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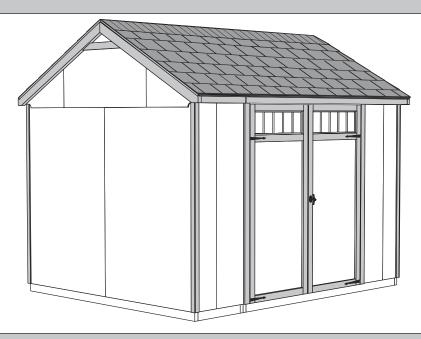
# **ASSEMBLY MANUAL**

A Backyard Products Company

# BRIDGEPORT 10' x 8' (305 x 244 cm)

ACTUAL FLOOR SIZE IS 116-1/2 x 96" (295,9 x 243,8 cm)

**KEEP THIS MANUAL FOR FUTURE REFERENCE** 



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#### READ INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY PRIOR TO BEGINNING ASSEMBLY.

# **BEFORE YOU BEGIN**

- BUILDING RESTRICTIONS AND APPROVALS
   Be sure to check 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.

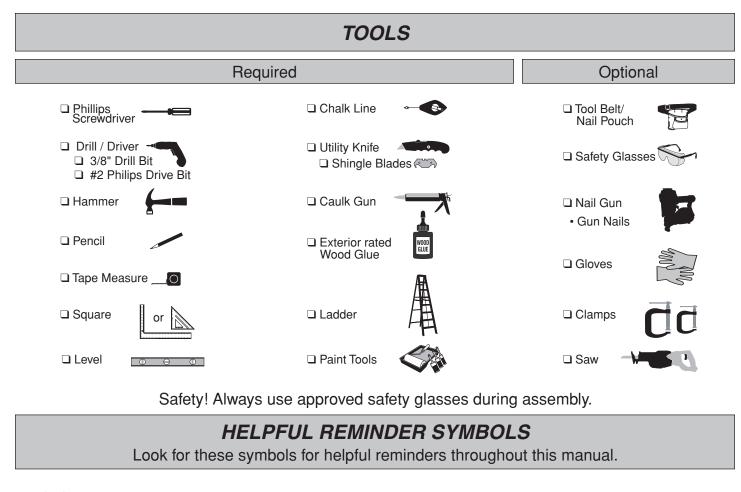
 ADDITIONAL MATERIALS You will need additional materials to complete your shed. See page 3 for required and optional materials and quantities.

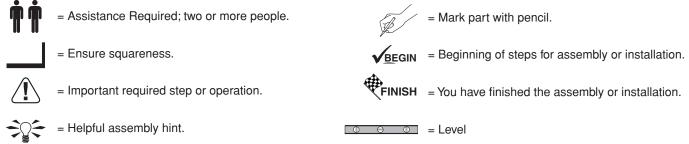


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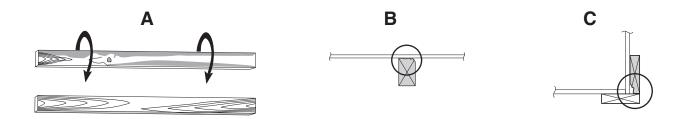




# ORIENT LUMBER AND TRIM FOR BEST APPEARANCE

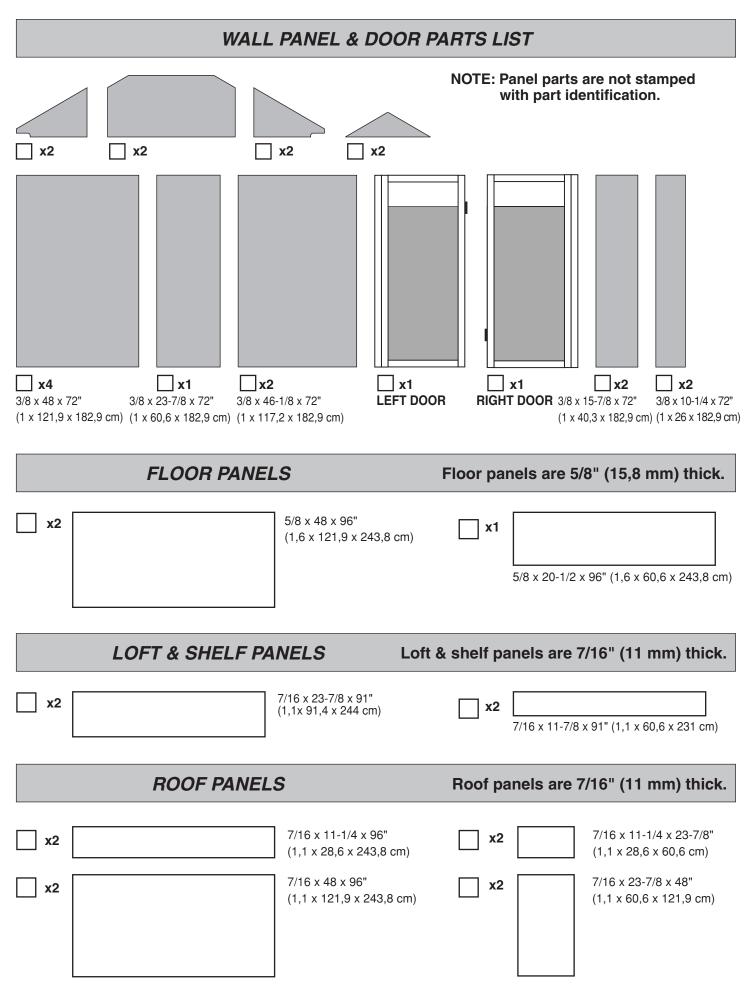
Framing lumber is graded for structural strength and not appearance. Exterior trim is graded for one good side.

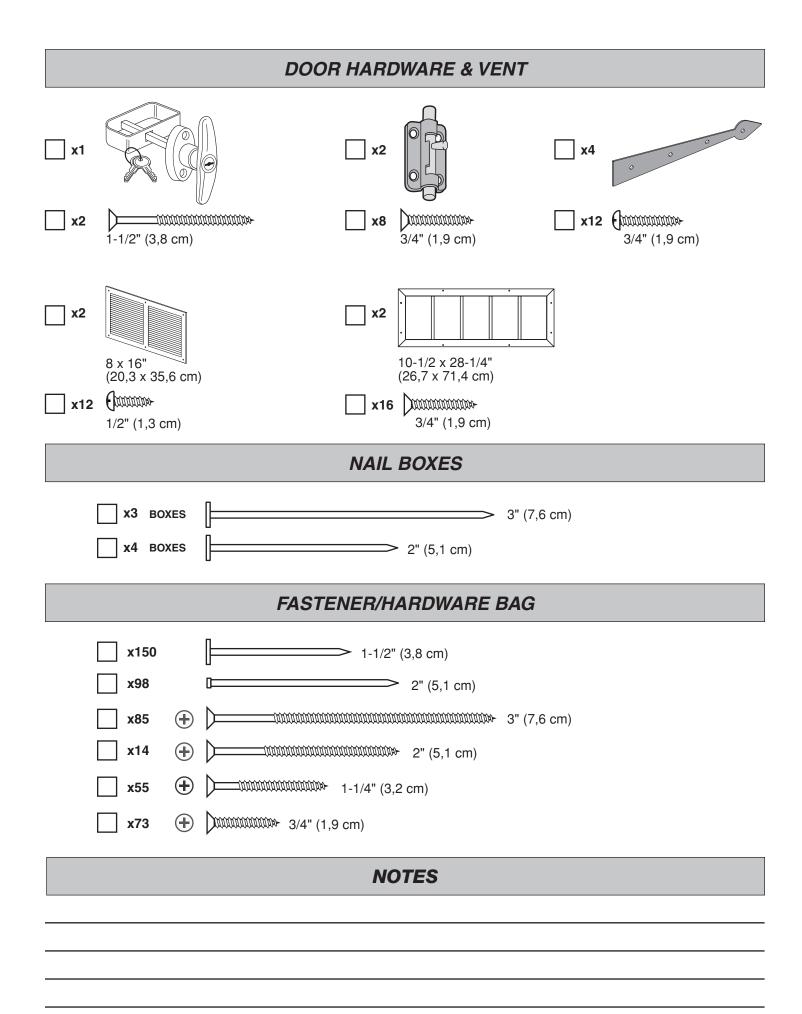
Always install the material leaving the best edge and best surface visible. Please remember that these blemishes in no way negatively affect the strength or integrity of our product. (See Fig. A, B, C.)



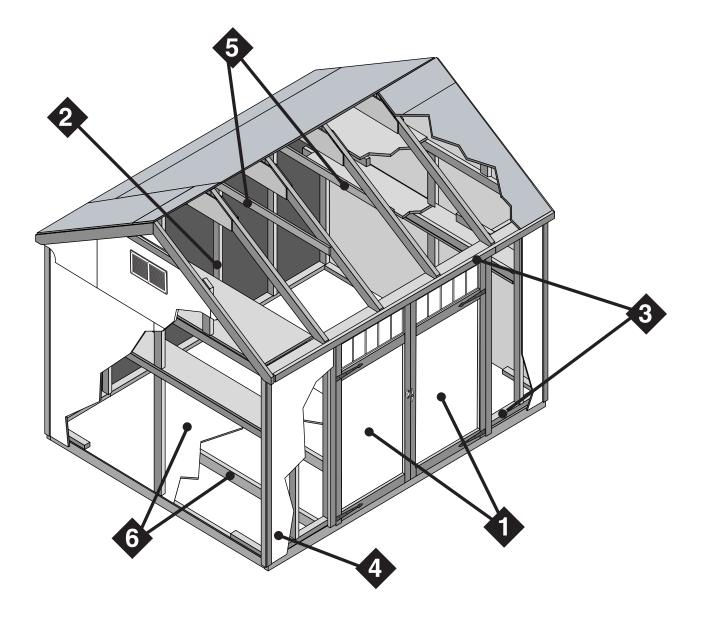
ADDITIONAL MATERIALS					
FOUNDATION OR FLOOR MATERIALS					
This shed kit includes a complete wood floor system.					
It does not include ANY leveling materials.					
<ul> <li>See the FLOOR LEVELING section on page 8 for recommended methods and suggested materials to properly level your floor, as this will vary depending on your specific site.</li> </ul>					
REINFORCED WOOD FLOOR FRAME (OPTIONAL)					
<b>IMPORTANT!</b> The included floor has been designed for general use. Depending on your specific use you may want to construct a heavy duty floor frame by adding additional floor joists (shown below as shaded). Below is a list of additional materials (not included).					
<ul> <li>x5 2 x 4 x 8' (5,1 x 10,2 x 243,8 cm) Treated Lumber</li> <li>Cut lumber to 2 x 4 x 93" (5,1 x 10,2 x 236,2 cm) Treated Lumber</li> <li>x20 ea. 3" (7,6 cm) galvanized nails</li> </ul>	Coptional 12" (30,5 cm) spacing Standard 24" (61 cm) spacing				
COMPLETING YOUR SHED You will need these additional materials:					
3-TAB SHINGLES5 Bundles     PAINT FOR SIDING2 Gallons					
Use 100% acrylic latex exterior paint. (2) coats recommended. CAULK2 Tubes Use acrylic latex exterior caulk that is paintable.	Use 100% acrylic latex exterior paint. WOOD GLUE Exterior Rated				
OPTIONAL MATERIALS					
DRIP EDGE 40 Feet	#15 ROOFING FELT         To cover 100 Sq. Ft. of roof area.         1" GALVANIZED ROOFING NAILS1/4 Lb         For roofing felt.				
REFER TO THE BACK OF THIS MANUAL AND THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTALLATION OF SHINGLES, DRIP EDGE AND FELT.					

