Attach with **8 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails** per piece.

Parts  
**Filler Trim**  
 (3/4" x 2 1/2" x 75") x 4

Hardware  
**1 1/2" Finishing Nails**  
 x 32 total

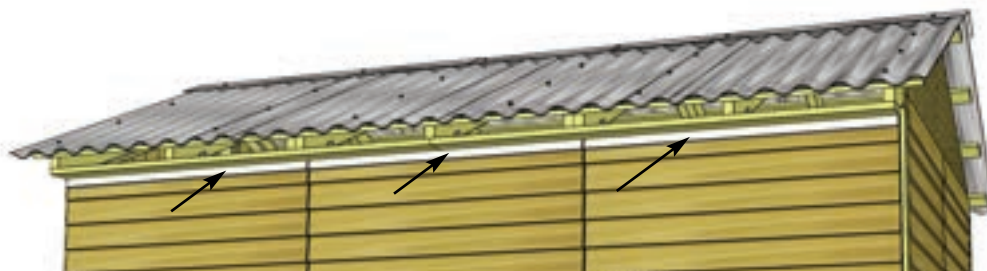


**57.** Attach **Horizontal Gable Trims (Bevel)** to both sides of shed (2 per side). Position over Gable and Wall seam. Use **4 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails** to secure each piece.

Parts  
**Horizontal Gable Trims (Bevel)**  
 (1/2" x 4 1/2" x 45 1/4") x 4

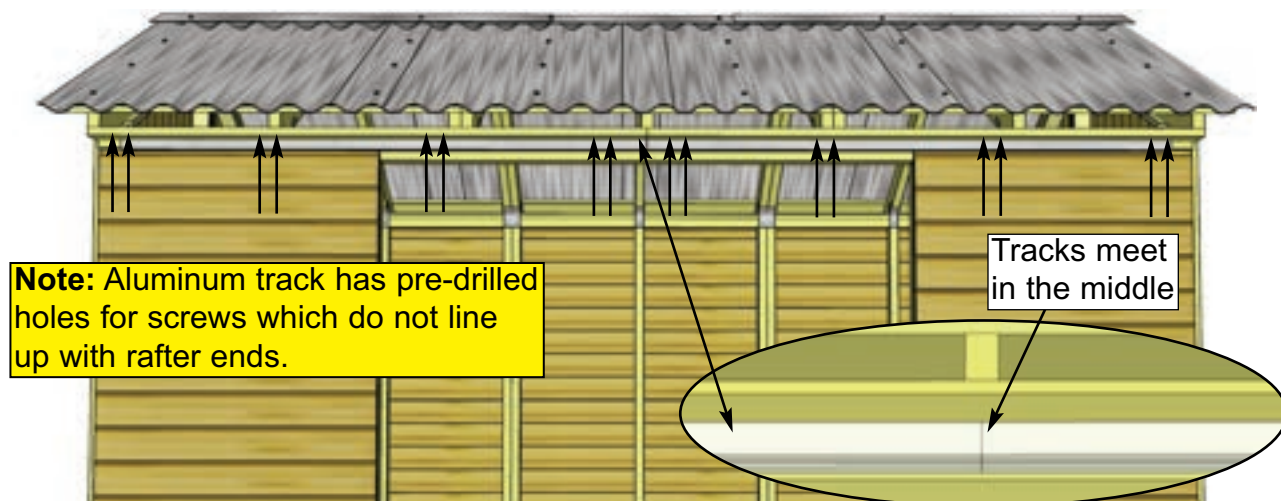
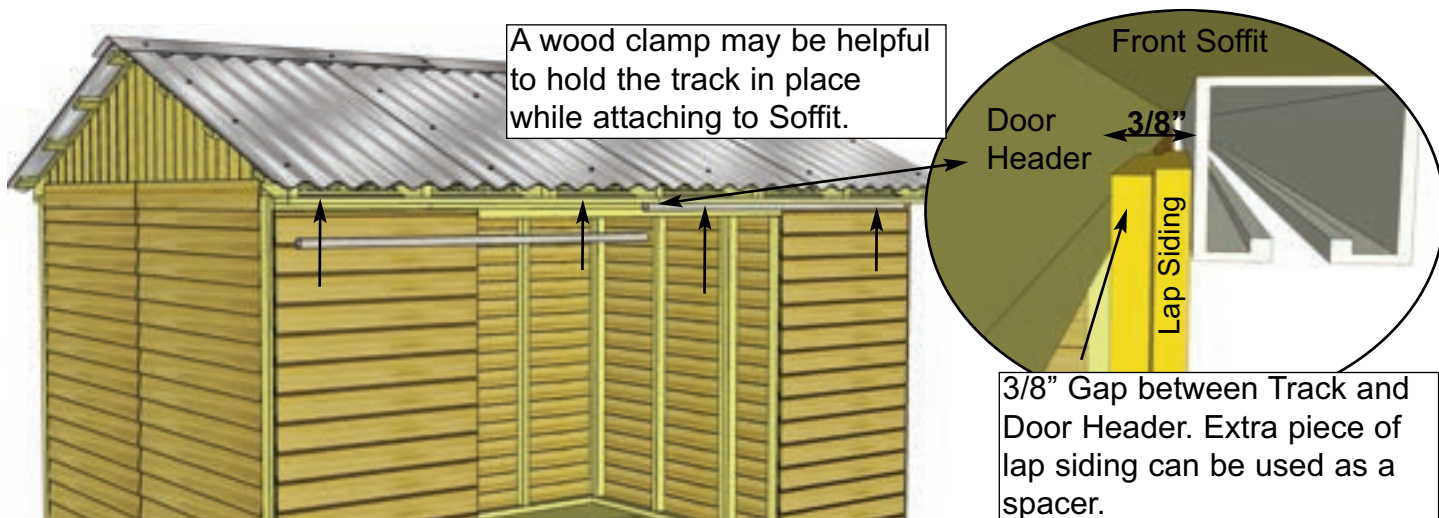
Hardware  
**1 1/2" Finishing Nails** x 16 total





