

12x16 SunShed Garden Shed with Cedar Roof Assembly Manual

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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:

-snow load ratings vary by geographical location. If heavy or wet snowfall occurs, it is advisable to sweep the snow off the roof(s).

-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.



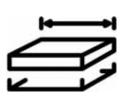
• One helper is recommended to assist in constructing your shed. It generally takes two people 3 to 4 days to assemble a shed. If you're hiring a contractor, their rate should be in line with that duration of work.



• 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.

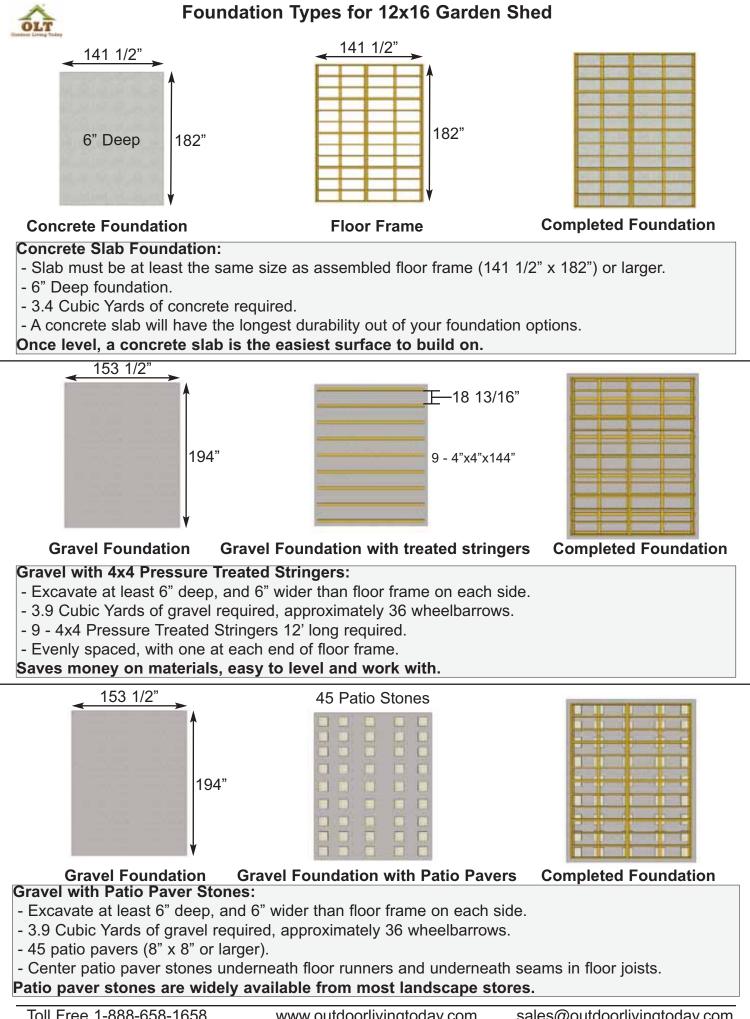


Decide on the type of foundation you will be using:
 Concrete slab, or
 4-6 inches of crushed gravel with paver stones or 4x4 stringers.

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.



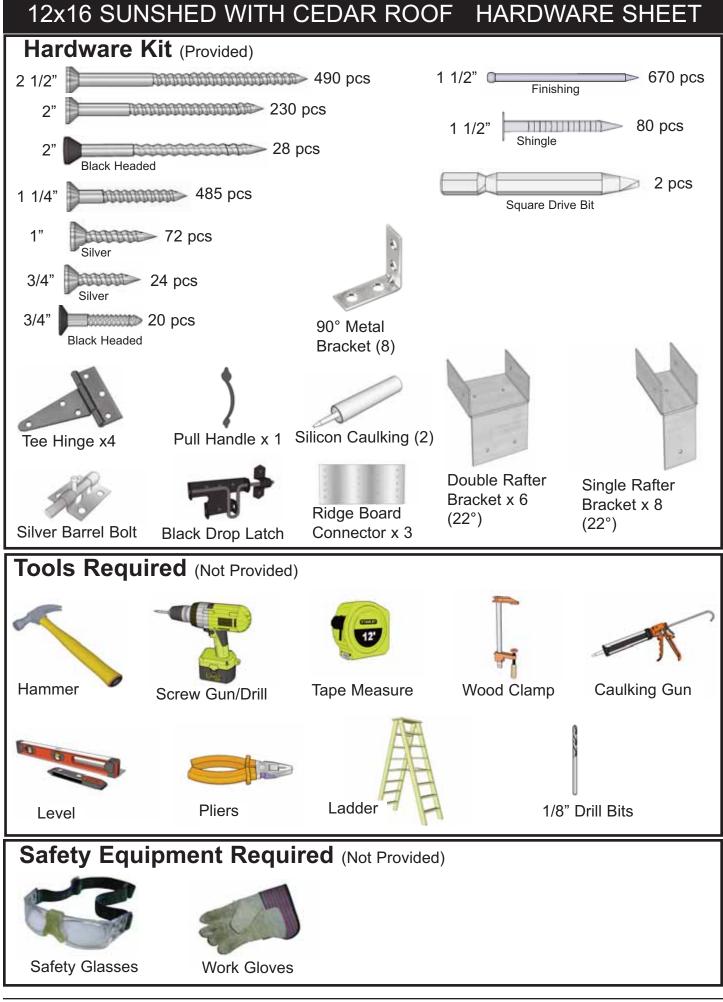
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Advice: Wood has a tendancy to split when screwing near the ends of a board. To prevent splitting, it is always recommended to pre-drill pilot holes before screwing into these areas.

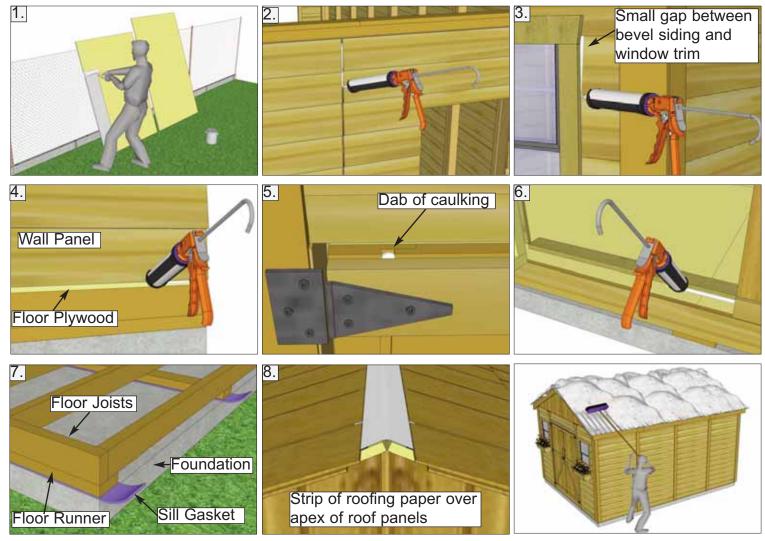




Regular Maintenance & Tips to prolong the life of your shed.

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:

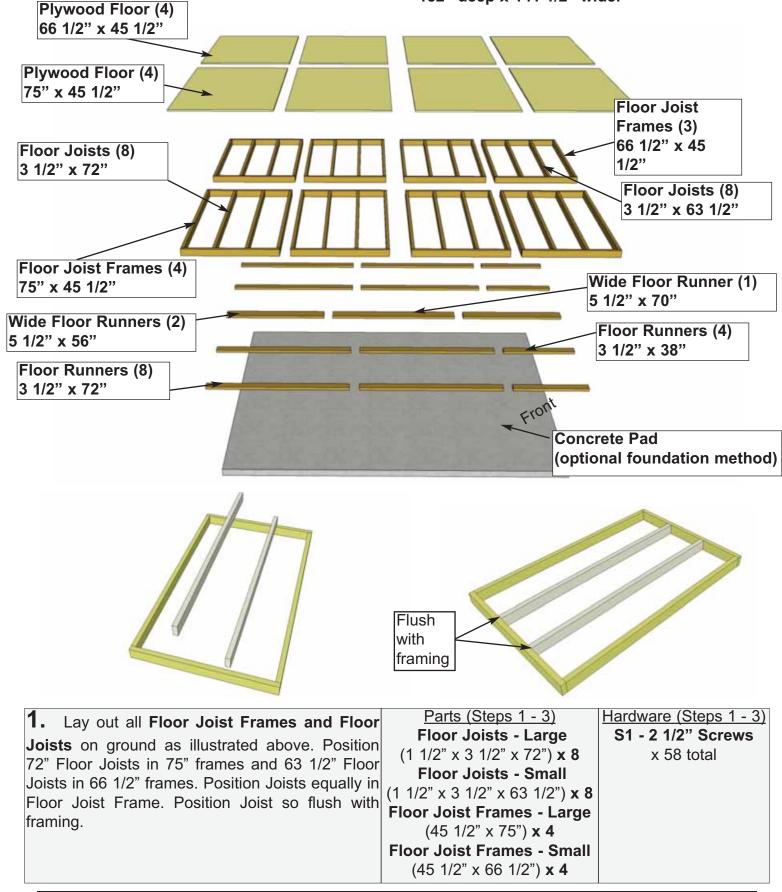
- Routinely check all fasteners are tight (ex. Door Hinges, Nails)
- Brush off dirt from walls.
- Brush off snow from roof regularly.
- Routinely remove needles and leaves from roof.

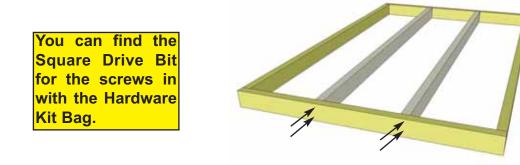
Painting/Staining

- 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.)

