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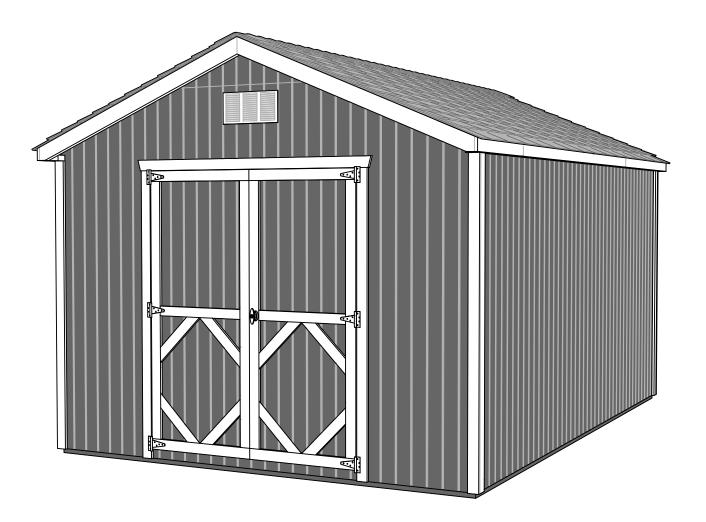
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CLASSIC GABLE SHED

ASSEMBLY MANUAL



SIZES: 8x8, 8x10, 8x12, 8x14, 8x16, 10x10, 10x12, 10x14, 10x16, 10x18, 10x20, 12x12, 12x14, 12x16, 12x18, 12x20, 12x24

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BEFORE YOU BEGIN

VERIFY PARTS

Ensure all components listed on the parts lists are present and undamaged.

• SITE PREPARATION

Ensure proper assembly by building your shed on a level surface. See our recommendations for site preparation on pages 4-5.

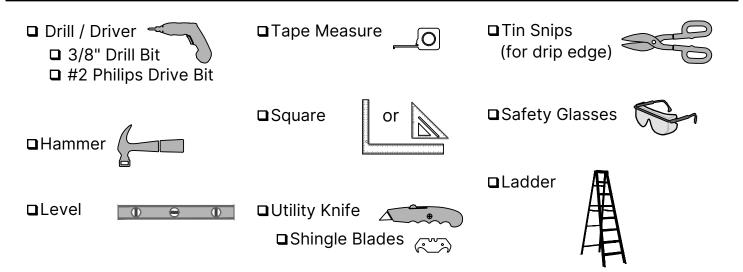
LOCAL BUILDING CODES

Confirm compliance with local regulations and obtain any necessary permits.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

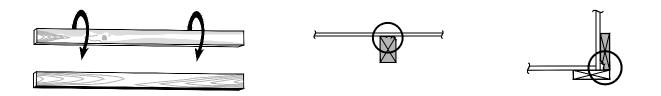
Additional materials are required to complete the assembly of your shed. Please refer to page 3 for a list of required materials and quantities.





LUMBER AND TRIM

Always install the material with the best edge and surface facing outward. Please note that minor blemishes do not compromise the strength or integrity of our product in any way.



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

You will need these additional materials to complete your shed. For best results, we recommend using 100% acrylic latex exterior paint and applying two coats of paint to the siding.

SIZE	3-TAB SHINGLES (Bundles)	PAINT FOR SIDING (Gallons)	PAINT FOR TRIM (Quarts)	DRIP EDGE (10' Pieces with 1" Face)
8x8	3	1.5	1	4
8x10	4	1.5	1	4
8x12	4	2	1	5
8x14	5	2	1	6
8x16	5	2	1	6
10x10	4	2	1	6
10x12	5	2	1	7
10x14	6	2	1	8
10x16	6	2.5	1	8
10x18	7	2.5	1	8
10x20	8	2.5	1	8
12x12	6	2.5	1	7
12x14	7	2.5	1	8
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12x18	8	2.5	1	8
12x20	9	3	1	8
12x24	11	3	1	10

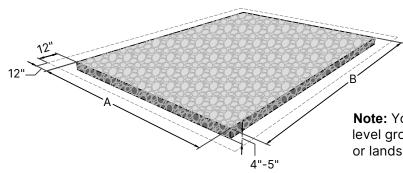
SITE PREPARATION

Note: Before assembling your shed, preparing a solid and level foundation is necessary. Failure to construct a proper foundation may lead to settling, which can cause distortion and damage to the structure. Little Cottage Co. is not responsible for replacing parts damaged or property lost due to incorrect assembly.

Note: Complete the site preparation and foundation construction before unpacking parts and beginning assembly.

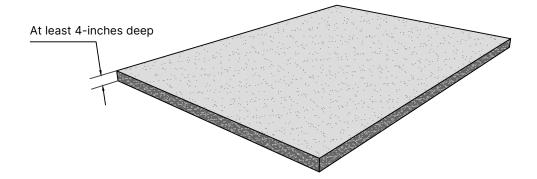
Follow the steps below to prepare your shed site:

- 1. Select the Site: Choose a flat, well-drained location that is free from overhead obstructions and accesible.
- 2. Level the Area: Remove all vegetation, debris, and rocks, and level the ground surface. We recommend using a level and tamper to do this.
- **3. Determine Foundation:** Consider the following recommended foundation options to ensure stability and longevity for your shed.
 - **a. Gravel:** Prepare a crushed gravel base 4-5 inches deep. We recommend adding 12 inches of gravel around the perimeter of the shed to assist with drainage and weed control.



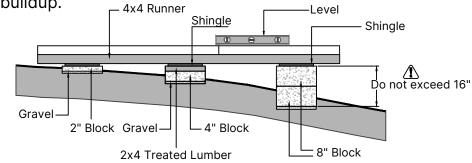
Note: You may also place stone directly on level ground and use treated 4x4 runners or landscape timbers to frame it in.

b. Concrete Slab: Pour a concrete slab with a minimum thickness of 4 inches, keeping it as close to ground level as possible. For use as a foundation, extend the slab an additional 12 inches around the perimeter of the shed. If the slab is intended to be used for the floor, ensure it matches the exact dimensions of your shed.

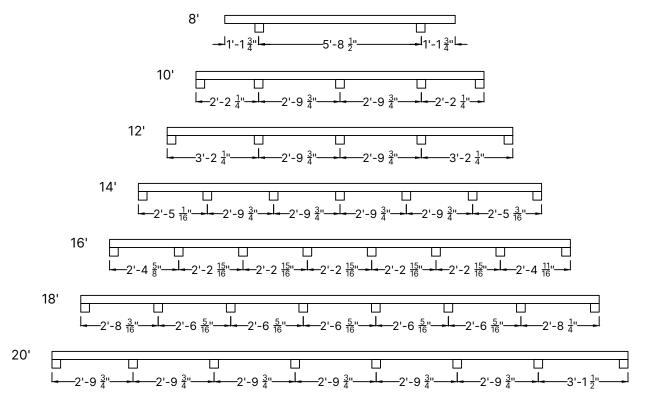


SITE PREPARATION

c. 4x4 Runners and Blocks: Level the ground using treated 4x4 runners supported by concrete blocks. Place blocks on a gravel bed at regular intervals to ensure stability and elevation above ground, which helps in preventing moisture buildup.



Optional: 4x4 Skid Layout (For Standard OSB and Plywood Floor)



5. Prepare the Foundation: Construct the chosen foundation type, ensuring it is level.

WOOD SIZE CONVERSION CHART

Nominal Board Size	e Actual Size
2x4	1-1/2"x3-1/2" (3,8x8,9 cm)
1x4	3/4"x3-1/2" (1,9x8,9 cm)
2x3	1-1/2"x2-1/2" (3,8x6,3 cm)
1x3	3/4"x2-1/2" (3,8x6,3 cm)

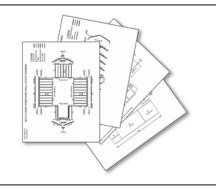
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A 10x14 Classic Gable Shed was used in this assembly MOTE: Manual. You will be following the Parts Lists and Layout Diagrams provided for placement and using this assembly manual as a guideline.

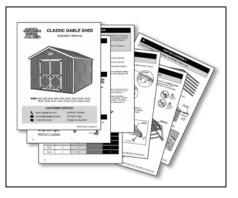
Parts Lists







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FLOOR

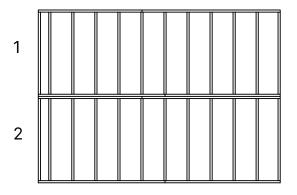
PARTS REQUIRED: Refer to Floor Parts List

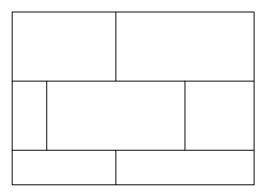
Some type of flooring is required. If you did not purchase a floor from Little Cottage Co. you must provide your own. Sidewalls must not be in direct contact with the ground.

If your flooring is already assembled and prepared, proceed to page 11.

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Locate the parts required for this section A using the **Floor Parts List.** Arrange pieces on a level surface, spacing them as shown on the **Floor Layout Diagram.**

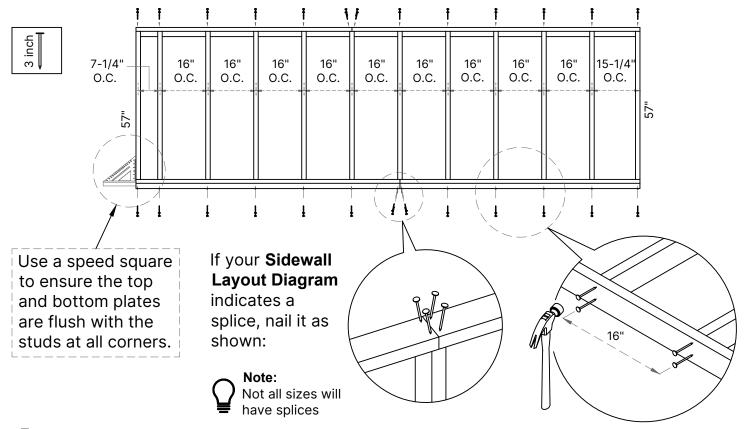


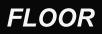




Note: 8-foot wide units will have 1 floor section, while 10-foot & 12-foot wide units will have 2 floor sections.

Secure all of the joists to the rims using 3-inch nails. If your **Floor Layout Diagram** indicates 2 floor sections, assemble both sections.

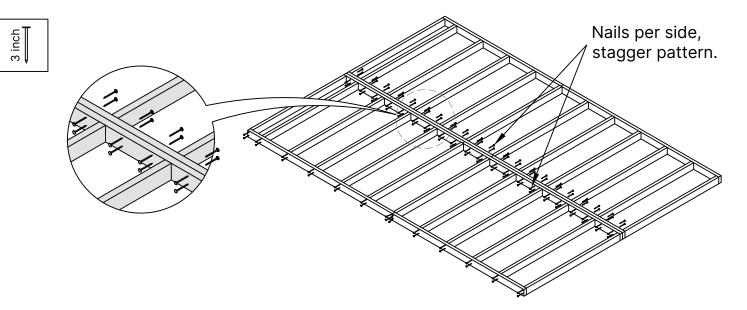




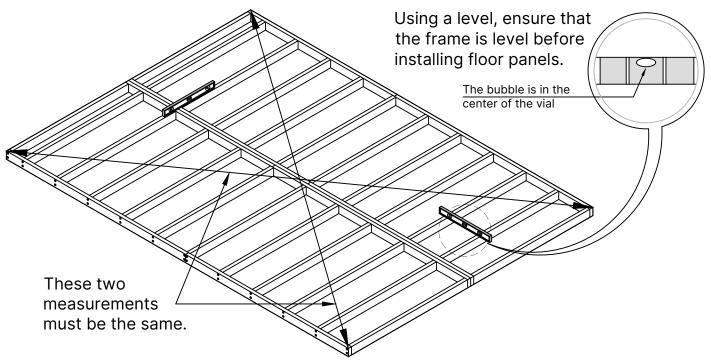
PARTS REQUIRED: Refer to Floor Parts List

Note: This step applies only to 10-foot & 12-foot wide units. If your unit is 8-foot wide, proceed to the next step.

Once both sections are assembled, position them side by side ensuring they are flush on the ends. Secure them together as illustrated using 3-inch nails.



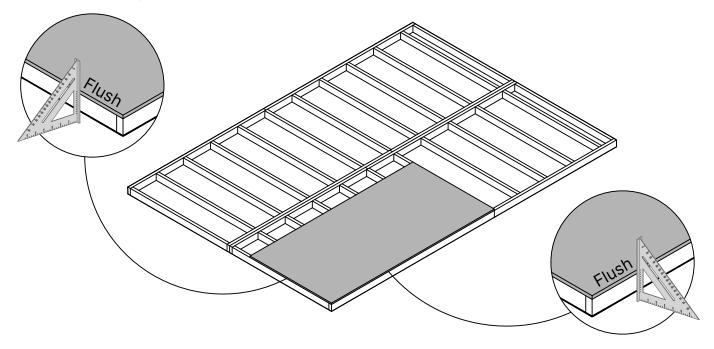
Check for frame squareness by measuring diagonally across corners. If the two measurements are the same, then your floor frame is square. If they aren't, adjust the floor until the measurements are the same.