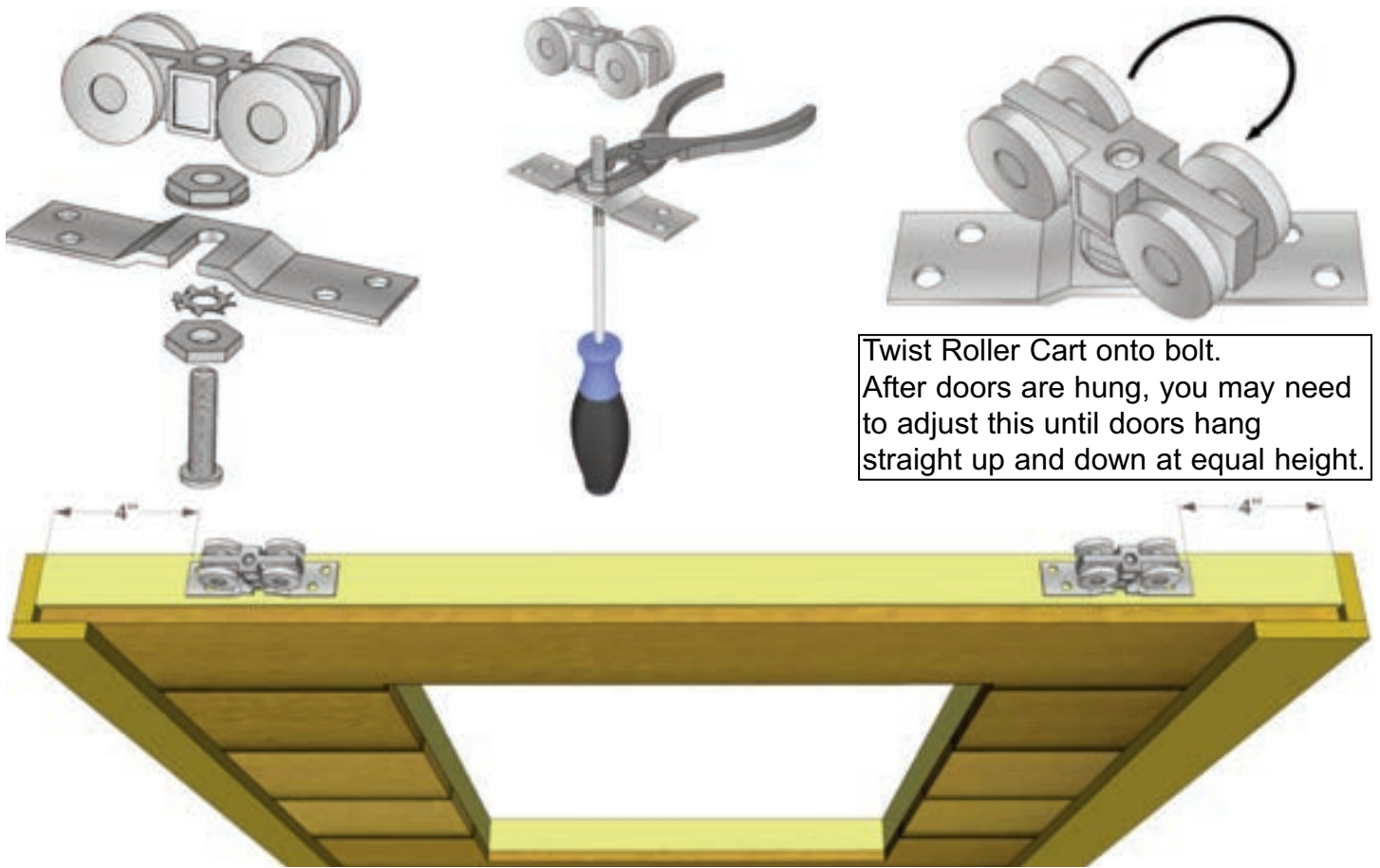
**58.** Trim out Rear Solid Walls by attaching **Top Wall Trim**. Position with thick end of Bevel downward at top of wall, tight against Soffits. Attach with **4 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails** per piece.

Parts	Hardware
<b>Top Wall Trim (Bevel)</b> (1/2" x 1 1/2" x 45 1/4") x 3	<b>1 1/2" Finishing Nails</b> x 12 total



**59.** Position **Aluminum Door Tracks** on bottom of Front Soffits, spaced approximately 3/8" from Door Header. Tracks should meet at the center of the door opening below middle Rafter. Attach with **8 - 1 1/4" Screws** per track.

Parts	Hardware
<b>Aluminum Door Track x 2</b>	<b>1 1/4" Screws</b> x 16 total

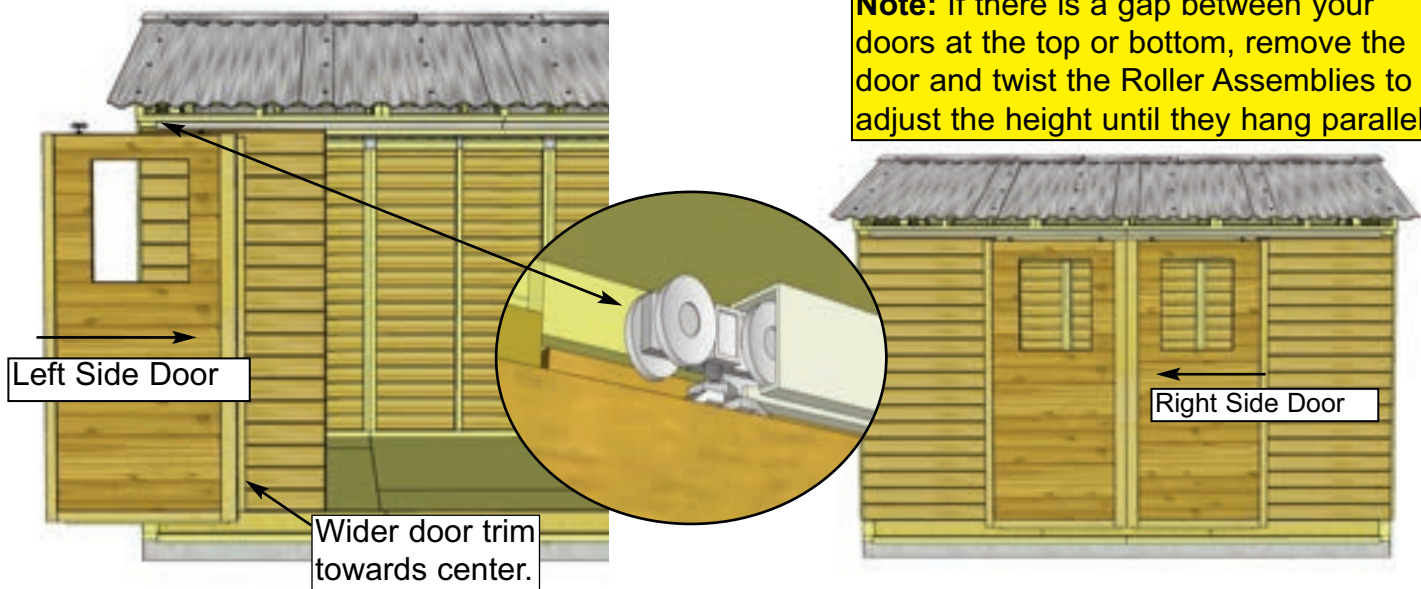


Twist Roller Cart onto bolt.  
After doors are hung, you may need to adjust this until doors hang straight up and down at equal height.