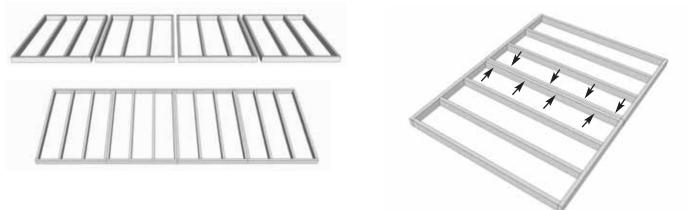
A. Floor Section

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.

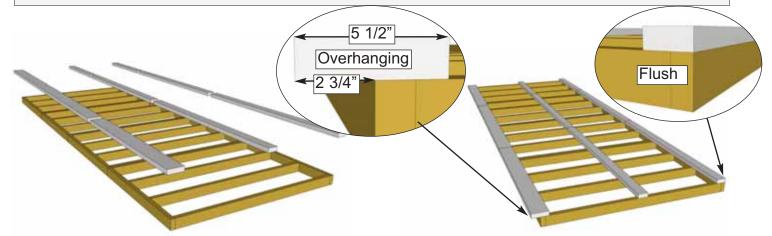




2. When correctly positioned, attach each Joist with 4 - 2 1/2" screws (2 per end). Complete all Floor Frame and Joist connections. You can find the Square Drive Bit for the screws in with the Hardware Kit Bag.



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.



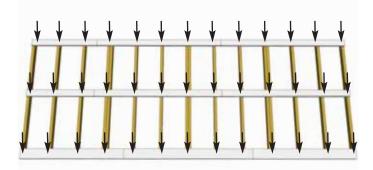
4. Locate Floor Runners and Wide Floor Runners. Lay out Floor Runners above Completed Floor Frame section as shown above. The **3 1/2" wide Floor Runner** should be flush with the edge of the floor frame. 5 1/2" wide Floor Runner should overhang the edge of the floor Frame by 2 3/4". Third set of Floor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

<u>Parts (Steps 4 - 9)</u>	Hardware (Steps 4 - 9)
Wide Floor Runners	S1 - 2 1/2" Screws
(1 1/2" x 5 1/2" x 56") x 2	x 116 total
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	

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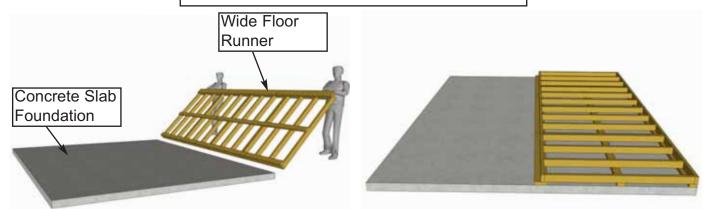




5. Attach **Floor Runners** to **Floor Frames** with **13 - 2 1/2**" **screws** per completed runner length (**39 Total**). For **Wide Floor Runner** use 4 screws in the 56" pieces and 5 screws in the 70" piece. For the 3 1/2" **Floor Runner** use 5 screws for the 72" pieces and 3 screws for the 38"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

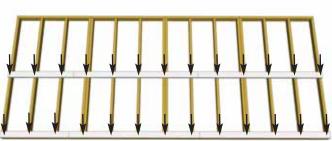
Foundations

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.

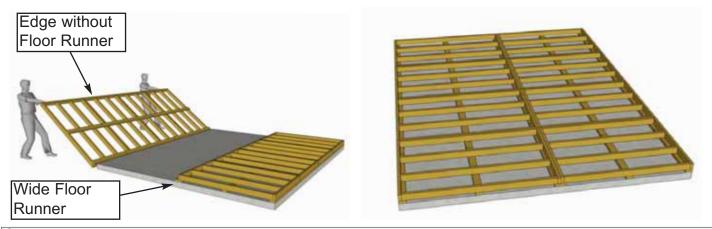


6. With some helpers, flip the floor section over so it rests on your foundation. **Wide Floor Runner** should rest in the center of your foundation.**Caution:** you will need 2 people to assist you. Be careful when laying floor down not to bend or twist floor. When in place, level floor completely.

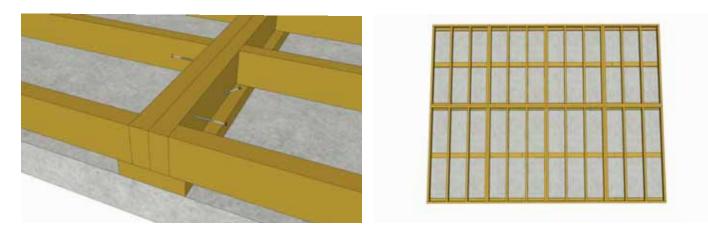




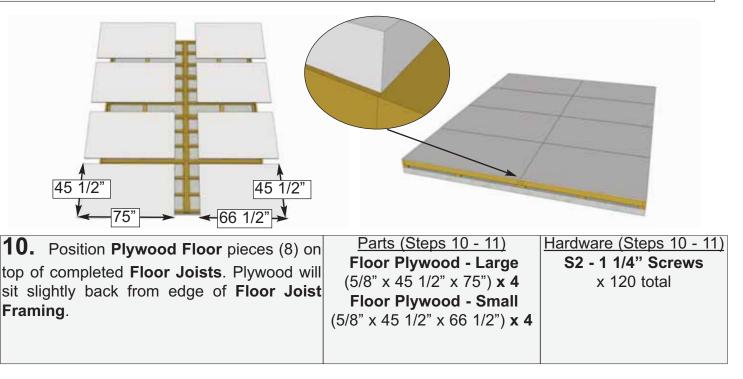
Lay out Remaining Floor Runners on second floor frames (4x 72" Runners and 2x 38" Runners).
 Attach reamining runners with a total of 26 - 2 1/2" screws as per Step 5.

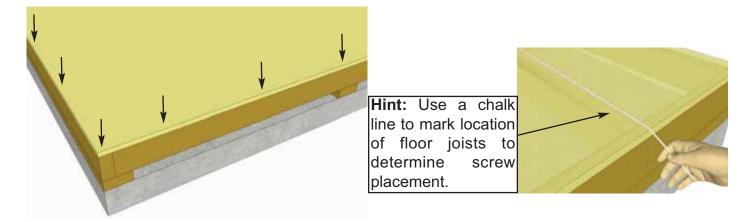


8. With a helper, flip remaining floor section over onto your foundation. Edge of frame without floor runner should land on wide floor runner.

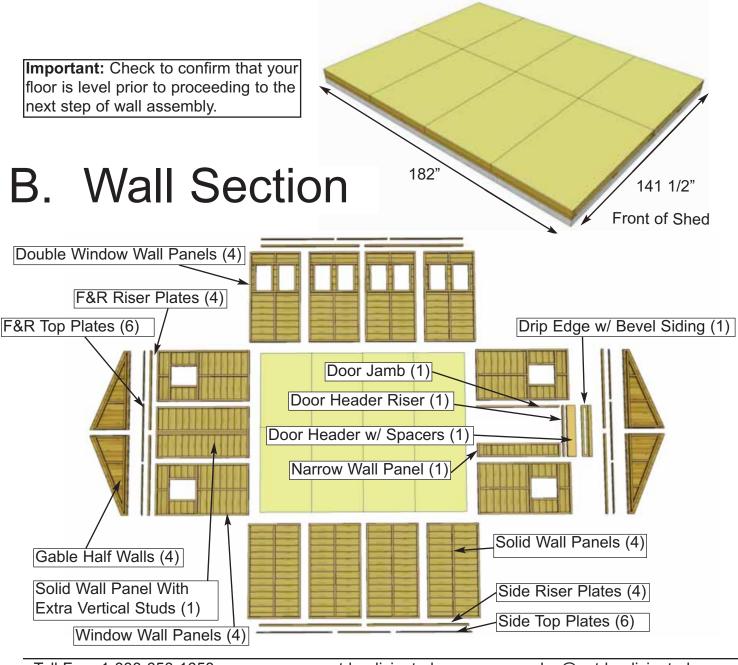


9. To attach floor sections together attach each **75**" **Frame** to **66 1/2**" **Frame** with **3 - 2 1/2**" **screws** (**36 Total**).Use 2 screws on both sides to attach horizontally. On the 66 1/2" Frame side toenail one screw into the **Wide Floor Runner**.





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.