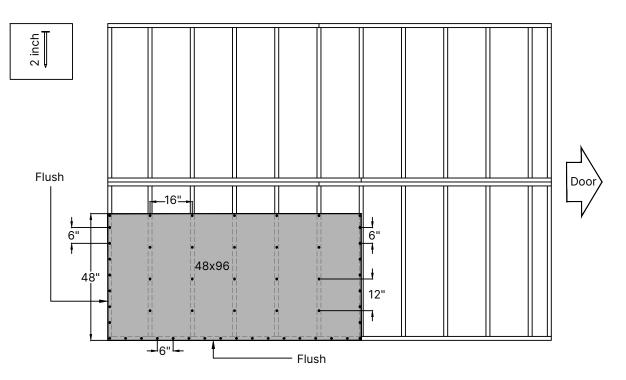
FLOOR

PARTS REQUIRED: Refer to Floor Parts List

5 Locate the floor panels using the **Floor Parts Lists.** Following the **Floor Layout Diagram**, set 1 corner floor panel in place. Ensure the panel is flush with the 2x4s on the floor frame by using a speed square.



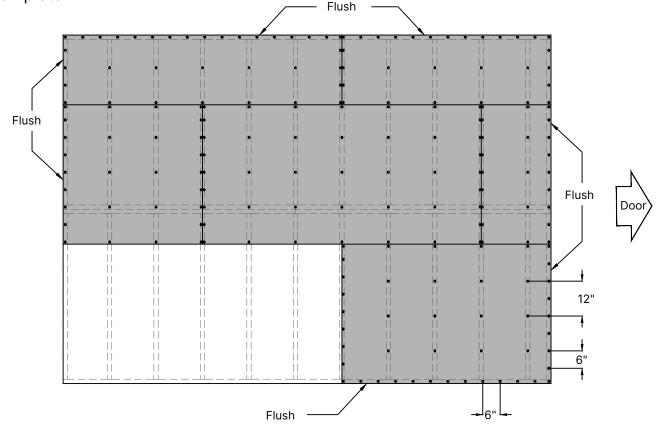
6 Secure the floor panel by nailing it to the floor frame with 2-inch nails. Space the nails 6 inches apart along the edges and 12 inches apart in the interior, as shown below:



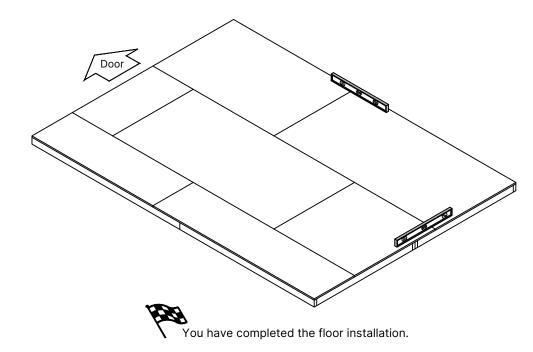
FLOOR

PARTS REQUIRED: Refer to Floor Parts List

Following the **Floor Layout Diagram**, continue installing floor panels until they are all complete.

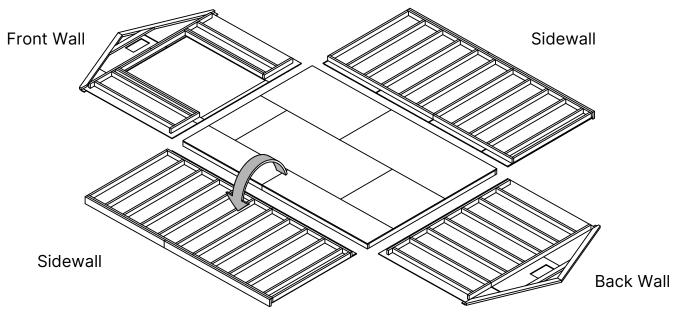


8 Check if the floor frame is level after installing floor panels, and re-level if needed.

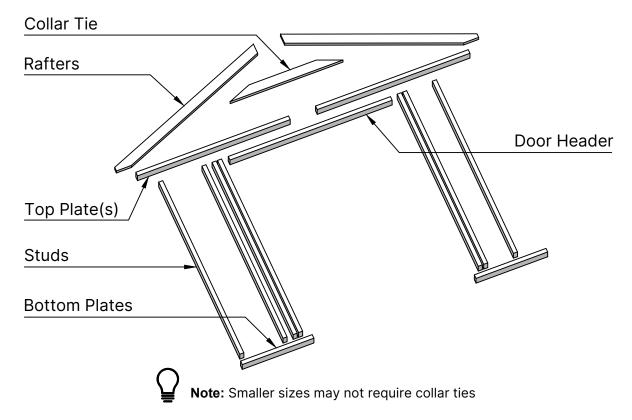


PARTS REQUIRED: Refer to Wall Parts List

The floor should serve as a stable work surface for constructing the walls. Plan your assembly process carefully during the build to minimize excessive handling of the walls.

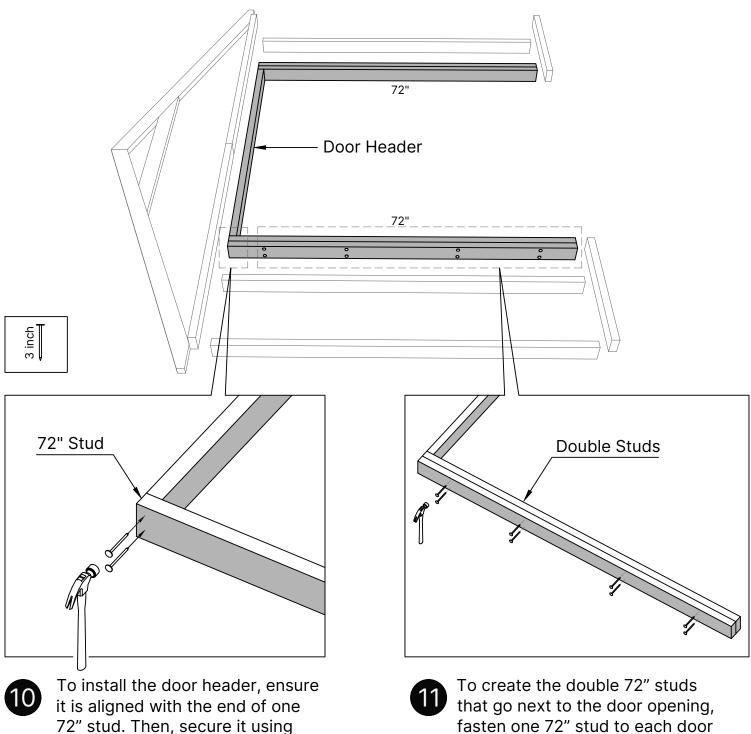


Locate the parts required for this section B using the **Wall Parts List.** Following the **Wall Layout Diagram**, arrange the components for the front wall (door opening) on a level surface. Use the markings on the bottom and top plates to determine the required spacing between each part.



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PARTS REQUIRED: Refer to Wall Parts List

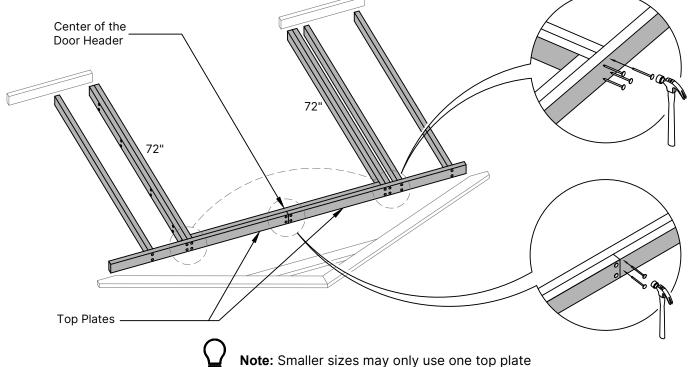


72" stud. Then, secure it using 3-inch nails. Repeat on the other side of the door.

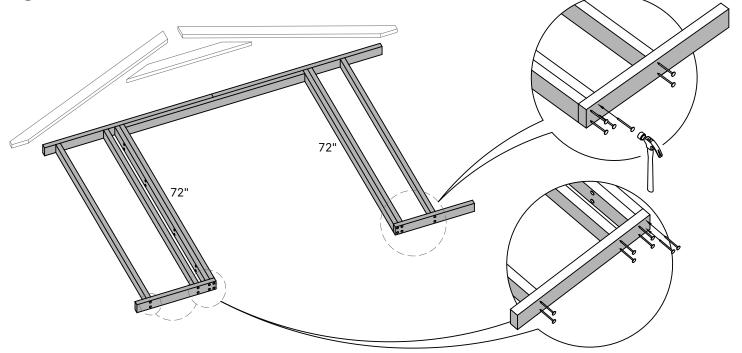
stud from the previous step using 3-inch nails.

PARTS REQUIRED: Refer to Wall Parts List

Align the top plate(s) so they meet at the center of the door header. Use a tape measure to make sure the door header is centered. Using 3-inch nails, fasten the top plate(s) to the ends of the 72" studs.



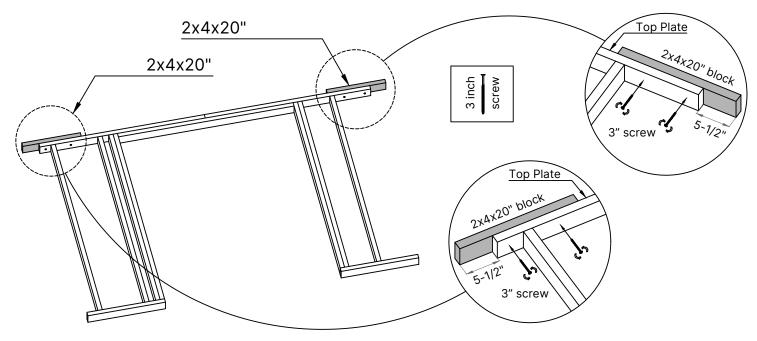
Next, position the bottom plates so they are even with the inside edges of the 72" studs, and attach all of them with 3-inch nails.



PARTS REQUIRED: Refer to Wall Parts List

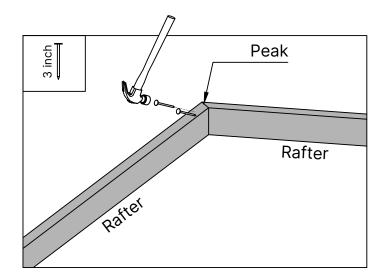
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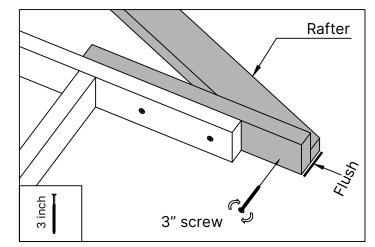
Locate a temporary 20" long 2x4 block and secure it to the top plate using 3" screws, leaving a 5-1/2 inch overhang. Repeat on the opposite side.





Secure the two rafters together at the peak using 3-inch nails, ensuring they meet at the peak. Then, align the ends of the rafters with the temporary blocks. Temporarily fasten both rafters in place using a 3-inch screw on each side.





PARTS REQUIRED: Refer to Wall Parts List

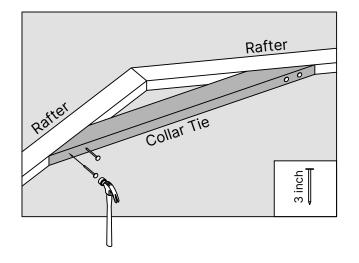


If your Wall Layout Diagram

16 indicates a collar tie, fasten it to the rafters with 3-inch nails.

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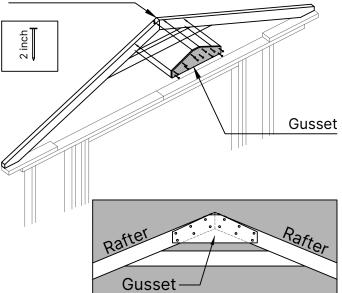
Smaller sizes may not require collar ties

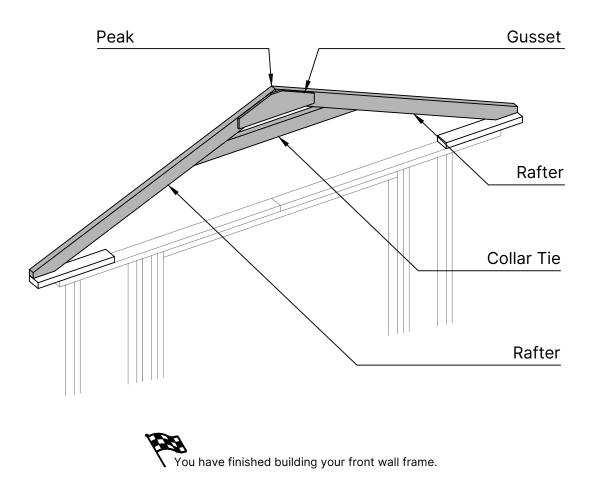




Secure one gusset to rafters with 2-inch nails, staggered, as illustrated.