PARTS IDENTIFICATION AND SIZES				
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PARTS LIST INVENTORY YOUR PARTS before you begin. We suggest sorting parts by the category they are listed in.				
FLOOR		x2 x6 x2 x2 x2 x4	TREATED       2 x 4 x 24" (5,1 x 10,2 x 61 cm)         TREATED         TREATED         DJ       2 x 3 x 10-1/4" (5,1 x 7,6 x 26 cm)         RK       2 x 3 x 13" (5,1 x 7,6 x 33 cm)	Treated lumber is stamped: $2 \times 4 \times 93" (5,1 \times 10,2 \times 236,2 \text{ cm})$ <b>TREATED</b> $2 \times 4 \times 92-1/2" (5,1 \times 10,2 \times 235 \text{ cm})$ <b>x1 GAA</b> $1 \times 3 \times 5" (2,5 \times 7,6 \times 12,7 \text{ cm})$ Gauge Block for 3/4" (1,9 cm) measurement
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		x2 x12 x2 x6		s cm) x 7,6 x 172,7 cm) (5,1 x 7,6 x 178,4 cm) 2 x 3 x 91" (5,1 x 7,6 x 231,1 cm)
		x3 x2 x2	PT           CR         2 x 6 x 21-1/4" (5,1 x 15,2 x 54 cm)           VX	2 x 3 x 96" (5,1 x 7,6 x 243,8 cm) 2 x 6 x 96" (5,1 x 15,2 x 243,8 cm)
ROOF		x8 x8 x2	6 x 24" (15,2 x 61 cm)         DD       2 x 4 x 57-3/4" (5,1 x 10)         JF       1 x 4 x 60" (2,5 x 10,2)	
TRIM		x2 x2 x4 x8 x2	CT $1 \times 3 \times 22^{"}$ (2,5 x 7,6 x 55,4 cm)         CP $1 \times 3 \times 22-5/8^{"}$ (2,5 x 7,6 x 57,5 cm)         CN $2 \times 4 \times 59-1/4^{"}$ (5,1 x 10,2 x 150,5 cm)         3/8 x 1-3/4 x 72" (1 x 4,5 x 182,9 cm)         BE $1 \times 3 \times 96^{"}$ (2,5 x 7,6 x 243,8 cm)	
DOORS		x2 x2 x1		1 x 7,6 x 175,3 cm) 9" (1 x 4,4 x 175,3 cm)





### **BUILDING ANATOMY**

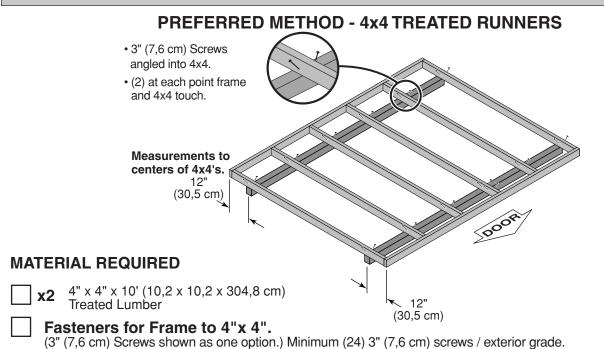


All of our buildings have been engineered to withstand demanding wind and snow loads. If you live in an area with extreme wind/snow load requirement, contact us and we can assist with engineering to meet your local codes.

Sub-assembled doors with attached hinges.
 2x3 wall studs have been engineered to support roof load and to meet demanding wind loads.
 Sidewall top and bottom plates tie wall studs together and provide nailing support for top and bottom edge of siding.
 Siding overhangs the wall framing and floor to keep the elements out.
 Collar tie maintains door frame integrity.
 Includes treated floor frame and sturdy Oriented Strand Board (OSB) floor deck.

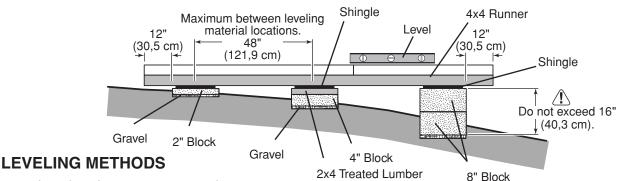
# FLOOR LEVELING OPTIONS

There are multiple ways to level your floor frame. Our recommended leveling method is shown below. Leveling materials are not included in this kit.



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" (30,5 cm) from ends of runners and no more than 48" (121,9 cm) 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

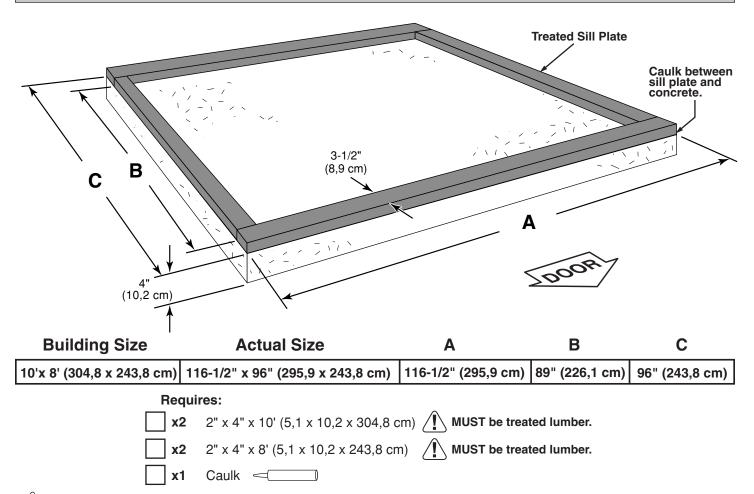
### Leveling higher than 16" (40,3 cm) not recommended.

#### 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" (5,1 x 10,2 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" (5,1 x 10,2 cm) sill plates to slab using approved concrete anchors (fasteners not included).
- Check local code for concrete foundation requirements.

## NOTES

# FLOOR FRAME

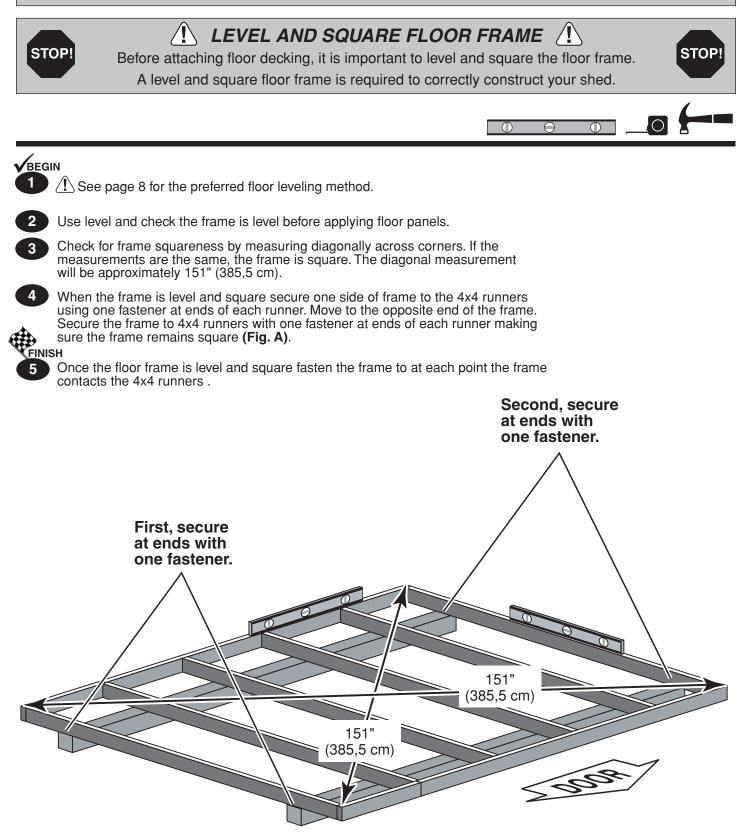
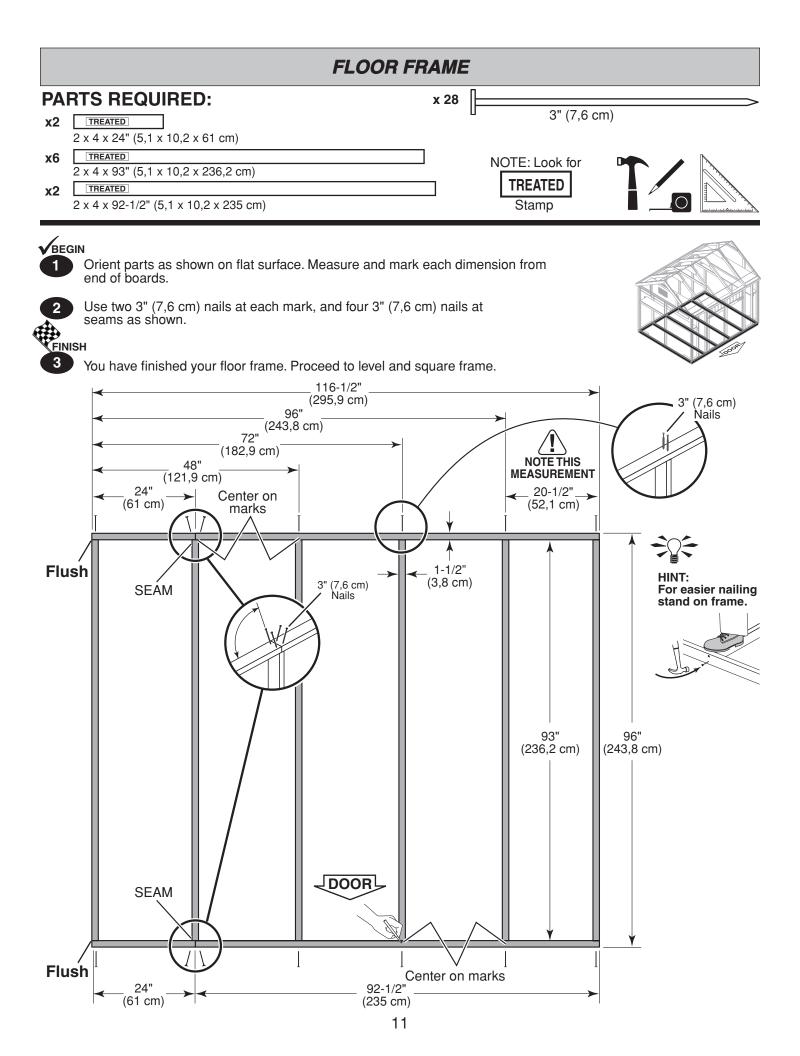
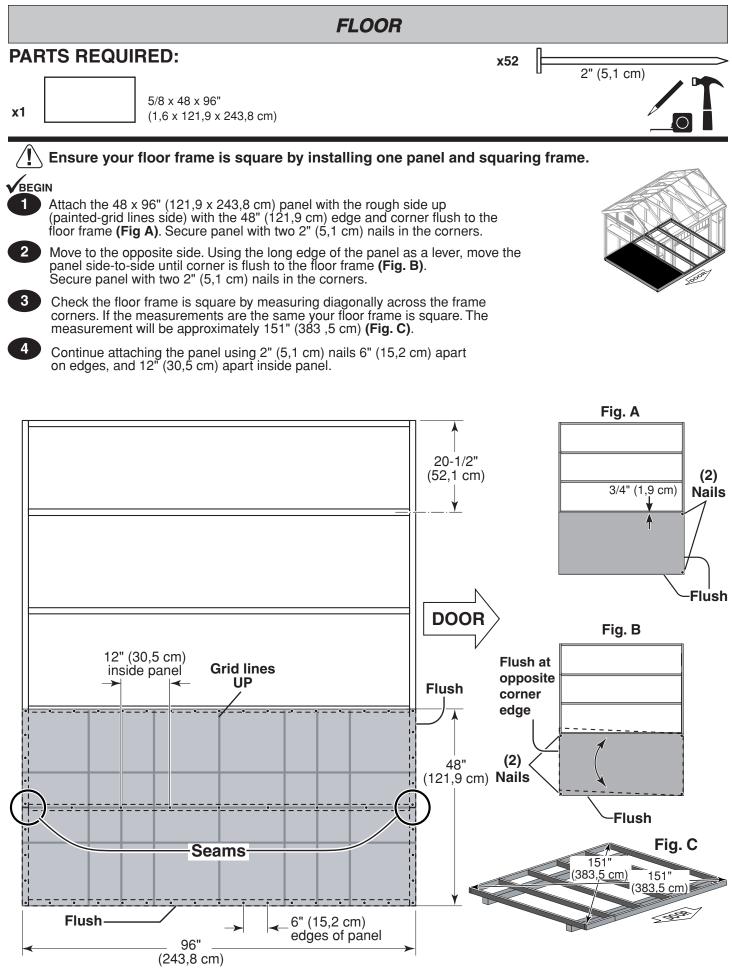
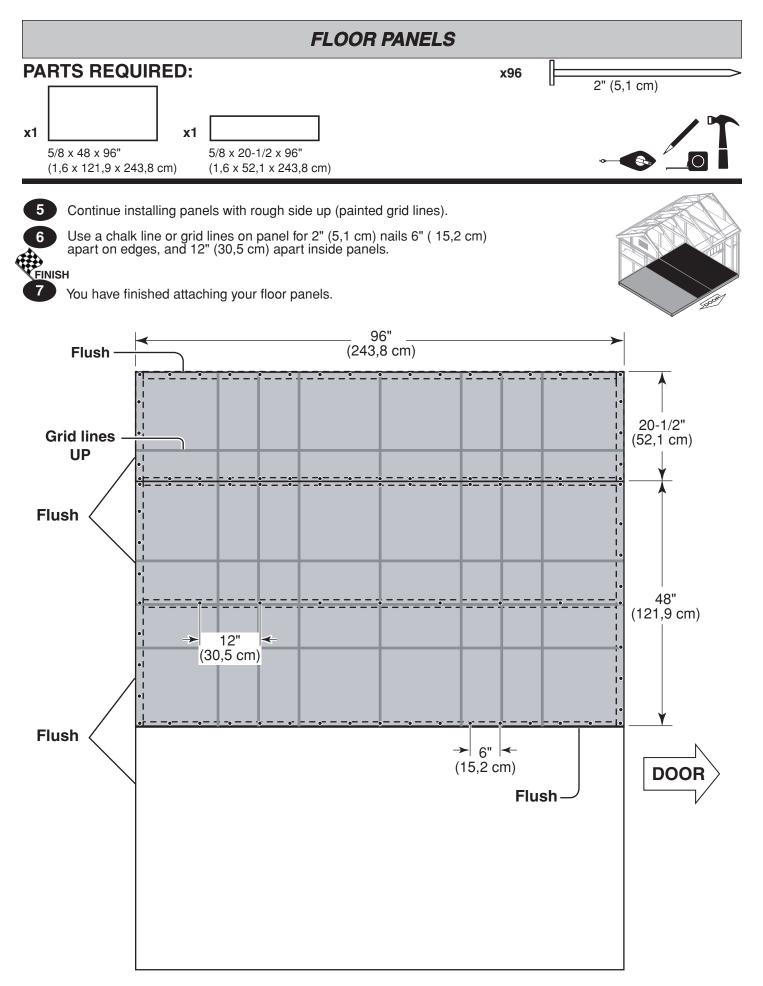
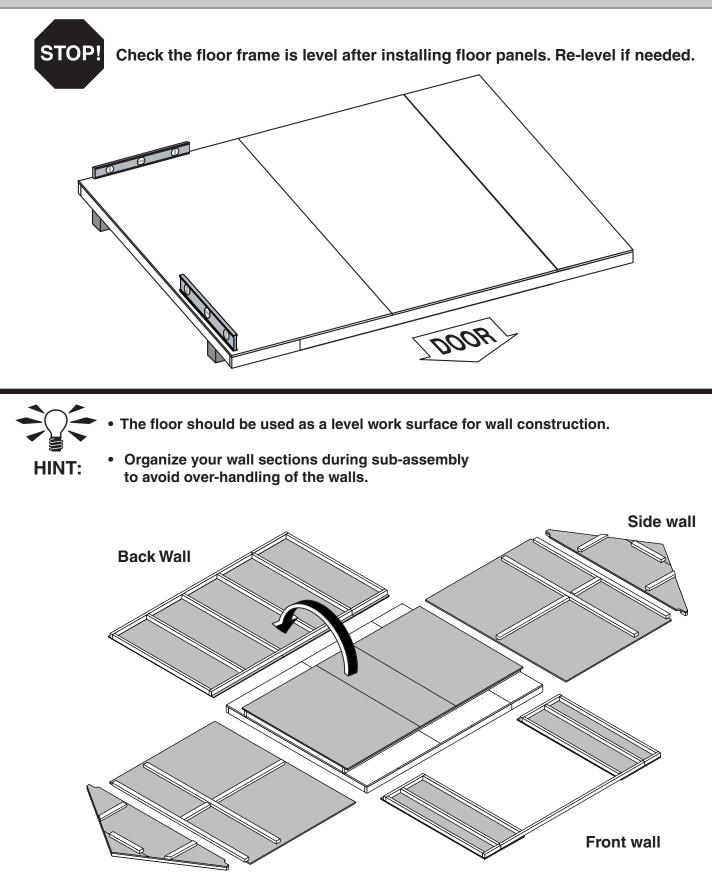