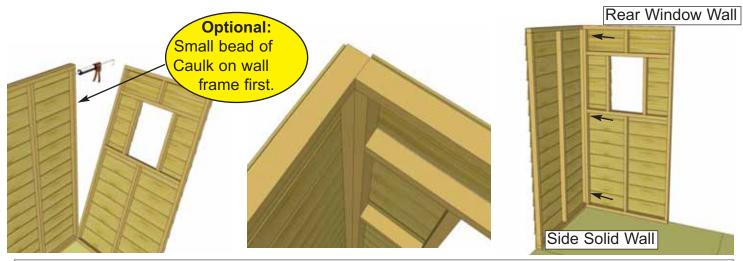


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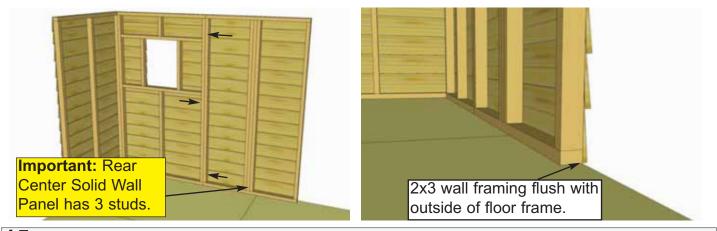
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Bottom Wall P	Pilot hole ALL 2x3 Wall Studs with 1/8" drill bit prior to screwing. This will make it much easier to attached together.
12. Starting with Solid Wall Panels , carefully lay panel face down. Position and attach Wall Plate to bottom of 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.	Solid Wall Panels S1 - 2 1/2" Screws (45 1/2" x 81 3/4") x 4 x 15 total Solid Wall Panel - Extra Studs x 15 total
Important: Make sure all y aligned in their upright por not ,water may leak into yo Unsure if panel is facing down? check siding on win panel to match alignment. Rear of Shed	sition. If our shed. g up or
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) Hardware (Step 13) Solid Wall Panels \$1/2" x 81 3/4") x 4 Solid Wall Panel - Extra Studs \$1 - 2 1/2" Screws (45 1/2" x 81 3/4") x 4 \$39 total Window Wall Panels \$45 1/2" x 81 3/4") x 4 Double Window Walls \$45 1/2" x 81 3/4") x 4



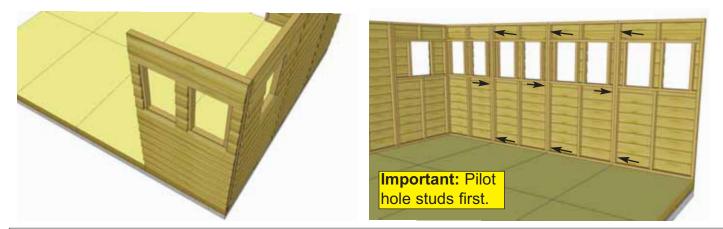
14. Position rear **Window Wall Panel** into place on plywood floor. Butt both vertical wall studs of side and rear walls together and attach with **3 - 2 1/2**" **screws**. Screw at the bottom, middle and top of stud to secure properly.



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 studs 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**.

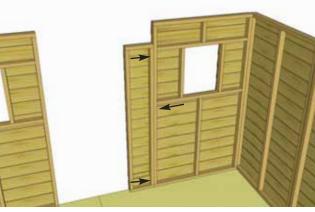


18. Complete attachment of left side **Solid Wall Panels**. At the front of the shed, side walls will sit flush with front floor framing.



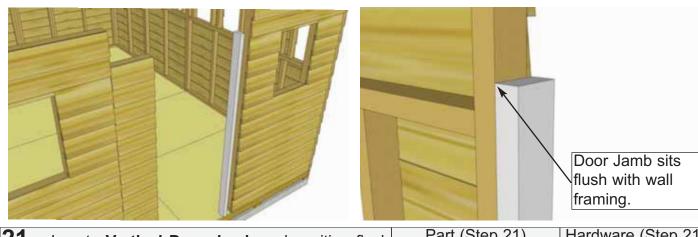
19. Secure remaining two **Window Walls** to both front corners of shed.





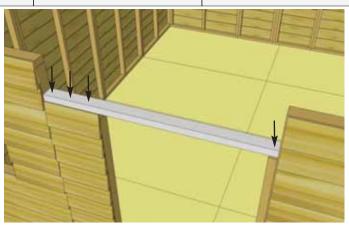
20. Lineup Narrow Wall so flush with each other on the outside. Attach Studs together with **3 - 2 1/2" screws** as per **Step 14**. **Note:** Narrow Wall is 73" high (9" shorter than other walls).

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-	Narrow Wall Danal	S1 - 2 1/2" Screws
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	(12" x 73") x 1	x 3 total
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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 posi-
tioned 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 1Hardware (Step 21)
S1 - 2 1/2" Screws
x 4 total



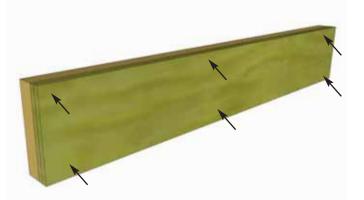


22. Position and attach Door Header Riser to Door Jamb and Narrow Wall Panel top framing. Header should fit flush with Door Jamb and Outside of Narrow Wall Siding. Attach with 4 - 2 1/2" screws.
Part (Step 22) Door Header Riser (1 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 45 1/2") x 1
Hardware (Step 22) S1 - 2 1/2" Screws x 4 total

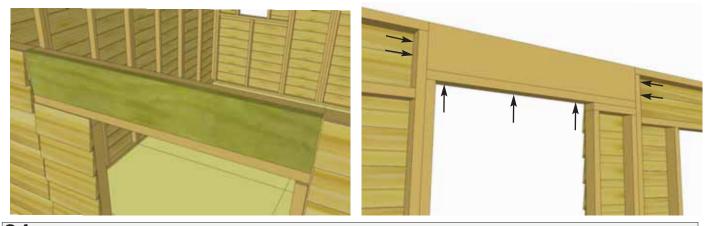
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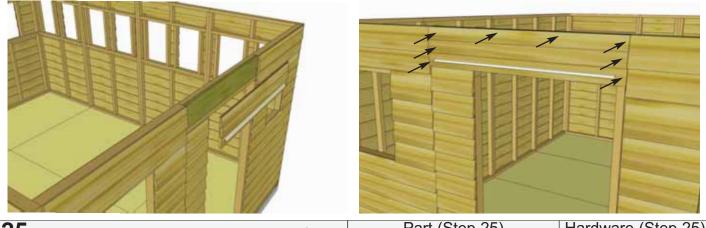




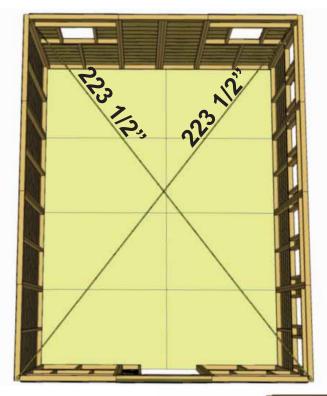
23. Locate Door Header and Door Header	<u>Part (Step 23 - 24)</u>	Hardware (Step 23 - 24)
Spacers. Lineup three pieces together so they	Door Header	S3 - 2" Screws x 13 total
are flush to creater a larger piece, attach with 6 - 2" screws .	Door Header Spacer	
	(1/2" x 7 1/4" x 45 1/2") x 2	



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



25. Locate Drip Edge with Bevel Siding	Drin Edge w/ Devel Siding	Hardware (Step 25) N1 - 1 1/2"
attached. Attach to Door Header Spacer with	(45 5/8") x 1	Finishing Nail
8 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails.		x 8 total

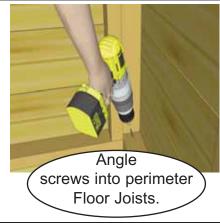


Advice: Prior to fastening walls and installing rafters, take time to confirm your walls are level, square and plumb.

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.

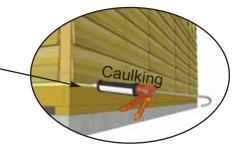
Important: If walls are not lining up and appear higher or lower than each other, please check the level of your floor. You may need to make slight adjustments before proceeding.

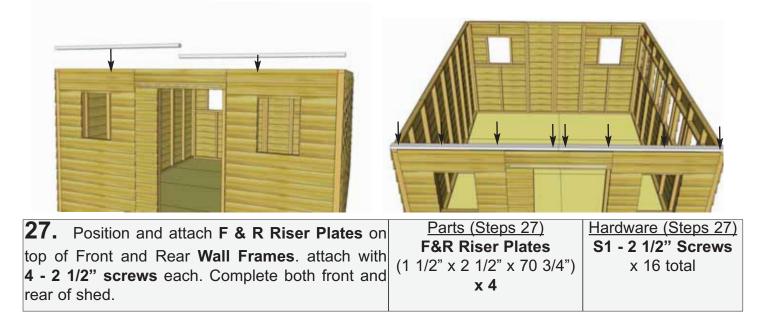
26. When all walls are attached together, check alignment with the floor. Bottom wall framing should sit flush with outside of floor joists. When positioned correctly, fasten bottom wall plates to floor using **4 - 2 1/2" screws** per wall panel (54 total). **Confirm 32" wide door opening at bottom.**

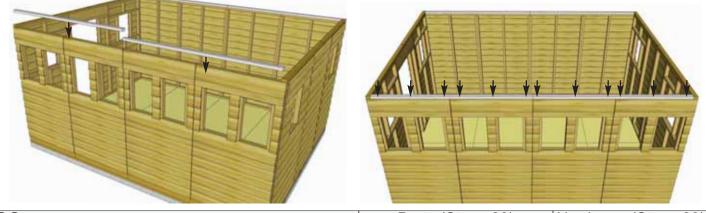


Bottom Wall Framing

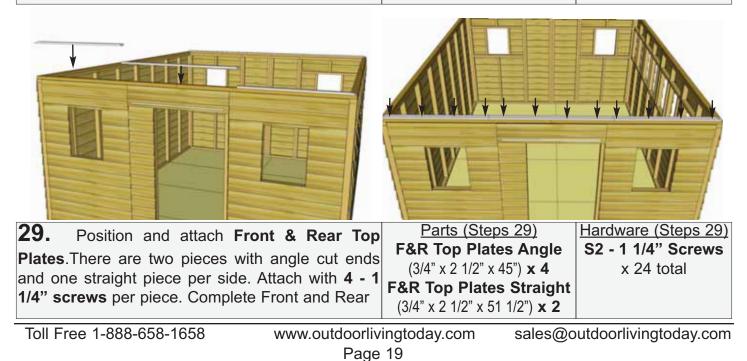
Optional: Caulking seams will help prevent moisture from entering your shed. Caulking is included to complete polygal Windows only. Additional Caulking may be required.

