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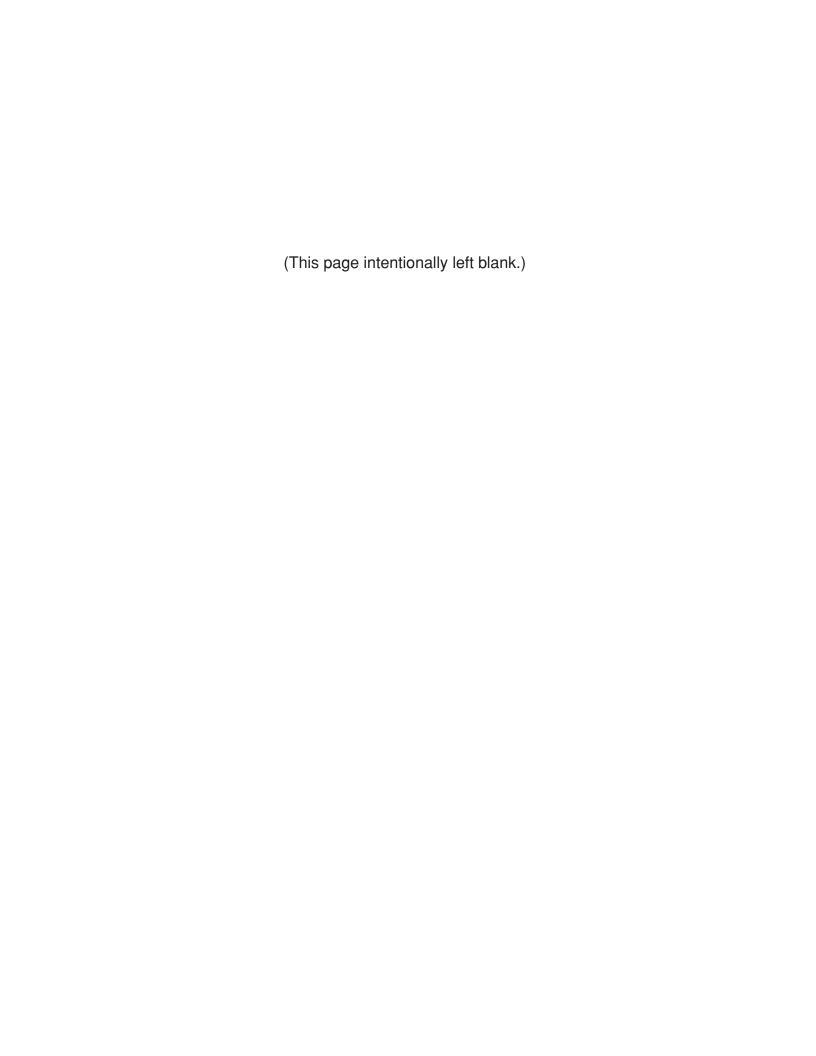
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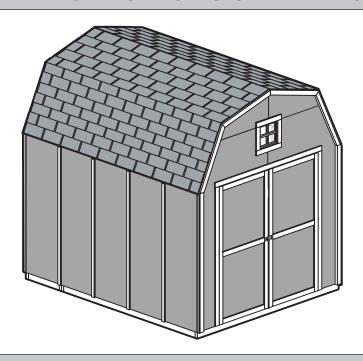


# ASSEMBLY MANUAL

# MONTANA 8' x 9' 8-5/8" (244 x 296 cm)

ACTUAL FLOOR SIZE IS 96 x 116-5/8" (244 x 296 cm)

#### **KEEP THIS MANUAL FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**



# ⚠ IMPORTANT! ⚠ READ INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY PRIOR TO BEGINNING ASSEMBLY.

#### **BEFORE YOU BEGIN**

#### BUILDING RESTRICTIONS AND APPROVALS

Be sure to check with local building department and homeowners association for specific restrictions and/ or requirements before building

#### ENGINEERED DRAWINGS

Contact our Customer Service Team if engineered drawings are needed to pull local permits.

#### SURFACE PREPARATION

To ensure proper assembly you must build your shed on a level surface. Recommended methods and materials to level your shed are listed on page 8.

#### • CHECK ALL PARTS

Inventory all parts listed on pages 4 - 6. Contact our Customer Service Team if any parts are missing or damaged.

#### ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

You will need additional materials to complete your shed. See page 3 for required and optional materials and quantities.



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#### **TOOLS**



Safety! Always use approved safety glasses during assembly.

#### HELPFUL REMINDER SYMBOLS

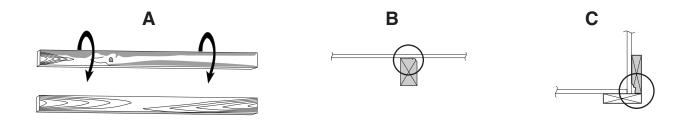
Look for these symbols for helpful reminders throughout this manual.



#### ORIENT LUMBER AND TRIM FOR BEST APPEARANCE

Framing lumber is graded for structural strength and not appearance. Exterior trim is graded for one good side.

Always install the material leaving the best edge and best surface visible. Please remember that these blemishes in no way negatively affect the strength or integrity of our product. (See Fig. A, B, C.)



# ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

#### FOUNDATION OR FLOOR MATERIALS

- This shed kit provides directions for a wood floor system, which is not included.
- This shed does not include any leveling materials.
- See the FLOOR LEVELING section on page 9 for recommended methods and suggested materials to properly level your floor, as this will vary depending on your specific site.

#### REINFORCED WOOD FLOOR FRAME (OPTIONAL)

IMPORTANT! The included floor has been designed for general use. Depending on your specific use you may

PAINT FOR SIDING2 Gallons Use 100% acrylic latex exterior paint. (2) coats recommended.  CAULK3 Tubes Use acrylic latex exterior caulk that is paintable.  PAINT FOR TRIM1 Quality to 100% acrylic latex exterior paint.  WOOD GLUEExterior Rate  OPTIONAL MATERIALS  DRIP EDGE30 Feet #15 ROOFING FELT To cover 145 Sq. Ft. of roof area.	want to construct a neavy duty floor frame by adding a a list of additional materials (not included):   x5  2 x 4 x 8' (5 x 10 x 244 cm) Treated Lumber Cut to (5) 2 x 4 x 93" (5 x 10 x 236,2 cm)  x20 ea. 3" (7,6 cm) Hot Dipped Galvanized Nails	Optional 12" (30,5 cm) spacing  Standard 24" (61 cm) spacing
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To cover 145 Sq. Ft. of roof area.  1" GALVANIZED ROOFING NAILS1/4 L	OPTIONAL	MATERIALS
	DRIP EDGE 30 Feet	To cover 145 Sq. Ft. of roof area.  1" GALVANIZED ROOFING NAILS 1/4 Lb

REFER TO THE BACK OF THIS MANUAL AND THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTALLATION OF SHINGLES, DRIP EDGE, AND FELT.

# **PARTS IDENTIFICATION AND SIZES**

Part identification is stamped on some parts.



• Check these locations for part stamp.

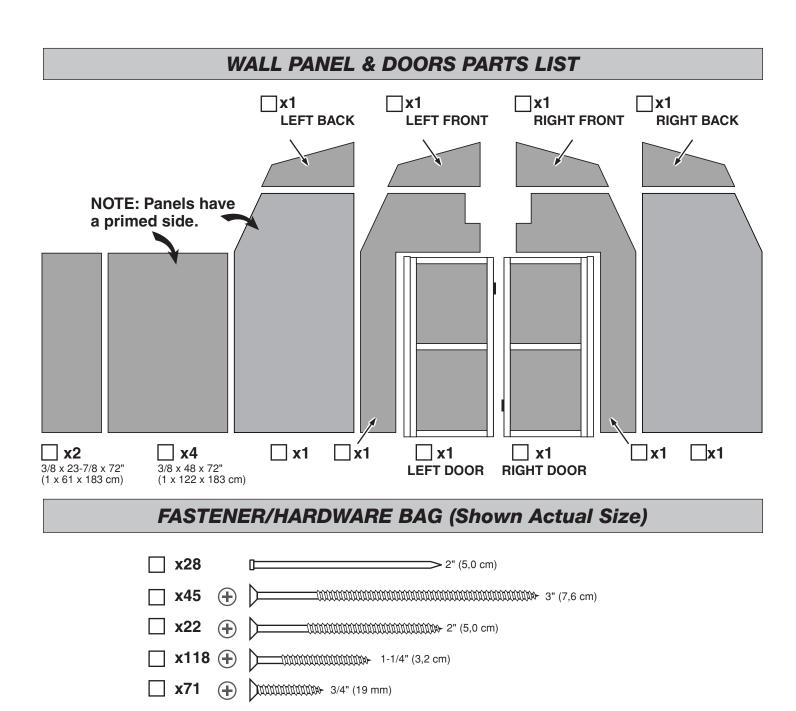
#### WOOD SIZE CONVERSION CHART

Nominal Board Size Actual S

ľ	2" x	4"1-1/2" x 3-1/2" (3,8 x 8,9 cm)
I	1" x	4"3/4" x 3-1/2" (1,9 x 8,9 cm)
I	2" x	3"1-1/2" x 2-1/2" (3,8 x 6,3 cm)
I	1" x	3"3/4" x 2-1/2" (3.8 x 6.3 cm)

	PARTS LIST INVENTORY YOUR PARTS before you begin. We suggest sorting parts by the category they are listed in.				
FLOOR		x2 x2	TREATED 2 x 4 x 24" (5 x 10 x 52,1 cm)  2 x 4 x 92-5/8" (5 x 10 x 243,8 cm)  TREATED 2 x 4 x 93" (5 x 10 x 236,2 cm)  TREATED 2 x 4 x 93" (5 x 10 x 236,2 cm)		
T.	$\sqcup$	х6	2 x 4 x 93" (5 x 10 x 236,2 cm)		
	Щ	<b>x1</b>	GAA 1 x 3 x 5" (2,5 x 7,6 x 12,7 cm) GAUGE BLOCK FOR 3/4" (1,9 CM) MEASUREMENT.		
	씸	x1	<b>LG</b> 2 x 3 x 12-1/4" (5 x 7,6 x 31 cm)		
	H	x1	2 x 3 x 16-1/2" (5 x 7,6 x 42 cm)		
	H	x1	2 x 3 x 22-1/8" (5 x 7,6 x 56,2 cm)		
<b>S7</b>	H	x2 x1	NZ 2 x 3 x 22-7/8" (5 x 7,6 x 58,1 cm)  DU 2 x 3 x 36" (5 x 7,6 x 91,4 cm)		
WALL	H	x1   x4	NH 2 x 3 x 46-1/4" (5 x 7,6 x 117 cm)		
3	lH	x1	<b>NK</b> 2 x 3 x 48" (5 x 7,6 x 122 cm)		
	ıH	x8	<b>OU</b> 2 x 3 x 68-3/4" (5 x 7,6 x 174,6 cm)		
	Г	х7	<b>OZ</b> 2 x 3 x 70-1/4" (5 x 7,6 x 178 cm)		
		<b>x1</b>	<b>PT</b> 2 x 3 x 96" (5 x 7,6 x 243,8 cm)		
		<b>x1</b>	<b>PS</b> 2 x 3 x 91" (5 x 7,6 x 231 cm)		
RAFTERS		<b>x8</b>	6 x 24" (15 x 61 cm)  Pre-assembled		
E		х8			
34	H	x2	WO 1 x 4 x 72" (2,5 x 10 x 183 cm)		
_		XZ	1 X 4 X 7 Z (2,3 X 10 X 103 GH)		
TOF		х3	<b>VW</b> 2 x 4 x 96" (5 x 10 x 244 cm)		
7	lП	х4	<b>NX</b> 2 x 3 x 35-7/16" (5 x 7,6 x 90 cm)		
	H	х4	<b>NY</b> 2 x 3 x 34-1/8" (5 x 7,6 x 86,7 cm)		
Z	一	<b>x</b> 1	<b>HQA</b> 1 x 3 x 70-1/2" (2,5 x 7,6 x 179,1 cm)		
TRIM	IП	х8	1-3/4 x 72" (4,4 x 183 cm) <b>BATTENS</b>		
	一	х4	<b>OB</b> 2 x 3 x 72-5/8" (5 x 7,6 x 184,5 cm)		
		<b>x1</b>	Finger Jointed 96" (244 cm) Z-STRIP		
)A		<b>x2</b>	2 x 3 x 69" (5 x 7,6 x 175,3 cm)		
00R		x1	<b>ZJ</b> 5/8 x 3 x 72" (1,6 x 7,6 x 183 cm)		
9		~ '			

# PANEL PARTS LIST NOTE: Panel parts are not stamped with part identification. Loft panel is 7/16" (1,1 cm) thick. 7/16 x 48 x 84-3/8" | x1 (1,1 x 122 x 214,3 cm) Roof panels are 7/16" (1,1 cm) thick. 7/16 x 35-3/8 x 96" 7/16 x 35-3/8 x 23-7/8" **x2 x2** (1,1 x 89,8 x 244 cm) (1,1 x 89,8 x 61 cm) **ROOF PANELS** 7/16 x 23-7/8 x 96" 7/16 x 23-7/8 x 23-7/8" **x2 x2** (1,1 x 61 x 61 cm) (1,1 x 61 x 244 cm) 7/16 x 11-1/2 x 96" 7/16 x 11-1/2 x 23-7/8" **x2 x2** (1,1 x 29,2 x 61 cm) (1,1 x 29,2 x 244 cm) **DOOR HARDWARE AND WINDOW PARTS LIST (Not Actual Size) x2** EU 1 x 3 x 17" (2,5 x 7,6 x 43 cm) **x1** 12 x 12" (30,5 x 30,5 cm) Window **x2** DI 1 x 3 x 12" (2,5 x 7,6 x 30,5 cm) **x**1 1" (2,5 cm) **x7** 3/4" (19 mm) **NOTES**

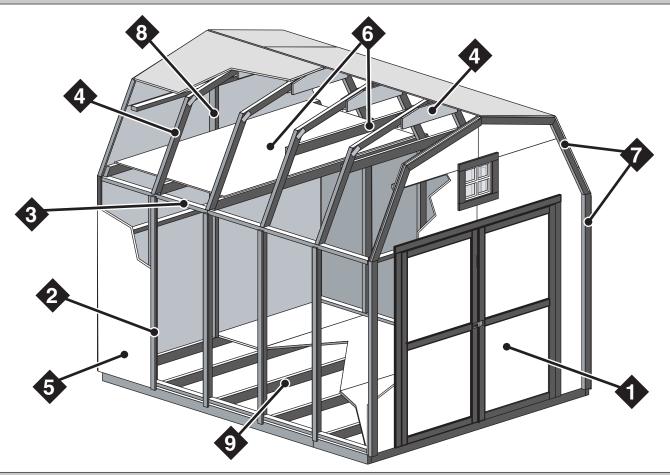


NOTES	

# MATERIAL NOT INCLUDED (FOR 24" O.C. FLOOR)

10	x1	Floor panels are 5/8" (1,6 cm) thick Oriented Strand Board (OSB).  5/8 × 20-5/8 × 96" (1,6 × 52,4 × 244 cm)
FLOOR PANELS	x2	5/8 x 48 x 96" (1,6 x 122 x 244 cm)
NAIL BOXES		(Shown Actual Size)  SOXES 3" (7,6 cm)  2" (5,0 cm)
		NOTES

#### **BUILDING ANATOMY**



This building has been designed using our patented EZ Frame construction method. EZ Frame is a unique construction method which has been engineered to use fewer framing members. This reduces assembly time and cost by as much as 30% compared to conventional construction methods.