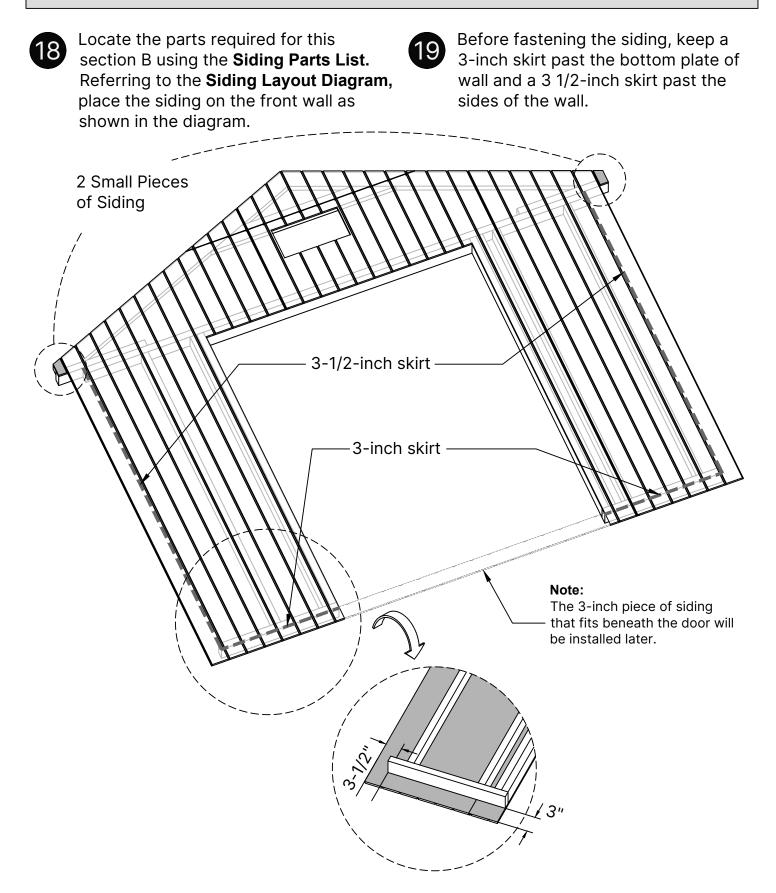
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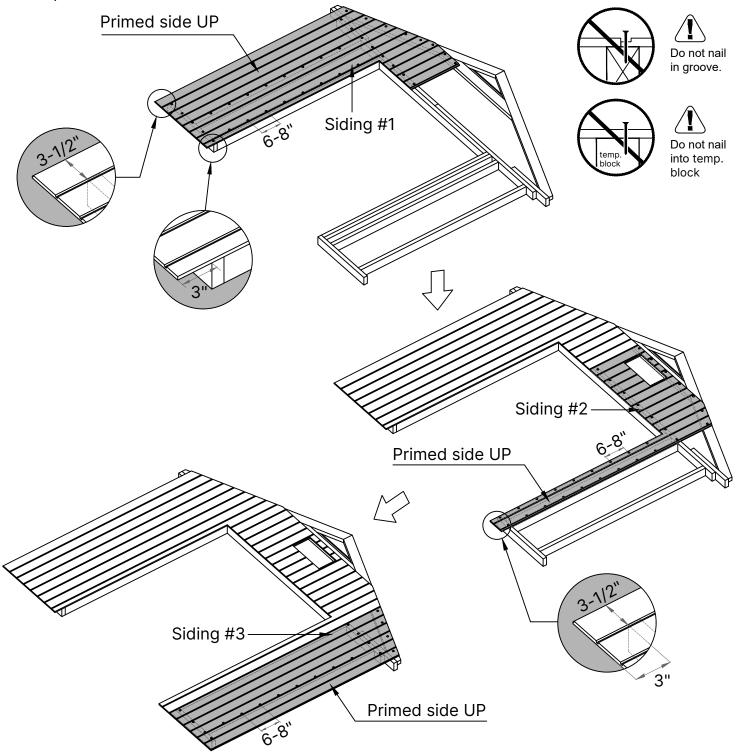
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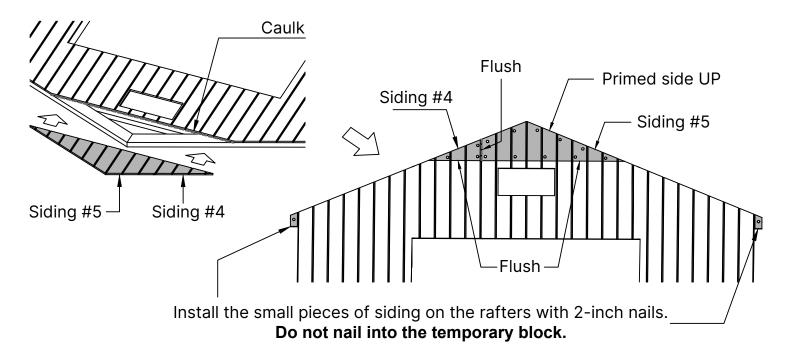
Install each piece of siding in order of the siding numbers listed on the **Siding Layout Diagram.** Fasten the siding to the wall frame using 2-inch nails spaced 6" to 8". Remember to keep a 3-inch skirt past the bottom plate of wall and a 3 1/2-inch skirt past the sides of the wall.



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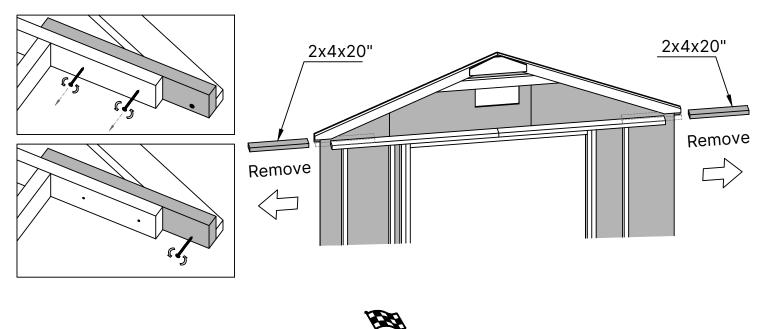
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Note: Larger sizes may have smaller piece(s) of siding to install at the top of the wall. We recommend caulking these pieces at the seam.





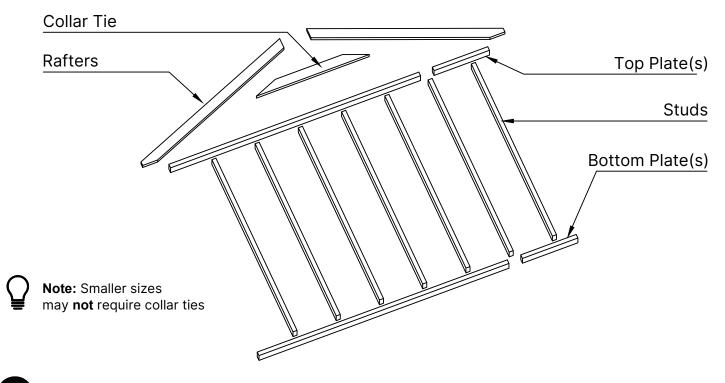
Remove the temporary 20" 2x4 blocks from both sides. Set aside the temporary blocks and screws for use in a later step.



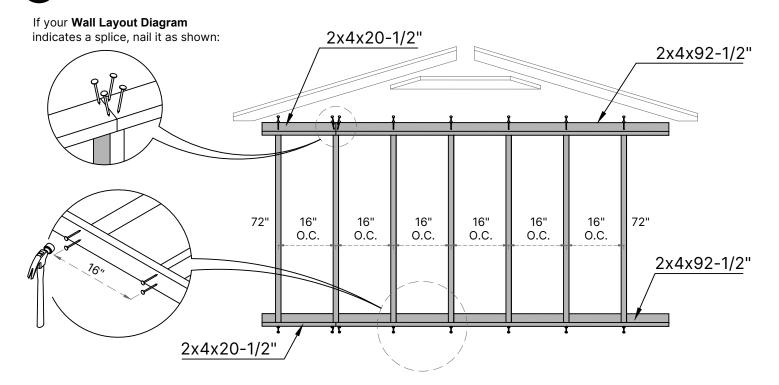
You have finished building your front wall.

PARTS REQUIRED: Refer to Wall Parts List

Locate the parts required for this section C using the **Wall Parts List.** Following the **Wall Layout Diagram,** arrange the components for the back wall on a level surface. The diagram will indicate the required spacing between each part.



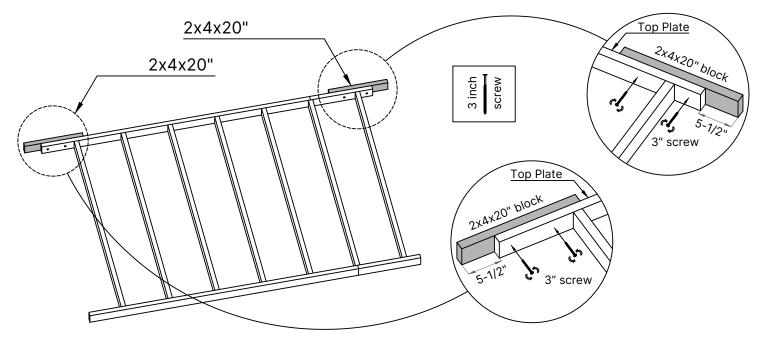
Secure all of the studs to the 2x4 top plate and 2x4 bottom plate using 3-inch nails.



PARTS REQUIRED: Refer to Wall Parts List

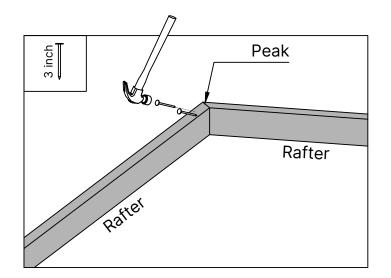
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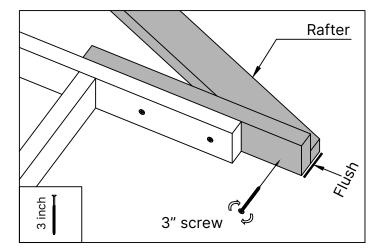
Locate the temporary 20" long 2x4 blocks and 3-inch screws from step 21. Secure them on both sides of the wall ensuring they measure 5-1/2 inches from the edge.





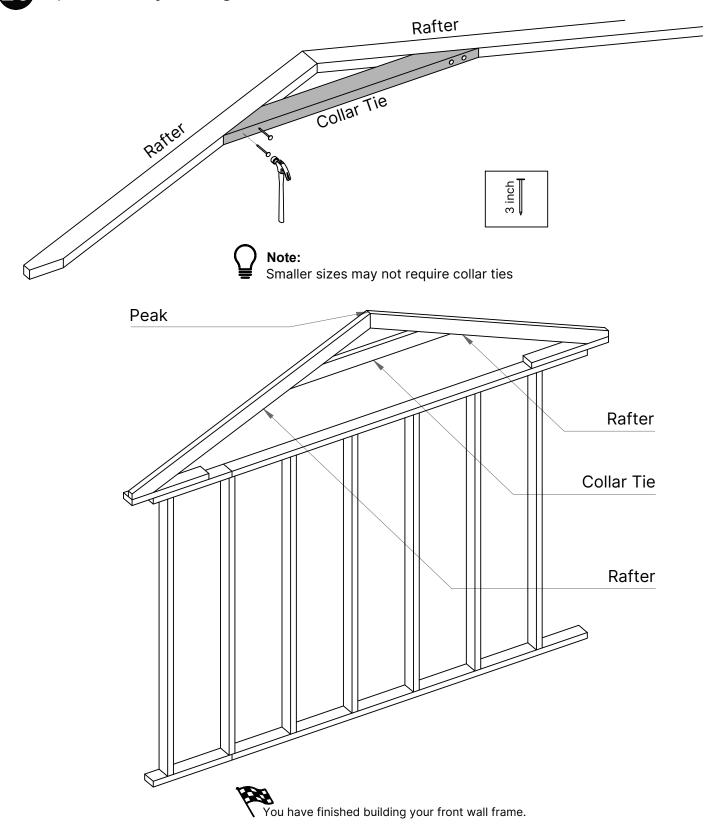
Secure the two rafters together at the peak using 3-inch nails, ensuring they meet at the peak. Then, align the ends of the rafters with the temporary blocks. Temporarily fasten both rafters in place using a 3-inch screw on each side.





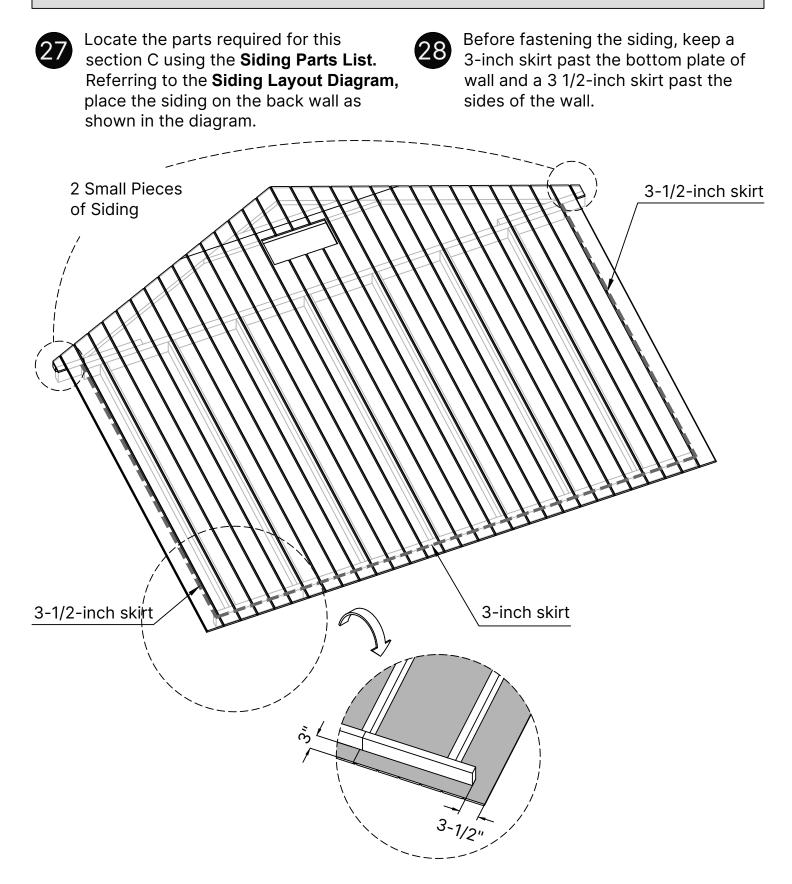
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26 If your Wall Layout Diagram indicates a collar tie, fasten it to the rafters with 3" nails.