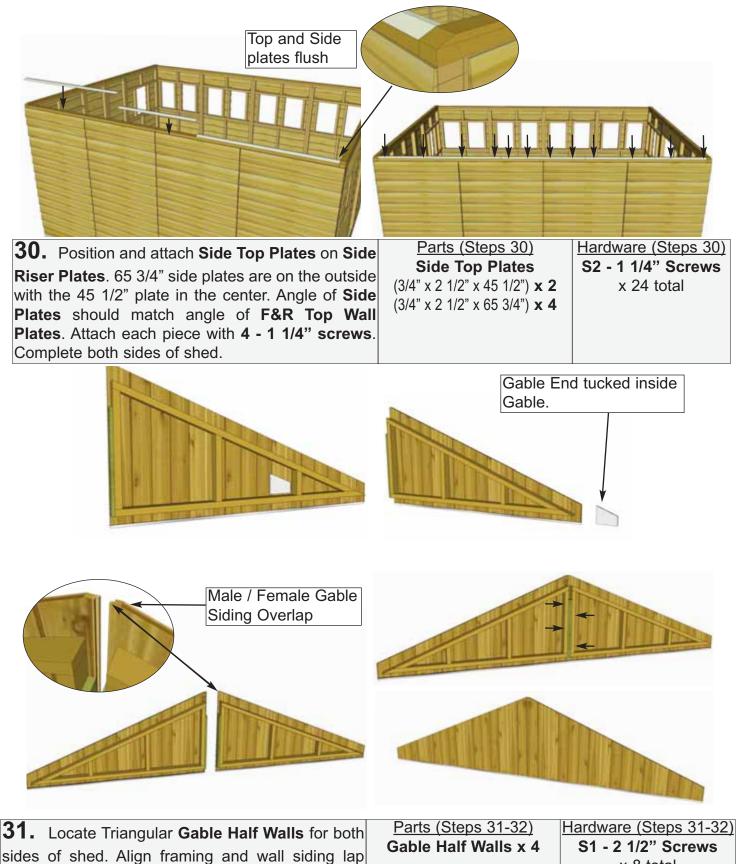




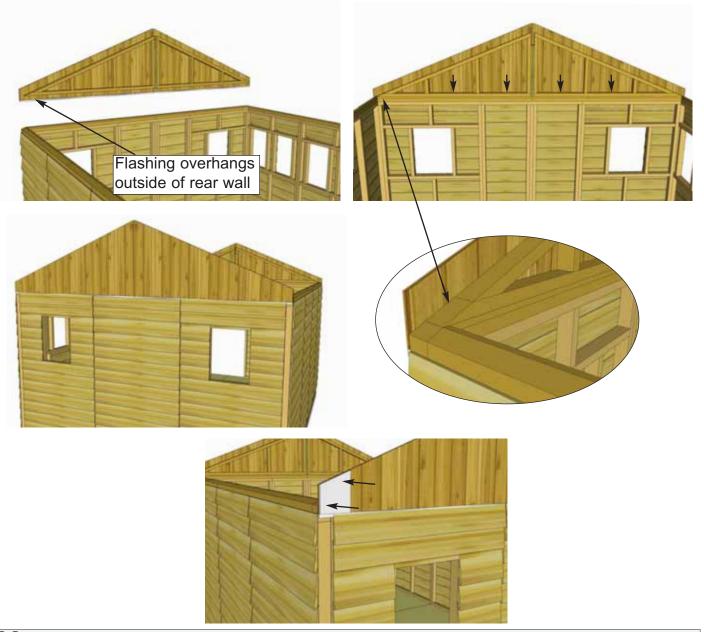


28. 6 - 2' shed.	Position and att ' screws per pie	tach Side Riser Plates ece. Complete both sid	with es of (1	Parts (Steps 28) SIde Riser Plates 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 88 1/2") x 4	<u>Hardware (Steps 28)</u> S3 - 2" Screws x 24 total	



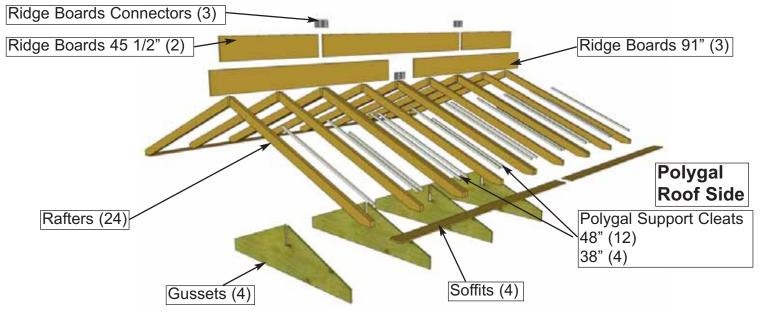


sides of shed. Align framing and wall siding lap together. Screw center wall framing of each piece together with **4 - 2 1/2**" **screws**. Note: Prior to attaching, try each combination of Gables for best fit. Tip of Gables are separate pieces that need to be attached on in **Step 32**. **S1 - 2 1/2" Screw** x 8 total **S3 - 2" Screws** x 8 total



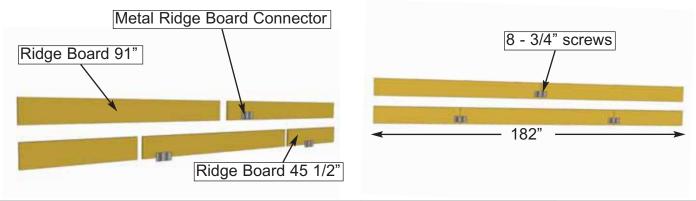
32. Place completed **Gable Section** so framing sits flush with the inside of the **Top Wall Plate**. It should also be centered side-to-side on the **Top Wall Plate**. Gable Flashing overhangs wall on the outside. Temporarily attach **Gables** to **Top Wall Plate** with **4 - 2**" **screws**. Gables 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



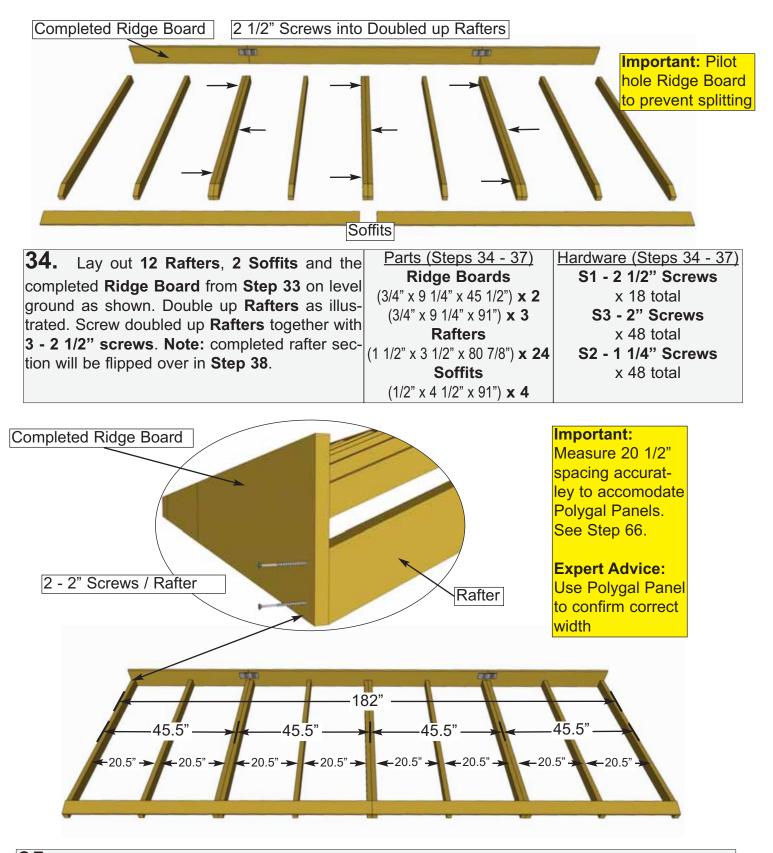
Important: Locate all parts necessary to assemble each Rafter Section prior to beginning.		
Parts for One Rafter Section (Polygal Side):	Parts for Other Rafter Section (Non-Polygal Side):	
12 - 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 80 7/8" - Rafters	12 - 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 80 7/8" - Rafters	
2 - 3/4" x 9 1/4" x 91" - Ridge Board	2 - 3/4" x 9 1/4" x 45 1/2" - Ridge Boards	
2 - 1/2" x 4 1/2" x 91" - Soffits	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:	
* Must complete 2 Rafter Sections	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.

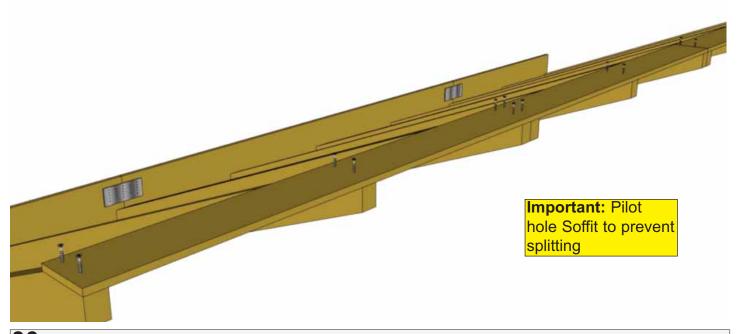


33. Locate **Ridge Boards** and attach together using **Metal Ridge Board Connectors** and **8 - 3/4" screws** evenly spaced on boards per connector. Place connector approximately 1 1/4" up from bottom of **Ridge Board**. Total length when connected is 182". Complete two **Ridge Boards**.