EZ Frame patent no. 5,666,766

All of our buildings have been engineered to withstand demanding wind and snow loads.

If you live in an area with extreme wind/snow load requirement, contact

us and we can assist with engineering to meet your local codes.

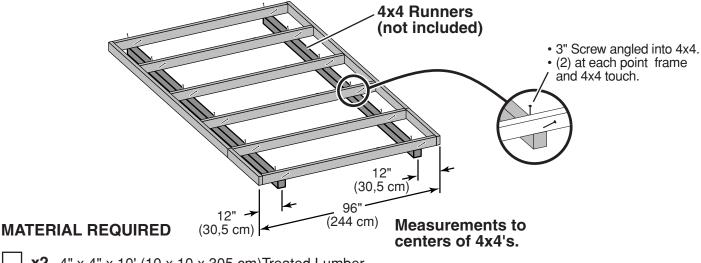
- Sub-assembled doors.
- 2x3 wall studs have been engineered to support roof load and to meet demanding wind loads.
- Sidewall top plates tie wall studs together and provide nailing support for top and bottom edge of siding.
- Rafters line up over wall studs to effectively transfer roof load to the floor and eliminate need for double top plate. Oversized wood gussets at peak provide a strong connection for rafter halves.
- 5 Treated siding overhangs the wall framing and floor to keep the elements out.
- 6 Collar ties and storage loft tie sidewalls together to prevent spreading under heavy roof loads.
- Corner studs & end rafters are positioned to the outside of the siding where they serve the dual purpose of framing and trim.
- The EZ Frame design transfers the roof load to the side walls allowing for reduced framing at the front and back wall.
- Floor frame and deck not included.

#### FLOOR LEVELING OPTIONS

There are multiple ways to level your floor frame. Our recommended leveling method is shown below.

Leveling materials are not included in this kit.

#### PREFERRED METHOD - 4x4 TREATED RUNNERS



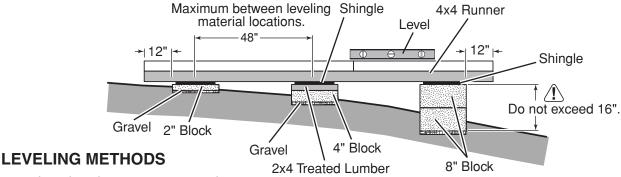
**x2** 4" x 4" x 10' (10 x 10 x 305 cm)Treated Lumber

Fasteners for Frame to 4"x 4".

(3" Screws shown as one option.) Minimum (24) 3" screws / exterior grade.

Use only wood treated for ground contact and fasteners approved for use with treated wood.

🚺 Always support frame seams.



- Level under 4x4 runners only.
- Locate leveling material 12" from ends of runners and no more than 48" apart.
- Asphalt shingles should be used between 4x4 runners and blocks or treated lumber. Never use shingles in direct contact with ground.
- For best results and aiding in water drainage use gravel under each concrete block.

#### **LEVELING MATERIALS**

Gravel
Solid Masonry Blocks in 1", 2", 4" or 8" thickness
2x4 Treated Lumber
Asphalt Shingles

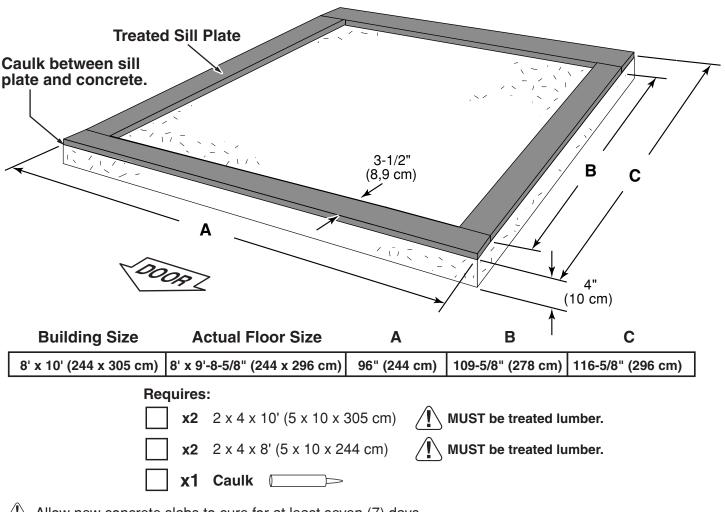
✓ Leveling higher than 16" not recommended.

#### **CONCRETE**

• If you are building your shed on a concrete foundation see the following page.

#### CONCRETE FOUNDATION

Your kit contains all materials to construct a wooden floor. If you choose to install your kit on a concrete slab refer to the diagram below.



Allow new concrete slabs to cure for at least seven (7) days.

- A treated 2 x 4" (5 x 10 cm) sill plate is required when installing your shed on concrete. Hint: Use treated lumber in your kit or purchase full length treated lumber.
- Use a high quality exterior grade caulk beneath all sill plates.
- Fasten 2 x 4" (5 x 10 cm) sill plates to slab using approved concrete anchors (fasteners not included).
- Check local code for concrete foundation requirements.

N	OTES

#### **FLOOR FRAME**

#### **PARTS REQUIRED:**

TREATED

2 x 4 x 24" (5 x 10 x 61 cm)

TREATED **x6** 

2 x 4 x 93" (5 x 10 x 236 cm)

TREATED 2 x 4 x 92-5/8" (5 x 10 x 235,3 cm) **NOTE: Look for TREATED** Stamp.

x28

3" (7,6 cm)

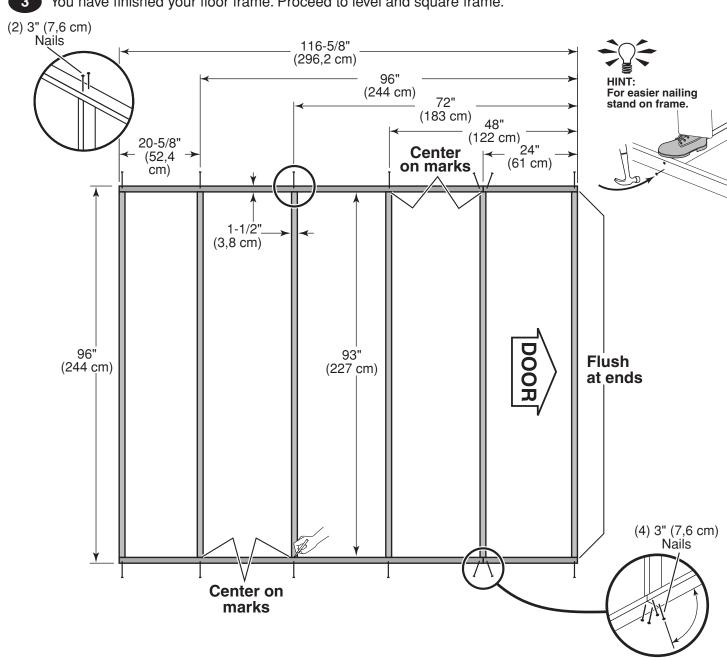


#### BEGIN

- Orient parts as shown on flat surface. Measure and mark from end of boards.
- 2 Use two 3" nails at each mark.

You have finished your floor frame. Proceed to level and square frame.





#### FLOOR FRAME



#### LEVEL AND SQUARE FLOOR FRAME



Before attaching floor decking, it is important to level and square the floor frame.

A level and square floor frame is required to correctly construct your shed.







- 1 See page 8 for the preferred floor leveling method.
- 2 Use level and check the frame is level before applying floor panels.
- 3 Check for frame squareness by measuring diagonally across corners. If the measurements are the same, the frame is square. The diagonal measurement will be approximately 151" (385,5 cm).
- When the frame is level and square secure one side of frame to the 4x4 runners using one fastener at ends of each runner. At the opposite end of the frame, secure the frame to 4x4 runners with one fastener at ends of each runner making sure the frame remains square (Fig. A).
- Once the floor frame is level and square fasten the frame at each point the frame contacts the 4x4 runners.

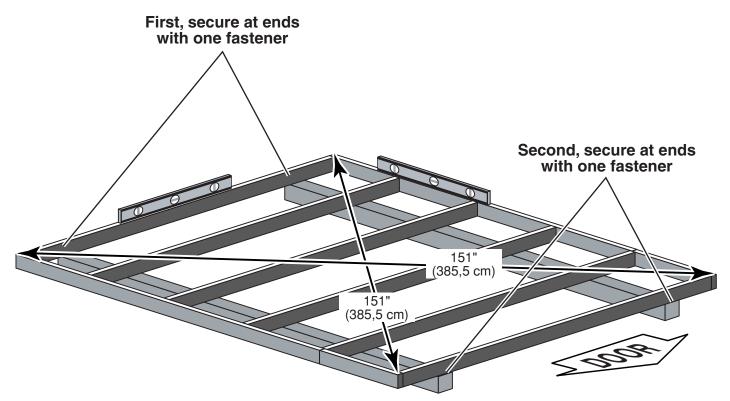


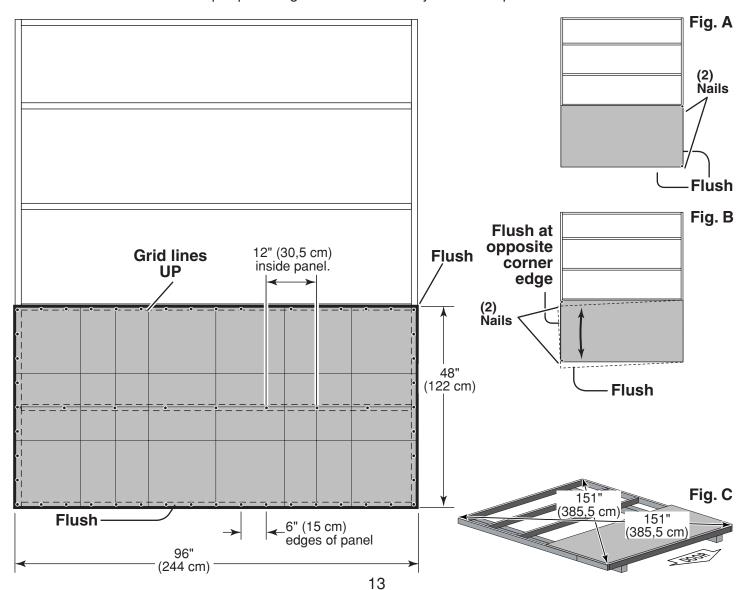
Fig. A

# PARTS REQUIRED: x55 Floor panels not included. See page 3 for panel sizes and quantities.

Ensure your floor frame is square by installing one panel and squaring frame.

BEGIN

- Attach the 48 x 96" panel with the rough side up (painted-grid lines side) with the 48" edge and corner flush to the floor frame (Fig A). Secure panel with two 2" nails in the corners.
- Move to the opposite end. Using the long edge of the panel as a lever move the panel side-to-side until the top corner is flush to the floor frame (Fig. B). Secure panel with two 2" nails in the corners.
- Check the floor frame is square by measuring diagonally across the frame corners. If the measurements are the same your floor frame is square. The measurement will be approximately 151" (385,5 cm) (Fig. C).
- Continue attaching the panel using 2" nails 6" apart on edges and 12" apart inside panel. Use a chalk line or use pre-painted grid lines to nail into joists under panel.

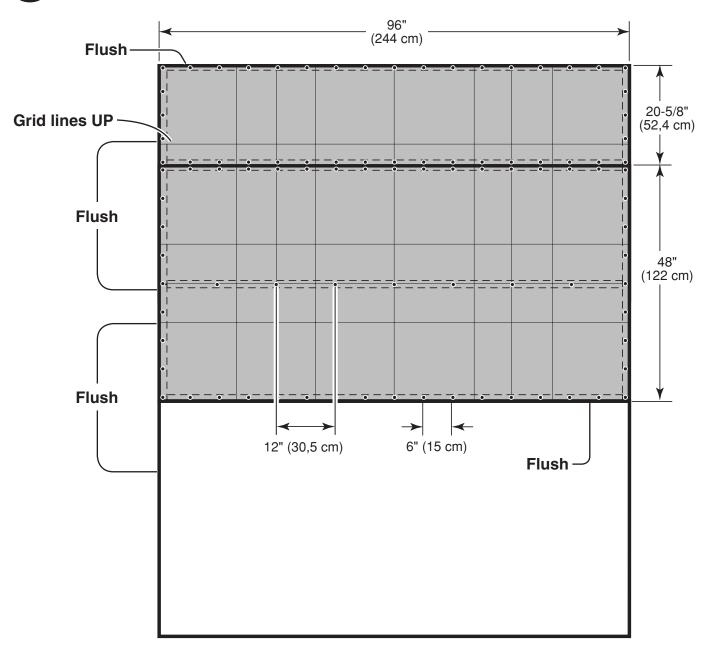


# FLOOR PANELS (Not included) PARTS REQUIRED: x1 5/8 x 48" x 96" (1,6 x 122 x 244 cm) x1 5/8 x 20-5/8 x 96" (1,6 x 52,4 x 244 cm)

- 5 Continue installing panels with rough side up (painted grid lines).
- 6 Use a chalk line or grid lines on panels for 2" nails 6" apart on edges and 12" apart inside panel.



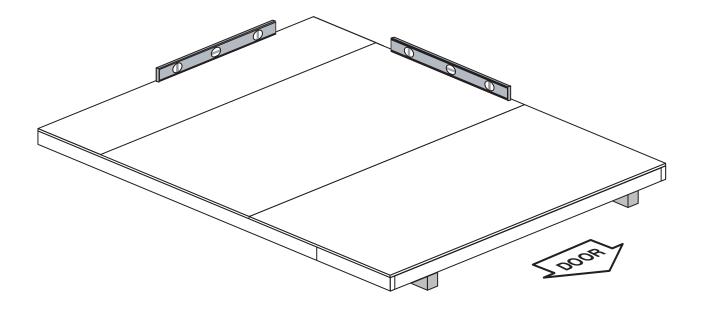
7 You have finished installing your floor panels.