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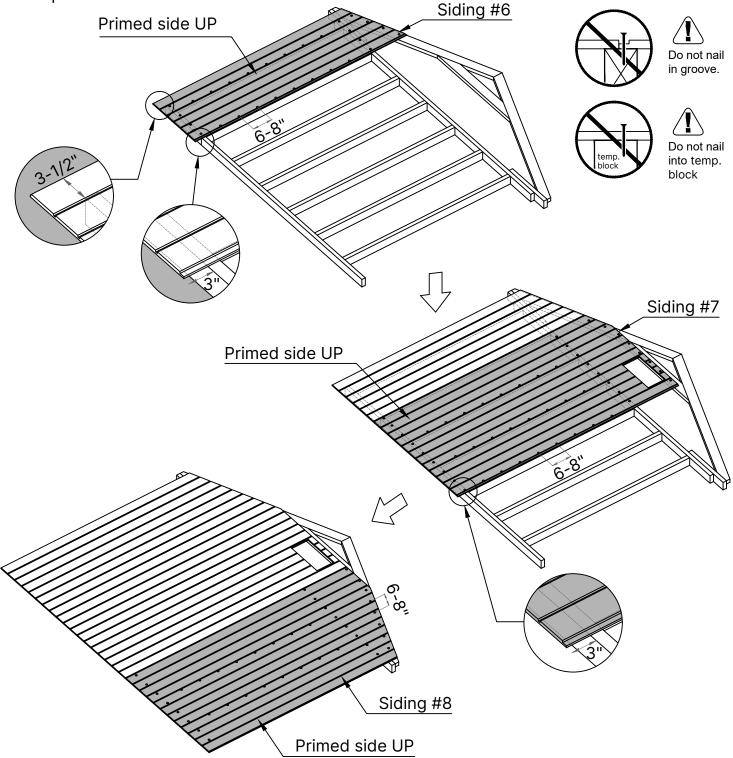
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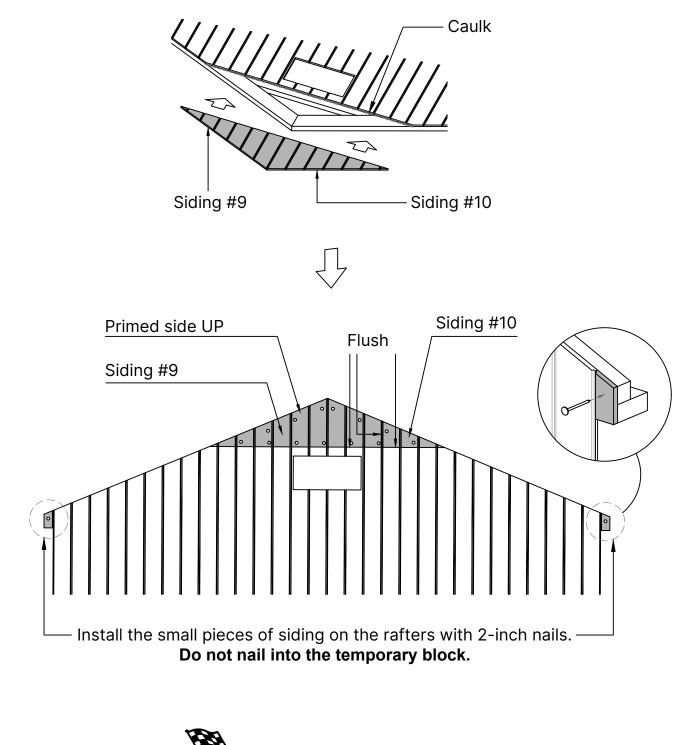
Install each piece of siding in order of the siding numbers listed on the **Siding Layout Diagram.** Fasten the siding to the wall frame using 2-inch nails spaced 6" to 8". Remember to keep a 3-inch skirt past the bottom plate of wall and a 3 1/2-inch skirt past the sides of the wall.



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PARTS REQUIRED: Refer to Siding Parts List

Note: Larger sizes may have smaller piece(s) of siding to install at the top of the wall. We recommend caulking these pieces at the seam.



You have finished building your back wall.

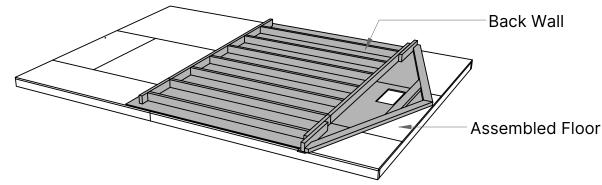
RAFTER ASSEMBLY

PARTS REQUIRED: Refer to Rafter Parts List

Locate the parts required for this section D using the **Rafter Parts List.** You will be assembling the remaining rafters with gussets to create trusses. Check the **Rafter Layout Diagram** to determine the amount needed to assemble.

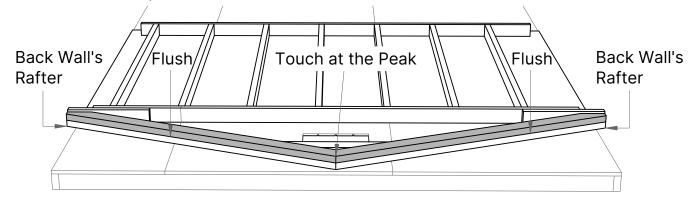


Place the back wall upside down on the floor. You will use the truss on the back wall as a template to assemble the remaining trusses.





Set two rafters on top of the back wall truss. The rafters should touch at the peak and be flush with the previous rafters of the back wall.

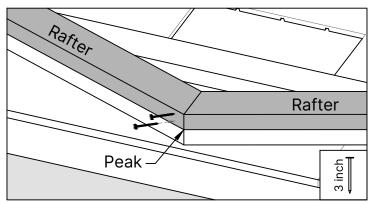


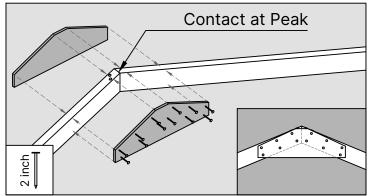


Fasten the two rafters together using 3-inch nails.



Secure one gusset on both sides of the rafters with 2-inch nails, staggered, as illustrated.



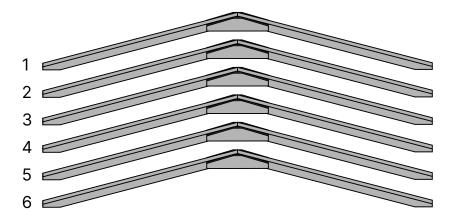


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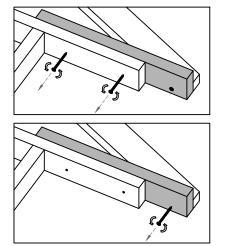
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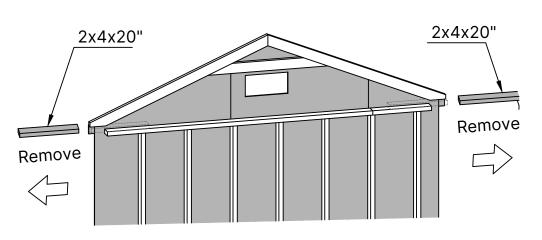
Repeat steps 32-34 and assemble the rafters until they are all complete. Set them aside for later installation.



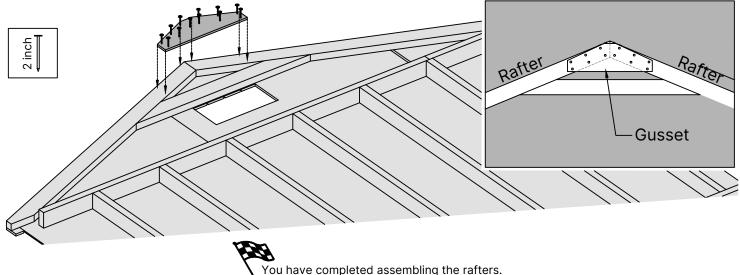


Remove the temporary 20" long 2x4 blocks on both sides of the back wall.





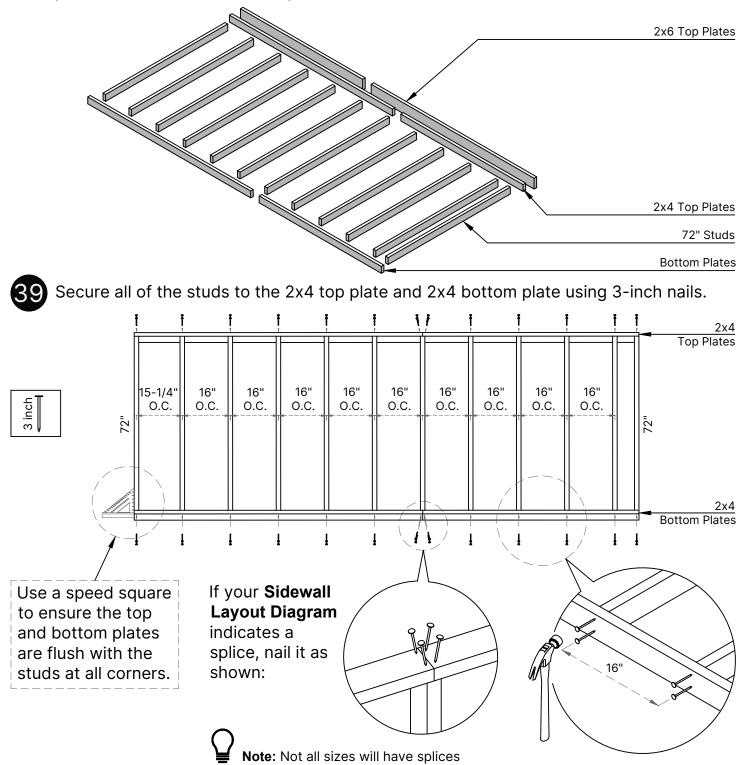
On the back wall, secure one remaining gusset to the rafters using 2-inch nails, staggered, as illustrated.



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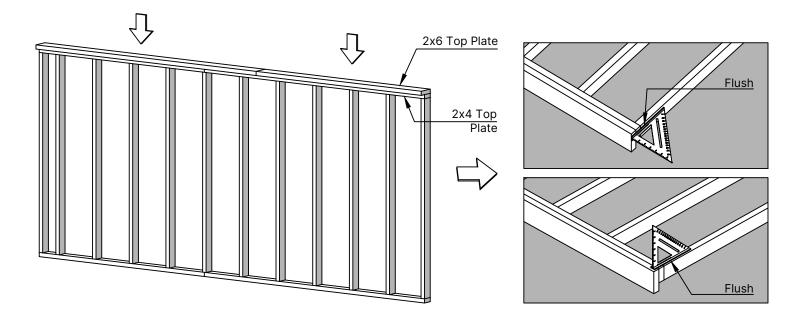
Locate the parts required for this section E using **Wall Parts List.** Following the **Wall Layout Diagram**, arrange the components for one sidewall on a level surface. The diagram will indicate the required spacing between each part. The bottom and top plates will also be marked for placement.



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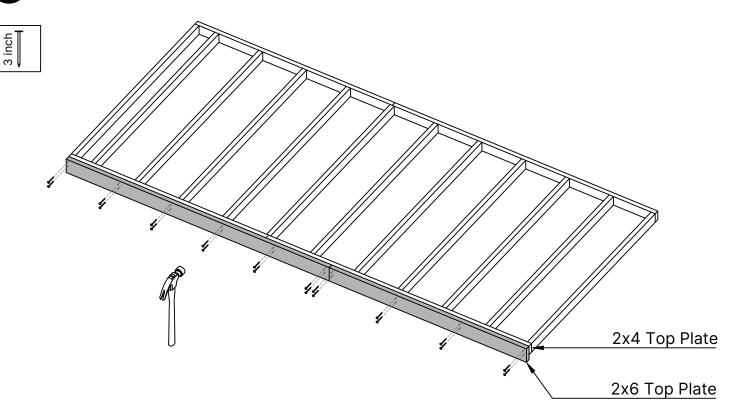
PARTS REQUIRED: Refer to Wall Parts List

Place the 2x6 top plate on top of the 2x4 top plate as shown. Using a speed square, keep flush on the inside of the wall and flush on the end.



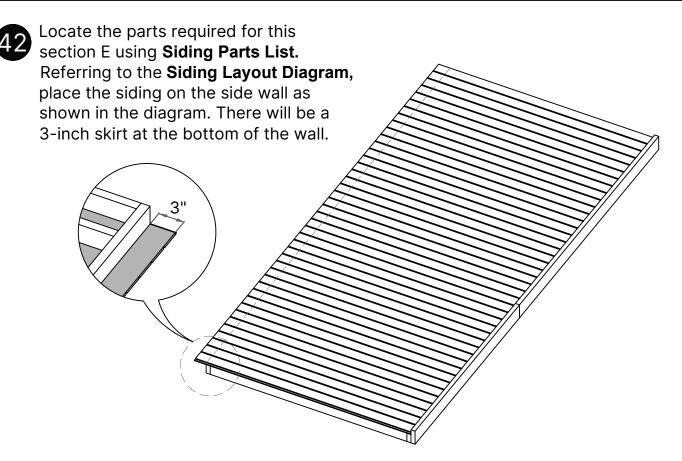


Fasten the 2x6 top plate with 3-inch nails.



E.