Fig. A

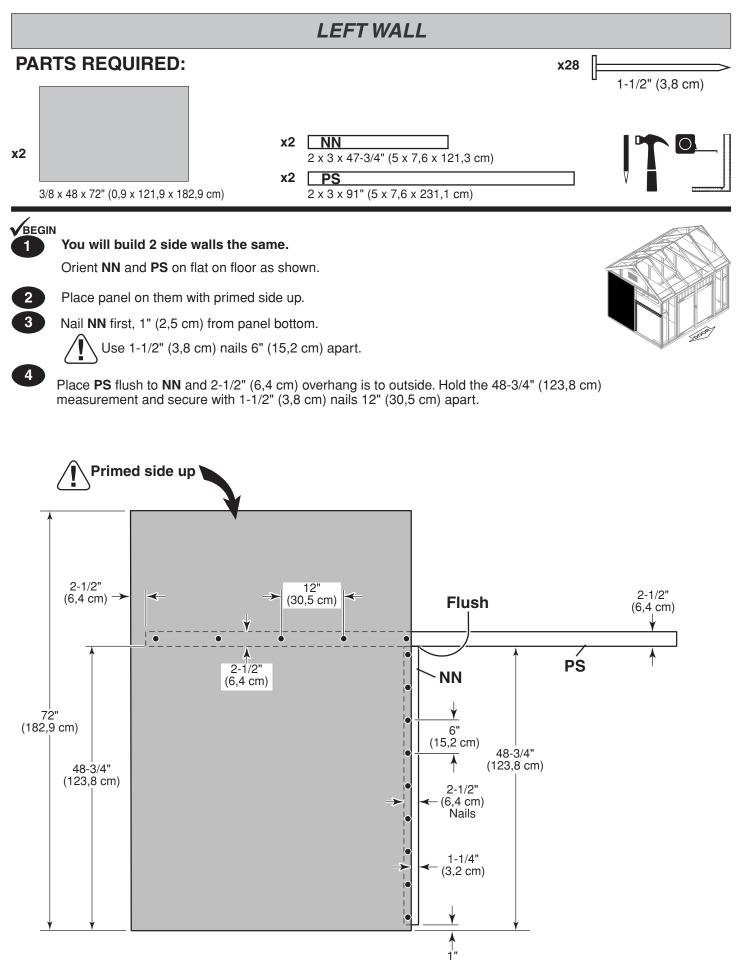








Side wall



. (2,5 cm)

## SIDE WALL ASSEMBLIES

#### PARTS REQUIRED:



PS

2 x 3 x 19" (5,1 x 7,6 x 48,3 cm)

x2 [

2 x 3 x 91" (5 x 7,6 x 231,1 cm)

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Orient **LR** and **PS** on flat on floor under assembly as shown.

Nail LR first. Hold the 1/2" (1,3 cm) gap.

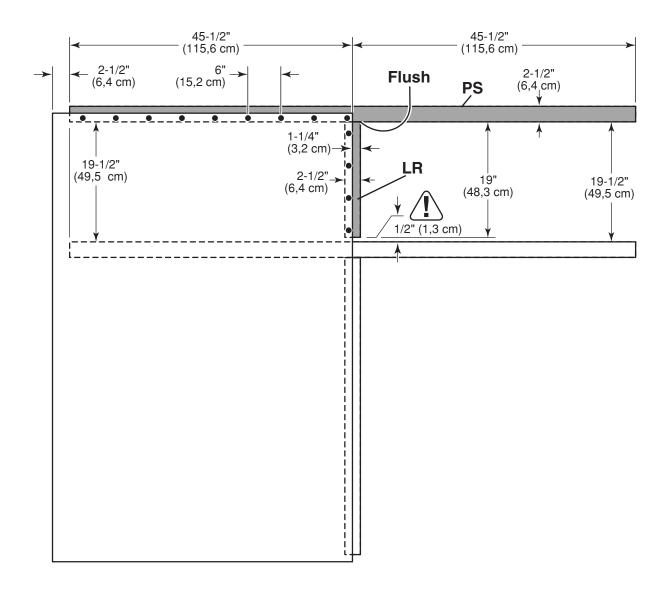
Use 1-1/2" (3,8 cm) nails 6" (15,2 cm) apart.

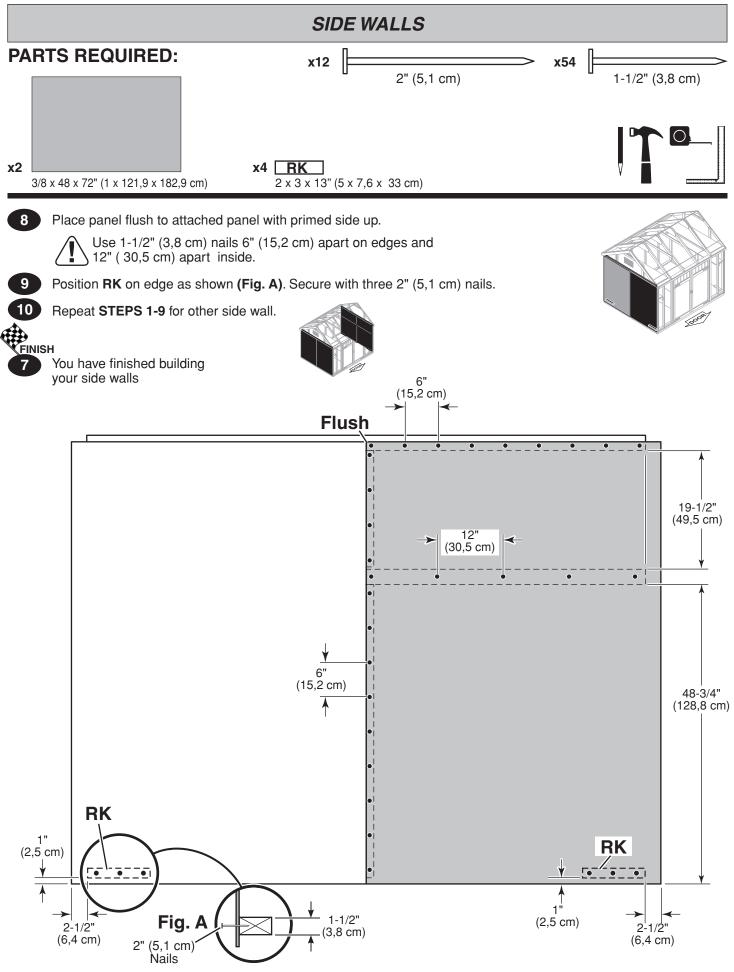


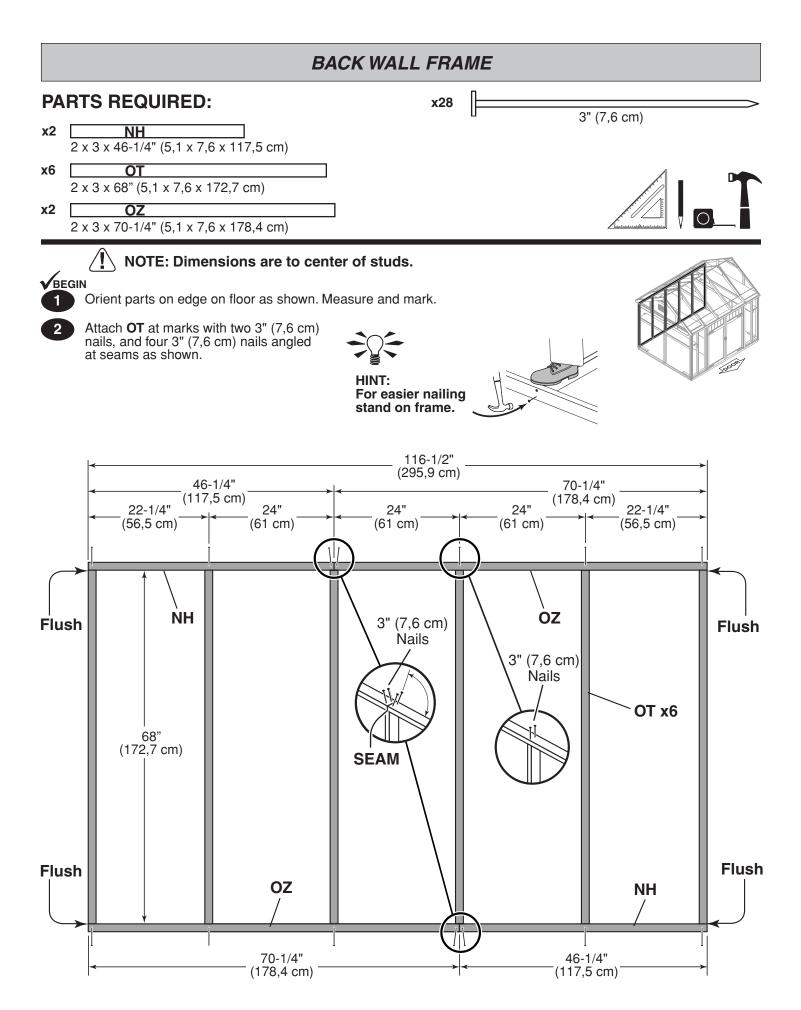
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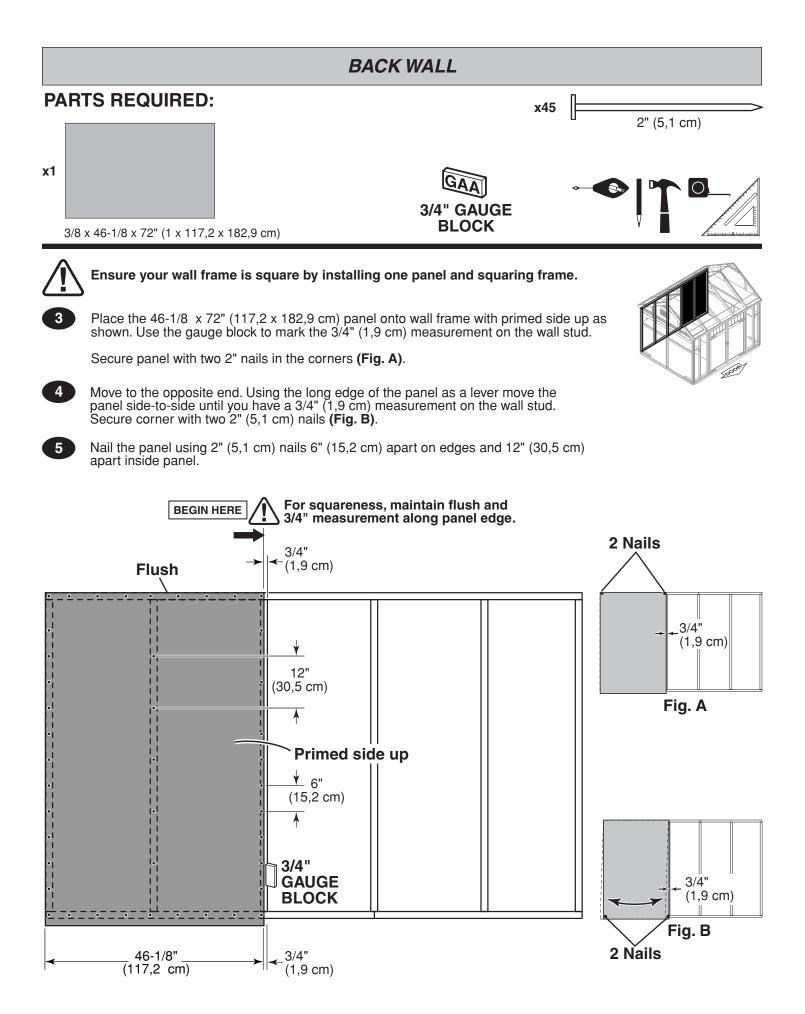
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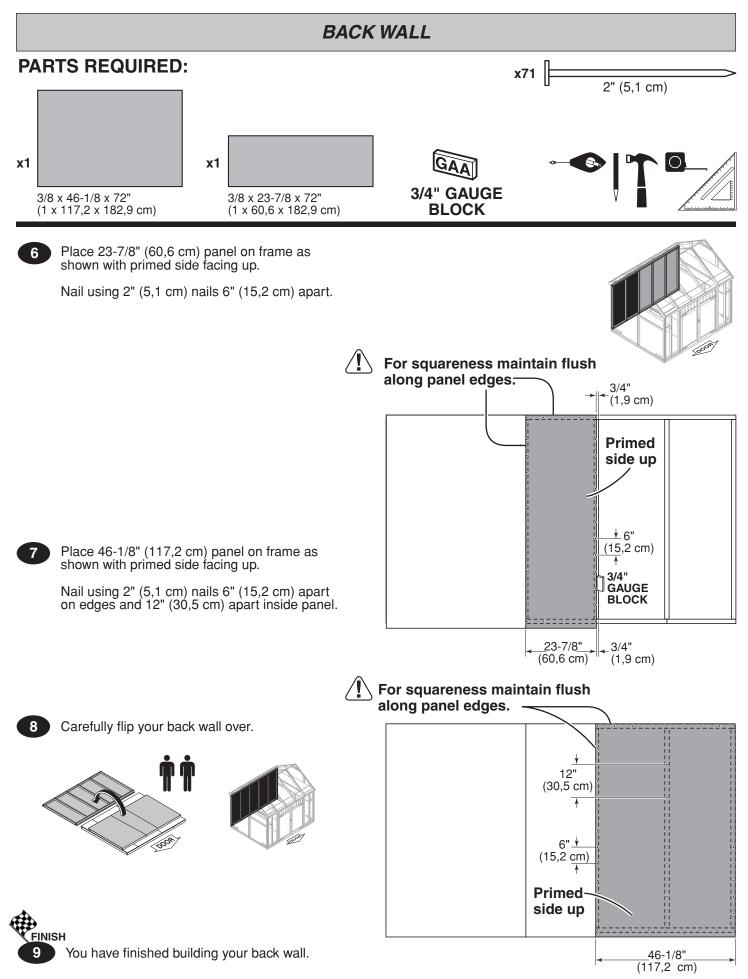
Place **PS** flush to **LR** and 2-1/2" (6,4 cm) overhang is to outside. Hold the 19-1/2" (49,5 cm) measurement and secure with 1-1/2" (3,8 cm) nails 6" (15,2 cm) apart.