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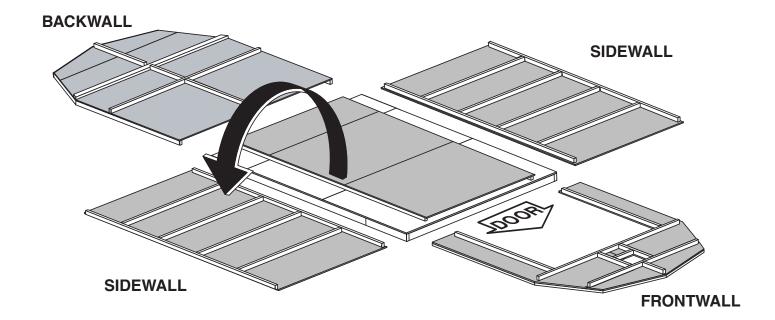


Check the floor frame is level after installing floor panels. Re-level if needed.





- The floor should be used as a stable work surface for wall construction.
- HINT:
- Organize your assembly procedure during the build process to avoid over-handling of the walls.



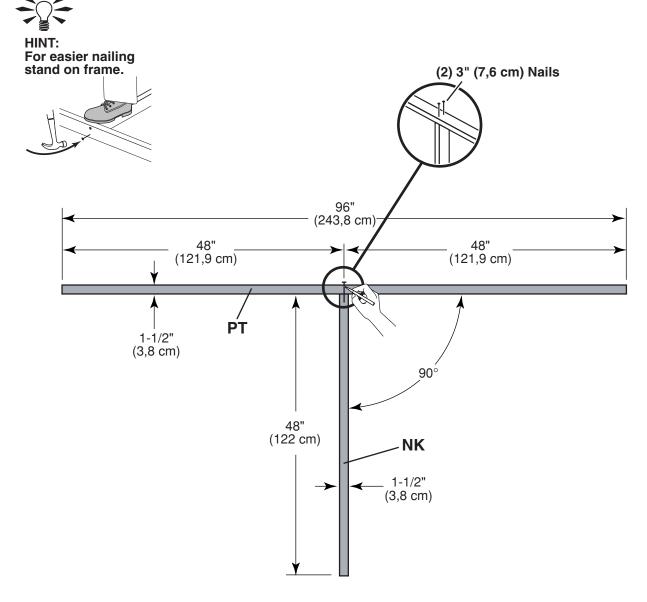
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- Orient parts on edge on floor as shown.

  Measure and mark.
- 2 Nail using two 3" nails at connection.



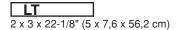


#### **BACK WALL FRAME**

#### **PARTS REQUIRED:**

**x2** 3" (7,6 cm)

**x1** 



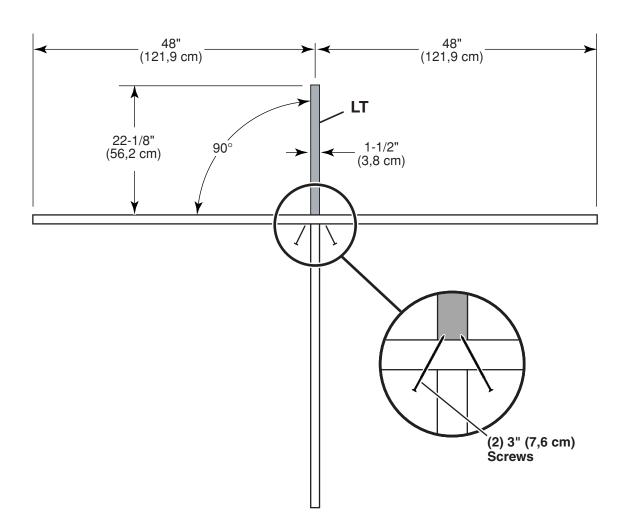


- 3 Orient parts on edge on floor as shown.
- 4 Use two 3" screws at middle connection.

FINISH

5 You have finished building your back wall frame.

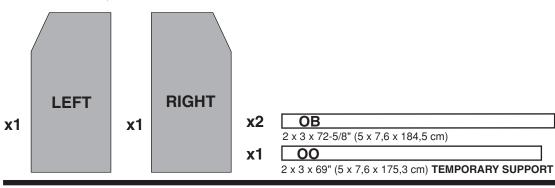




#### **BACK WALL PANELS**

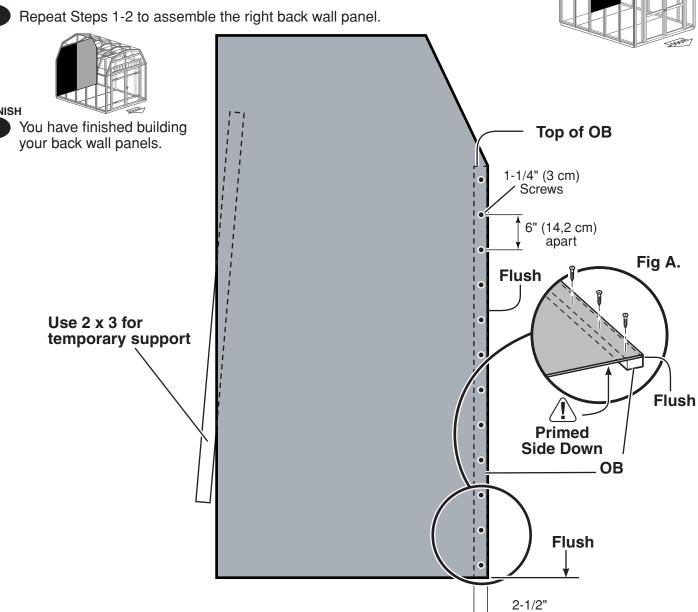
#### **PARTS REQUIRED:**

x24 1-1/4" (3,2 cm)





- BEGIN Place **OB** on floor. Place the left back wall panel primed side down onto OB (Fig. A) and flush to panel edges as shown.
- Secure flush to edges using twelve 1-1/4" (3 cm) screws 6" apart.
- Repeat Steps 1-2 to assemble the right back wall panel.



(6,4 cm)

### **INSTALL BACK WALL JOIST**

#### **PARTS REQUIRED:**

**x6** 

1-1/4" (3,2 cm)

2 x 3 x 69" (5 x 7,6 x 175,3 cm) **TEMPORARY SUPPORT** 

1 x 4 x 96" (2,5 x 10 x 243,8 cm)



#### BEGIN

Place VW on floor.



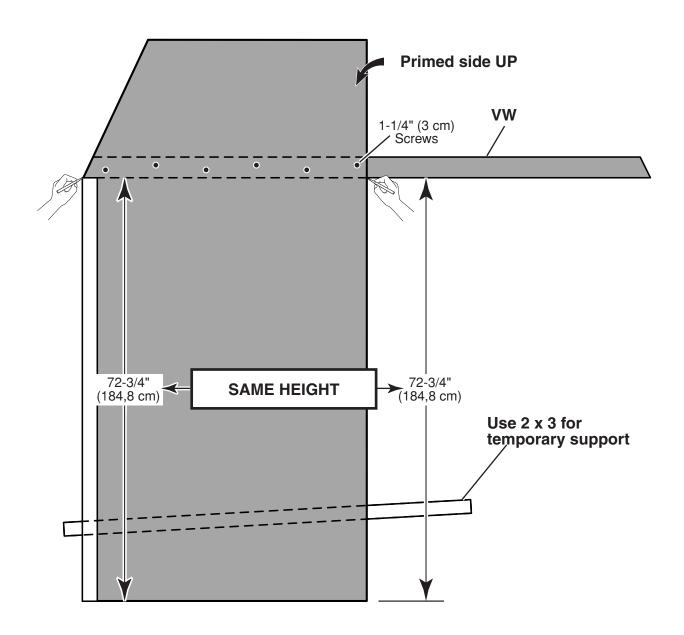
Place the left back wall panel primed side up onto VW as shown.

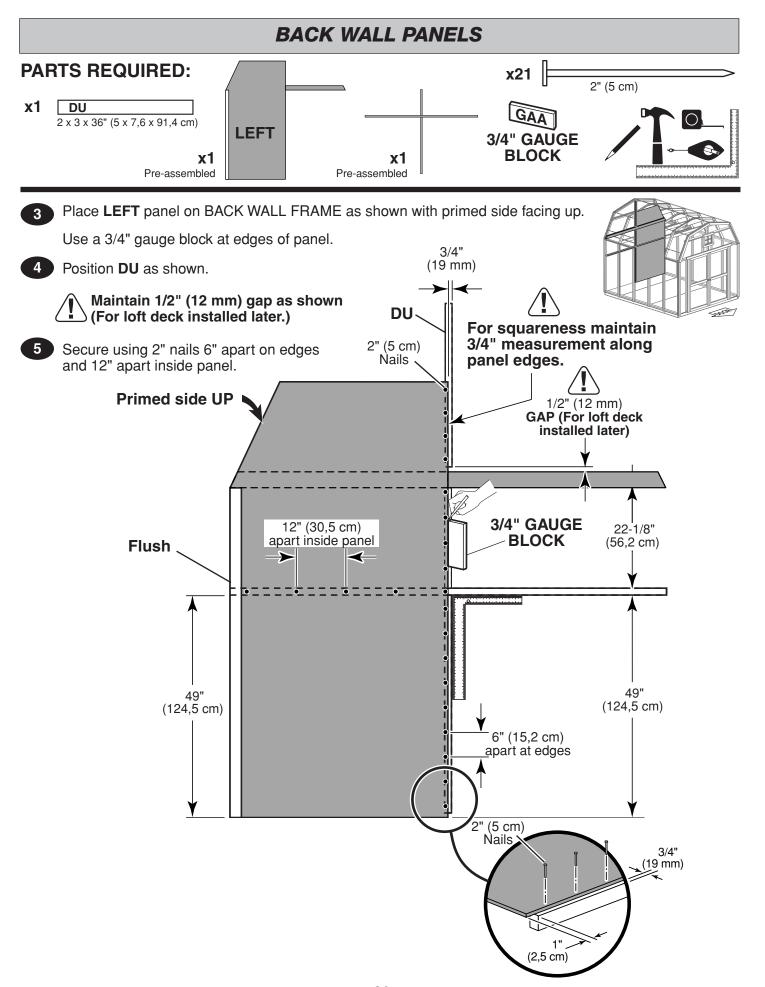
Measure and mark for correct placement.

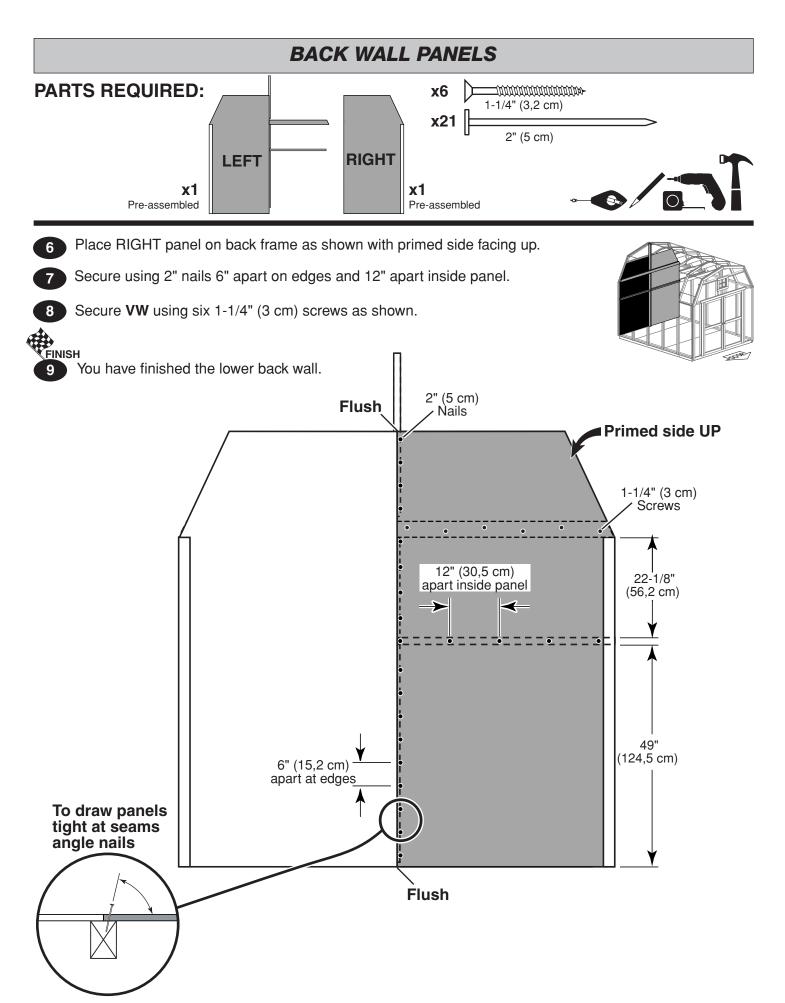
Secure using six 1-1/4" (3 cm) screws as shown.

Continue to build the back wall







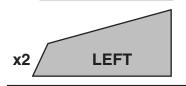


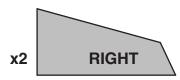
#### **GABLE PANELS AND TRIM**

#### **PARTS REQUIRED:**

NX

2 x 3 x 35-7/16" (5 x 7,6 x 90 cm)







#### **V**BEGIN

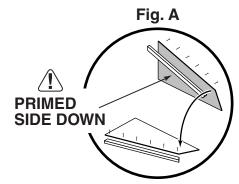
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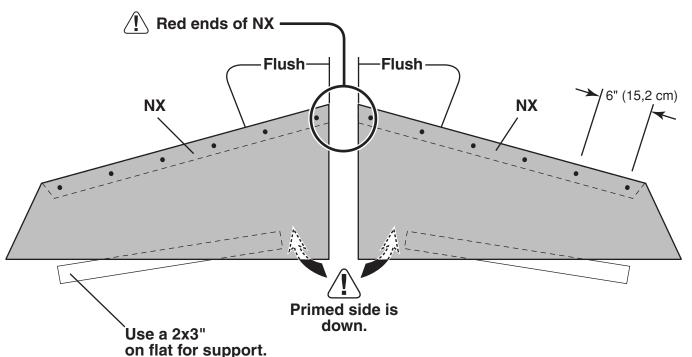
- You will be attaching trim **NX** from the backside of the gable panels (**Fig. A**). You will assemble **TWO RIGHT** and **TWO LEFT** assemblies.
- 2 Place trim NX on floor. (1) Orient red ends to top.
- Place a left or right gable panel onto trim primed side down (Fig.A).
- 4 Locate trim NX flush to edges and secure with six 1-1/4" screws 6" apart.
- 5 Repeat steps 1-4 to assemble two left and two right assemblies.