PARTS REQUIRED: Refer to Siding Parts List

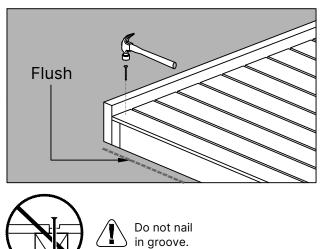


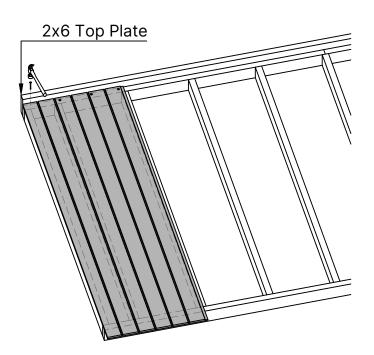


Install each piece of siding from left to right as shown in the **Siding Layout Diagram**. Begin with the first piece of siding, keeping flush at the end **AND** against the 2x6 top plate.



Fasten along the top plate with 2-inch nails as shown below.

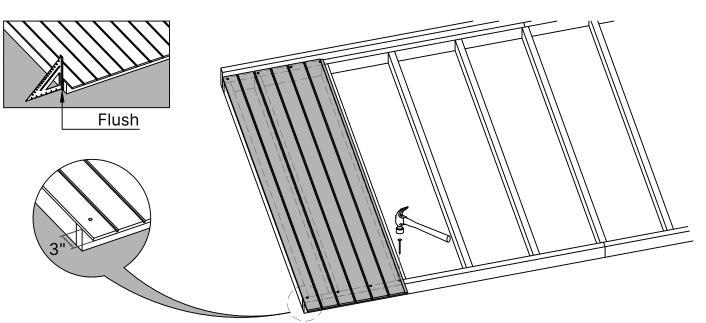




PARTS REQUIRED: Refer to Siding Parts List

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Next, fasten the siding to the bottom plate using 2-inch nails. Use a speed square to make sure it is flush on the side of the wall.



Remember to keep a 3-inch skirt past the bottom plate of wall.

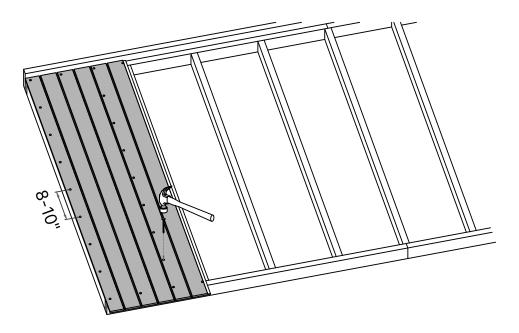


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Continue installing the piece of siding on the wall frame. Nail the paneling to each stud, 8-10" apart.





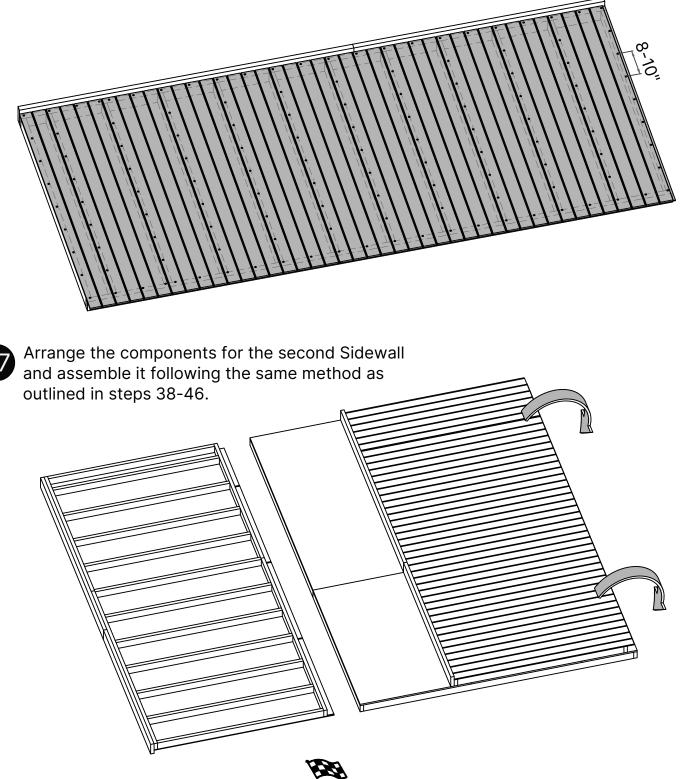




Tip: Use the 4" grooves on the siding as a reference to find the 16" O.C. studs under the paneling

PARTS REQUIRED: Refer to Siding Parts List

Continue installing the remaining siding panels in the same manner as described in steps 42-45, assembling from left to right.



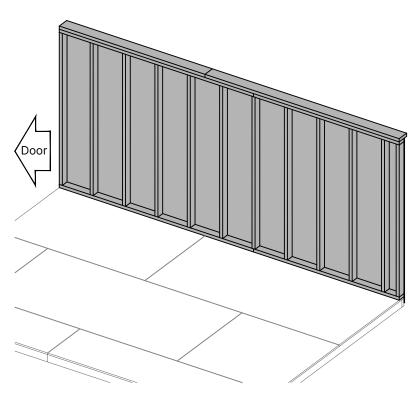
Your Sidewalls are now complete and ready for installation.

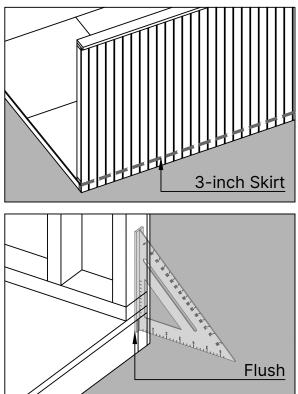
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WALL INSTALLATION

PARTS REUIRED: SidewallG

You will now be installing the sidewalls to the floor. Place one sidewall on the very edge of the floor with the 3-inch skirt against the floor. Keep the wall flush at the end as shown below.





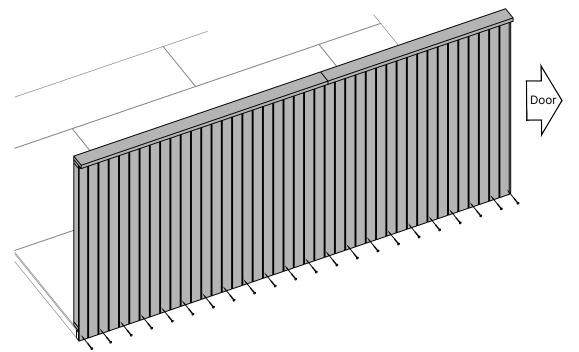
Ensure the wall is flush with the 3-inch skirt against the floor, as outlined in the previous step. Apply pressure and secure the wall from the outside using 2-inch nails.



Do not nail in groove.



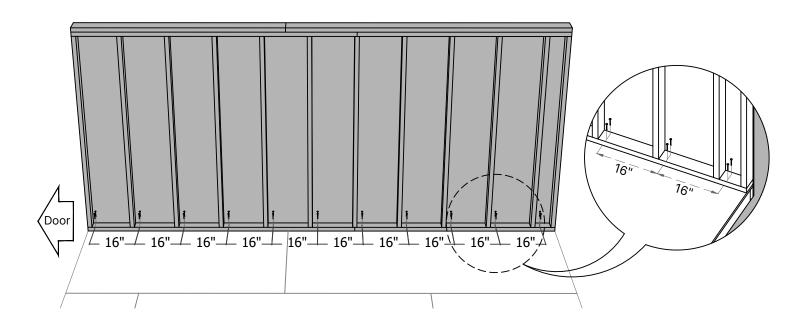
Assistance Required; two or more people.



PARTS REUIRED: SidewallG



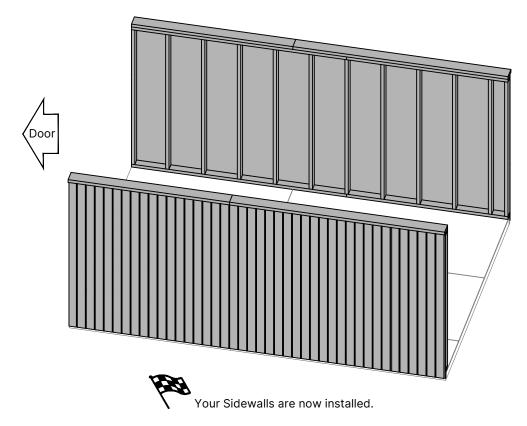
From the inside, fasten the sidewall to the floor using 3-inch nails, spacing them every 16 inches.





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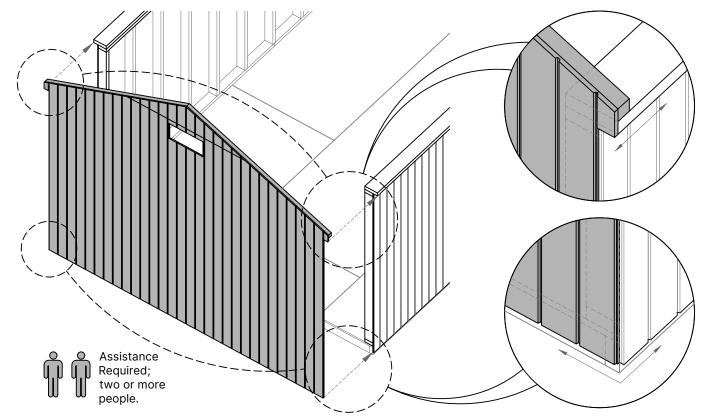
51 Repeat steps 48-50 for the opposite sidewall.



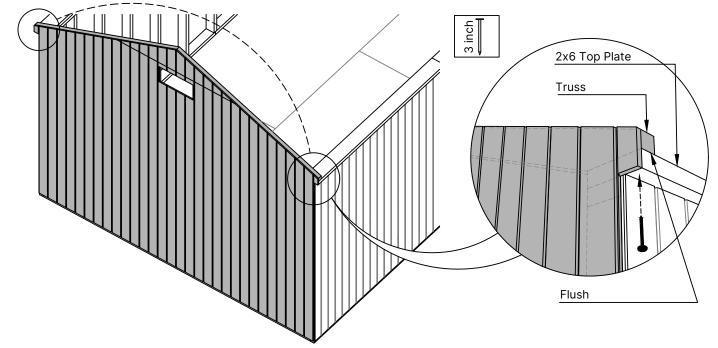
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PARTS REUIRED: Back WallG

You will now be installing the back wall to the floor. Position the back wall in place so the bottom of the wall plate sits on the interior floor and between the two sidewalls.



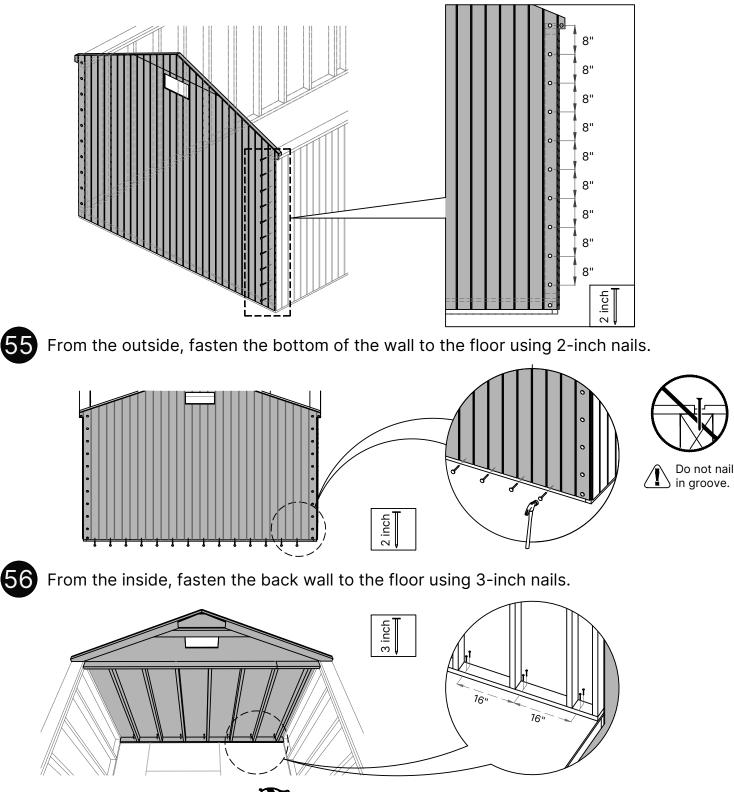
53 Keep the truss flush with the 2x6 top plate on the sidewalls. Fasten them in place using a 3-inch nail beneath the top plate. Repeat this process on the opposite side.



PARTS REUIRED: Back WallG



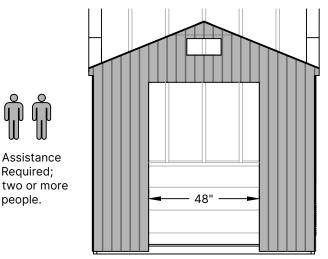
Fasten the edges on both sides of the wall using 2-inch nails, spacing them every 8 inches.

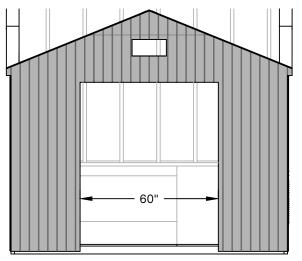


Your back wall is now installed.

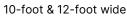
PARTS REUIRED: Front WallG

Locate the front wall and set it into place. Using a tape measure, measure the door opening on the bottom. 8-foot wide units should measure exactly 48 inches while 10-foot and 12-foot wide units should measure exactly 60 inches.