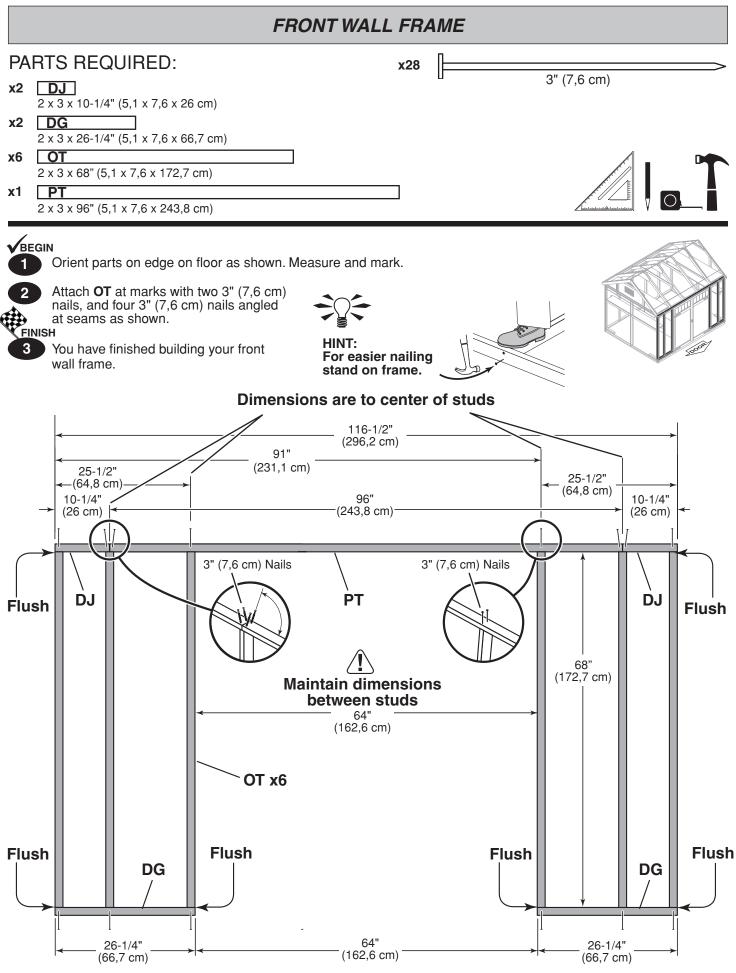




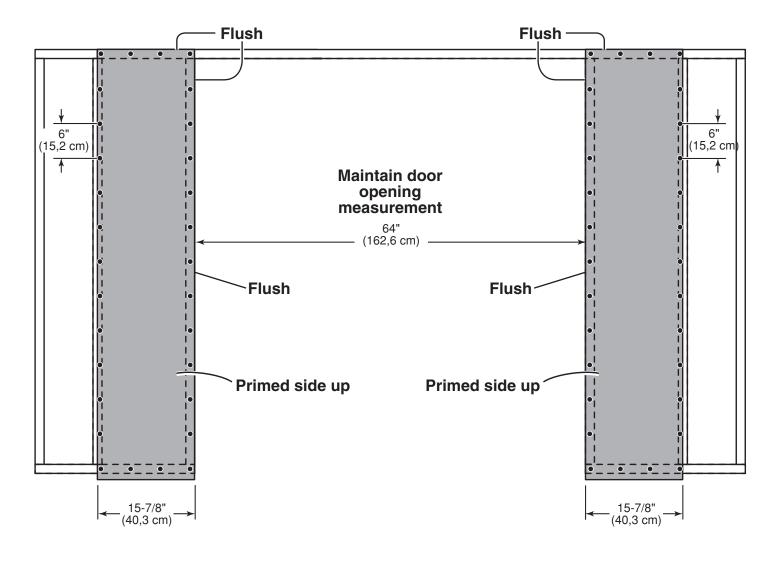


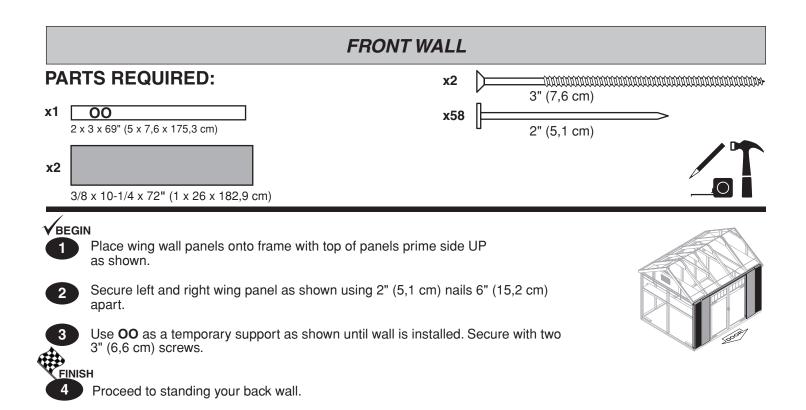


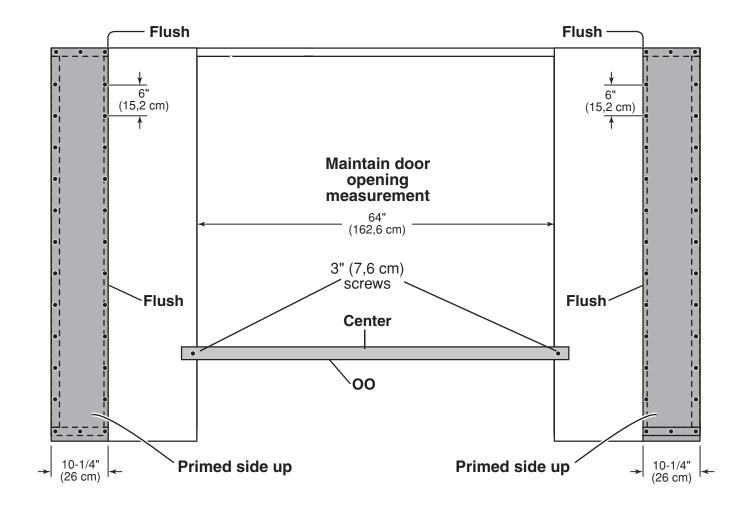


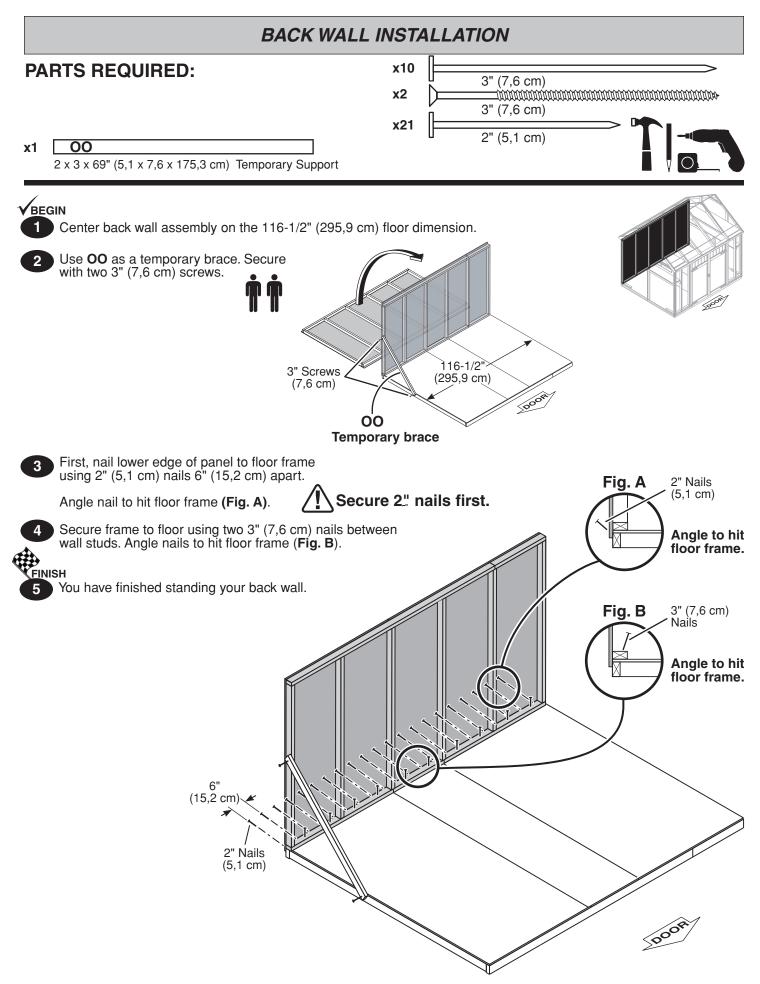


### **FRONT WALL PARTS REQUIRED:** x60 2" (5,1 cm) **x2** 3/8 x 15-7/8 x 72" (1 x 40,3 x 182,9 cm) 1 Place the 3/8 x 15-7/8 x 72" (1 x 40,3 x 182,9 cm) panel onto wall frame as shown with primed side up. Locate the panel flush on the top plate and stud. 2 Secure panels to frame with 2" (5,1 cm) nails 6" apart. 3 FINISH 4 Proceed to attaching your wing panels.