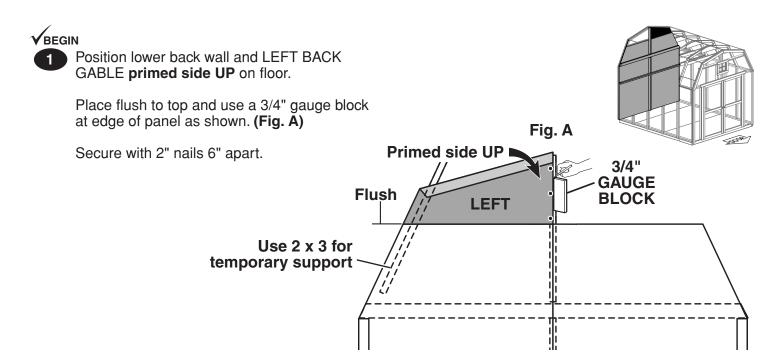
FINISH

You have finished building two sets of gable panel assemblies. Set one left and one right aside. Continue building your back wall.





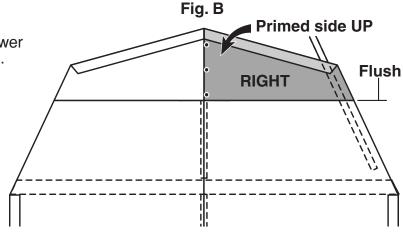
# PARTS REQUIRED: x6 2" (5 cm) RIGHT Pre-assembled



Place RIGHT BACK GABLE flush to lower back wall and left back gable as shown. (Fig. B)

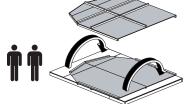
Secure with 2" nails 6" apart.





Carefully flip the back wall over on the floor.

Do not lift from the top of the wall.



#### **BACK WALL GABLE TRIM**

#### **PARTS REQUIRED:**

x2 NY 2 x 3 x 34-1/8" (5 x 7,6 x 86,7 cm) x12 1-1/4" (3 cm)

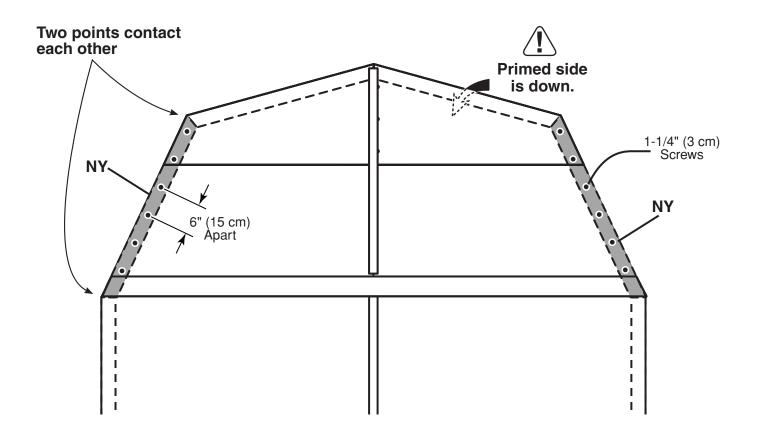


Place NY between existing trim under backwall primed side down and secure with 1-1/4" screws 6" apart.

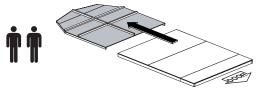
Repeat on other side.

You have finished building your backwall.

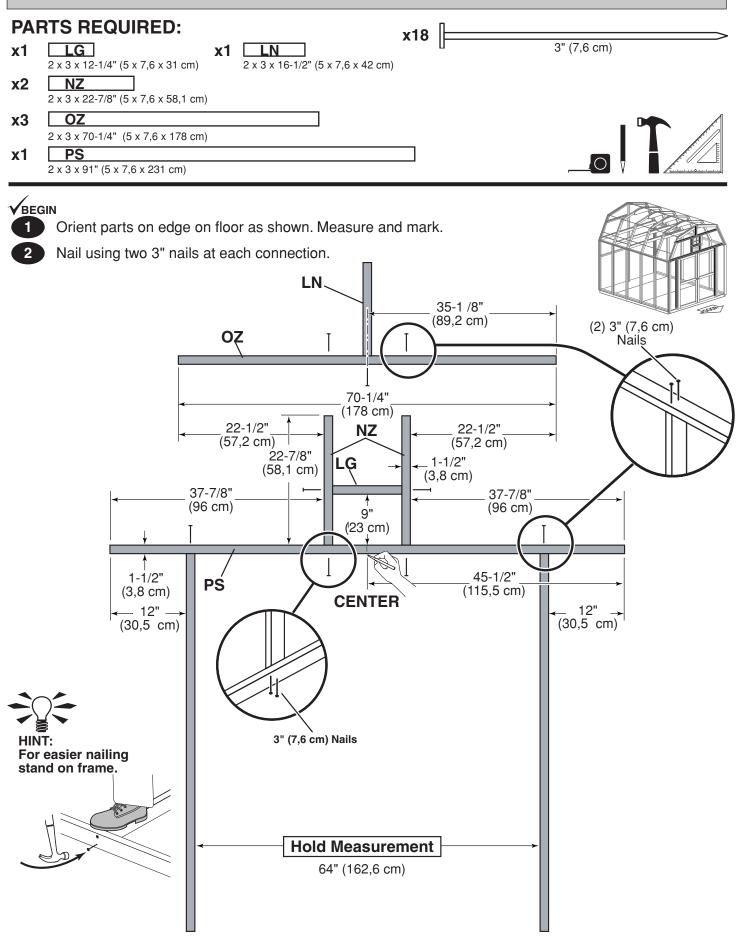




Carefully slide the back wall off the floor.

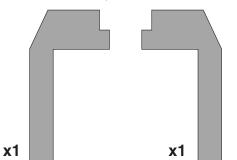


#### FRONT WALL FRAME



#### FRONT WALL PANELS

#### **PARTS REQUIRED:**



**x24** 1-1/4" (3,2 cm)

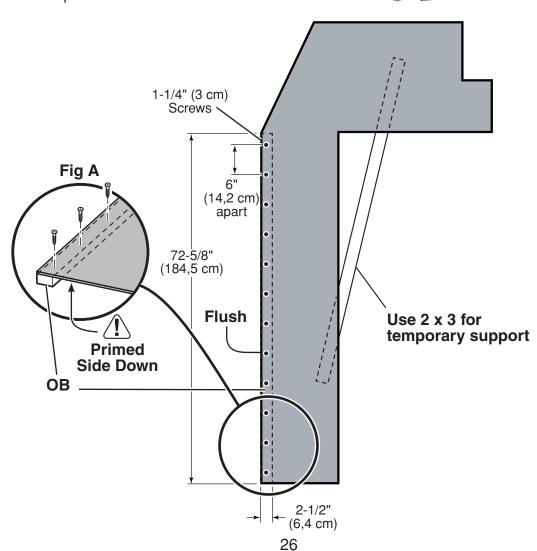


**X2** OB 2 x 3 x 72-5/8" (5 x 7,6 x 184,5 cm)

- BEGIN
  - Place **OB** on floor. Place the right front wall panel primed side down onto **OB** (Fig. A) and flush to panel edges as shown.
- 2 Secure flush to edges using twelve 1-1/4" (3 cm) screws 6" apart.
- 3 Repeat Steps 1-2 to assemble the left front wall panel.
- FINISH
- You have finished building your front wall panels.





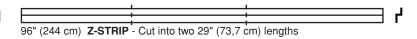


### **FRONT WALL PANELS**

#### **PARTS REQUIRED:**



**x1** 

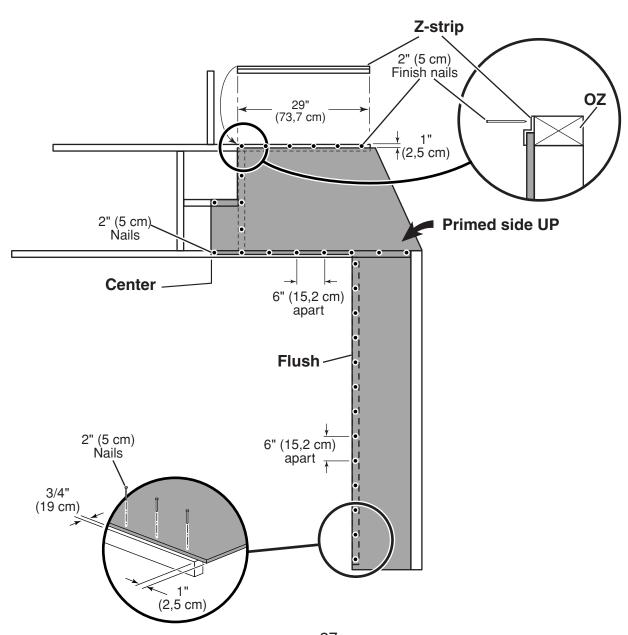




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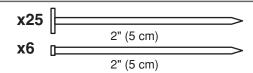
- 1 Place right panel on front frame as shown with primed side facing up.
- 2 Measure and cut Z-Strip into two 29" lengths.
- Position Z-strip as shown. Secure Z-strip using six 2" finish nails 6" apart.
- 4 Secure the rest of panel using (16) 2" nails 6" apart.



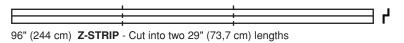


### FRONT WALL PANELS

#### **PARTS REQUIRED:**



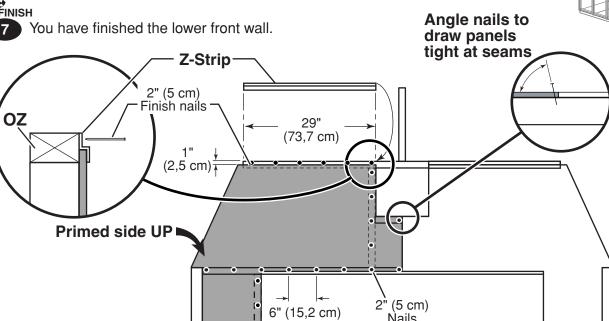
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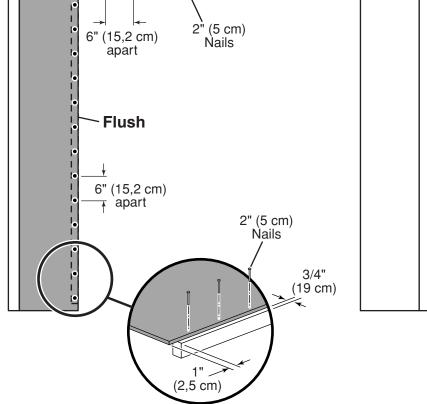




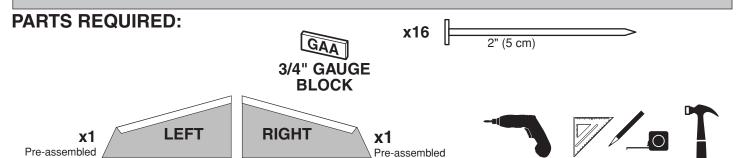
- Place left panel on front frame flush to right panel as shown with primed side facing up.
- Repeat Steps 3-4.







#### FRONT WALL GABLE PANELS





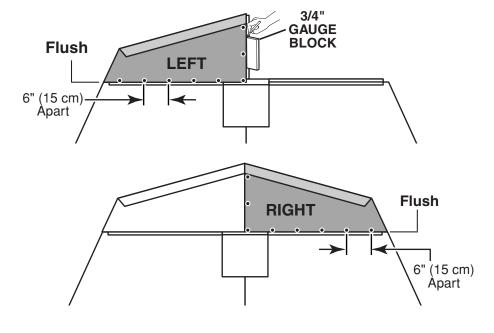
**V**BEGIN

Place the left gable panel primed side up onto wall frame and Z-strip and onto LN.

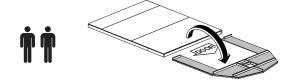
Nail with 2" nails 6" apart.

Place right gable panel primed side up onto wall frame and Z-strip and onto **LN** and flush to left gable panel.

Nail with 2" nails 6" apart.

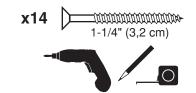


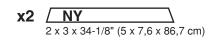
Carefully flip the front wall off the floor.



#### FRONT WALL GABLE TRIM

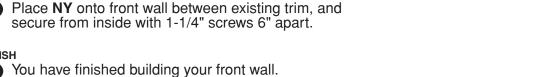
#### **PARTS REQUIRED:**



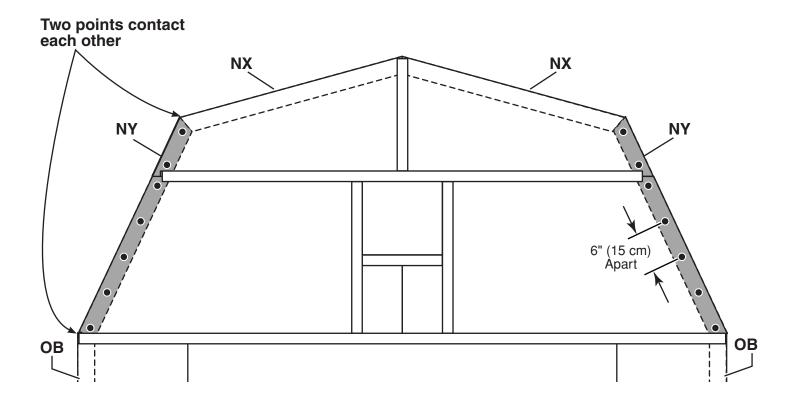


FINISH

Place **NY** onto front wall between existing trim, and secure from inside with 1-1/4" screws 6" apart.







#### SIDE WALL FRAMES

### **PARTS REQUIRED:**

**NH**2 x 3 x 46-1/4" (5 x 7,6 x 117,5 cm)

**X8** OU 2 x 3 x 68-3/4" (5 x 7,6 x 174,6 cm)

**X4** OZ 2 x 3 x 70-1/4" (5 x 7,6 x 178 cm)



3" (7,6 cm)

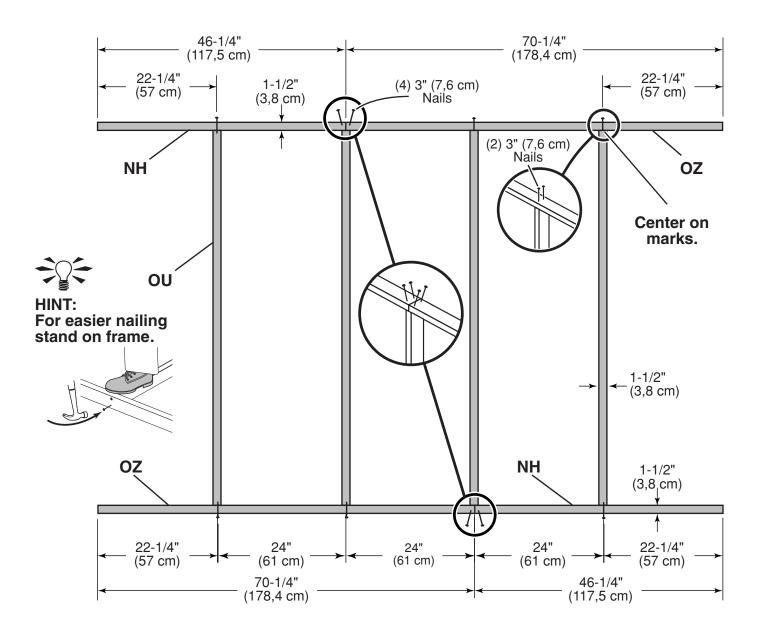
### BEGIN

Orient parts as shown on flat surface. Measure and mark each dimension from end of boards.