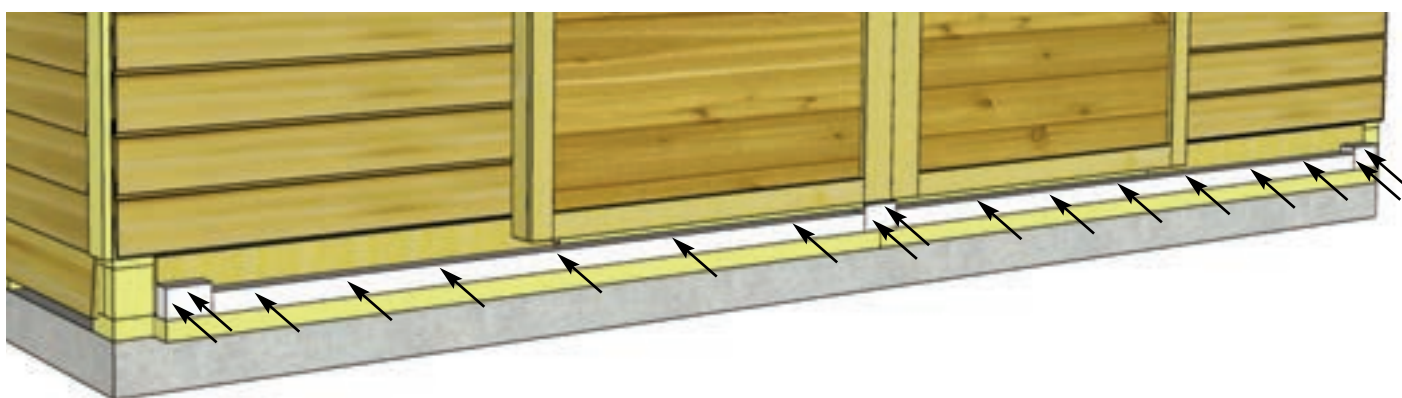
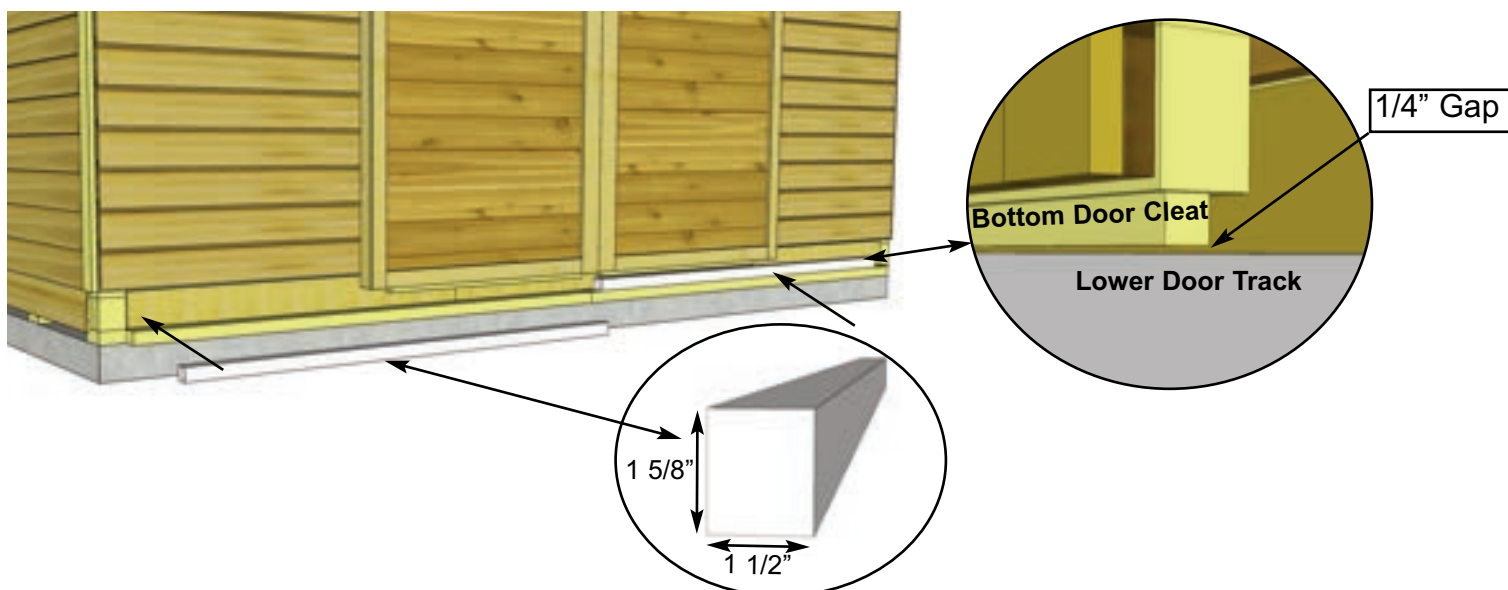
**60.** Locate all four **Roller Assemblies**. Before attaching to top of doors, assemble the units as shown above. Attach two Roller Assemblies to each door with **4 - 1 1/4" Screws** per Assembly, center on the door framing 4" from each end as shown above. Next, take Left Side Door and slide Rollers into the Aluminum Door Track. Repeat with Right Side Door and slide until doors meet in the middle.

Parts	Hardware
<b>Sliding Doors</b> (36" x 73") x 2	<b>1 1/4" Screws</b> x 16 total <b>Roller Assembly</b> x 4 total

**Note:** If there is a gap between your doors at the top or bottom, remove the door and twist the Roller Assemblies to adjust the height until they hang parallel.