#### SIDE WALL INSTALLATION PARTS REQUIRED: x30 2" (5,1 cm) **x6** 3" (7,6 cm) **x2** 3" (7.6 cm) It is important to secure the side wall in the following order. Stand right side wall assembly on Floor. 20008 2" (5,1 cm) Nail -----Center right side wall on floor, side-to-side. Secure the lower side wall corner to the back wall stud with one 2" (5,1 cm) nail (Fig. A). Fig. A 2" (5,1 cm) Nail /\_\_\_\_\_ CENTER Fig. В Same 2 Be sure the measurement between the Measurement panel edges are the same along the entire length. Then secure with one 2" (5,1 cm) nail in the upper corner (Fig. B). 2" (5,1 cm) Nail Nail along the panel edge through the panel into the frame using 2" (5,1 cm) nails spaced 6" apart. 6" (15,2 cm) 🖡 Fig. C Nail along bottom of panel using 2" (5,1 cm) nails 6" apart. Angle nail to hit floor frame 3" (7,6 cm) (Fig. C). Screws 6" (15,2 cm) Secure the center stud using two 3 3" (7,6 cm) 3" (7,6 cm) screws at an angle as Screws shown (Fig. D). Fig. E Secure each side wall horizontal 2 x 3" 3" (7,6 cm) Fig. E into back wall frame using two 3" (7,6 cm) Screws screws at an angle at each connection as shown (Fig. E). Secure both cleats using three 3" (7,6 cm) nails into floor (Fig, F). Fig. D 3" (7,6 cm) Nails Contraction of the second FINISH

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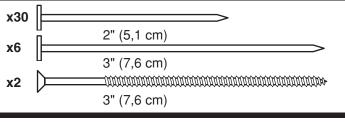
Fig.

You have finished standing your right wall.

Proceed to stand the left wall.

# SIDE WALL INSTALLATION

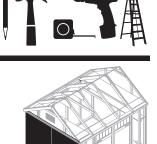
PARTS REQUIRED:





**VEEGIN** Stand left side wall assembly on Floor.





Remove temporary brace.

Center left side wall on floor, side-to-side.

Secure the lower side wall corner to the back wall stud with one 2" (5,1 cm) nail (Fig. A).

Be sure the measurement between the panel edges are the same along the entire length. Then secure with one 2" (5,1 cm) nail in the upper corner (**Fig. B**).

Nail along the panel edge through the panel into the frame using 2" (5,1 cm) nails spaced 6" apart.

Nail along bottom of panel using 2" (5,1 cm) nails 6" apart. Angle nail to hit floor frame **(Fig. C)**.



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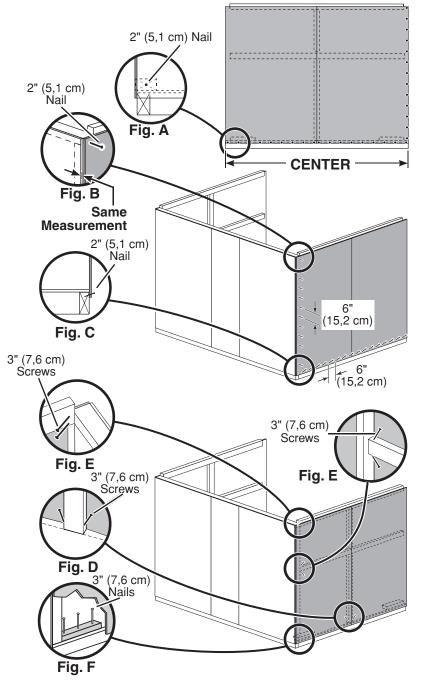
Secure the center stud using two 3" (7,6 cm) screws at an angle as shown (**Fig. D**).

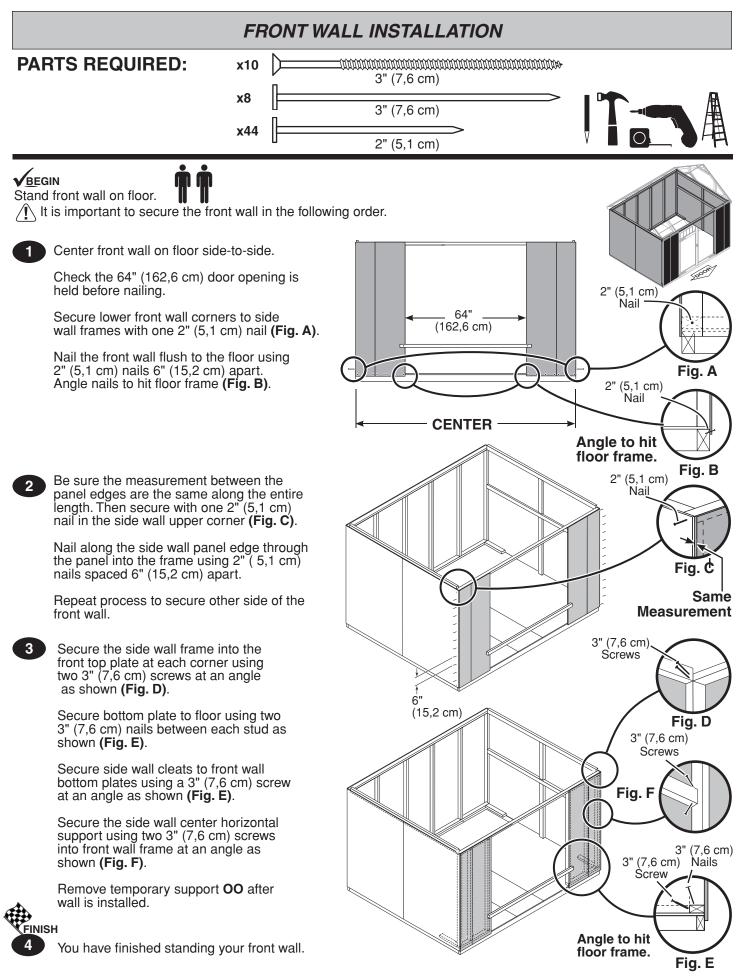
Secure each side wall horizontal 2 x 3" into back wall frame using two 3" (7,6 cm) screws at an angle at each connection as shown (**Fig. E**).

Secure both cleats using three 3" (7,6 cm) nails into floor (Fig, F).

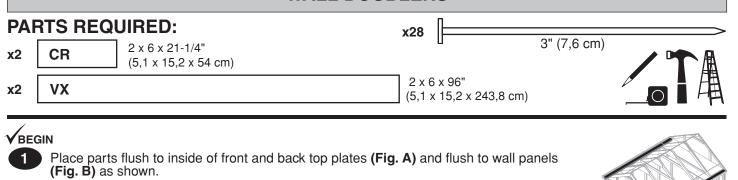


You have finished standing your left wall. Proceed to stand the front wall.



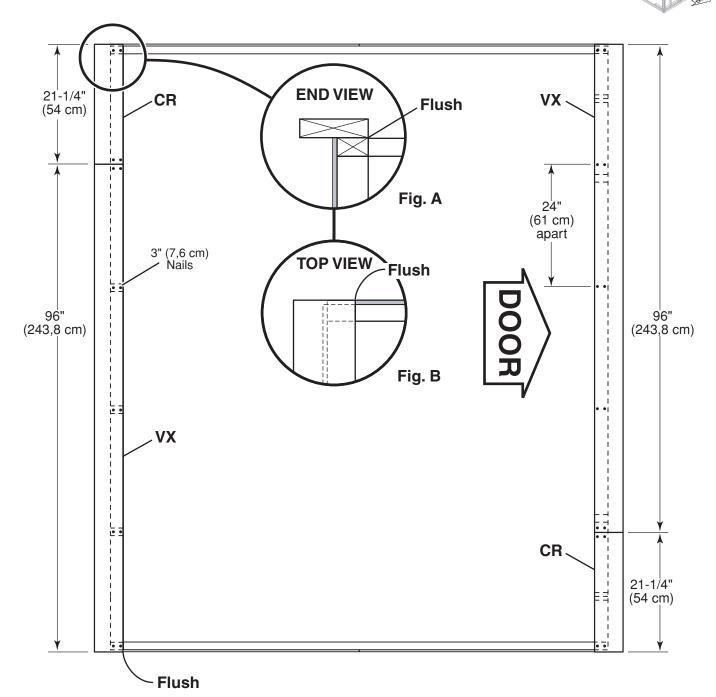


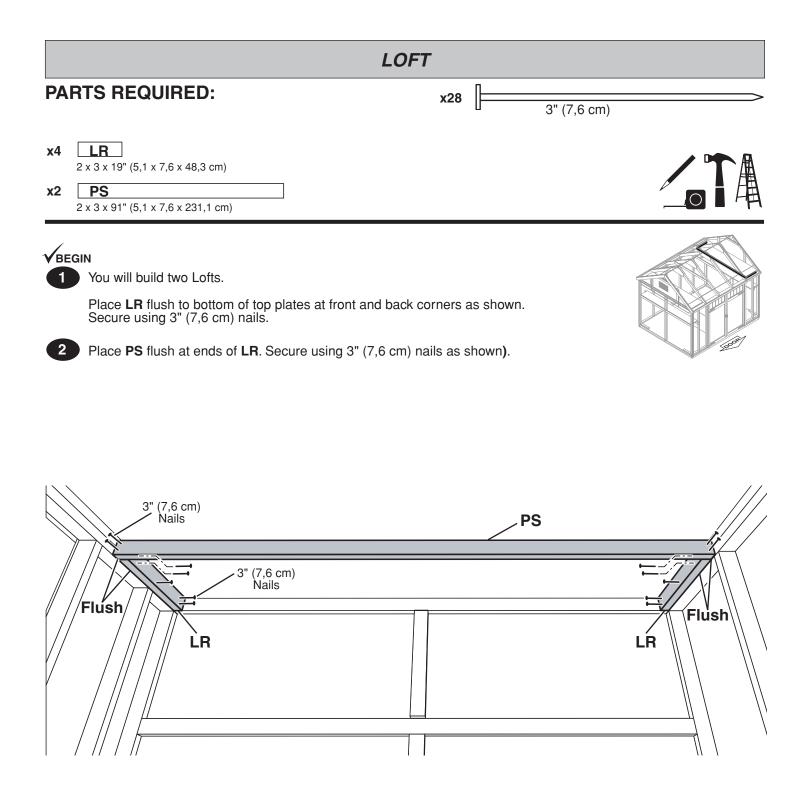
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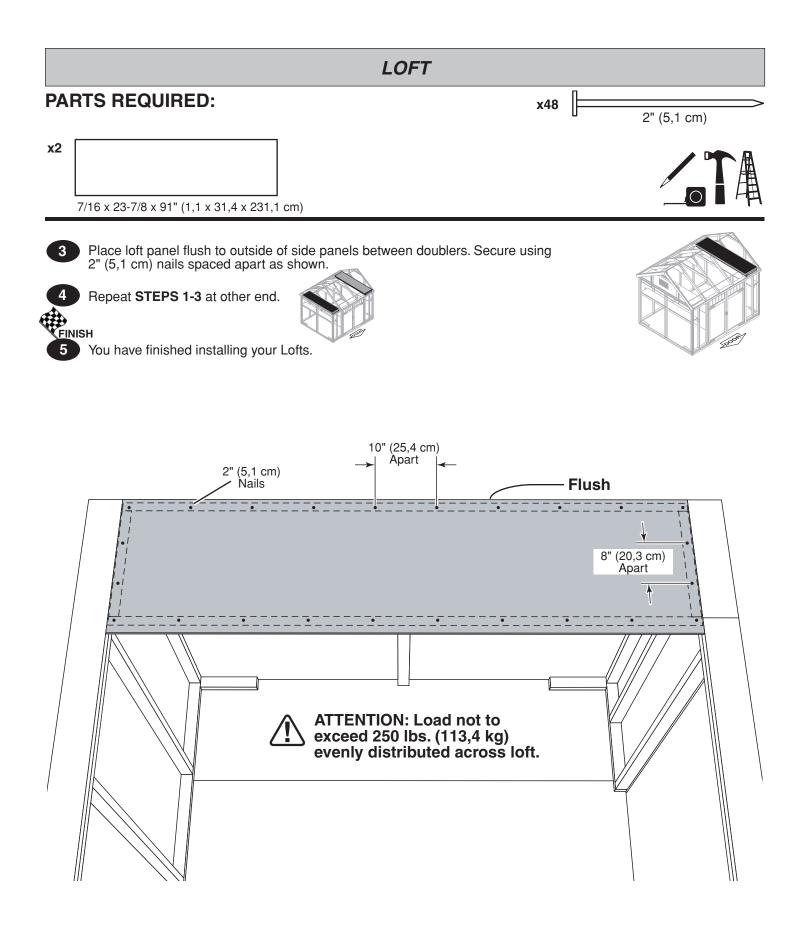


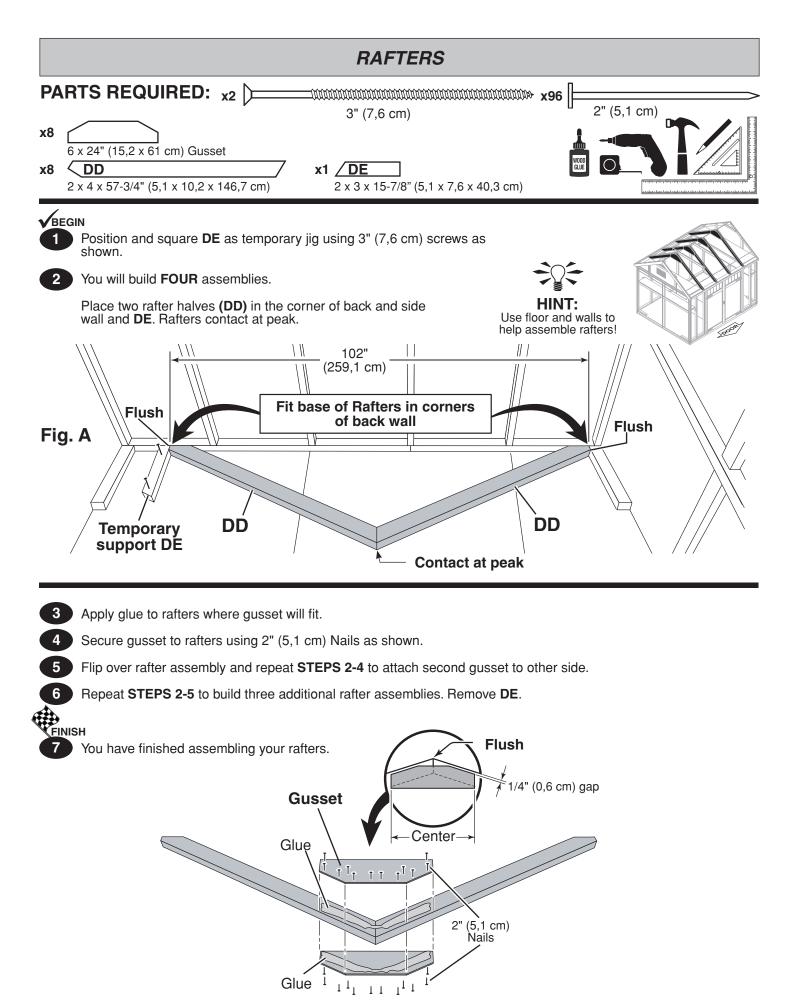
Secure using two 3" (7,6 cm) nails 24" (61 cm) apart and at seams as shown.