IMPORTANT! You will build two walls the same.

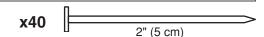
- 2 Use two 3" nails at each mark, and toenail at seam.
- Repeat Steps 1-2 to assemble the second wall frame.

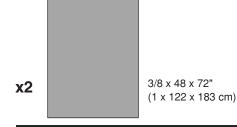




# SIDE WALL PANELS

#### **PARTS REQUIRED:**





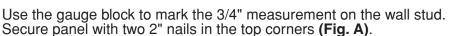




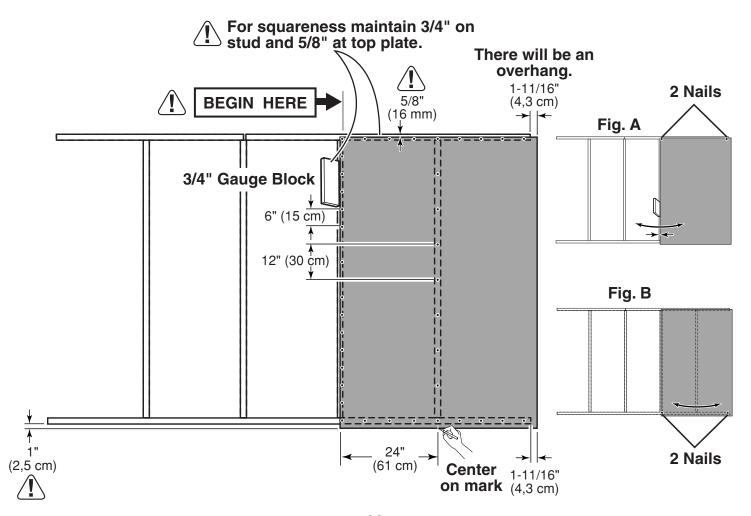


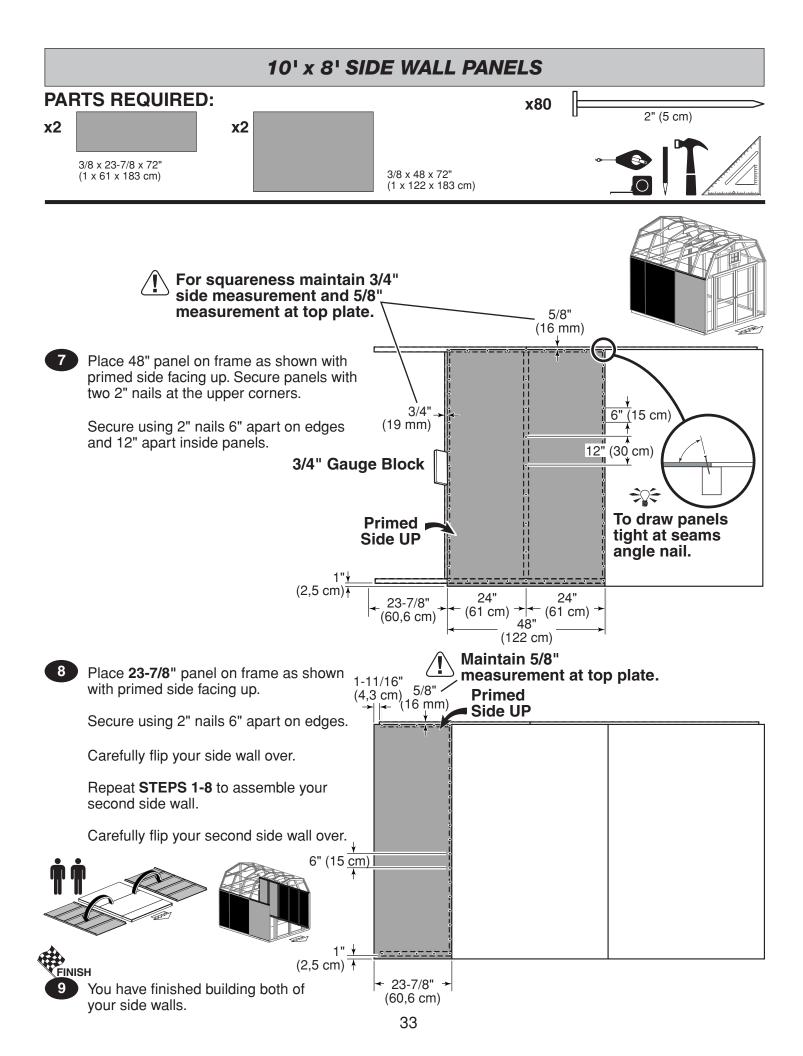
Ensure your wall frame is square by installing one panel and squaring frame.

Place the 48 x 72" panel onto wall frame with primed side up as shown. Measure and mark overhangs and top spacing. Ensure measurements result in correct dimensions for 1" bottom spacing.



- Move to the opposite end. Move the studs side-to-side until you have a 3/4" measurement on the wall stud. Secure corners with a 2" nails.
- 6 Nail the panel using 2" nails 6" apart on edges and 12" apart inside panel.





#### **BACK WALL INSTALLATION**

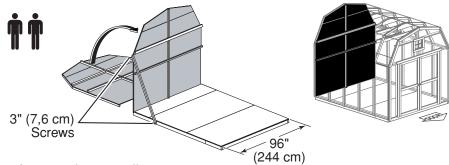
#### **PARTS REQUIRED:**

x4 3" (7,6 cm) 2" (5 cm)

**X1** OO 2 x 3 x 69" (5 x 7,6 x 175,3 cm) **TEMPORARY SUPPORT** 

#### BEGIN

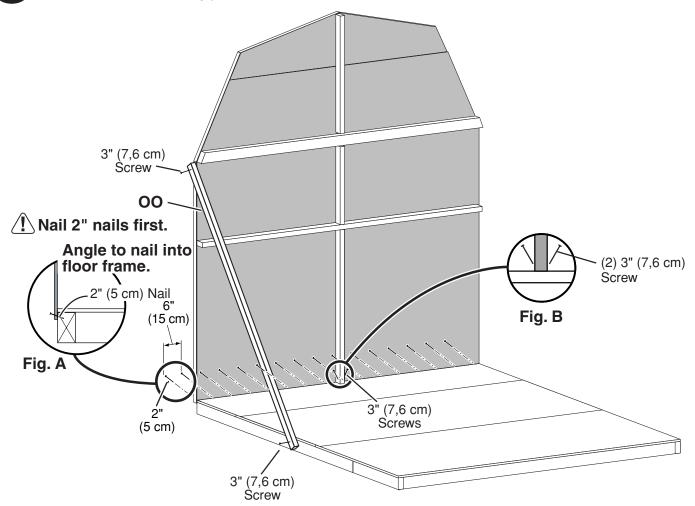
- 1 Center back wall assembly on the 96" (244 cm) floor dimension.
- Use **00** as a temporary brace. Secure with two 3" screws.



- First, nail lower edge of panel to floor frame using 2" nails 6" apart. Angle nail to hit floor frame (Fig. A).
- 4 Screw back wall uprights to floor using two 3" screws (Fig. B).

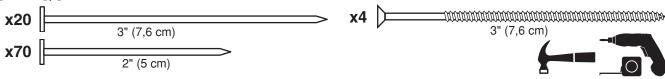
# FINISH

6 You have finished standing your back wall.



# SIDE WALLS INSTALLATION

# **PARTS REQUIRED:**



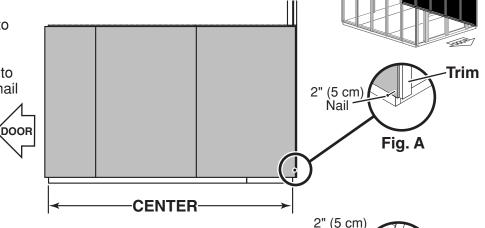
# BEGIN

Stand right side wall on floor.

/ It is important to secure the side wall in the following order.

Center side wall on floor front to back.

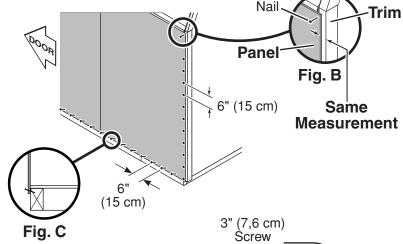
> Nail the lower side wall corner to the back wall trim with one 2" nail (Fig. A).



Be sure the measurement between the panel edge and the trim is the same along the entire length. Then secure with one 2" nail in the upper corner (Fig. B).

> Nail along the panel edge into the trim using 2" nails spaced 6" apart.

Nail along bottom of panel using 2" nails 6" apart. Angle nail to hit floor frame (Fig. C).

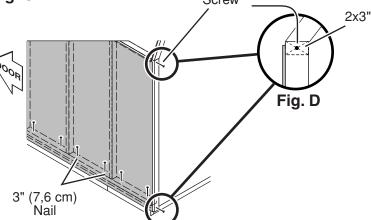




Secure the wall frames bottom plate onto floor using two 3" nails between studs.

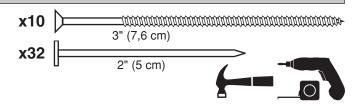
Screw through the back wall trim into the top plate and bottom plate using 3" screws (Fig. D).

Remove temporary brace. Repeat process to secure the left side wall.



# FRONT WALL INSTALLATION

# **PARTS REQUIRED:**



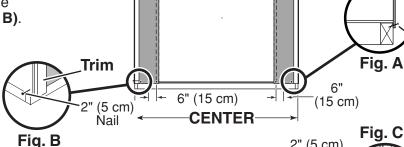
**▼BEGIN**Stand front wall on floor.

It is important to secure the front wall in the following order.

Center front wall on floor side-to-side.

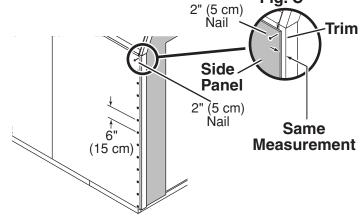
Nail the front wall flush to the floor using 2" nails 6" apart. Angle nails to hit floor frame (Fig. A).

Nail the lower side wall corner to the front wall trim with one 2" nail (Fig. B).



Be sure the measurement between the panel edge and the trim is the same along the entire length. Then secure with one 2" nail in the upper corner (Fig. C).

Nail along the panel edge into the trim using 2" nails spaced 6" apart.



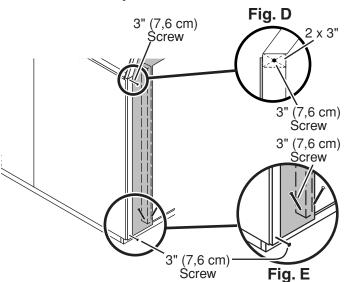
(5 cm)

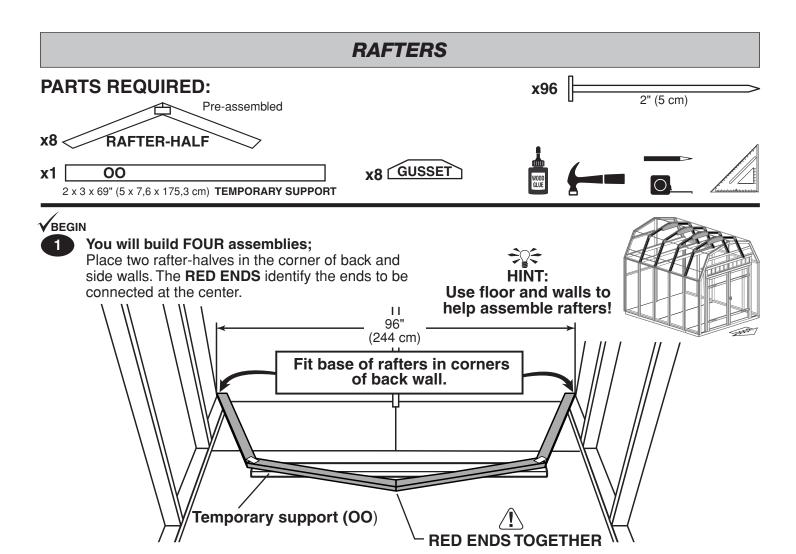
FINISH

Secure the stud into floor using two 3" screws at an angle (Fig. E).

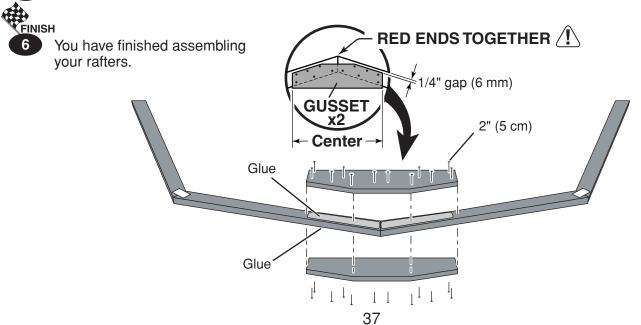
Screw through the front wall trim into the top plate and into side wall bottom plate using 3" screws (Fig. D, E).

Repeat process to secure the right side of the front wall.





- 2 Apply glue to rafters where the gusset will fit.
- **RED ENDS** of Rafters must touch together at the peak. Nail gusset to rafters using twelve 2" nails in pattern shown.
- Flip over rafter assembly and repeat STEPS 2-3 to attach second gusset to other side.
- 5 Repeat STEPS 1-4 to build THREE additional rafter assemblies.



# **GABLE TRIM INSTALL**

# **PARTS REQUIRED:**

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HQA

1 x 3 x 70-1/2" (2,5 x 7,6 x 179,1 cm)



BEGIN

On outside of back wall, center **HQA** on seam between existing trim.