**61.** Locate **Door Tracks** and **Door Stops**. Middle Door Stop should be centered on shed and outer Door Stops should be 1 1/2" from edge of bottom skirting. Door Tracks rest on Long Floor Runners. Bottom of Door Stops and Door Tracks should be flush with each other. Secure Door Tracks to shed with **6 - 3" screws** per piece. Secure Door Stops with **2 - 3" screws** per piece.

Parts

**Lower Door Track**

(1 1/2" x 1 5/8" x 60") x 2

**Door Track Stops**

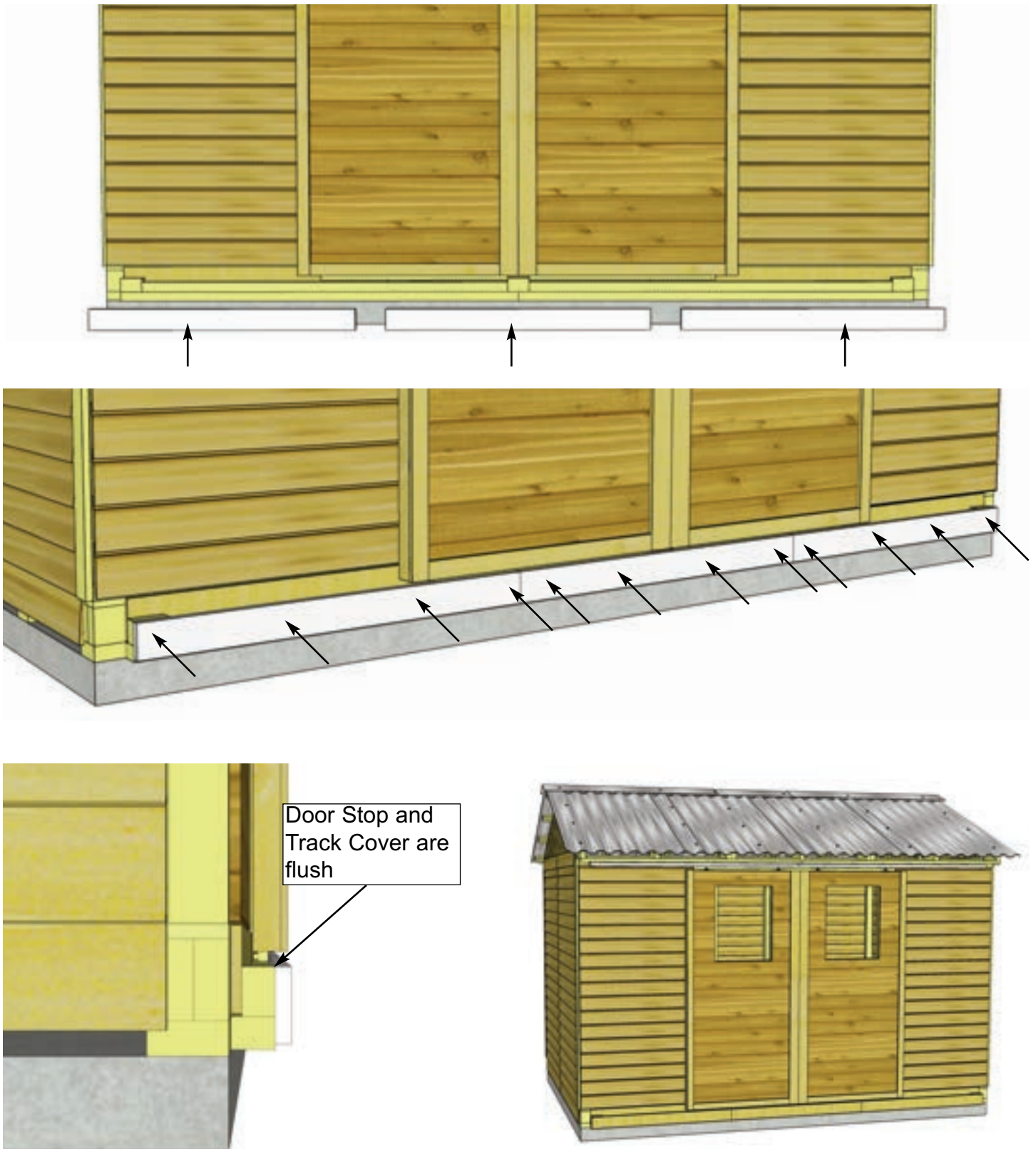