You have finished installing your wall doublers.









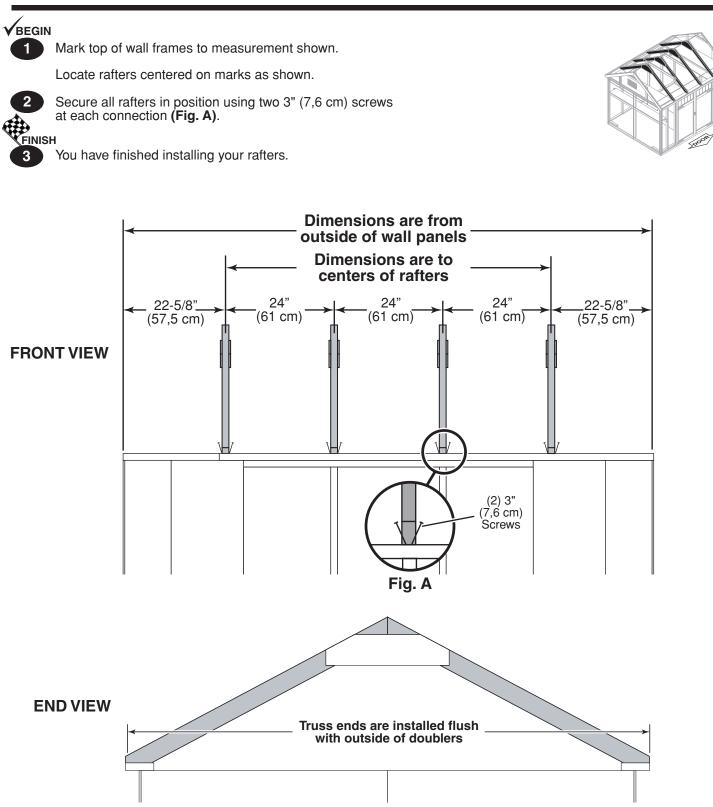
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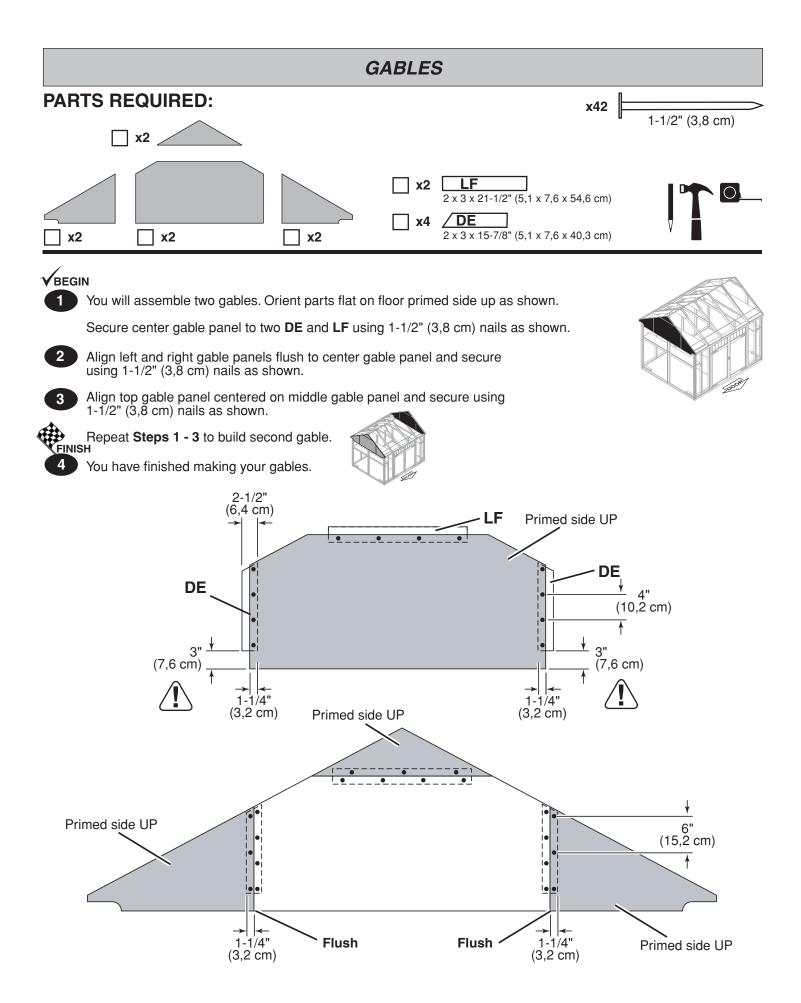
#### PARTS REQUIRED:

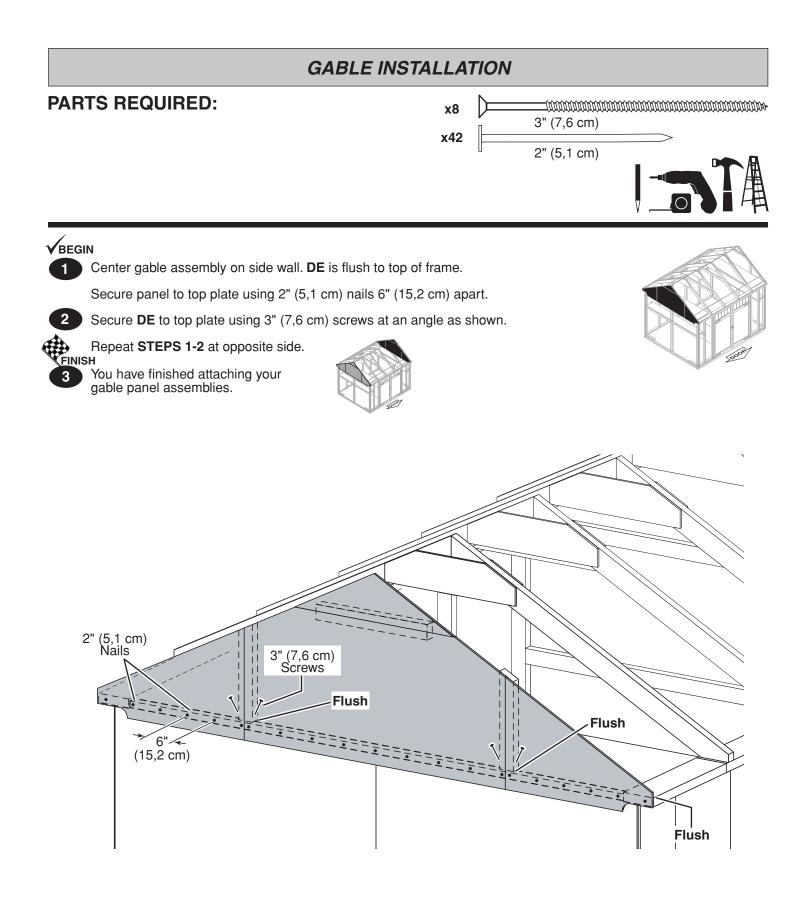
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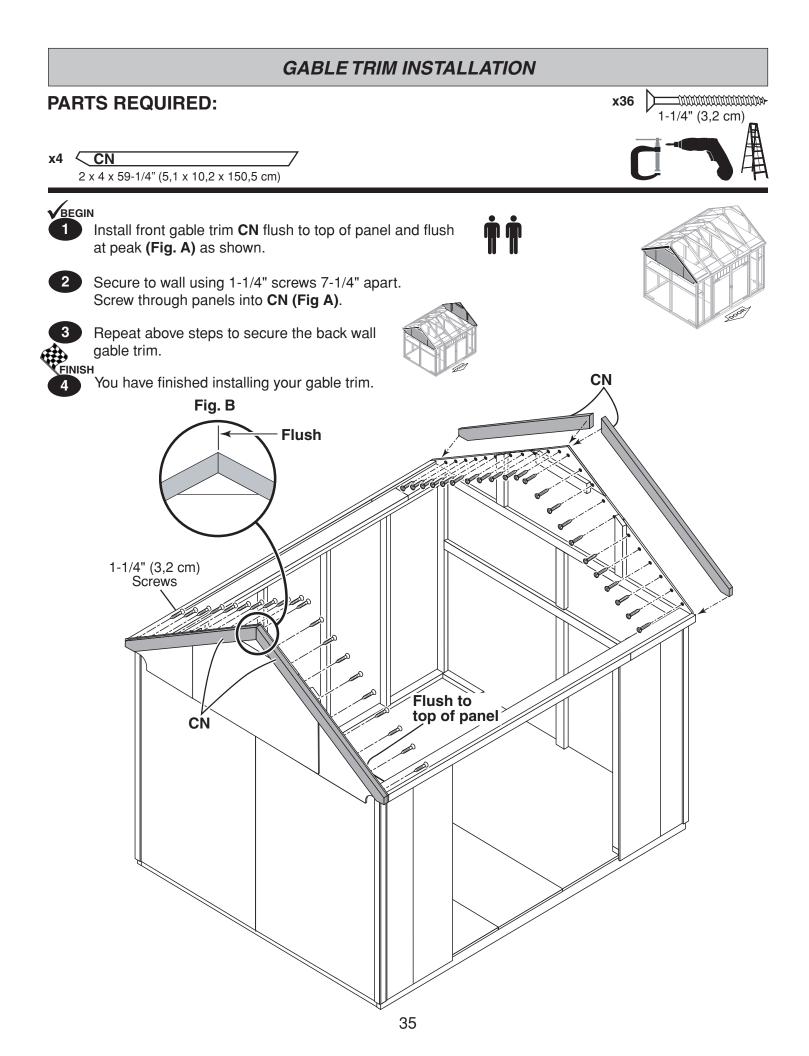
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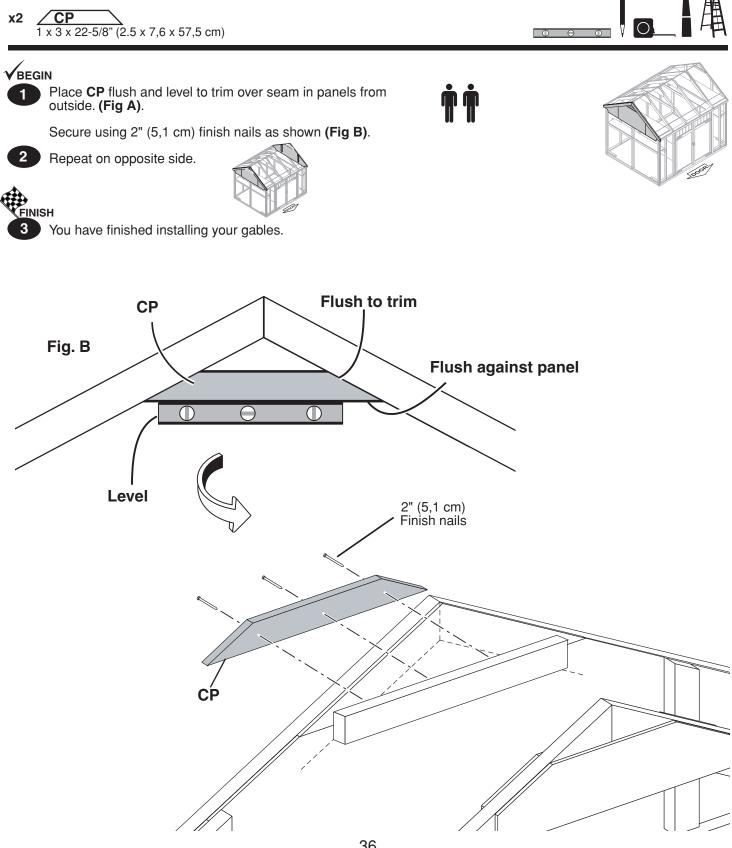