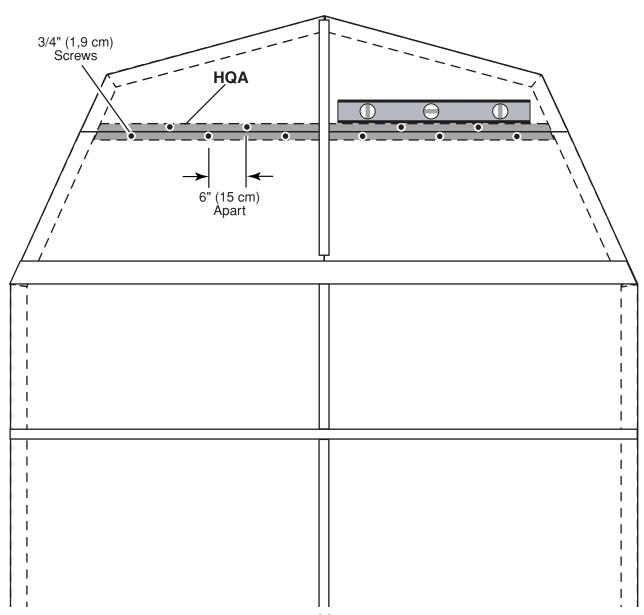


Secure with ten 3/4" (1,9 cm) screws 6" (15 cm) apart) from inside as shown.



You have finished installing your gable trim.





# PARTS REQUIRED: x16 Rafter Assemblies



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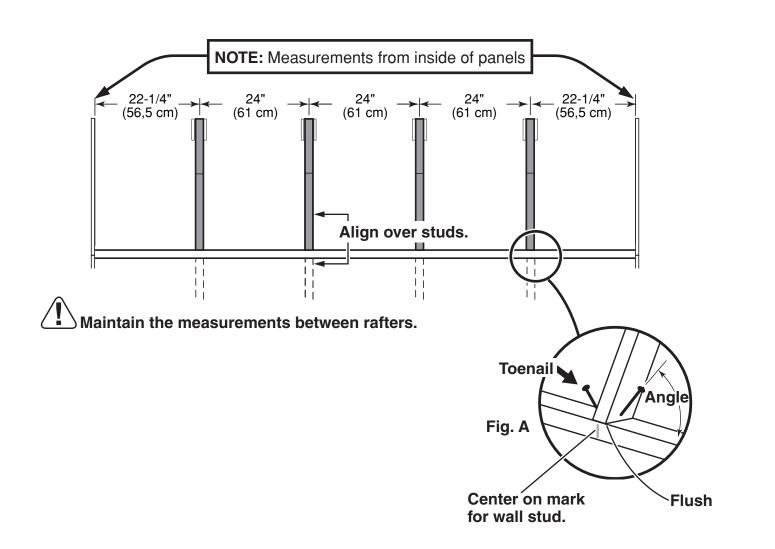
Measure and mark center of wall studs onto side of top plate. Center four rafters on marks. **(Fig. A)**. The rafters also line up directly over the wall studs.

Check you have the measurements shown.

Toenail with two 3" screws at each end (Fig. A).

FINISH

You have finished installing your rafters.



# **LOFT JOISTS**

# **PARTS REQUIRED:**

**x2** / **VW**1 x 4 x 95" (2,5 x 10 x 241,3 cm)

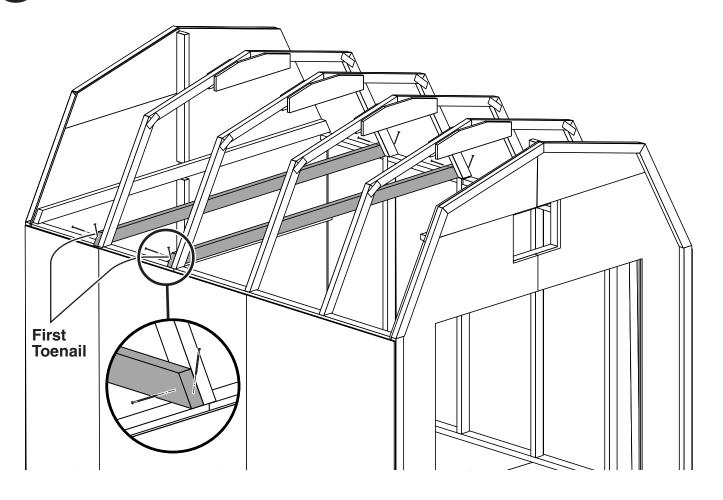


# BEGIN

- 1 Place a loft joist flush on the back side of each of the back two rafters.
- Attach each joist with one 3" screw toenailed through the joist into the top plate. Screw through each loft joist into the rafters with another 3" screw as shown.
- 3 Pheck rafters are still 24" on center.



4 You have finished installing your loft joists.

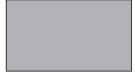


# **LOFT PANEL**

# **PARTS REQUIRED:**

**x4** 2" (5 cm)

**x1** 



7/16 x 48 x 84-3/8" (1,1 x 122 x 214,3 cm)



# BEGIN

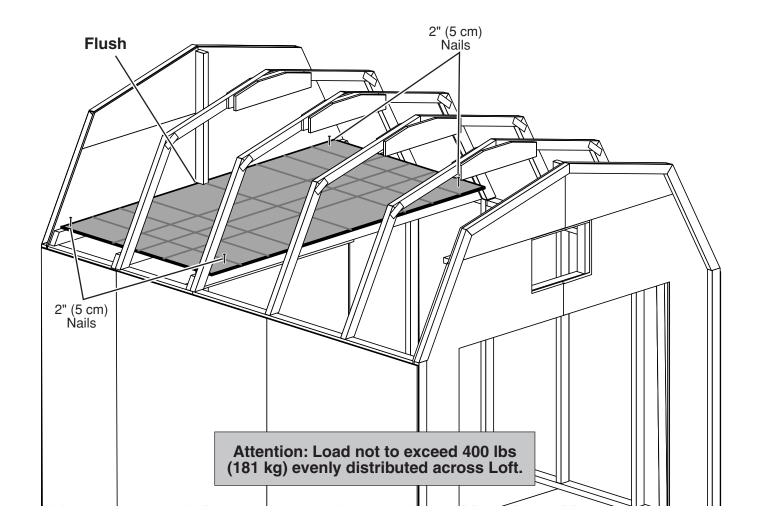


Place loft panel grid side up onto the three loft joists centered from side-to-side and flush with the back wall panel. Panel will fit into the gap left earlier and on the jloist of the back wall.

2 IMPORTANT! Using only four 2" nails, nail loft panel in place to allow racking of the roof. You will complete nailing the loft panel later.

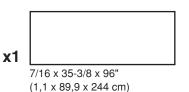


4 You have temporarily finished installing your loft panel.

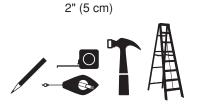


# **ROOF PANELS**

# PARTS REQUIRED:









Roof panels may cause serious injury until securely fastened.

You must square the roof by attaching one panel fist. You will use the panels' long edge as a lever to bring your roof into square. Commonly known as "racking".



**V**BEGIN

Attach the **35-3/8 x 96**" panel with the rough side up (painted-grid lines side) with a 3/4" measurement on the rafter **(Fig B)** and the panel flush at the peak **(Fig. A)**.

Secure panel with two 2" nails in the corners.

Flush at peak.
Fig. A

Two Nails

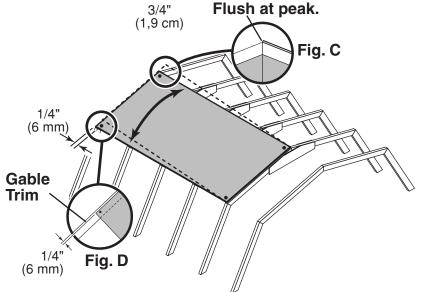
Fig. B

Gauge

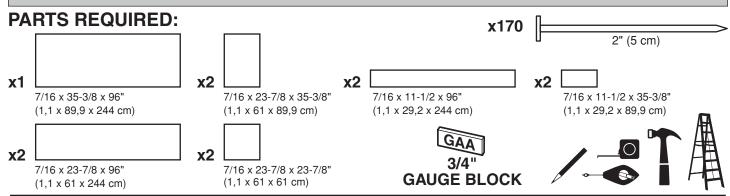
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Move to the opposite end. Using the long edge of the panel as a lever move the panel side-to-side until the top corner is flush to the peak (Fig. C) and there is 1/4" measurement to the gable trim (Fig. D).

You may need to move your back wall to get the 1/4" measurement. Secure panel with two 2" nails in the corners.



# **ROOF PANELS**



3 Keep spacing between the center of the rafters at the lower edge of the panel and secure with one 2" nail into each rafter (Fig. A).

Move to the top of the panel and keep spacing between the center of the rafters. Secure with one 2" nail into each rafter (Fig. A).

Nail the roof panel using 2" nails 6" apart on edges and 12" apart inside panel.

Attach the 23-7/8 x 35-3/8" upper roof panel flush to first panel, flush at peak and with the 1/4" measurement (Fig. B, C).

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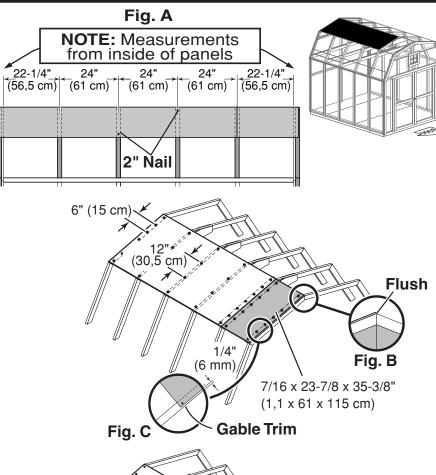


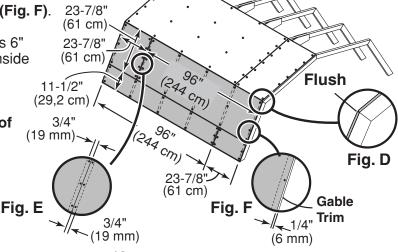
Attach the lower roof panels flush to the upper panels (Fig. D) and 3/4" on rafter (Fig. E) and with a 1/4" measurement at the gable trim (Fig. F).

Nail the roof panel using 2" nails 6" apart on edges and 12" apart inside panel.

Repeat Steps 1-5 to attach roof panels on the opposite side.







# **LOFT PANEL**

# **PARTS REQUIRED:**

**x11** 2" (5 cm)

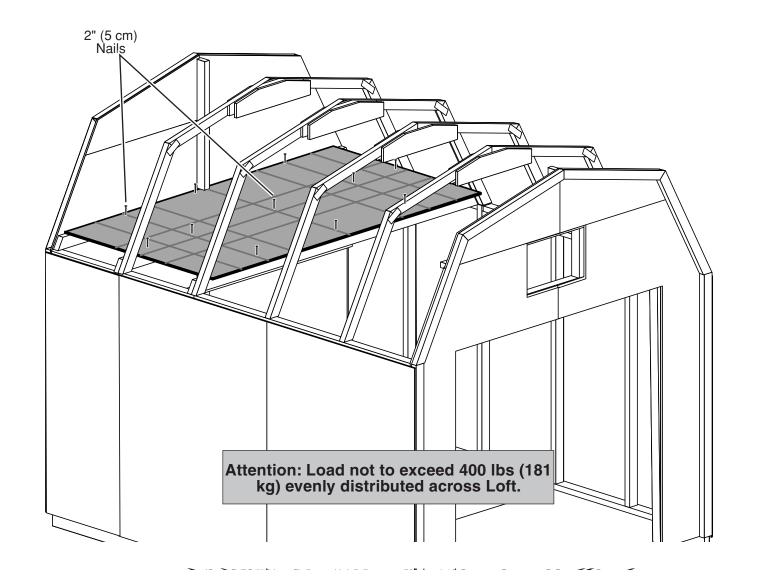


**√**BEGIN

Complete installation of loft panel using 2" nails spaced 24" apart.

You have finished your loft panel.

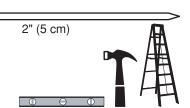




# **COLLAR TIES**

# **PARTS REQUIRED:**

**x12** 



**x2** [

WO

1 x 4 x 72" (2,5 x 10 x 183 cm)

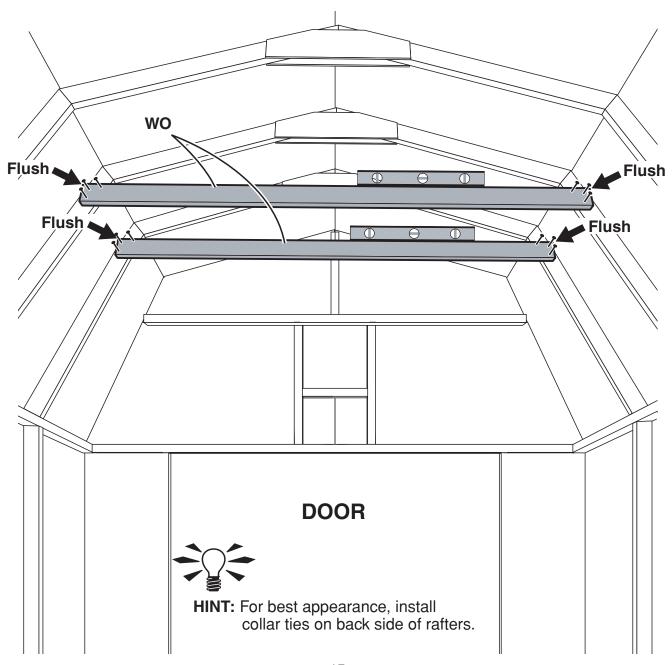
BEGIN

FINISH

Install collar tie **WO** on the two rafters closest to the door opening.

Use three 2" nails at each side of collar tie. Collar ties should be flush to the roof panels. Ensure the collar ties are level before nailing.

3 You have finished attaching your collar ties.



# PARTS REQUIRED: x1 OO 2 x 3 x 69" (5 x 7,6 x 175,3 cm) (GAA 3/4" GAUGE BLOCK HINT: Look for 3/8" SPACER attached to doors.

Orient parts as shown on flat surface. 13/8" offset is to top. Look for red (right) and green (left) on hinge board.