(1 1/2" x 2 1/4" x 3 1/2") x 3

Hardware

**3" Screws**

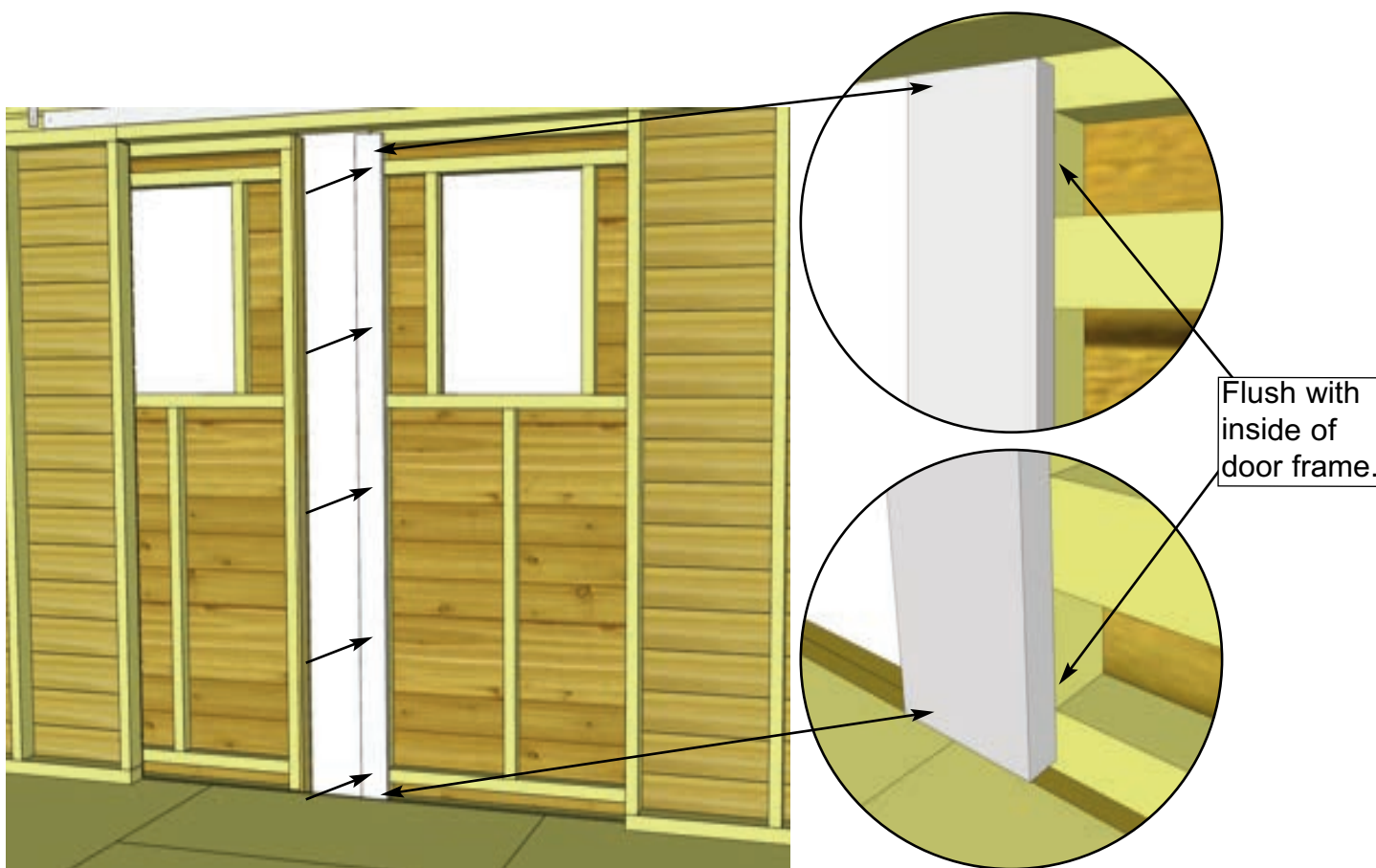
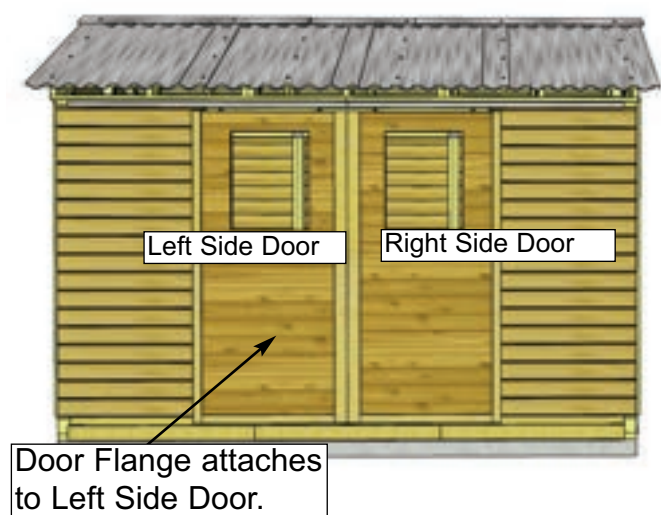
x 18 total





**62.** Locate **Door Track Covers**. Lineup so Track Covers are flush with Door Stops. This creates an enclosure so doors can not slide out of the track. Secure each piece of Track Cover with **4 - 2 1/2" Screws**.

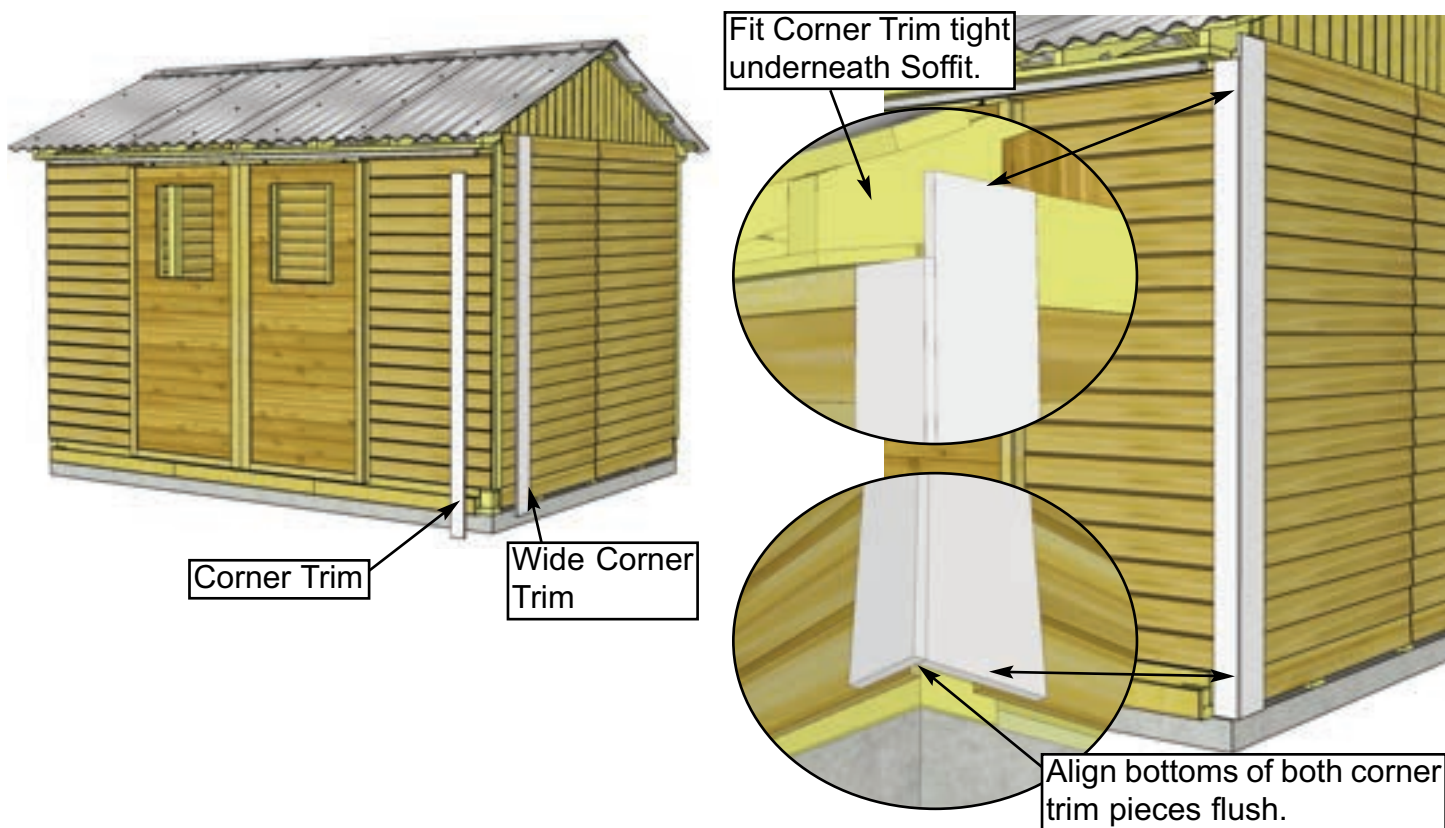
Parts	Hardware
<b>Lower Door Track Cover</b> (3/4" x 3 1/2" x 43 1/2") x 3	<b>2 1/2" Screws</b> x 12 total