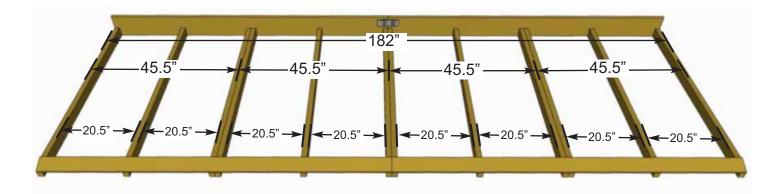
Parts (Steps 33)	Hardware (Steps 33)
Ridge Boards	SS2 - 3/4" Screws
(3/4" x 9 1/4" x 45 1/2") x 2	x 24 total
(3/4" x 9 1/4" x 91") x 3	Y9 - Metal Ridge
	Connector
	x3 total



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.



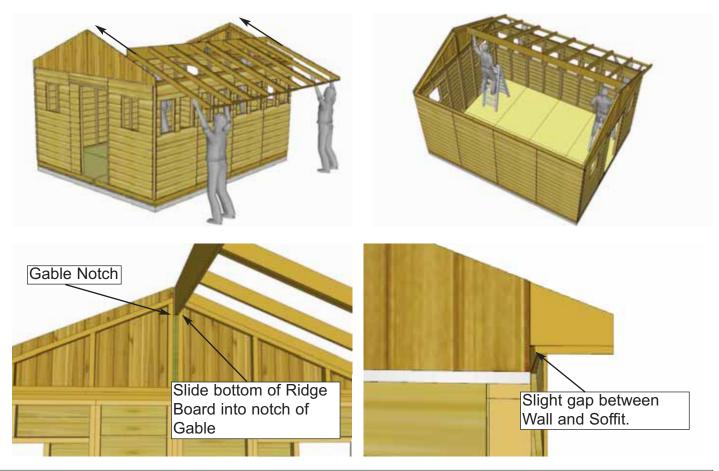
36. Attach end **Soffit** Board flush to ends of outside **Rafters** with **2** - **1 1/4**" **screws** per **Rafter** end. Complete both outside **Rafter/Soffit** connections first. Measure and position interior **Rafters** as illustrated above. When positioned correctly, attach **Soffits** to remaining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



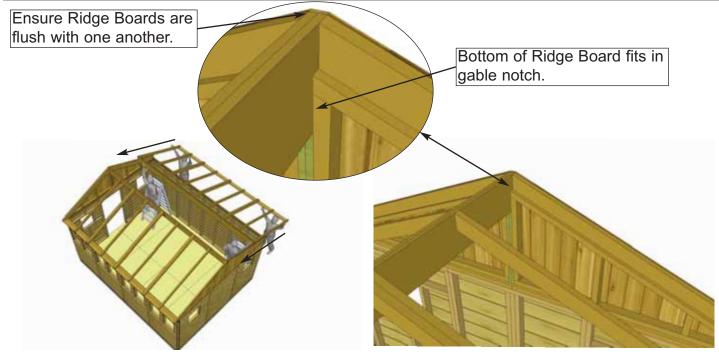
37. Complete second Rafter section following Steps 34 - 36.



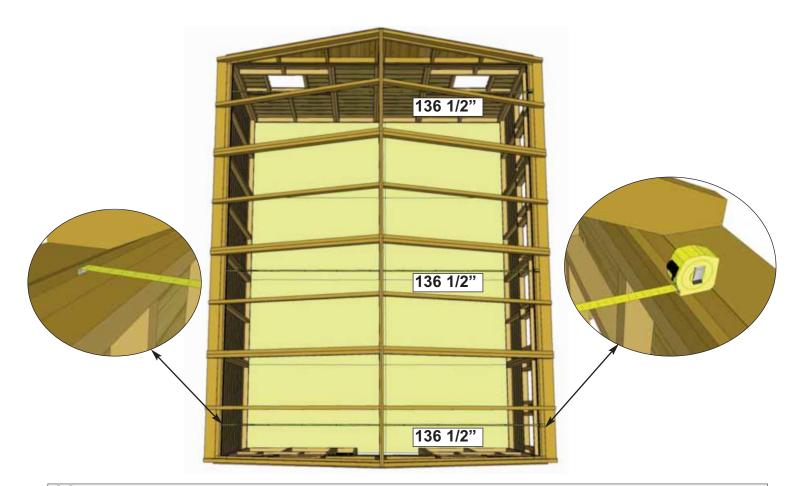
38. With some helpers flip over each **Rafter** section so they can be lifted onto the shed. **Soffits** should now be on the ground.Prepare to lift onto Wall and **Gable Frame**



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**.

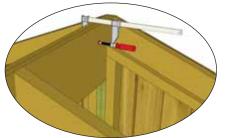


40. Lift second **Rafter Section** up and place on **Gable Framing**. Slide **Rafter Section** up on framing until bottom of **Ridge Board** slips into Gable notch. **Soffit** will sit approximately 1/8" away from wall as per **Step 39**.



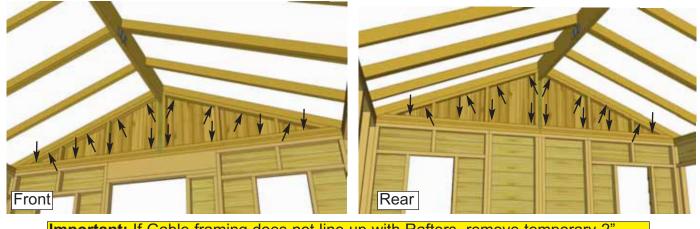
41. Take the inside-to-inside measurment between **Top Wall Plates** and **Bottom Wall Plates** at the front, middle, and rear of your shed. These measurments should each be approximately 136 1/2", but more importantly, if they are not within 1/4" of each other, your walls are not square.





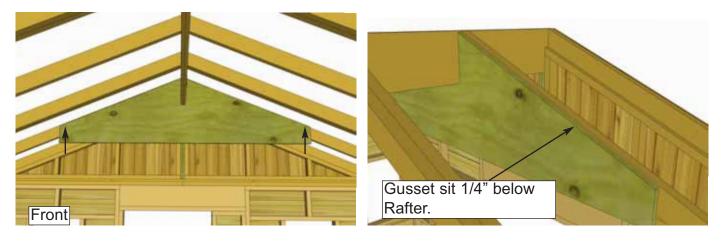
Advice: It may be helpful to use a clamp to help hold Ridge Boards together flush while screwing.

outside. Walls should be 136 1/2" apart at top from inside of wall plate to wall plate as per Step 41 .	screws per side. We recommend using a clamp to hold the Ridge Boards together flush while screwing. Stagger screw position vertically on Ridge Boards 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	<u>Hardware (Steps 44)</u> S2 - 1 1/4" Screws x 32 total
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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 Ratters with 8 - 2" screws per side at top and with 8 - 2" screws	2 total

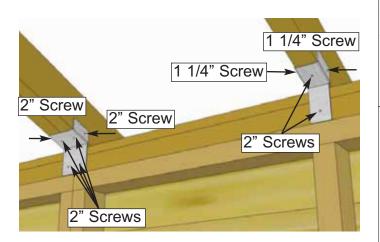


46. Start by attaching one Gusset onto the mid-	Parts (Steps 46 - 47)	Hardware (Steps 46-47)
dle Rafters as illustrated. Attach only 1 - 2" screw per side now. Important: Pilot hole Gussets to prevent splitting.	Gussets (3/4" x 80" x 19 3/4") x 4	S3 - 2" Screws x 40 total

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.

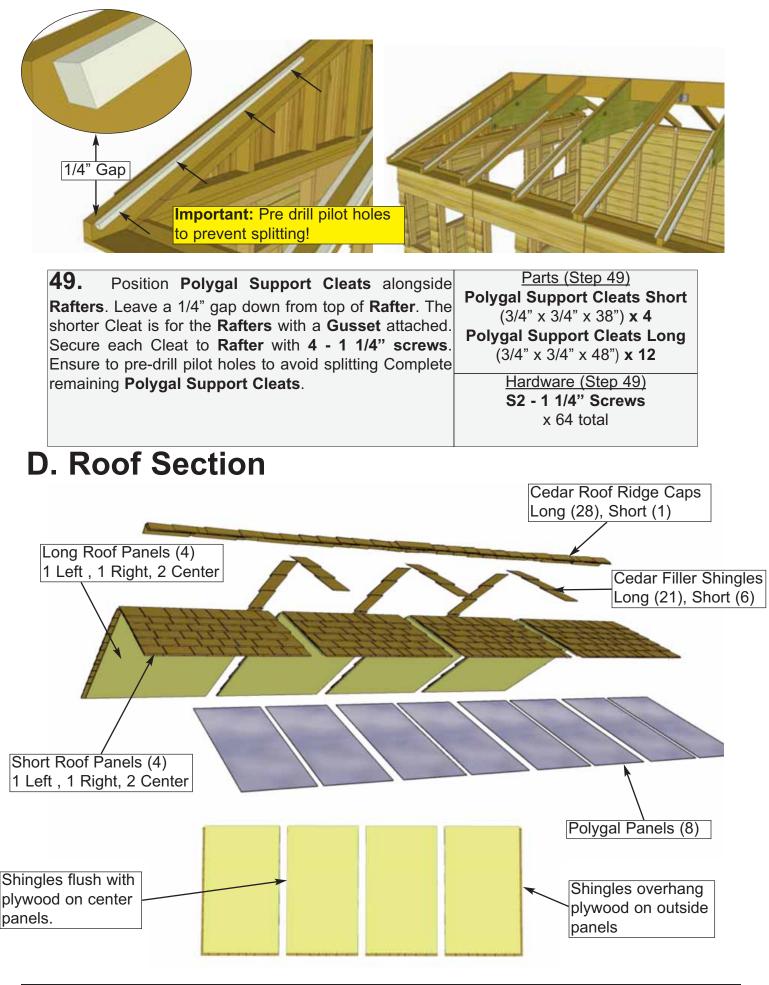


47. Once walls are confirmed to be square and plumb, attach the remaining 3 Gussets with 10
- 2" screws per Gusset. Gussets attach to single Rafters. Attach remaining screws to Gusset that was attached in Step 46. Important: Pilot hole ends of Gusset to prevent splitting.