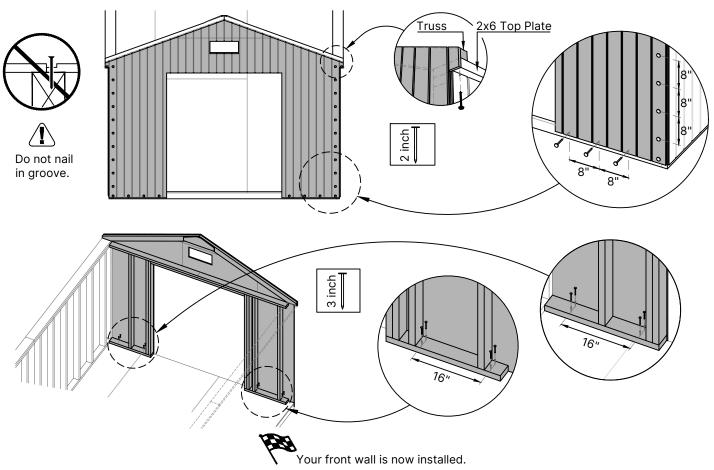




8-foot wide



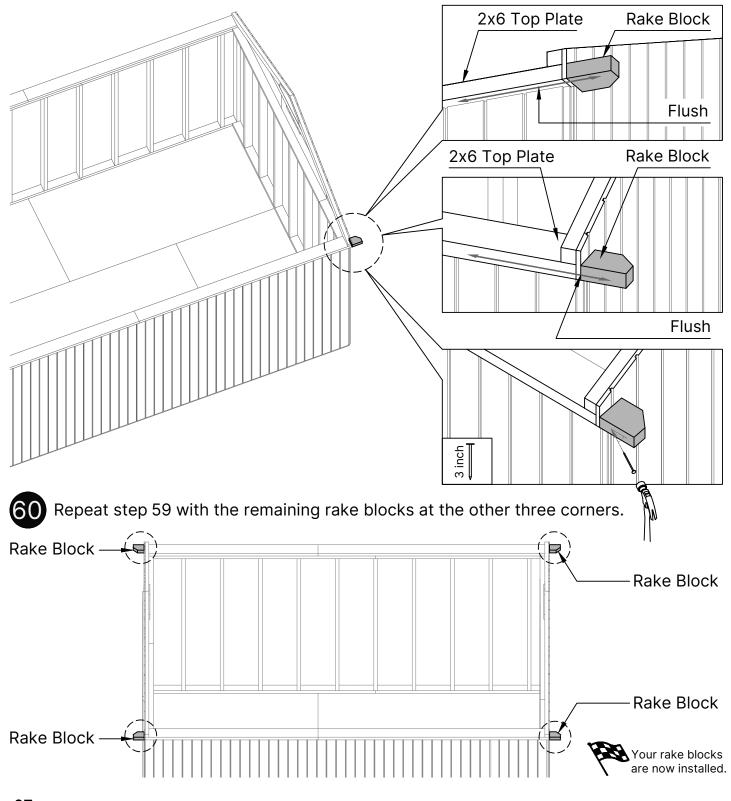
58 Fasten the front wall to the floor and sides using the same method outlined in steps 52-56 for the back wall.



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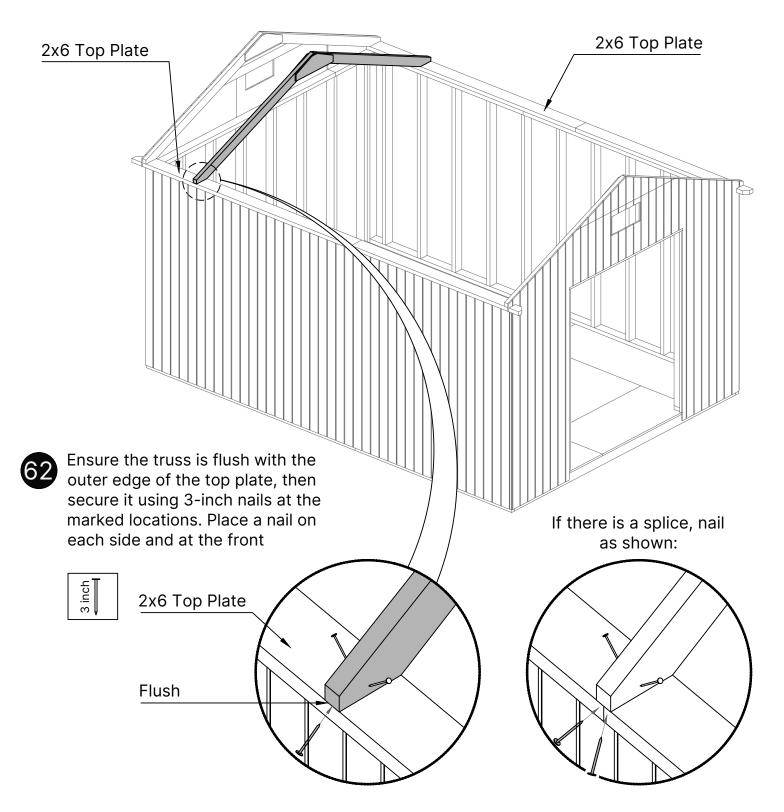
Locate the parts required for this section G using the **Rafter Parts List.** Place one rake block, ensuring it is flush with the 2x6 top plate on both the outside edge and underneath. Secure the rake block from the side with a 3-inch nail as illustrated below.



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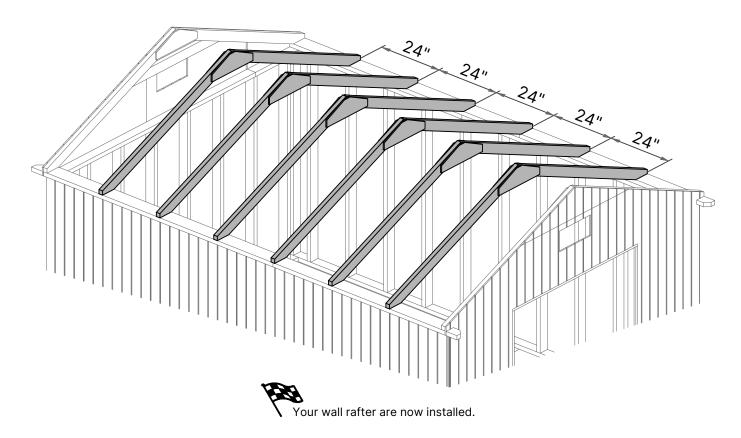


Locate the rafters/trusses you assembled in section D. Place the first truss into place using the pre-marked locations on the top plate. Refer to your **Rafter Layout Diagram** as a guide.





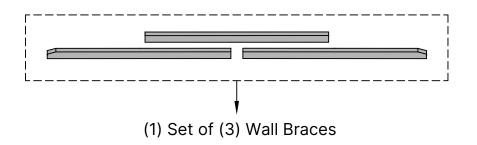
Install the remaining trusses at the pre-marked locations, ensuring they are spaced 63 24-inches on-center.





Note: This step applies only to units that are 14 feet in length or longer. If your unit does not require a wall brace, proceed to the next step.

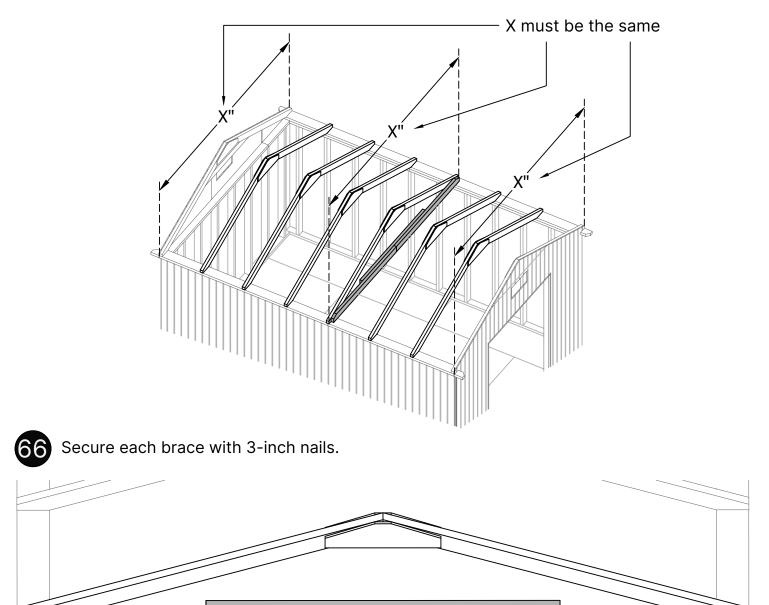
Locate your wall braces listed on the Rafter Parts List. Refer to your Rafter Layout **Diagram** as a guide to determine the placement of wall braces. Units ranging from 14 to 20 feet in length require (1) set of (3) wall braces. Units that are 24 feet long require (2) sets of (3) wall braces.

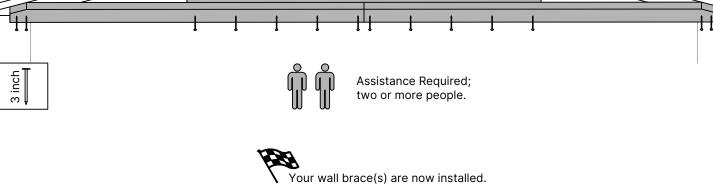


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Use a tape measure to ensure the shed's front and back wall widths match the widths where the wall brace(s) will be installed.

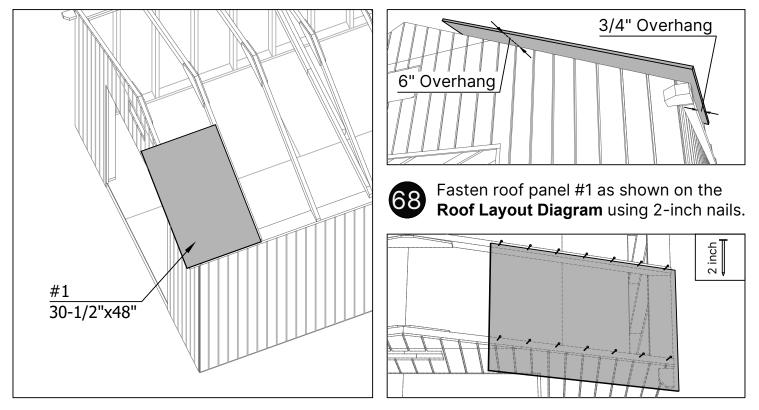




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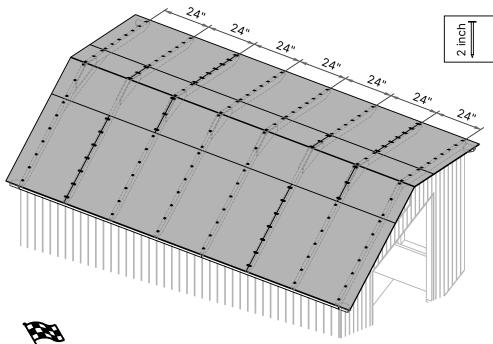
PARTS REQUIRED: Refer to Roof Parts List

Locate the roof paneling required for this section H listed on the **Roof Parts List.** Using the **Roof Layout Diagram** as a guide, position the #1 paneling accordingly. Use a tape measure and adjust the panel to allow a 6" overhang on the front wall and a 3/4" overhang past the bottom edge of the truss.





Install the remaining roof panels in order of the panel numbers listed on the **Roof Layout Diagram** using 2-inch nails. Remember to keep a 6" overhang on the front and back walls and a 3/4" overhang on the sidewalls. Continue with the remaining pieces until the roof is completed.

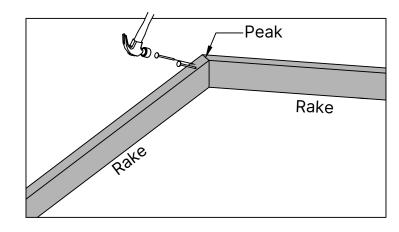


Your roof paneling is now installed.

ROOF

PARTS REQUIRED: Refer to Rafter Parts List

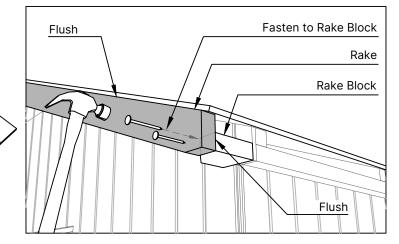
Locate the 2 sets of 4 rakes listed on the **Rafter Parts List.** Fasten 2 rakes together using 3-inch nails so they meet at the peak. Repeat this process with the other set.



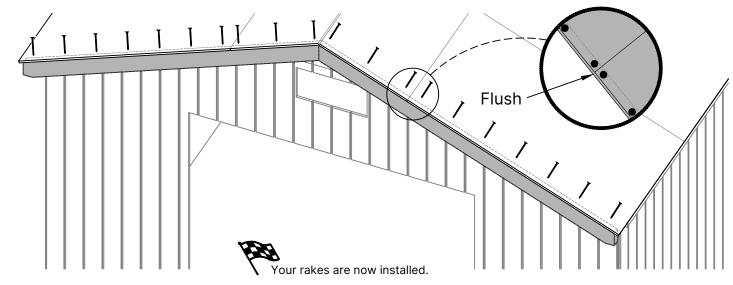
Lift one assembled rake and position it under the roof paneling. Ensure it is abutted against the rake block and flush with the outside edge of the roof paneling, as shown below. Attach with (2) 3-inch nails. Repeat on other side.