**63.** Position **Interior Door Flange** on the rear of the left side door (when viewed from the front of the shed). Ensure Flange is flush with the inside of the door frame and attach with **5 - 1 1/4" Screws**.

<p><u>Parts</u></p> <p><b>Interior Door Flange</b> (3/4" x 3 1/2" x 71 1/2") x 1</p>	<p><u>Hardware</u></p> <p><b>1 1/4" Screws</b> x 5 total</p>
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**64.** To trim out corners, start with a **Corner Trim**, align tight underneath Soffit and Rafter. Align **Wide Corner Trim** with bottom of Corner Trim. Corner Trim will cap the Wide Corner Trim. Do a dry run in each corner before attaching to confirm positioning. Use **8 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails** per piece to secure. Complete other front corner the same.

Parts (Steps 64 - 65)

**Corner Trim**  
 (1/2" x 3 1/2" x 79") x 4  
**Wide Corner Trim**  
 (1/2" x 5 1/2" x 82") x 4

Hardware (Steps 64 - 65)

**1 1/2" Finishing Nails**  
 x 64 total



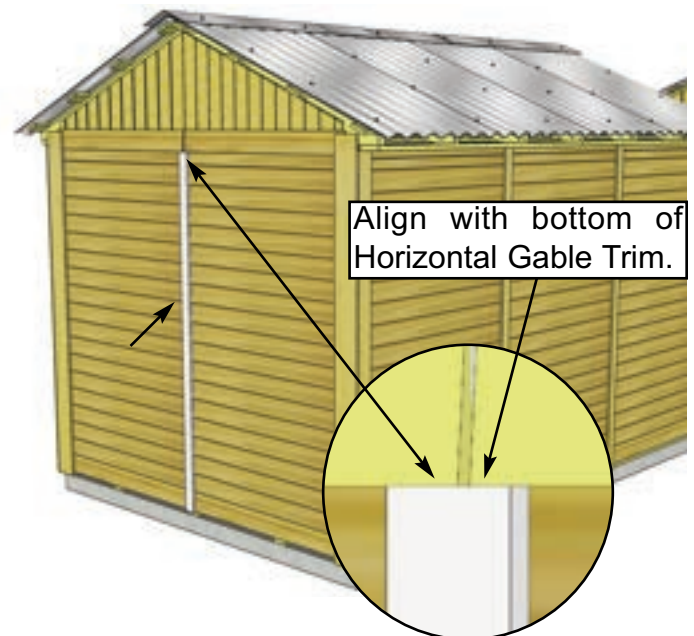
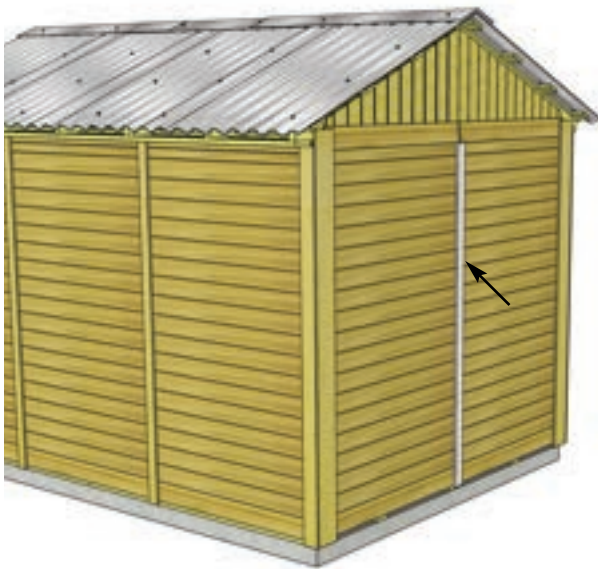
**65.** Trim out rear corners with remaining pieces of **Corner Trim** and **Wide Corner Trim**. Align and attach with **8 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails** per piece as per **Step 64**.





**66.** Attach **Rear Wall Narrow Trim** where wall panels come together and leave a seam. Position trim equally on wall seam and tight underneath Soffit and Rafter. Use **8 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails** per piece to secure.

<u>Parts</u>	<u>Hardware</u>
<b>Rear Wall Narrow Trim</b> (1/2" x 2 1/2" x 79") x 2	<b>1 1/2" Finishing Nails</b> x 16 total