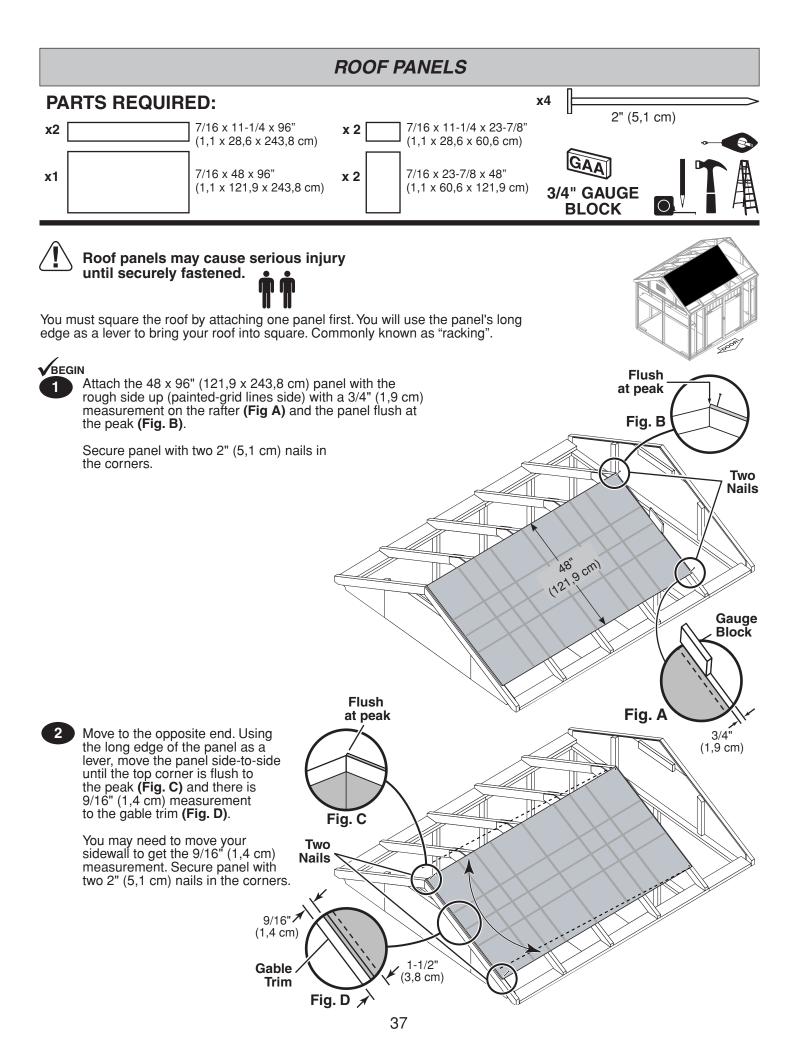


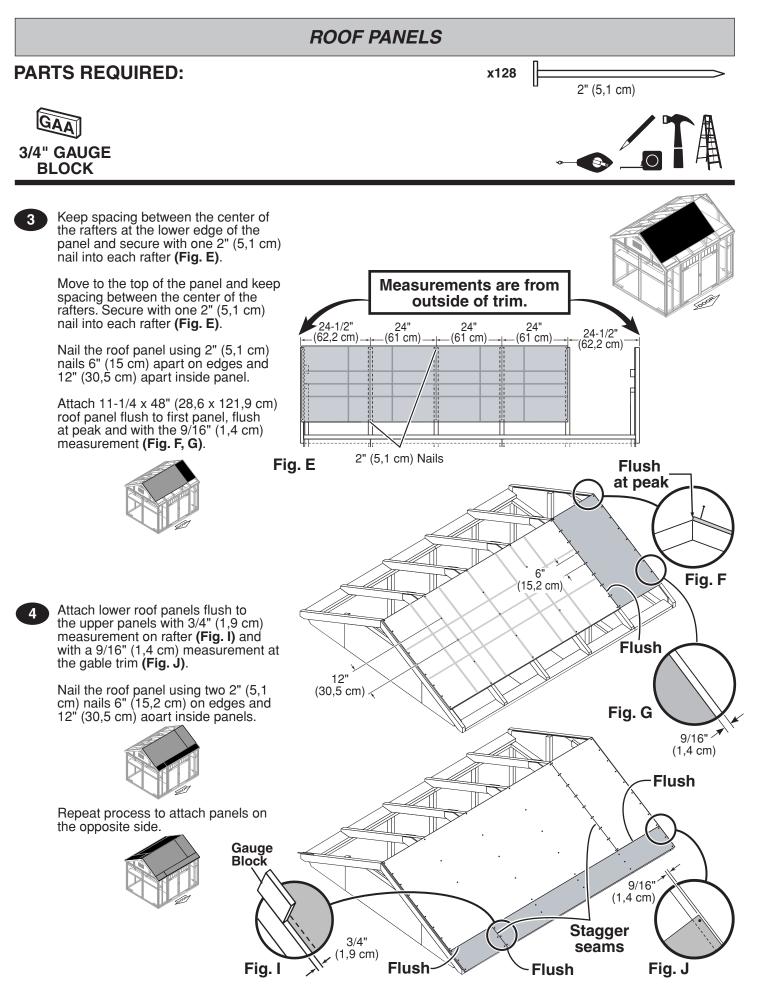
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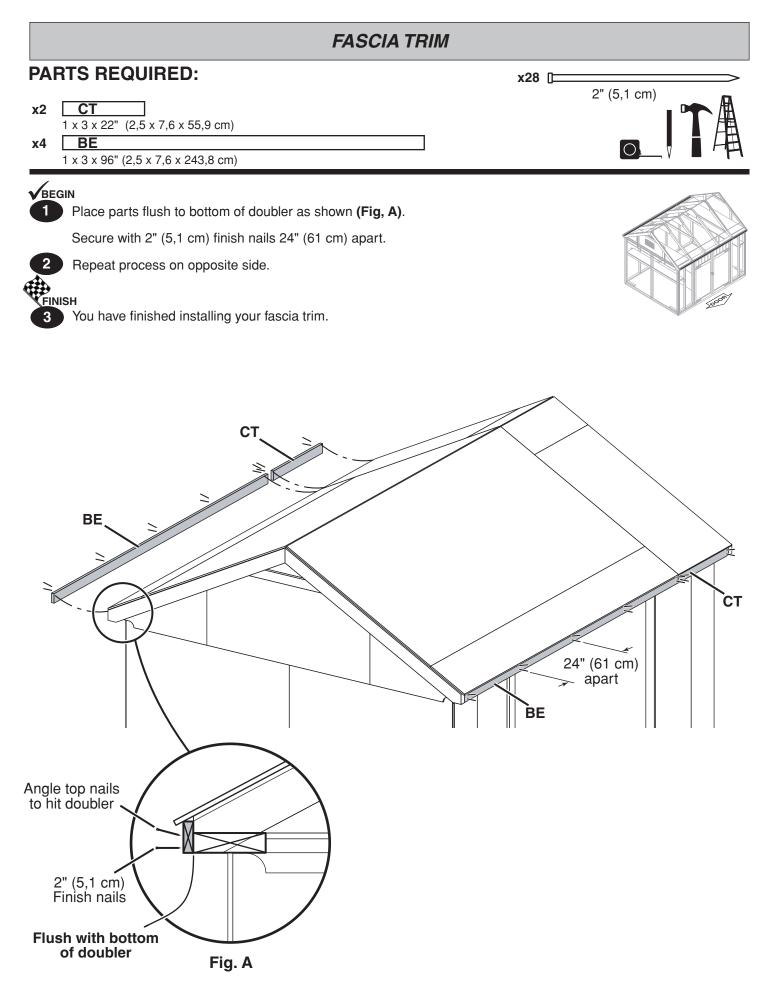
## **PARTS REQUIRED:**

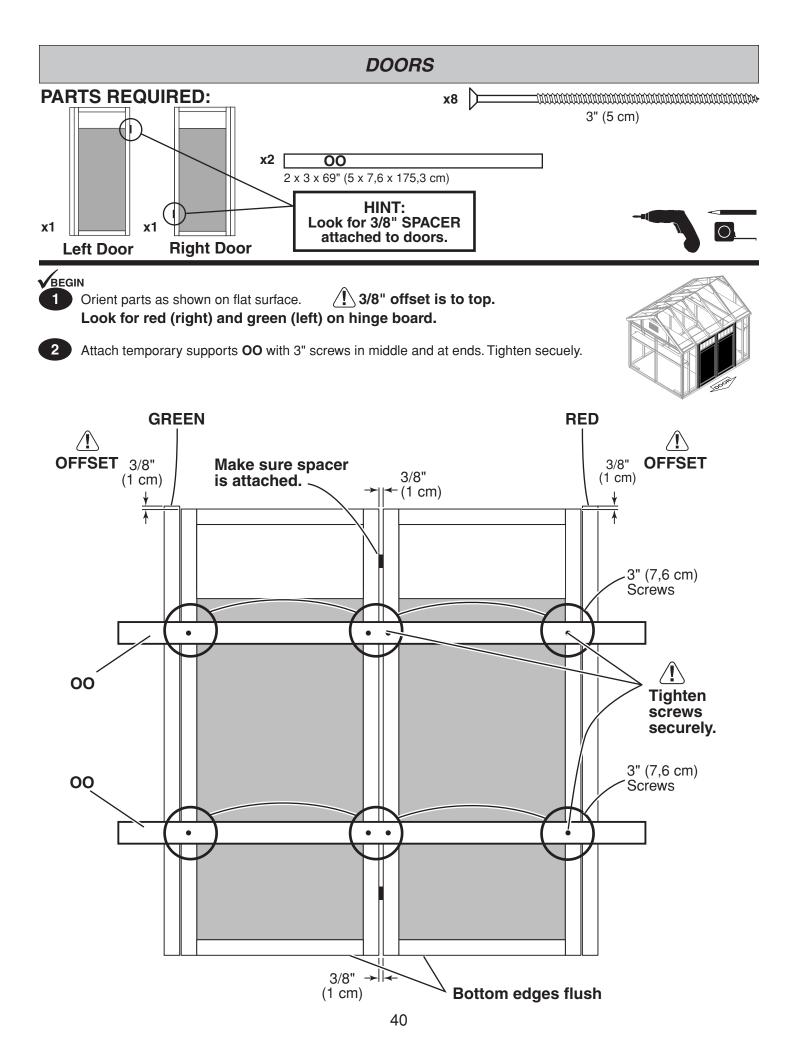
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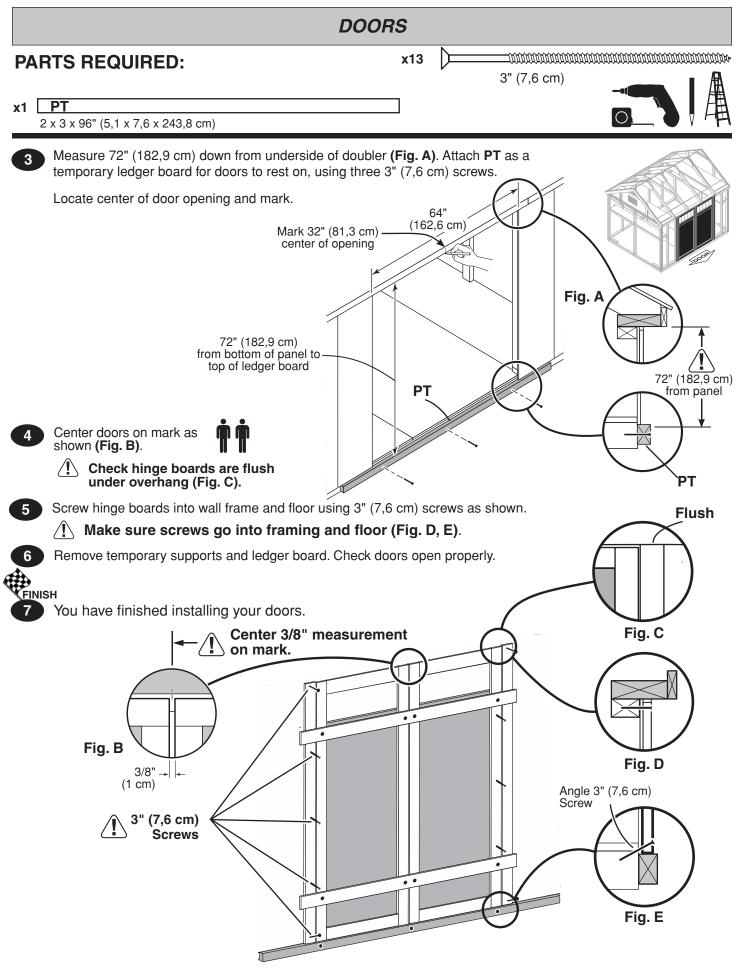