3 inch





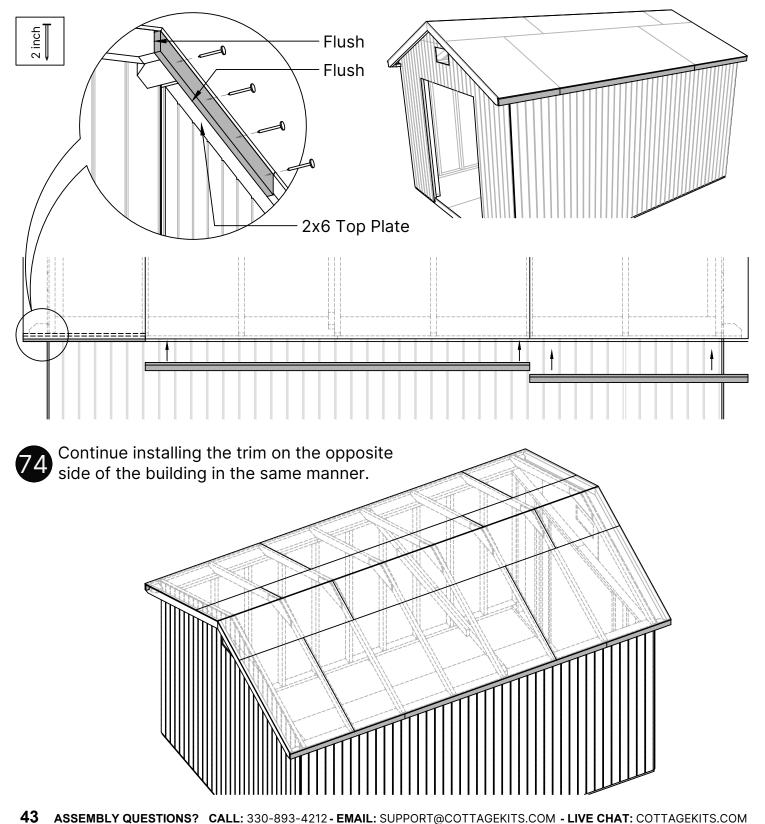
Attach the roof paneling to the rakes using 2-inch nails. Repeat on other side.

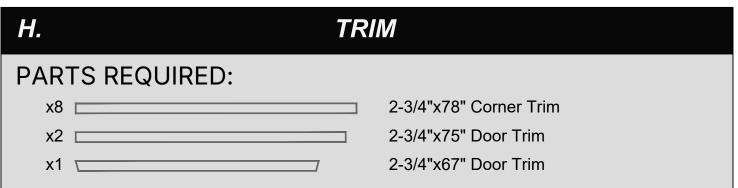


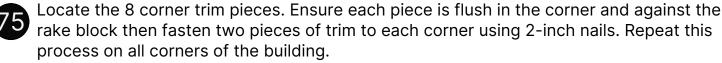
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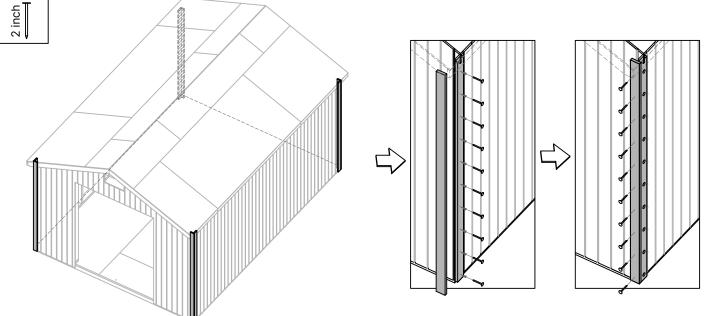


23 Locate the fascia trim required for this section H using the **Wall Parts List.** Referring to the **Wall Layout Diagram**, align the trim with the 2x6 top plate and rake. Secure the trim with 2-inch nails.



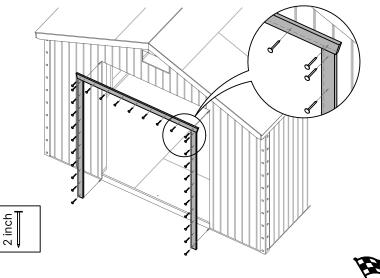


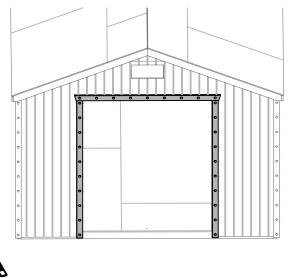




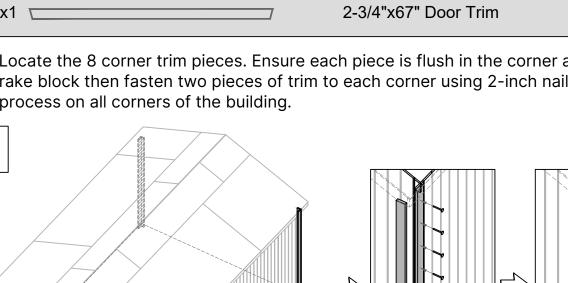


Locate the 3 door trim pieces. Ensure that the side trim is flush with the frame opening at the top and side of the door opening. Security at the top and side of the door opening. Secure each piece using 2-inch nails, as demonstrated below.



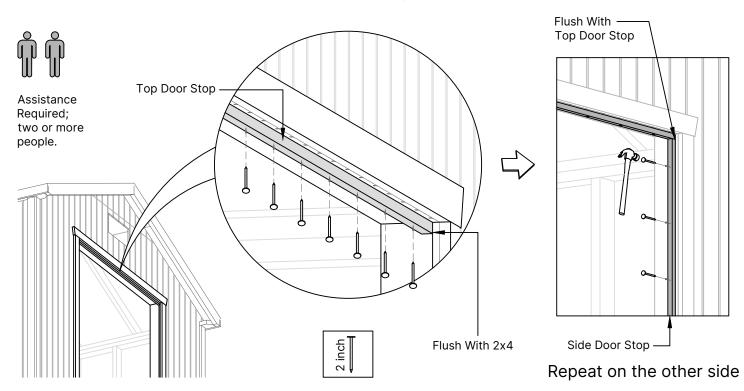


You have finished installing the trim.

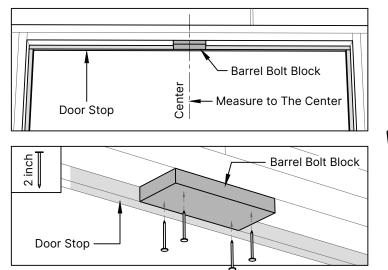


Ι.	DOOR	
PARTS REQUIRED		
x1 🕥	x1	3/4"x60"x3/4" Door Stop
Barrel Bolt Block	x2	3/4"x71"x3/4" Door Stop

Locate the 3 door stop pieces. Ensure that when installing these, they are flush with the 2x4 door header rather than the siding. Start by attaching the top door stop using 2-inch nails. Then, install the side door stops, placing one on each side of the door.



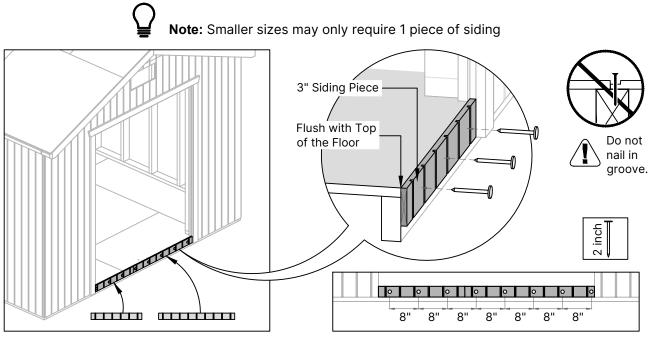
To install the barrel bolt block, measure to the center of the top door stop and mark the location. Then, align the barrel bolt block with this mark and fasten inside using (4) 2-inch nails.



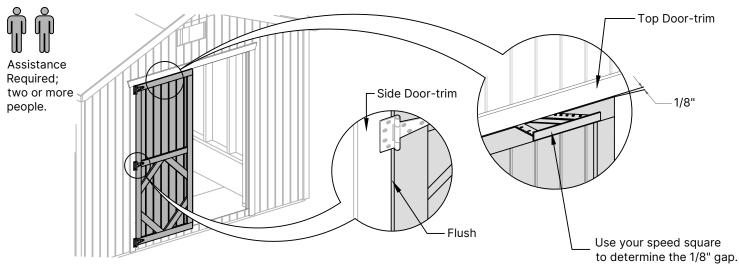


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Referring to your **Siding Layout Diagram**, locate the 3-inch siding piece(s) for installation beneath the door. Make sure it is flush with the top of the floor, then fasten it securely using 2-inch nails.

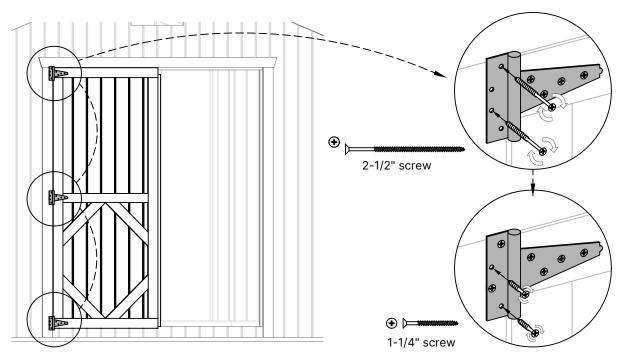


Locate the two doors. Position the left door into place, leaving a 1/8-inch gap (the width of your speed square) between the door and the top trim. Ensure the door is flush against the trim.

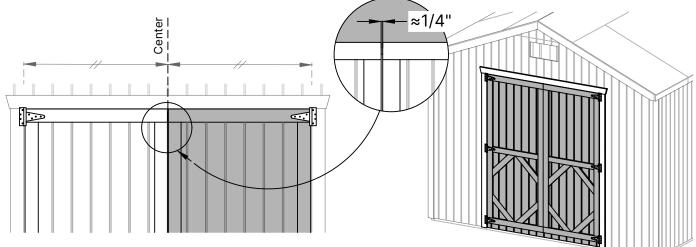




Becure the left door by fastening two 2-1/2-inch black-headed screws per hinge. Then, complete the installation by filling in the remaining screw holes with 1 1/4-inch screws.

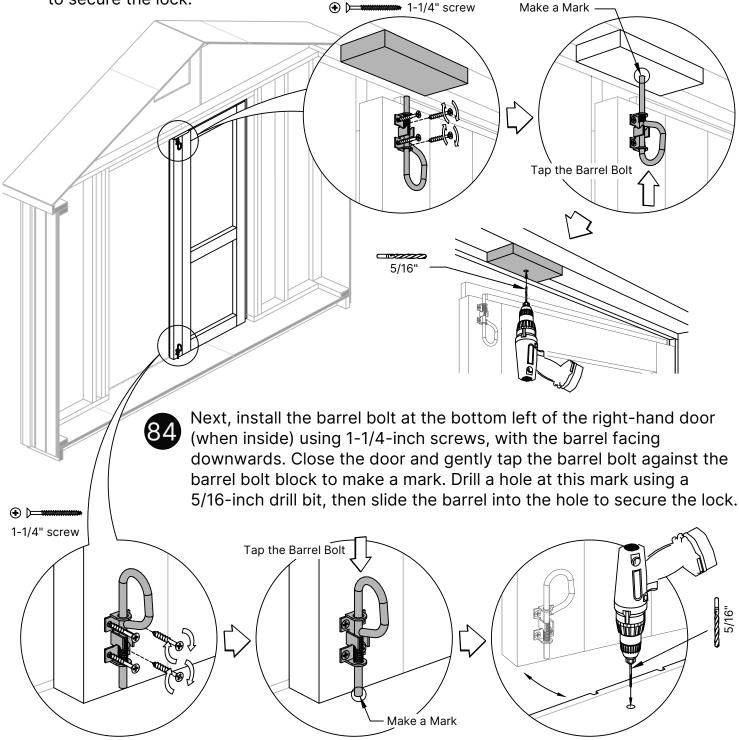


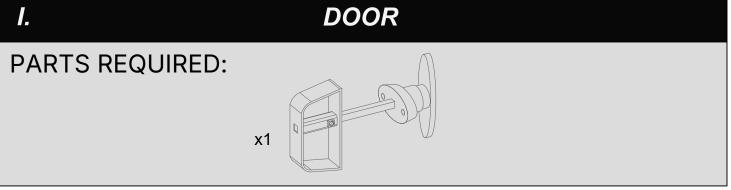
Place the right door into position, ensuring both doors are aligned with approximately a 1/4" gap in the center between them. Then, repeat the installation process used in steps 80-81.



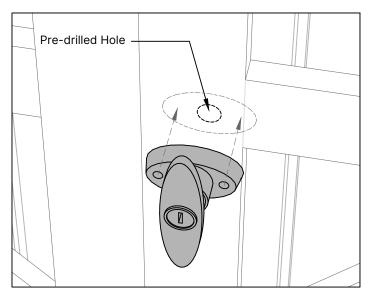
Ι.	DOOR	
PARTS REQUIRED:	x2 Barrel Bolt	x8 ⊕)====== 1-1/4" screw

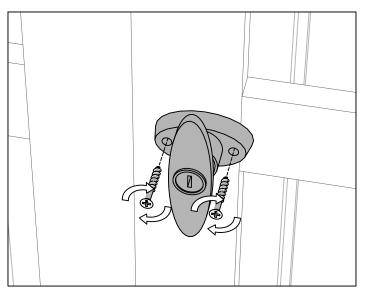
Locate the barrel bolts. From the inside, install the barrel bolt at the top left of the right-hand door (when inside) using 1-1/4-inch screws, with the barrel facing upwards. Close the door and gently tap the barrel bolt against the barrel bolt block to make a mark. Drill a hole at this mark using a 5/16-inch drill bit, then slide the barrel into the hole to secure the lock.