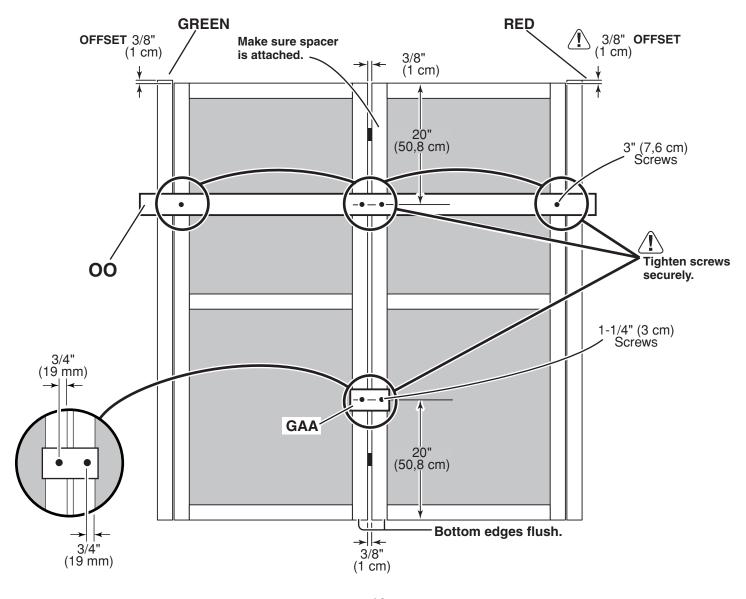
Attach temporary support **OO** with 3" screws. Tighten securely.

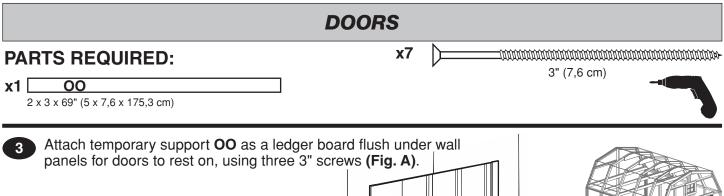
Right Door

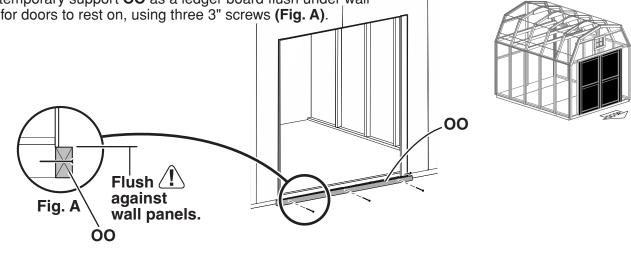
Left Door

Attach temporary support **GAA** at bottom with 1-1/4" screws. Tighten securely.



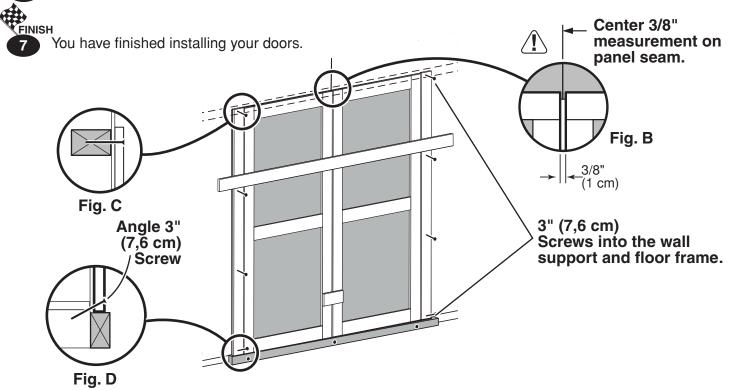






- 4 Center doors on panel seam as shown (Fig. B).
  - ! Check ledger board is still flush under panels.
- Screw hinge boards into wall supports and floor using four 3" screws as shown.

  Make sure screws go into framing and floor (Fig. C, D).
- 6 Remove temporary supports and check doors open properly.



# **DOORS**

# **PARTS REQUIRED:**

**x38** ) 3/4" (19 mm)



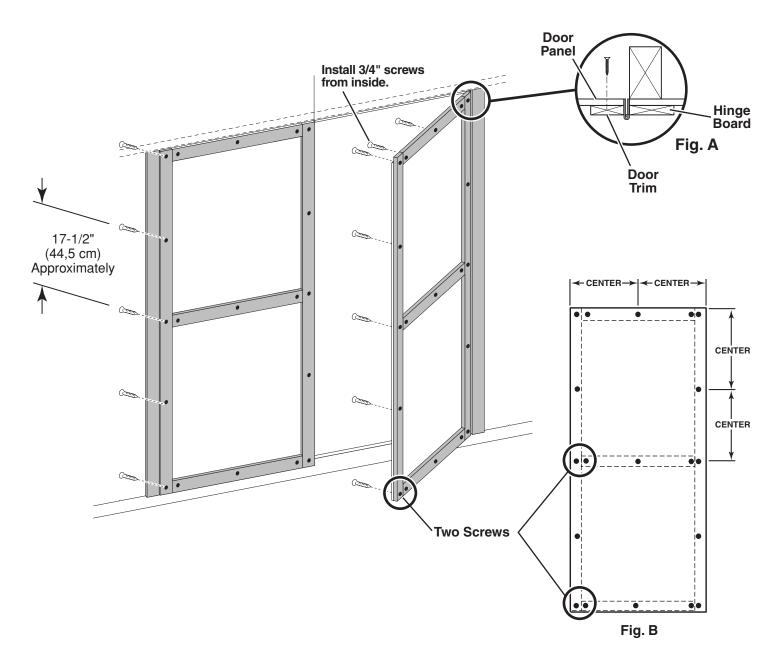
BEGIN

Reinforce the door trim using 3/4" screws through door panel into trim (Fig. A). Locate screws as shown in Fig. B. Use two screws at seams.



You have finished securing your doors.





# **DOOR TRIM**

# **PARTS REQUIRED:**

2" (5 cm)

X2 **ZJ**19/32 x 3 x 72" (15 mm x 7,6 x 183 cm)

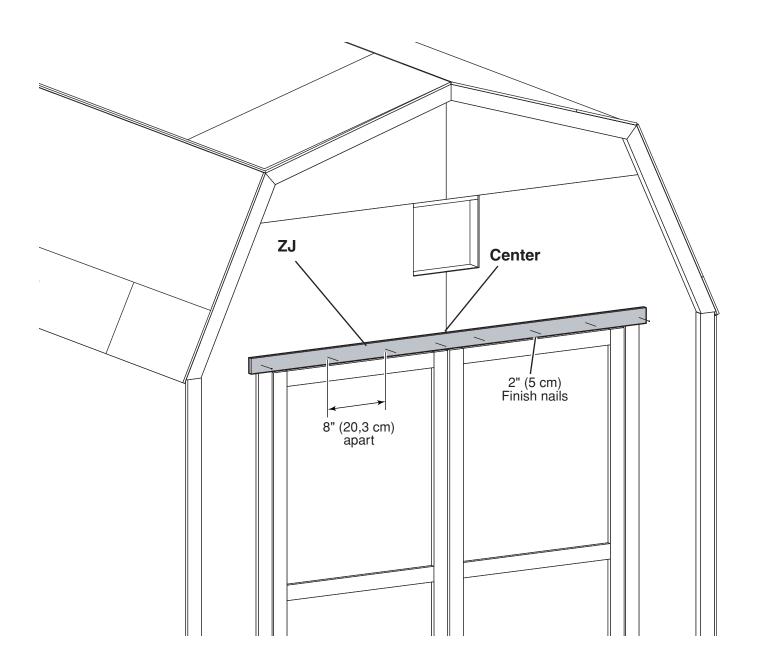
# **√**BEGIN

Center a **ZJ** over the Doors as shown. Secure with eight 2" finish nails 8" apart.

## FINISH

2 You have finished installing your over door trim.





# **DOOR WEATHERSTRIP**

# **PARTS REQUIRED:**

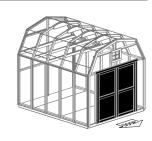
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2 x 3 x 69" (5 x 7,6 x 175 cm)

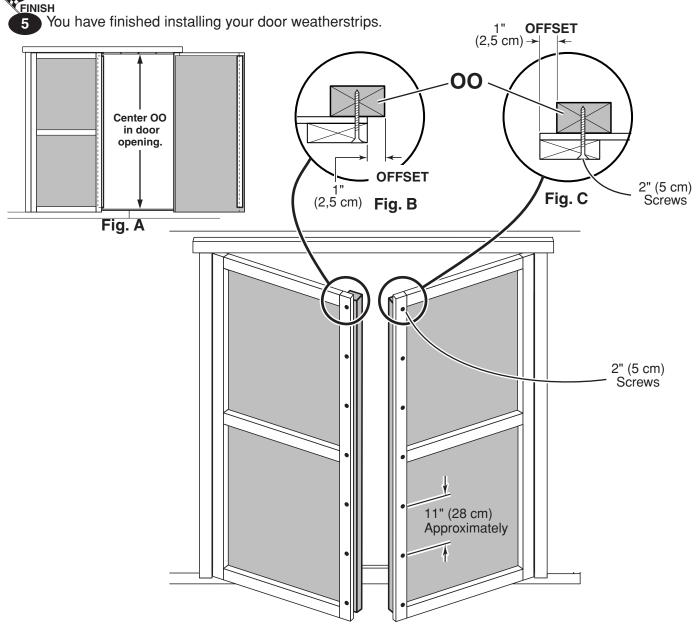
# x14 2" (5 cm)

# BEGIN

- With left door closed, center a weatherstrip **OO** vertically on the left door in the door opening (Fig. A). OO will offset the left door 1" OUT past the door trim 1" (Fig. B).
- Secure OO using seven 3" screws through outside trim into OO (Fig. B)
- On right door center **OO** vertically in door opening (Fig. A). **OO** will offset the right door 1" IN from the door trim (Fig. C).
- Secure **OO** using seven 3" screws through outside trim into **OO** (Fig. C).

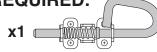


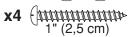


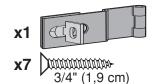


# **DOOR HARDWARE**

# **PARTS REQUIRED:**







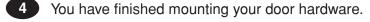


# BEGIN

Place bolt onto **OO** in open position with bolt end 3/8" down from frame. Bolt is open when loop is contacting base (**Fig A**).

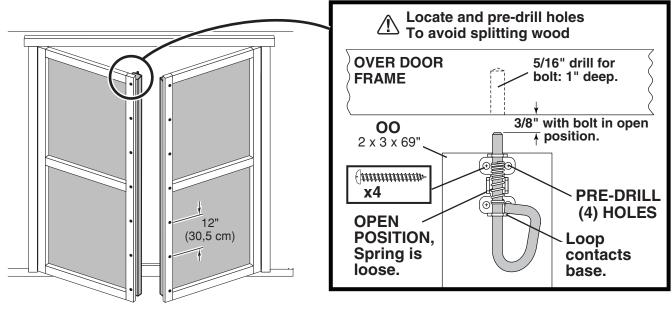
Mark and pre-drill holes for screws.

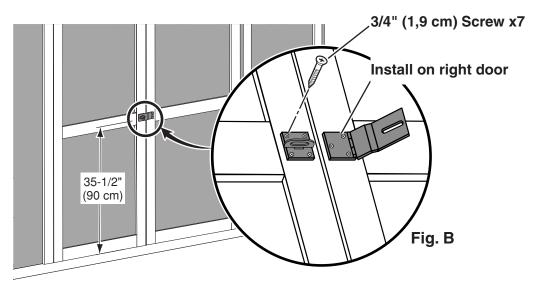
- 2 Install bolt with screws supplied and drill 5/16" hole for bolt to extend into.
- Install hasp on right door and latch on left door. Bottom edge of hasp is 35-1/2" (90 cm) up from bottom edge of door trim. Measure and mark locations and install with 3/4" screws as shown (Fig B).





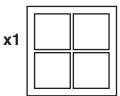




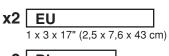


# **WINDOW**

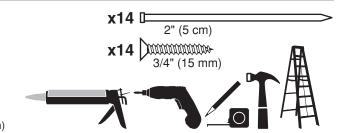
# **PARTS REQUIRED:**



12 x 12" (30,5 x 30,5 cm) Window



1 x 3 x 12" (2,5 x 7,6 x 30,5 cm)



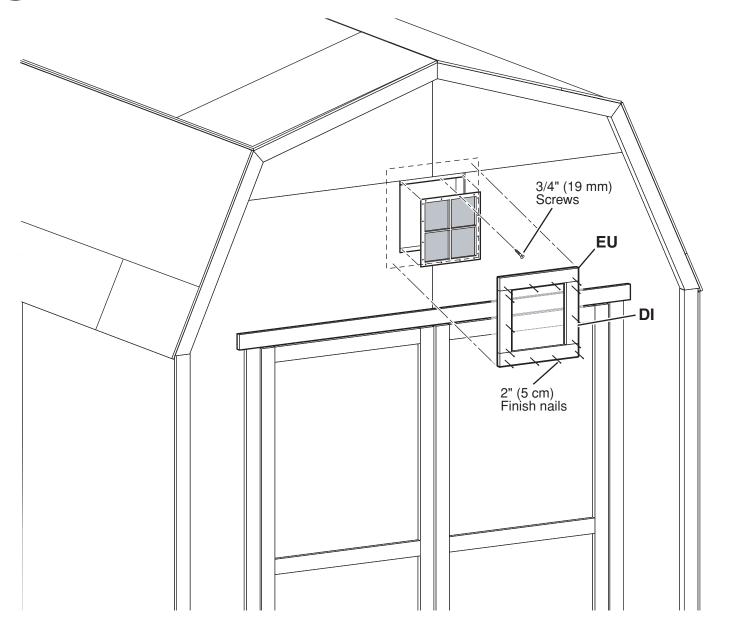
# BEGIN

- Caulk behind window flange and secure window in opening using 3/4" screws as shown.
- Position **EU** and **DI** over window, and secure with 2" finish nails.



FINISH

3 You have finished installing your window.



# **BATTENS**

# **PARTS REQUIRED:**

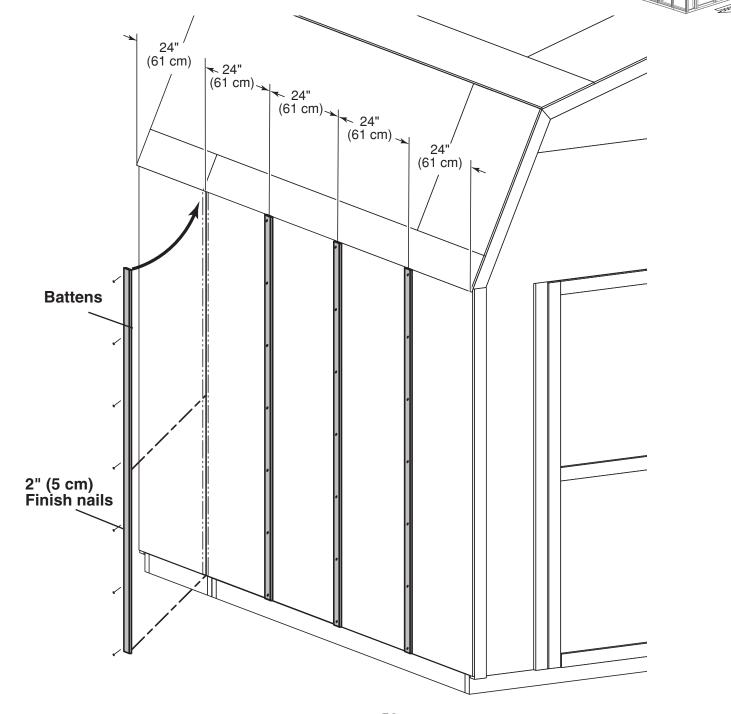
2" (5 cm)

1-3/4 x 3 x 72" (4,4 cm x 7,6 x 183 cm)

# BEGIN

Secure battens over wall studs and seams using 2" finish nails 12" apart. Repeat on other side.