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



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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 (48" x 81") x 2 Long Center Roof Panels (45 1/2" x 81") x 2

<u>Hardware (Step 50 - 54)</u> **S1 - 2 1/2**" **Screws** x 6 total



51. Position Panel so roof plywood sits evenly on doubled up Rafters. Screw Panel to Rafters through bottom row of shingles with **1 - 2 1/2**" **screw**. Lift up and place a **Long Center Roof Panel** on Rafters. Center Panel will have plywood flush with shingles on both sides. 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 **2 - 2 1/2**" **screws** into outside lower shingles.



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 2 - 2 1/2" screws into outside lower shingles.



54. Lift up and place remaing Long Outside Roof Panel on Rafters. With Outside Roof Panel centered on rafter and aligned as per Steps 50 - 51, screw panel down with 1 - 2 1/2" screw.



bled 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 1 - 2 1/2" screw in bottom row of shingles as illustrated above. Hint: work from inside of shed to position and secure Polygal Side Roof Panels.

Short Center Roof Panels (45 1/2" x 37 1/2") x 2

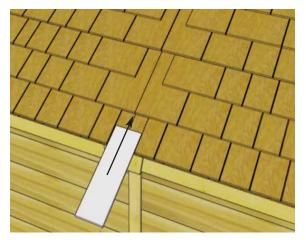
Hardware (Step 55 - 56) S1 - 2 1/2" Screws x 6 total

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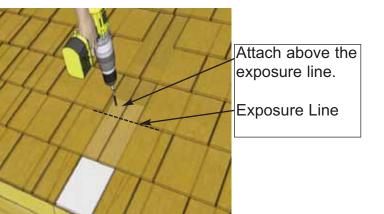


56. Repeat **Steps 52 - 54** to attach remaining panels on short roof side. Align evenly at roof peak.



57. Roof **Filler Shingles** are included to cover roof seams. Starting at the bottom, slide the first Long shingle in until flush with other bottom shingles.

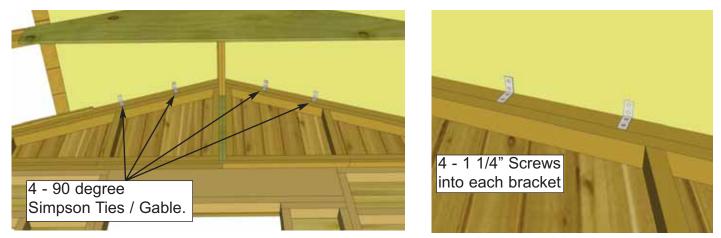
Parts (Steps 57 - 59)Hardware (Steps 57 - 59)Filler Shingles - Long x 21S1 - 2 1/2" ScrewsFiller Shingles - Short x 6x 21 total



58. Screw first Filler Shingle down to rafters using
1 - 2 1/2" screws (1 per panel). Make sure to screw into both rafters.

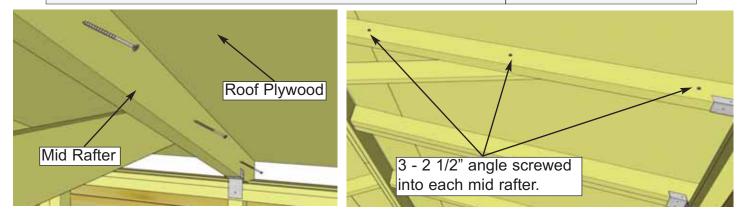


59. Slide in another **Filler Shingle** and attach as per **Step 58**. On your last row of shingles, attach smaller **Filler Shingles** with **2 - 1 1/2**" **Shingle Nails** near the top, to be covered by **Ridge Caps** in **Step 62**. Complete both rows of **Filler Shingles** where roof seams meet in the same way.



60. Position 4 - 90° Metal Brackets onto the roof plywood and outside Rafter and secure with 4 - 1 1/4" screws each. Complete for both Gables. There are 8 brackets total (4 per side).

Hardware (Step 60) S2 - 1 1/4" Screws x 32 total Y2 - 90° Metal Bracket x 8 total



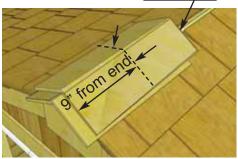
61. To further secure roof panels, from the inside, drill 1/8" pilot holes in each single rafter (3 per rafter) on an angle. Using **3 - 2 1/2" screws**, per rafter secure rafters to roof plywood. Note: from outside, have a helper push roof panel down so plywood sits flush against rafter when securing.

Hardware (Step 61) S1 - 2 1/2" Screws x 24 total

Alternate Ride Cap seams (offsetting angle cut at peak)

Thin End

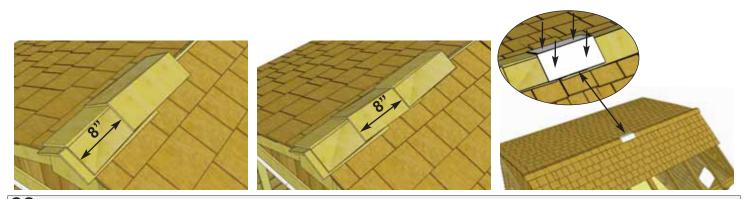




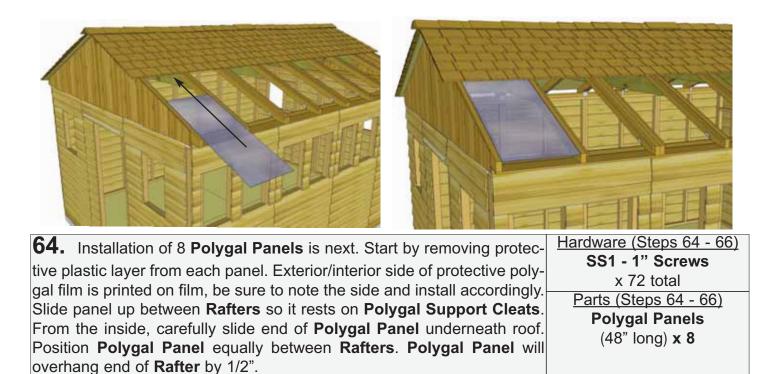
62. Place 1st Roof Ridge Cap on roof peak overhanging shingles	Parts (Steps 62-63)
by approximately 1". Attach with 2 - 1 1/2" Shingle Nails 9" from	Root Riddo (Jane I ond V 78
end. Place 2nd Ridge Cap 1" back from first cap. Attach with 2 - 1	Roof Ridge Caps Short x 1
1/2" Shingle Nails 9" from end. Alternate each Ridge Cap seam as	Hardware (Steps 62-63)
you proceed.	N2 - 1 1/2" Shingle Nails
	x 60 total

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63. Place 3rd **Ridge Cap** 8" back from 2nd (enough to cover shingle nails). Attach 3rd Ridge Cap as per **Step 62**. Continue to position and attach Ridge Caps until half the roof is complete. From opposite side, position and attach Ridge Caps as described above. One Ridge Cap is cut shorter to fit in the center of the roof. Attach center cap with **4 - 1 1/2**" **Shingle Nails**.



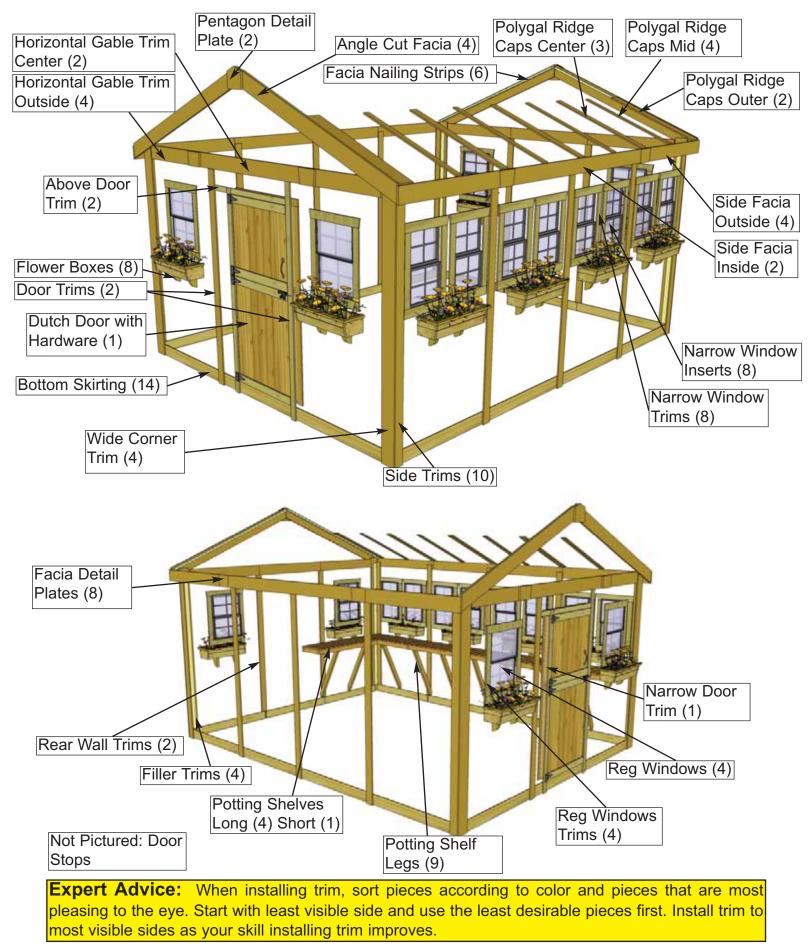


65. Drill pilot holes with 1/8" bit through **Polygal Panel** and **Polygal Support Cleats**. Once aligned, with **6 - 1" screws**, secure panel to **Polygal Support Cleats**. Polygal is delicate, tighten screws a half turn at a time so screws are flush with top of **Polygal Panel**. Use **3 - 1" screws**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