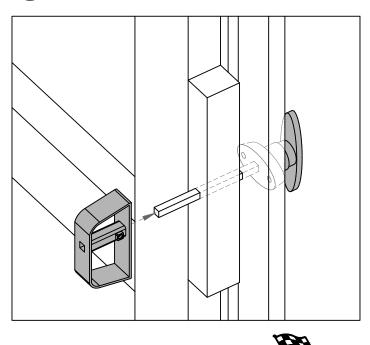


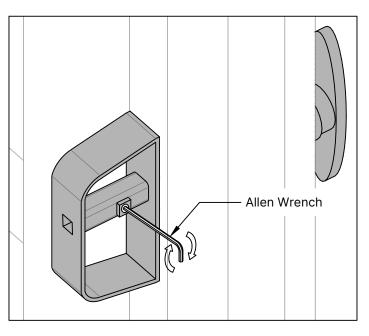
Locate the door handle. Insert the door handle, centered, in the pre-drilled hole. Secure the T-Handle with 1-1/4 inch black headed screws.

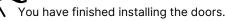


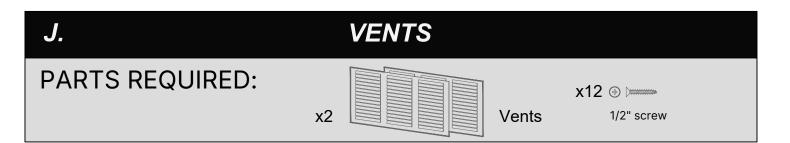


Install the D-Handle on the inside of the door. Use an allen wrench to tighten the 86 D-Handle as shown below.



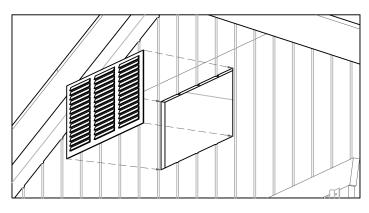


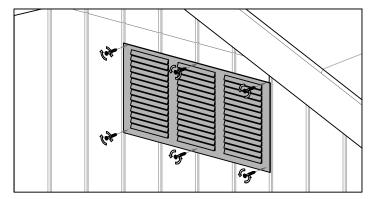


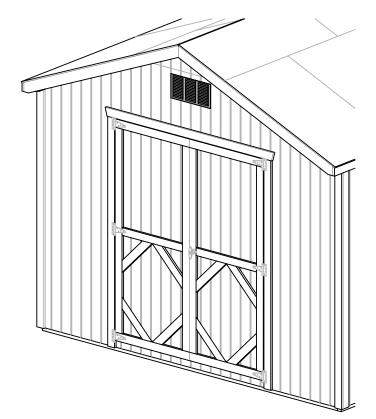


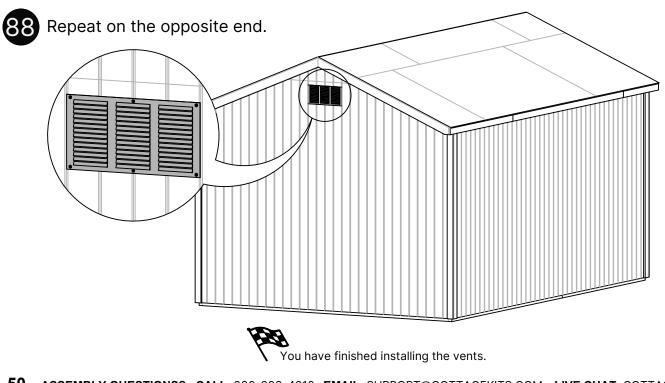


Align the vents over the cutout vent holes and secure using (6) 1/2" screws.









DRIP EDGE

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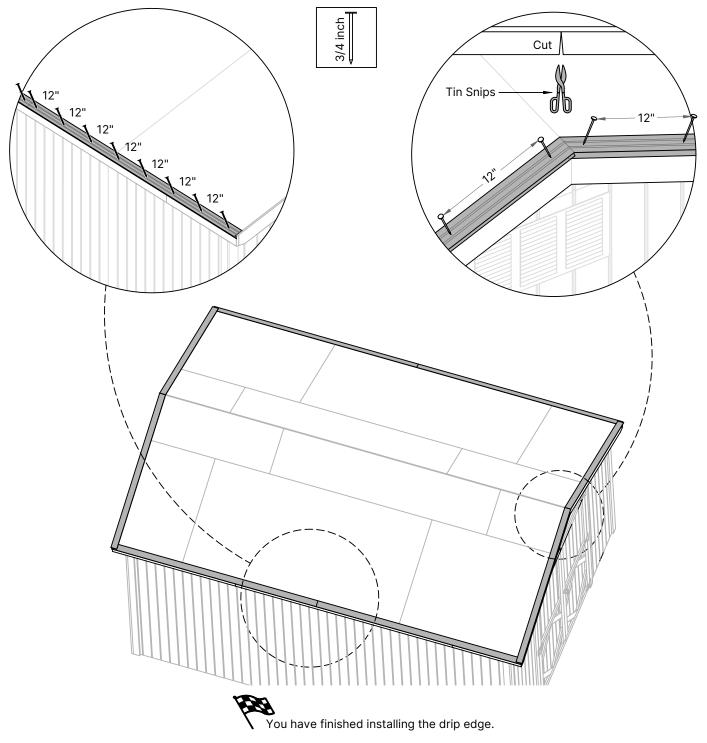
Next you will be installing the drip edge. Drip edge is not included in this kit. Refer to the **Parts List** to determine the quantity required.



Fasten the drip edge around the perimeter of the roof using 3/4-inch nails, spaced every 12 inches.



Continue installing the drip edge along the front and back. Attach all the way around the roof.

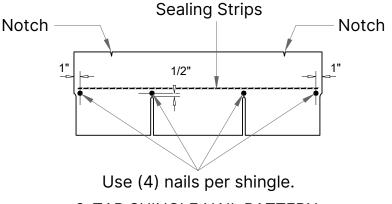


PARTS REQUIRED: Refer to Page 3.

Shingles are not included in your kit. Refer to the Packing List for the quantity needed to purchase. Follow the instructions provided with your shingle package.

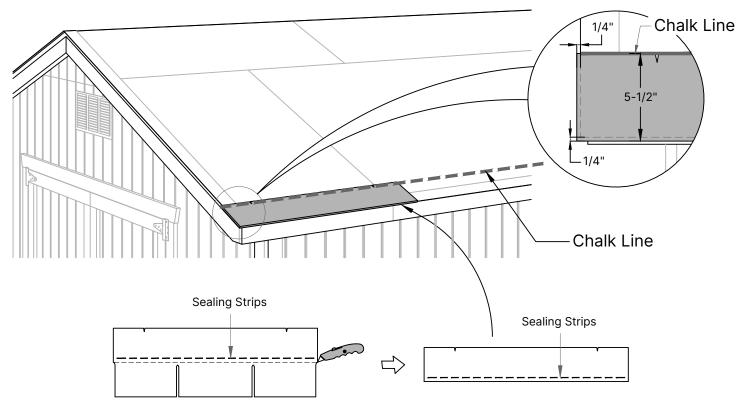


Familiarize yourself with a 3-tab shingle



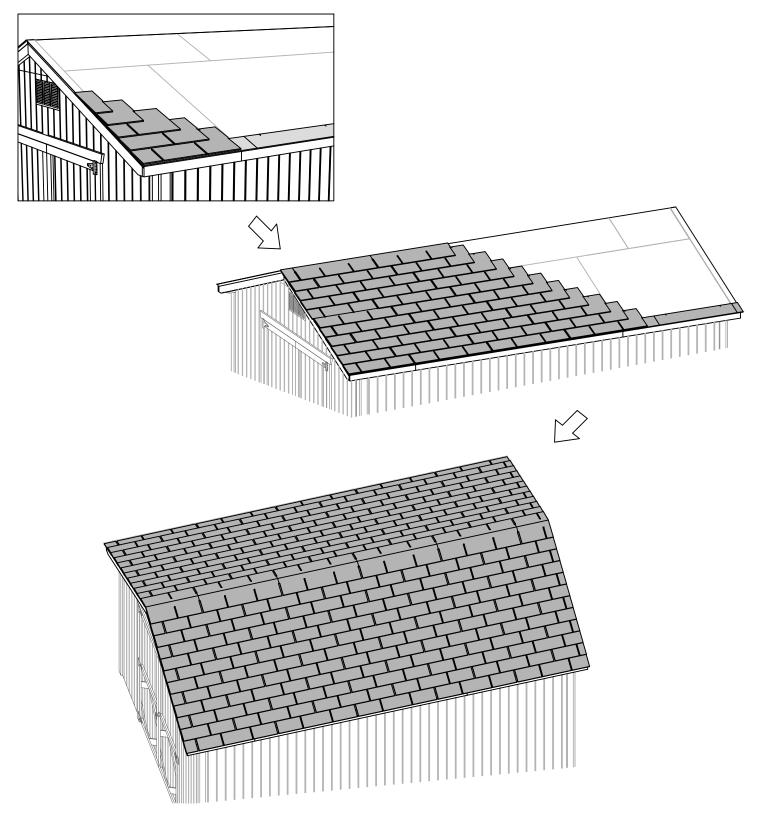
3-TAB SHINGLE NAIL PATTERN

Start by chalking a line along the roof sheeting consistent with the width of the shingle starter strip on both sides of the roof. Align and install the first starter strip of shingles along the chalk lines, ensuring it extends 1/4" beyond the drip edge around the entire perimeter.



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Continue to install the remaining shingles in a staggered fashion until both sides of the building are complete.

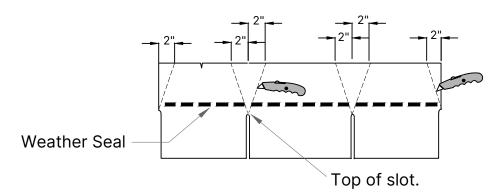


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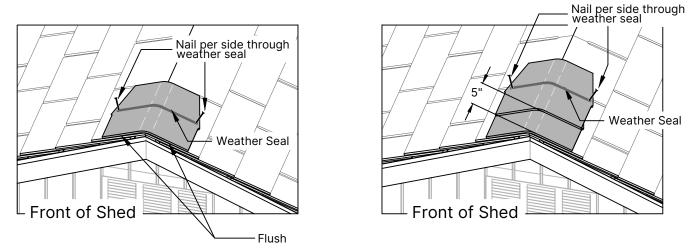


Cut shingles into THREE pieces.



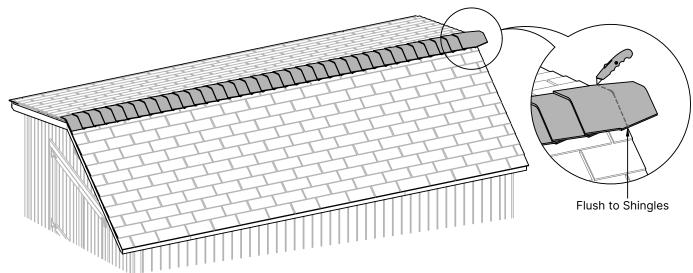


Install first ridge cap flush to shingles at front then install second ridge cap 5" back as shown below.





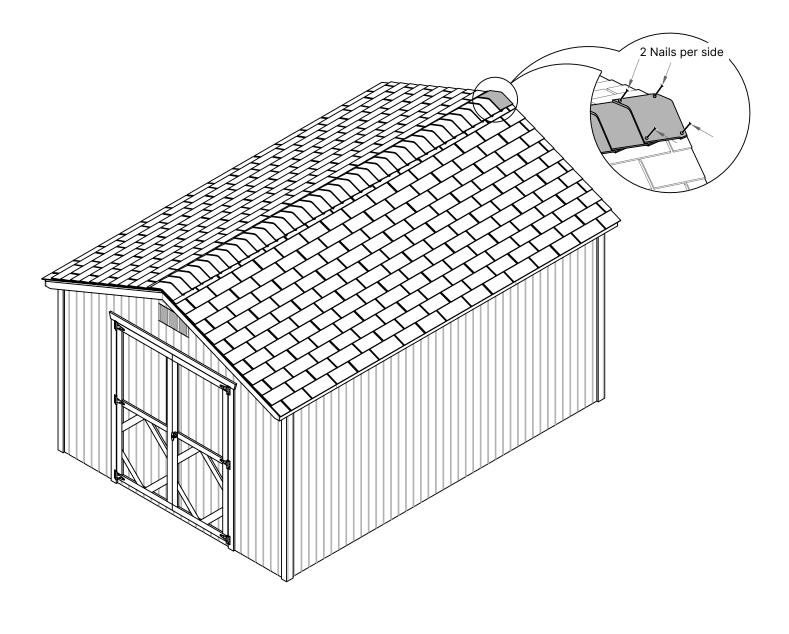
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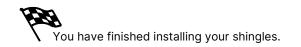


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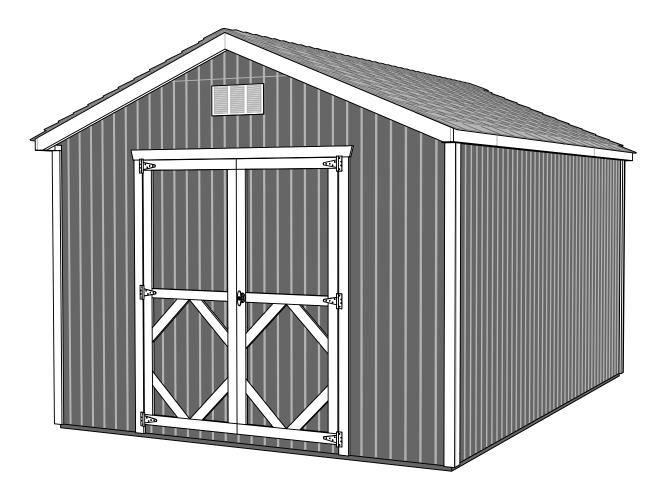
96 Install flush to shingles.





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