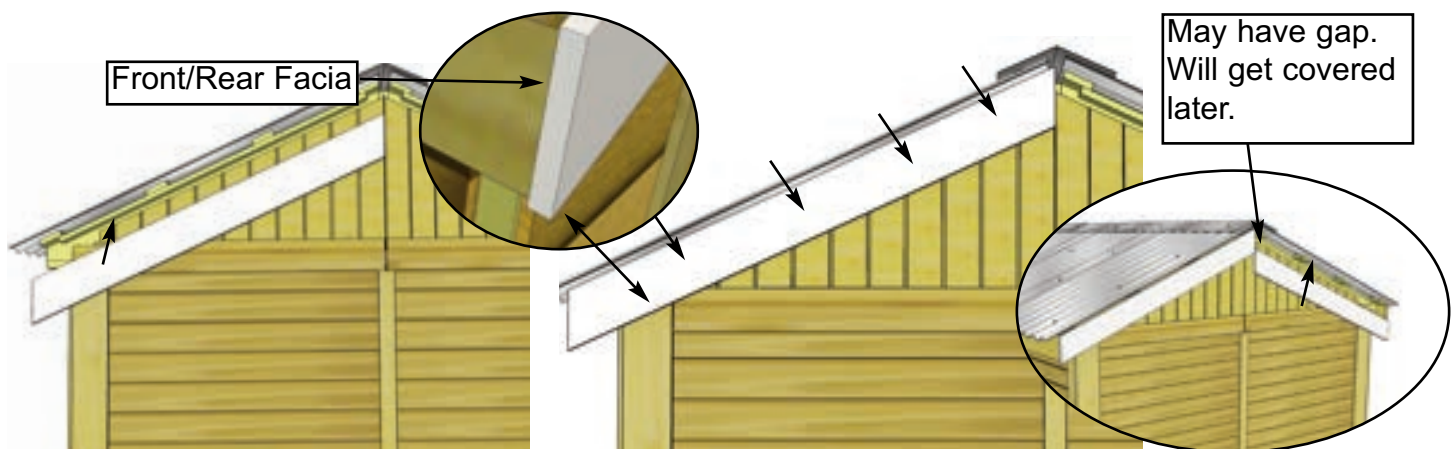
**67.** Attach both **Side Wall Narrow Trims** where wall seams come together on sides. Position trim equally on wall seam and flush with the bottom of the Horizontal Gable Trim. Use **8 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails** per piece to secure.

<u>Parts</u>	<u>Hardware</u>
<b>Side Wall Narrow Trim</b> (1/2" x 2 1/2" x 77 1/2") x 2	<b>1 1/2" Finishing Nails</b> x 16 total



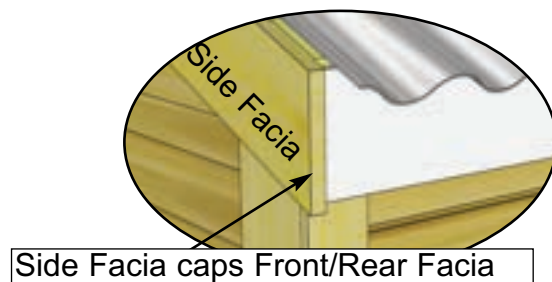
**68.** Attach **Facia/Roof Nailing Strips** (3/4" x 2 1/2" x 51") to the underside edge of Roof Plywood with **4 - 1 1/4" Screws** per piece. Nailing Strip will make it easier to attach Side Facia in **Step 69**. **Complete attaching strips on left and right sides (2 per side, 4 pieces total).**

<u>Parts</u>	<u>Hardware</u>
<b>Facia Nailing Strips</b> (3/4" x 2 1/2" x 51") x 4	<b>1 1/4" Screws</b> x 16 total



**69.** Attach **Side Facia** to nailing strips (2 pieces per side). Secure with **4 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails** per piece, end of Facia should be aligned flush with end of Rafter. Gap where Facia boards come together at peak will be covered in **Step 71**.

<u>Parts</u>	<u>Hardware</u>
<b>Side Facia - Angle Cut Ends</b> (3/4" x 5 1/2" x 58") x 4	<b>1 1/2" Finishing Nails</b> x 16 total

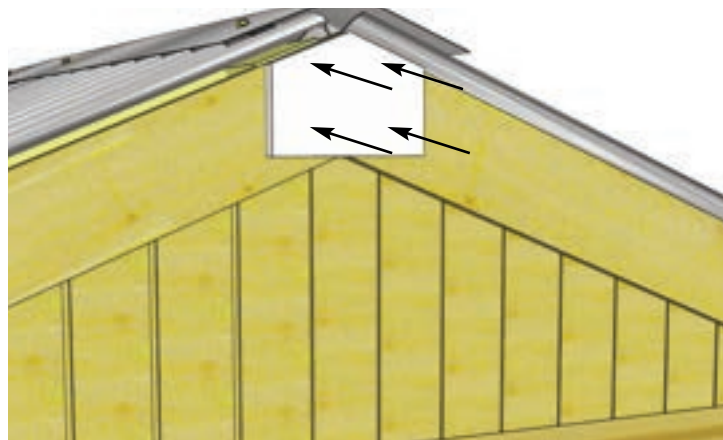
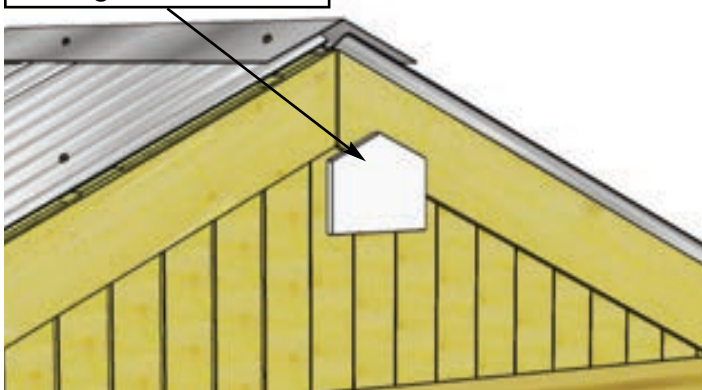


**70.** Attach **Front and Rear Facia** to rafter ends (2 pieces per side). Secure with **8 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails** per piece, ensure nails connect with ends of rafters behind Facia. Gaps between Facia pieces will be covered by Detail plates in **Step 72**.

<u>Parts</u>	<u>Hardware</u>
<b>Front &amp; Rear Facia</b> (3/4" x 5 1/2" x 71 3/4") x 4	<b>1 1/2" Finishing Nails</b> x 32 total



Pentagon Facia Plate



**71.** Attach **Pentagon Facia Plate** where End Facia meets at the peak. Use **4 - 1 1/2"** finishing nails per piece to secure.