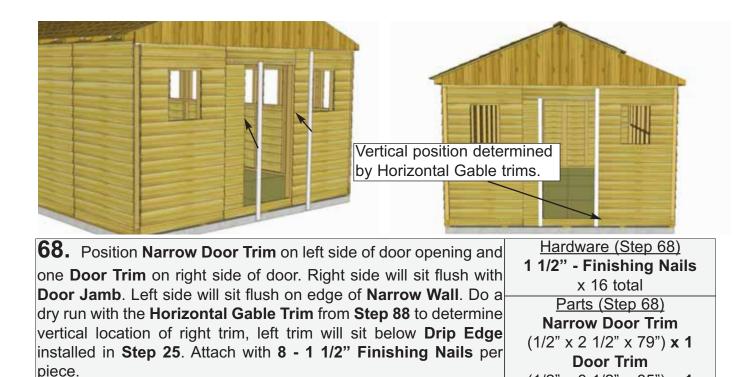
66. Position and secure remaining **Polygal Panels** as per **Steps 64 - 65**. With a caullking gun, apply silicone to seal gaps between **Rafters** and **Polygal Panels**. Apply silicone down each side of **Rafter**. Use liberal amounts to properly seal.

E. Miscellaneous Section

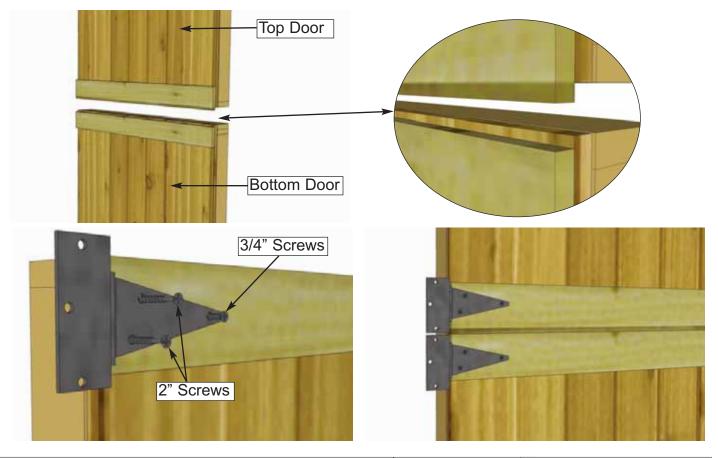




67. Attach Bottom Skirting - Bevel around the base of the shed. Skirting will hide floor framing. Gaps on outside will be covered by trim pieces later. Start with front and rear skirting pieces.
 11/2" - Finishing Nails x 56 total Parts (Step 67)
 Bottom Skirting-Bevel (7/8" x 4 1/2" x 45 1/4") x 14

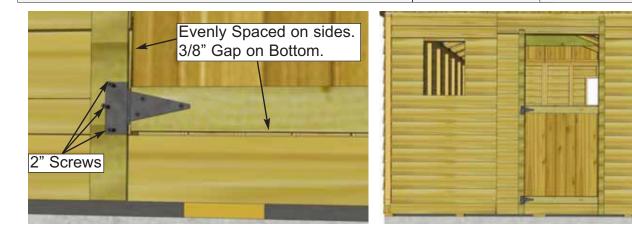


(1/2" x 3 1/2" x 85") x 1



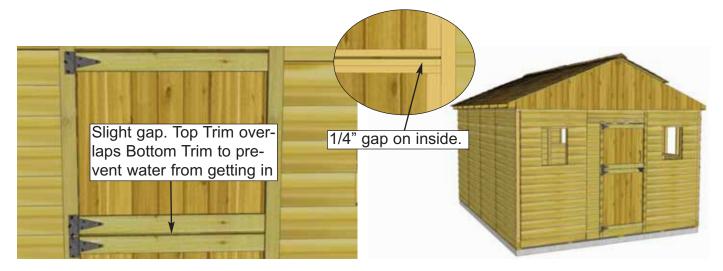
69. Attach Door hinges to Top and Bottom **Dutch Door** sections. Top Door has trim overhanging door at bottom while bottom door has trim recessed slightly. Hinges should be centered on door trim with barrel nudged to end of trim. Use **2" & 3/4" screws** as above.

<u>(Step 69)</u>	Hardware (Step 69)
ch Door	SB2 - 2" Black Screws
p) x1	x 8 total
tom) x 1	SB1 - 3/4" Black Screws
	x 4 total
	Y1 - Black T Hinge
	x 4 total



70. 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.

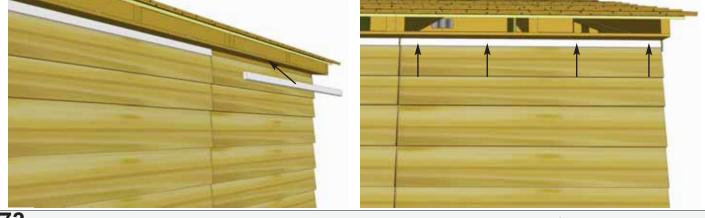
<u>Hardware (Step 70)</u> SB2 - 2" Black Screws x 6 total



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 71) Dutch Door (Top) x 1 (Bottom) x 1
Shim Shingles



72. Attach **Door Handle, Exterior Barrel Bolt and Interior Barrel Bolt** to door. **Handle** is positioned on top door, **Barrel Bolt** on bottom door, and **Interior Barrel Bolt** (silver) on top door stud. Attach **Black Barrel Bolt** as illustrated above with **4 - 3/4**" **Black Screws**. Note how female part of Barrel Bolt is positioned higher than male part. Do a dry run first to position **Barrel Bolt** correctly. Important: Drill pilot holes with 1/8" drill bit prior to securing to prevent wood from splitting. Hardware (Step 72) SB1 - 3/4" Black Screws x 16 total Y3 - Black Handle x1 Y4 - Black Barrel Bolt x1 Y5 - Silver Barrel Bolt x1



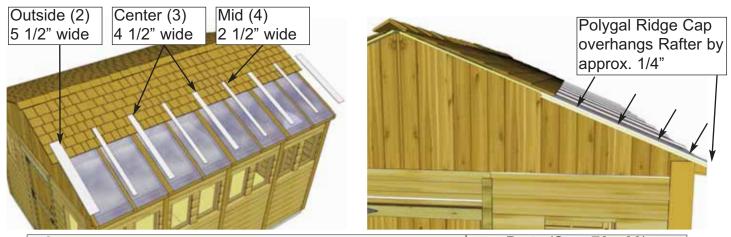
73. Trim out side walls by attaching **Top Wall Trim**. Position with thick end of Bevel downwards at top of wall, tight against Soffits. Attach with **4 - 1 1/2**" **Finishing Nails** per piece. Complete both sides.

Parts (Step 73)		
Top Wall Trim	Hardware (Step 73)	
-	N1 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails x 32 total	
(3/4" x 1 1/2" x 45 1/4") x 8	X 32 101	al
74. Attach Filler Trim to front and rear walls in	Parts (Step 74)	Hardware (Step 74)
	Filler Trims	N1 - 1 1/2" Finishing
each corner. Attach with 8 - 1 1/2" Finishing	(3/4" x 2 1/2" x 81 3/4") x 4	Nails
Nails per piece. Strips are positioned flush with	, ,	x 32 total
bottom skirting.		
75. Attach Side Trims to cover side wall sear	ms Parts (Step 75)	Hardware (Step 75)
and in the corners. align tight underneath Soffit a	Side Trims (1/2" x 2 1/2" x 87") x 10	N1 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails
even with Filler Trims. Attach each with piece with	10	x 80 total
- 1 1/2" Finishing Nails. Note: Trim may sit sligh	ntly	X 00 10181
below Bottom Skirting.		

Side Trim	Wide Trim	

76. Attach Wide Corner Trims over Filler Trims Wide Trim will cap Side Trims. Attach with 8 - 1 1/2 ' Finishing Nails per piece.	WIDE Corner Trime	Hardware (Step 76) N1 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails x 32 total
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77. Attach Rear Wall Trims . to rear of shed. Use 8	Parts (Step 77) Rear Wall Trims	Hardware (Step 77) N1 - 1 1/2" Finishing
- 1 1/2" Finishing Nails per piece.	(1/2" x 2 1/2" x 85") x 2	Nails x 16 total



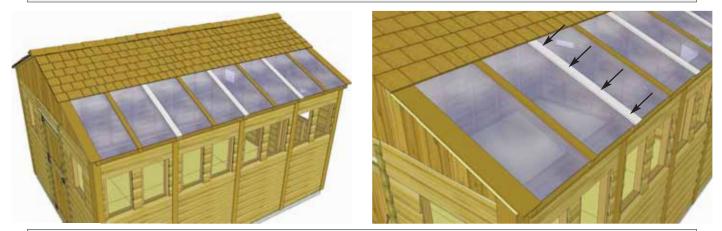
78. Locate all **Polygal Ridge Caps** (4 Mid, 2 Outside, and 3 Center). Starting form the outsides, position both 5 1/2" wide caps so the long edge with pre-attached facia nailing strip is below cedar roof panel. When correctly aligned, attach Caps to center of outside Rafter with **4 - 1 1/2" Finishing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

Parts (Step 78 - 80) 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 78 - 80) N1 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails x 36 total



79. Position and attach **Mid Ridge Caps** evenly spaced on single **Rafters**. Align top to bottom as per **Step 78**. Secure each piece with **4 1 1/2**" **Finishing Nails**.