FINISH
2 You have finished installing your battens.



# PAINT & CAULK - NOT INCLUDED -



- Use acrylic latex caulk that is paintable. Caulk at all horizontal and vertical seams, between the trim and walls, and all around the door trim.
- Use a high quality exterior acrylic latex paint. When painting your building, there are a few key areas that can be easily overlooked that must be painted:
  - · Bottom edge of all siding and trim
  - Inside of doors and all 4 edges

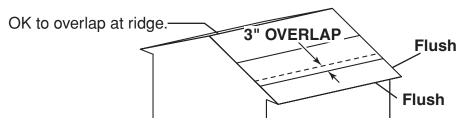
### Note:

Prime all un-primed exterior wood before painting. (Follow directions provided by manufacturer.)

# ROOF FELT

- NOT INCLUDED -

• Install felt flush to all roof edges overlapping 3". Use minimal amount of roofing nails to hold in place.



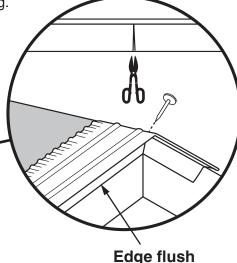
# **DRIP EDGE**- NOT INCLUDED -



• Install over roof felt on gable side (Fig. A).

Do not use nails on side of drip edge that hangs over side of building.
 Only nail top of drip edge as shown.

Roof Felt
Fig. A
Drip Edge



Snip bottom side of drip edge and bend over to other side of roof.

(Follow directions provided by manufacturer.)

to trim.

# SHINGLES - NOT INCLUDED -

Follow directions provided by manufacturer and these instructions.



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**!** Familiarize yourself with a 3-Tab Shingle.

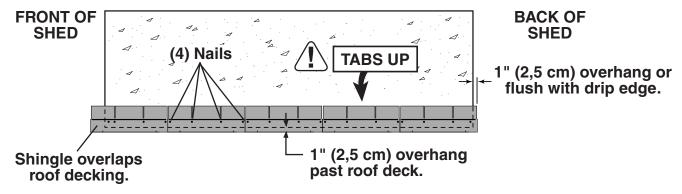


NEVER DRIVE FASTENERS INTO OR ABOVE SEALING STRIPS.

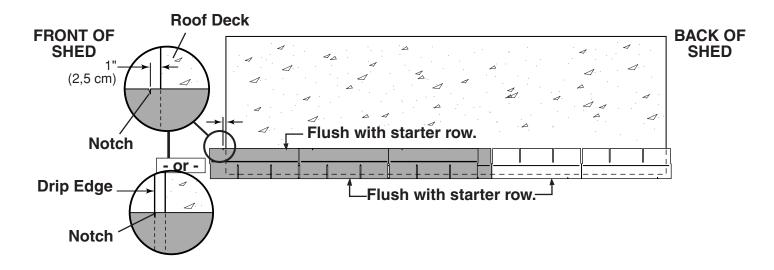
BEGIN

Install first starter row upside down and color up with a 1" overhang at back and bottom of roof panel. Use (4) nails per shingle. Starter row must be straight and level all the way across with lower edge of roof deck.

NOTE: If you have installed drip edge install shingles flush to drip edge.

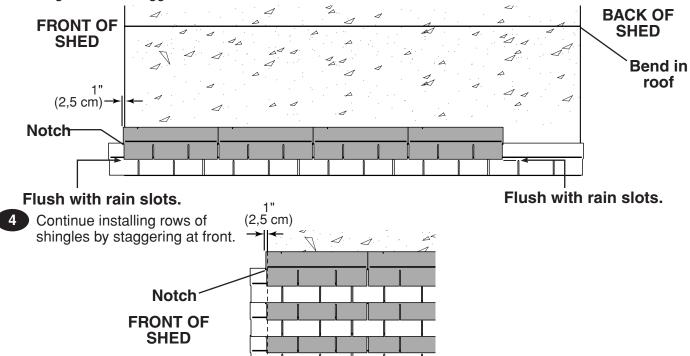


Beginning at front of shed, install first row of shingles with notch at 1" past roof edge or flush with drip edge.



# SHINGLES continued...

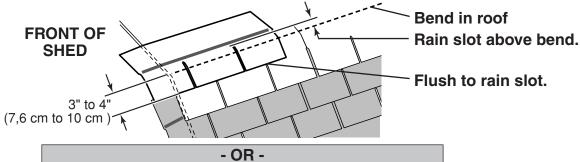
Install second row of shingles flush at top of first row's rain slots. Ensure 1" overhang or flush to drip edge at front, stagger each row.



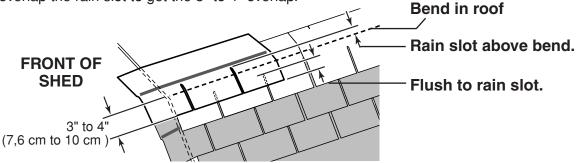
The shingle over the bend in the roof will be nailed down. You will need 3" to 4" of this shingle to extend downward over the bend for nailing.

Look for either of the following:

• If the rain slot of the shingle installed over the bend is ABOVE the bend and 3" to 4" of it overhangs down over the bend, continue shingling up to the peak. You have enough to nail shingle down over the bend.

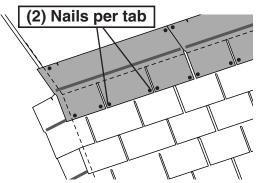


• If the rain slot of the shingle installed over the bend is BELOW the bend, install the shingle over the bend and overlap the rain slot to get the 3" to 4" overlap.

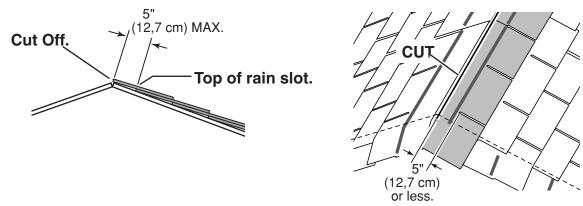


The shingle OVER the bend must be installed with a 3" to 4" overlap **AND** the rain slot above the bend.

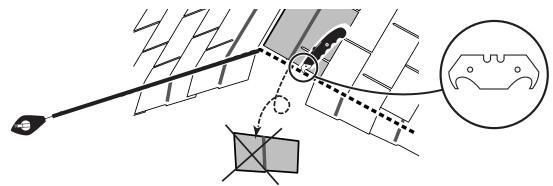
6 After shingles are installed over bend, nail down overlap using two roofing nails per tab.



Continue installing rows of shingles to the peak. At the peak make sure there is a maximum of 5" or less to the rain slot, as shown below. If shingles overlap at ridge cut to peak with a utility knife.



- If more than 5" to rain slot you must install another row of shingles.
- Repeat steps 1 7 to shingle the opposite side of your roof. Trim shingles at ridge.
- 9 Once both sides are shingled you need to trim ends. Strike a chalk line 1" from edge.
- 10 Using your shingle hooked blade carefully cut shingles along chalk line.

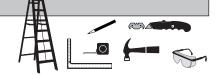


FINISH

You have finished shingling your roof. Proceed to capping the ridge.

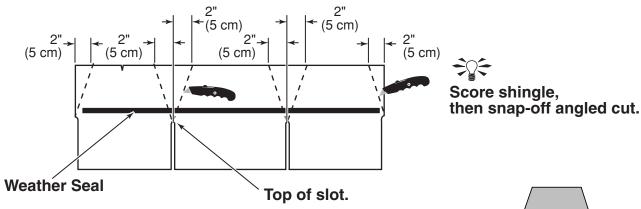
# SHINGLES - RIDGE CAP

• You will finish off the top of the roof with a ridge cap made from shingles.



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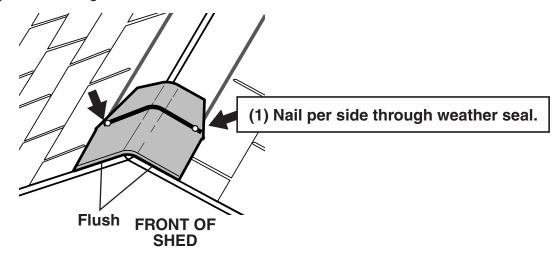
Cut shingles into THREE pieces. Hint: Use cut-off pieces first.



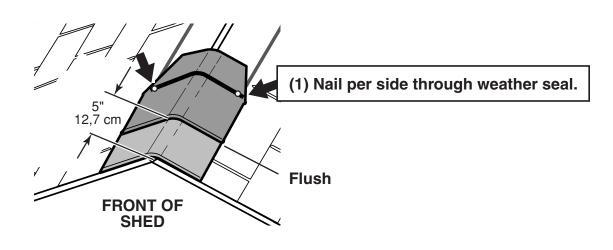
Note: • You will need about 20 - 22 cut pieces.



Install first ridge cap flush to shingles at front, as shown.

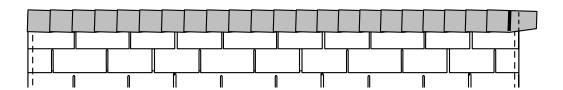


Install second ridge cap 5" back, as shown.

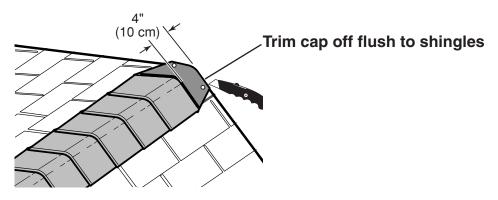


# SHINGLES - RIDGE CAP continued...

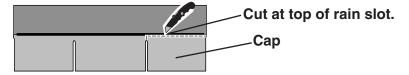
4 Continue installing ridge cap to back of roof.



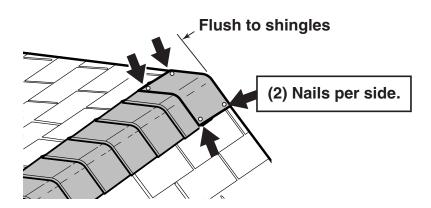
5 Make sure there is 4" between the shingle-color and edge of shingles.



6 When you have 4" minimum of shingle color cut one piece to cap your roof.



Install flush to shingles.



You have finished your ridge cap.

### WARRANTY

Backyard Storage Solutions, LLC warrants the following:

- Every product is warranted from defects in workmanship and manufacturing for one year.
- 2. All hardware and metal components are warranted for two years.
- 3. Trim is warranted for 10 years.
- 4. Waferboard siding and sheathing is warranted for two years.
- SmartSide<sup>™</sup> siding is warranted for 10 years on all Marco series buildings and 15 years on all Premier Series buildings.
- 6. Timber series buildings' siding and trim are warranted for 10 years.
- 7. Solar Shed windows are warranted for 1 year.
- 8. Cedar lumber is warranted for 15 years.
- 9. Cedar doors and Cedar Garden Center are warranted for 10 years.
- 10. Metal roof is warranted for 25 years.

Backyard Storage Solutions, LLC will repair, replace or pay for the affected part. In no event shall Backyard Storage Solutions, LLC pay the cost of labor or installation or any other costs related thereto. All warranties are from date of purchase. If a cash refund is paid on an affected part, it will be prorated from the date of purchase.

### **CONDITIONS**

The warranty is effective only when:

- 1. The unit has been erected in accordance with the assembly instructions.
- The unit has been properly shingled and painted or stained and reasonably and regularly maintained thereafter.
- 3. The failure occurs when the unit is owned by the original purchaser.
- 4. Backyard Storage Solutions, LLC has received the warranty registration card within thirty (30) days of purchase and notification of the failure in writing within the warranty period specified above.
- 5. Backyard Storage Solutions, LLC has had reasonable opportunity during the sixty (60) days following receipt of notification to inspect and verify the failure prior to commencement of any repair work.

### **REQUIREMENTS**

### Storage Buildings & Playhouses

To validate your warranty, it is necessary to properly maintain your Backyard Storage Solutions, LLC unit; shingle the roof and paint or solid-colored stain the siding using 100% acrylic latex exterior product with a minimum of two (2) coats within thirty (30) days of assembly; caulk above all doors and all horizontal and vertical trim boards; paint and seal all exposed edges, sides and faces of SmartSide™ and waferboard siding to include all exterior walls and all sides and all edges of doors.

### Gazebos, Pergolas & Timber Buildings

To validate your warranty, it is necessary to properly maintain your Backyard Storage Solutions, LLC unit. This includes treating all of the exposed cedar and pine surfaces on your gazebo or timber building with an exterior grade wood preservative, an exterior oil-based semi-transparent stain, an acrylic latex exterior paint or an acrylic latex solid color exterior stain within 30 days of assembly and as needed thereafter to maintain your warranty.

Keep vegetation trimmed away from building and make sure siding panels and trim do not come in contact with masonry or cement. The minimum ground clearance for siding must be one half inch (½ inch) from concrete slab or two and one half inches (2 ½") from the ground when building is erected or constructed on a treated wood floor kit. Water from sprinklers must be kept off unit. In no event will Backyard Storage Solutions, LLC be responsible for any indirect, incidental, consequential or special damages nor for failure(s) that are caused by events, acts or omissions beyond our control including, but not limited to, misuse or improper assembly, improper maintenance (which eventually leads to rot or decay) and acts of God. Backyard Storage Solutions, LLC will not be held responsible for any labor costs incurred to construct your unit. This warranty gives you certain specific rights that vary from state to state.

## **CLAIM PROCEDURE**

To make a claim under this warranty, you can either call 1-888-827-9056 or prepare a letter. Please have ready the information below when you call or include the information when writing:

- 1. The model and size of the product.
- 2. A list of the part(s) for which the claim is made.
- 3. Proof of purchase of the Backyard Storage Solutions, LLC item, as shown on the original invoice.
- 4. Run code, as listed on the yellow warranty card enclosed in the product package.

Mail the above information to:

Backyard Storage Solutions, LLC Attn: Customer Service 1000 Ternes Monroe, MI 48162

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IMPORTANT: This is your warranty certificate.

Please complete and mail your warranty card to properly validate your warranty.

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