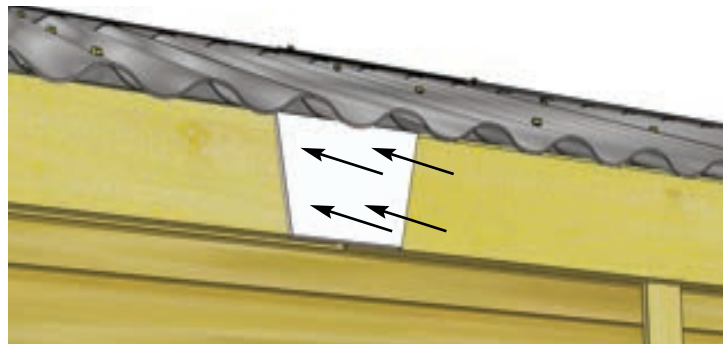
Parts

**Pentagon Facia Plates**  
(1/2" x 3 1/2" x 8") x 2

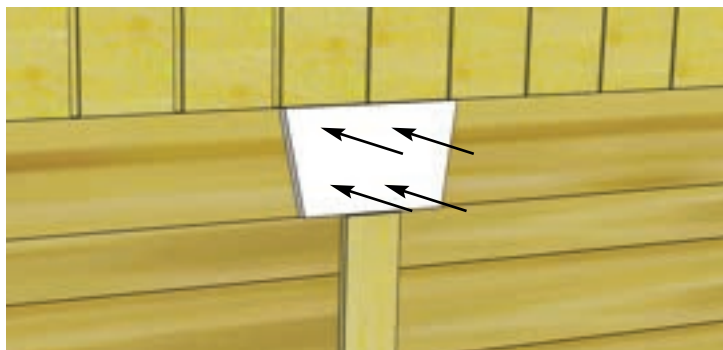
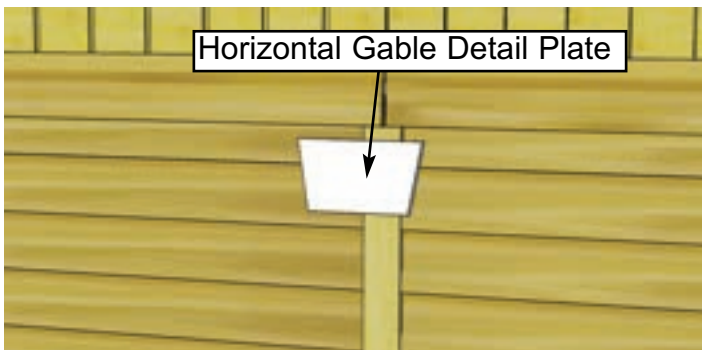
Hardware

**1 1/2" Finishing Nails**  
x 8 total

Facia Detail Plate



Horizontal Gable Detail Plate



**72.** Attach **Facia Detail Plate** to side facia where they meet in the middle. Use **4 - 1 1/2"** Finishing Nails per piece to secure. Complete both sides. Attach **Horizontal Gable Detail Plates** to cover seams where Horizontal Gable Trims meet. Secure with **4 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails** per piece.

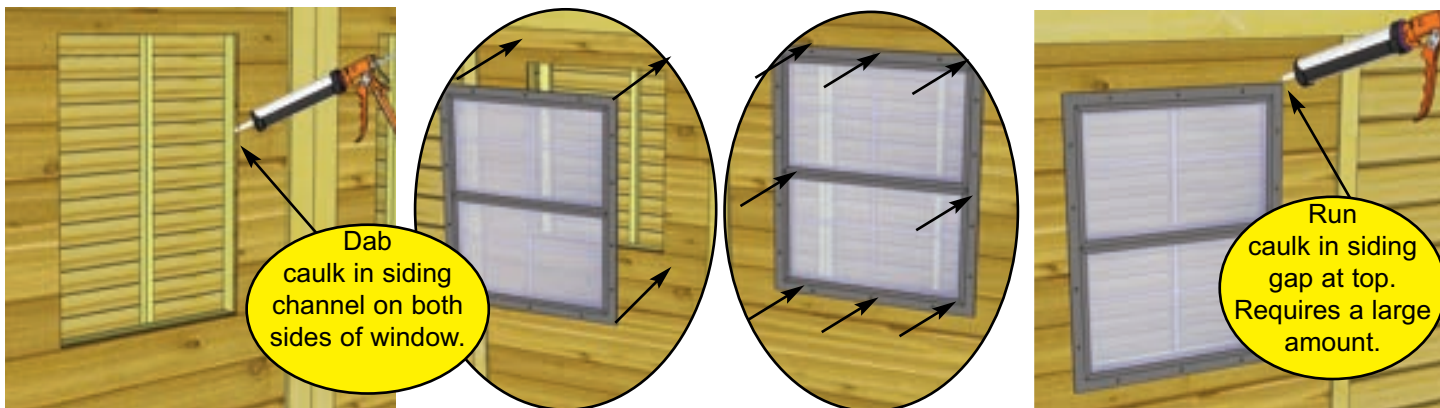
Parts

**Facia Detail Plates**  
(1/2" x 3 1/2" x 8") x 2  
**Horizontal Gable Plates**  
(1/2" x 4 1/2" x 8") x 2

Hardware

**1 1/2" Finishing Nails**  
x 16 total





**73. Locate Window Inserts.** Before installing, dab caulk in siding channel on both sides of window opening. This will prevent water from getting in behind window. Position window in cavity and secure with **8 - 1 1/4" Screws**. Caulk gap between siding and window at top. This requires a large amount of caulking but is important to fill. Later, Window Trims will be installed to hide caulking. Complete second Window Insert the same.

Parts	Hardware
<b>Window Inserts</b> (18 1/4" x 23") x 2	<b>1 1/4" Screws</b> x 16 total



**74. Position Window Trim** around window doing a dry run first and attach with **4 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails** per piece. Window trim has a small dado on reverse face. Outside flange of window will roughly sit in the dado to give a better fit. Complete both windows the same.

Parts	Hardware
<b>Window Trim Kit x 2</b> (Top pc - 24 1/16") x 1- <i>Angle Ends</i> (Side/Bottom pcs - 23") x 3	<b>1 1/2" Finishing Nails</b> x 32 total



Pre-drill 1/4"  
deep with 1/8" drill  
bit for all door  
hardware.

## 75. Attach **Door Handles** and **Black Hasp**.

Handles and Hasp are positioned on wide door trim and mounted with **3/4" Black Screws**.

### Hardware

**Door Handles** x 2 total

**Black Hasp** x 1 total

**3/4" Screws** x 16 total

**Note:** Our Sheds are shipped as an unfinished product. If exposed to the elements, the lumber will weather to a silvery-gray color. If you prefer to keep the lumber looking closer to the original color, we suggest that you treat the wood with a good oil base wood stain. You may also wish to paint your new shed rather than stain it. In both cases we recommend that you consult with a paint and stain dealer in your area for their recommendations.



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