80. Position and attach **Center Ridge Caps** evenly spaced on double **Rafters**. Align top to bottom as per **Step 78**. Secure each piece with **4 1 1/2**" **Finishing Nails**.



81. Attach Facia Cleat Short centered on underside of Polygal Side Battens, flush to edge. Attach Facia Cleat Long to underside of Battens 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 81) 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 81) 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



82. 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.

<u>Hardware (Step 82, 84)</u> **N1 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails** x 40 total <u>Parts (Step 82, 84)</u> **F&R Facia (angled ends)** (3/4" x 5 1/2" x 81 1/4") **x 4**



83. Attach Side Facia to roof Rafter ends.	Parts (Step 83, 85)	Hardware (Step 83, 85)
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.		N1 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails x 48 total



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.



85. Attach remaining Side Facia to roof Rafter ends as per Step 83. Side Facia fits underneath Polygal Panels and Polygal Ridge Caps.





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

Parts (Step 86) Left Door Trim (1/2" x 3 1/2" x 85") x 1 <u>Hardware (Step 86)</u> N1 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails x 8 total





87. 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 87) 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 87) N1 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails x 6 total

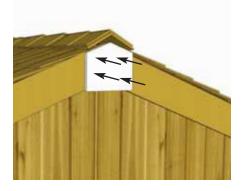


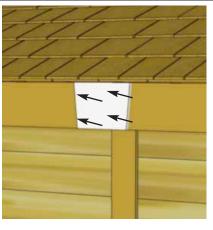


88. Locate Horizontal Gable Trims for both front and rear of shed. Position equally over Gable and Wall seam. Attach each piece with **6 - 1 1/2**" Finishing Nails.

Parts (Step 88) 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

<u>Hardware (Step 88)</u> N1 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails x 36 total







89. 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 89) Pentagon Detail Plates (9 1/2" x 7 1/2") x 2 Facia Detail Plates (8" x 5 1/2") x 4 Parts (Step 89) Gable Detail Plates (8" x 4 1/2") x 4 Hardware (Step 89) N1 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails x 36 total



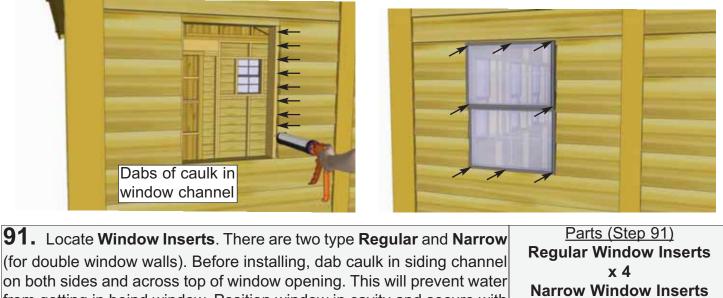
90. Attach Interior Vertical and Horizontal Door Stops to door framing from inside of shed. Use **4 - 2**" screws to secure each stop. Stops should overlap door by approx. 1/2".

Horizontal Door Stop

Parts (Step 90) Door Stops (1/2" x 2 1/2" x 72") x 2 (1/2" x 2 1/2" x 36") x 1 Hardware (Step 90) S3 - 2" Screws x 12 total

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from getting in beind window. Position window in cavity and secure with 8 - 1 1/4" screws. Window trims will be installed next to hide caulking.

dado on reverse face. Outside flange of window will roughly sit in the

Narrow Window Inserts x 8

Hardware (Step 91) S2 -1 1/4" Screws x 96 total



x 4 Narrow Window Trim x 8

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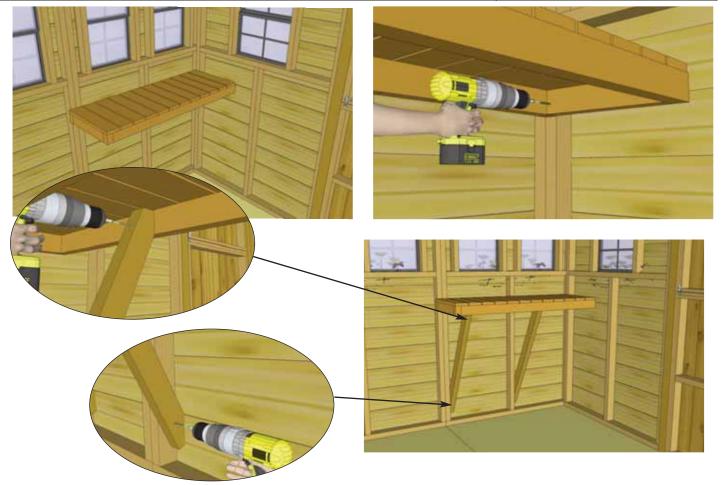




93. Assemble Flower Box Kits with Assembly Instructions included on Page 50. Position completed Flower Box below bottom of window trim and secure with 2 - 2 1/2" screws. Screw from inside of box into the center wall stud. Attach second screw 2" underneath first screw and once again into the wall stud. Install Flower Box Kits underneath each window/double-window..

Hardware (Step 93) S1 - 2 1/2" Screws x 16 total

Parts (Step 93) Flower Box Kits x 8

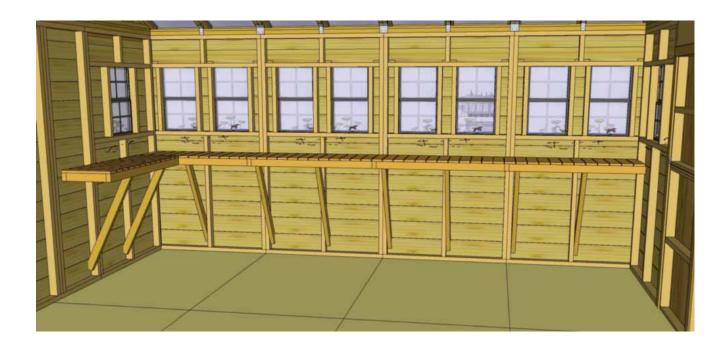


94. Locate Long Potting Shelf and 2 Potting Shelf Legs. Position shelf in corner tight against wall framing. While supporting the shelf, attach shelf with **2 - 2 1/2" screws** to wall frame. Place leg underneath shelf and attach to inside shelf framing and wall framing as illustrated above with 2 -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

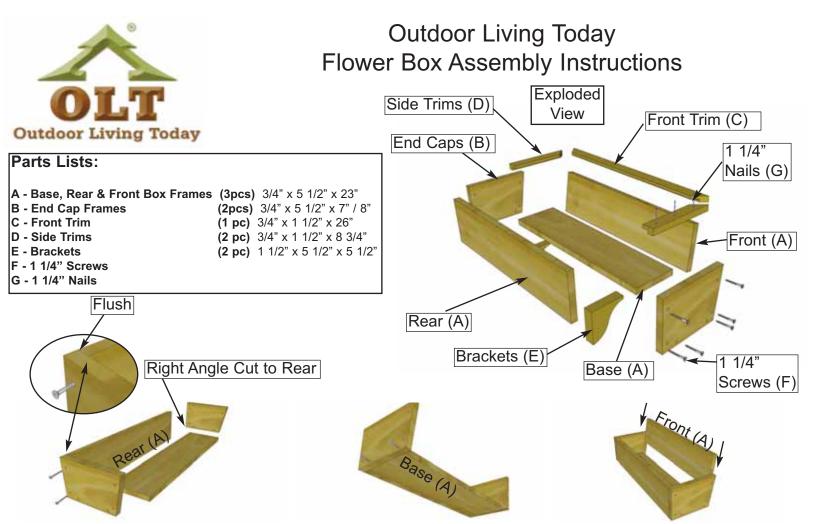
Parts (Step 94) Long Potting Shelves (16" x 45") **x 4 Short Potting Shelf** (16" x 41") x 1 **Potting Shelf Legs** (1 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 38") **x 9** Hardware (Step 94) S1 - 2 1/2" Screws x 38 total



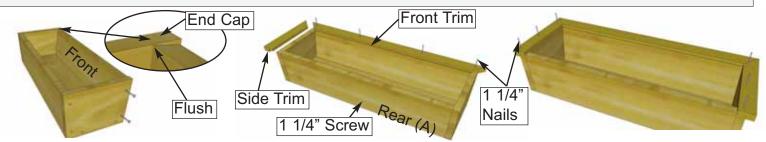
95. Place next **Potting Shelf** against wall framing and end of Long Shelf framing. Attach with **2 - 2 1/2" screws** as per **Step 97** to first shelf and wall framing. Use a level to confirm shelving is square and level. Attach legs as previously illustrated. Screw to wall stud and up into the underside of shelf framing. Continue attaching shelves along wall as per **Steps 94-95**. Short Potting Shelf goes in the corner and only receives one leg.



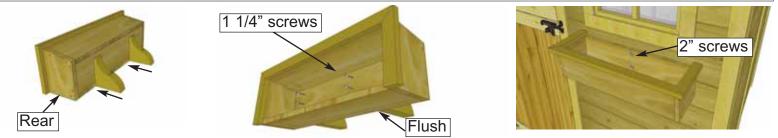
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On a table position Rear Box and End Cap Frames together so flush at top. Fasten together with
 1 1/4" screws. Place Base Frame tight against Rear and End Cap and flush at bottom. Secure with
 1 1/4" screws. Complete attachment of remaining End Cap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

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