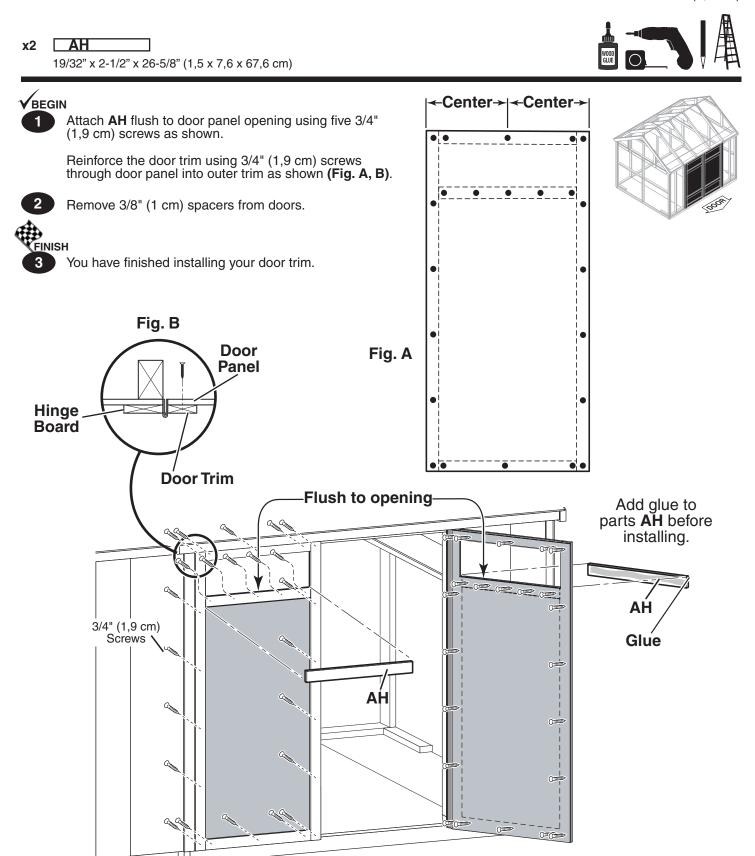


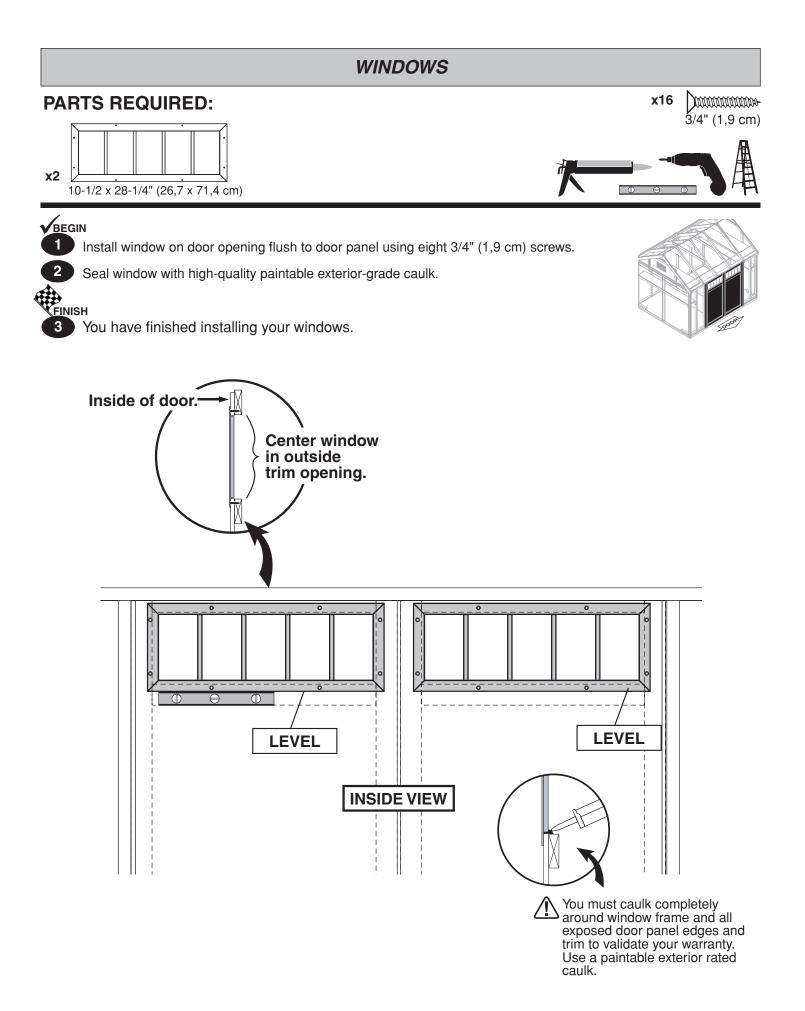


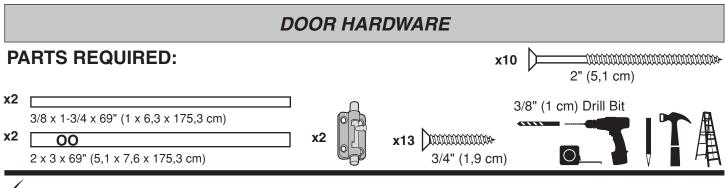
## DOOR TRIM

## **PARTS REQUIRED:**

**x48** 3/4" (1,9 cm)







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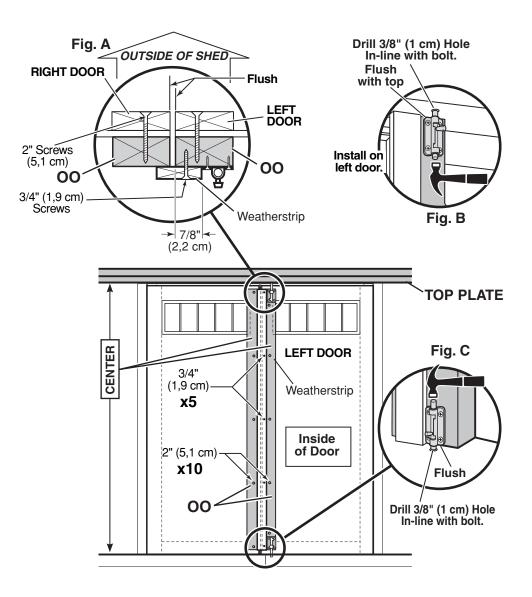
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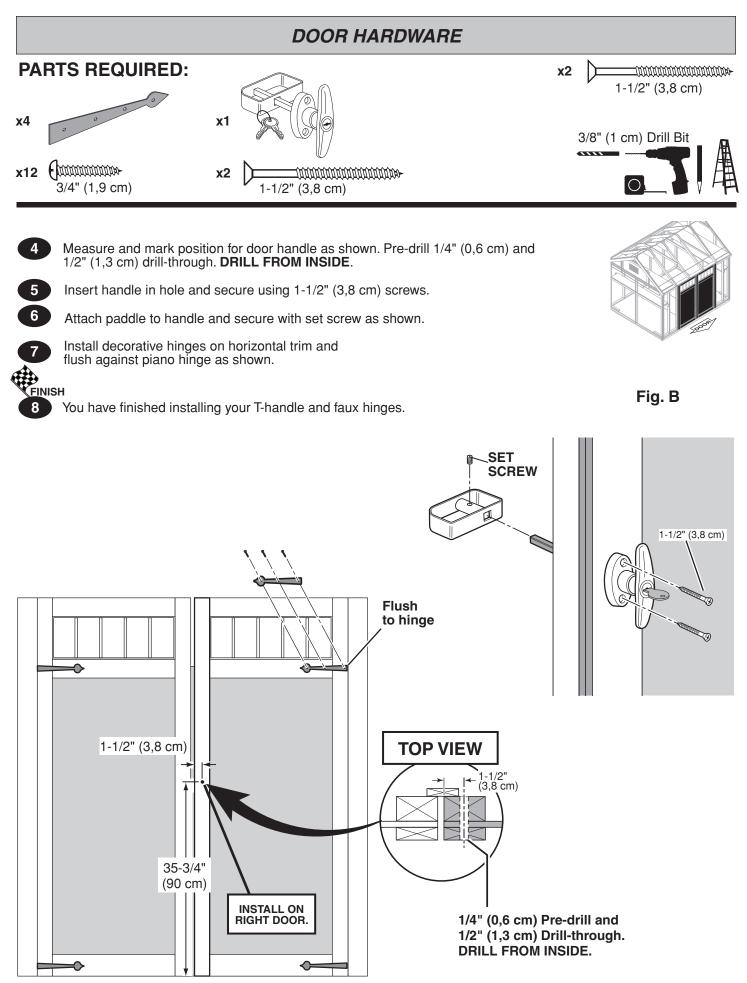
Center **OO** between floor and top plate and vertically on the door flush to the edge of the door (**Fig. A**). Secure using five 2" (5,1 cm) screws through outside trim into **OO** (**Fig. A**). Repeat on opposite door.

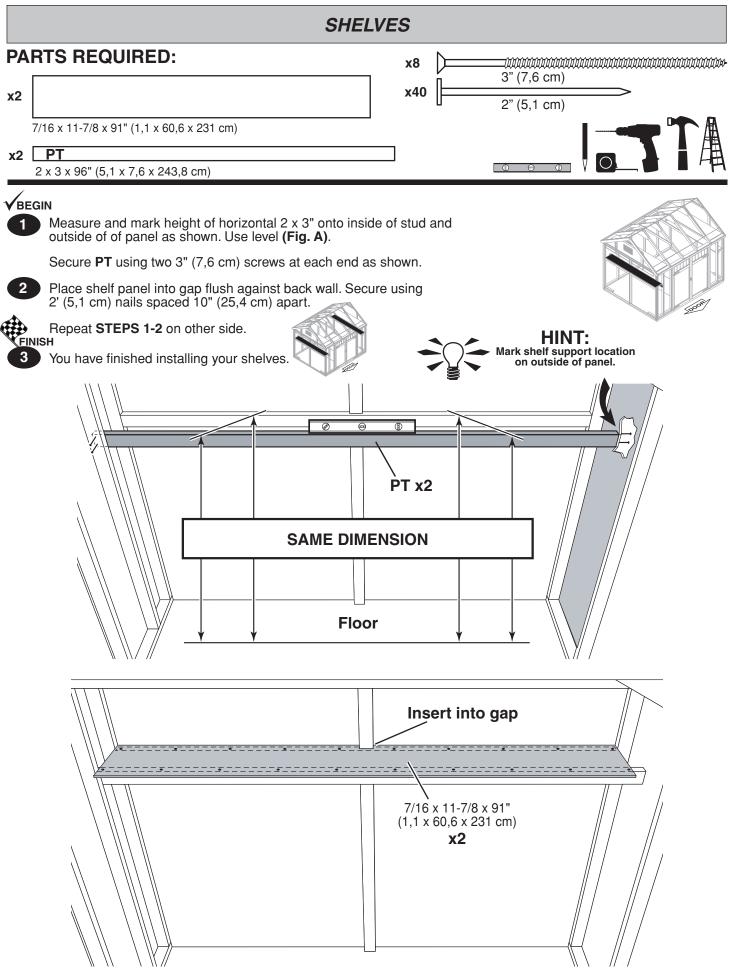
2 Orient weatherstrip to overlap **OO** as shown on Left door using five 3/4" (1,9 cm) screws (Fig. A)

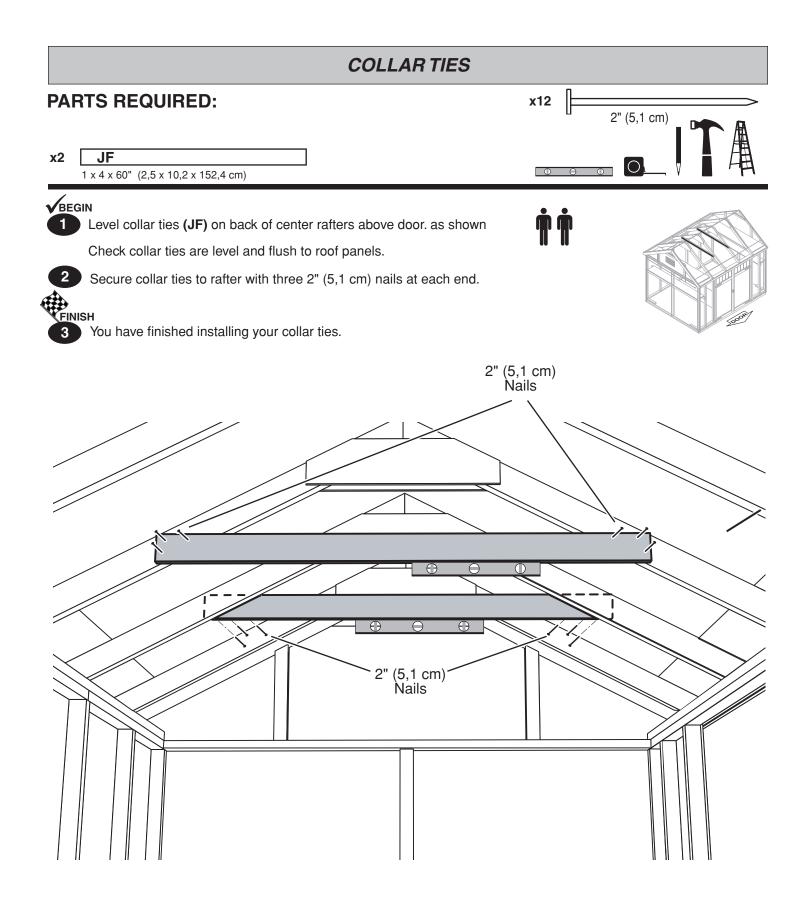
Mount one barrel bolt flush at top of **OO** on left door using 3/4" (1,9 cm) screws as shown **(Fig B)**. Tap barrel bolt with hammer and drill 3/8" (1 cm) hole.

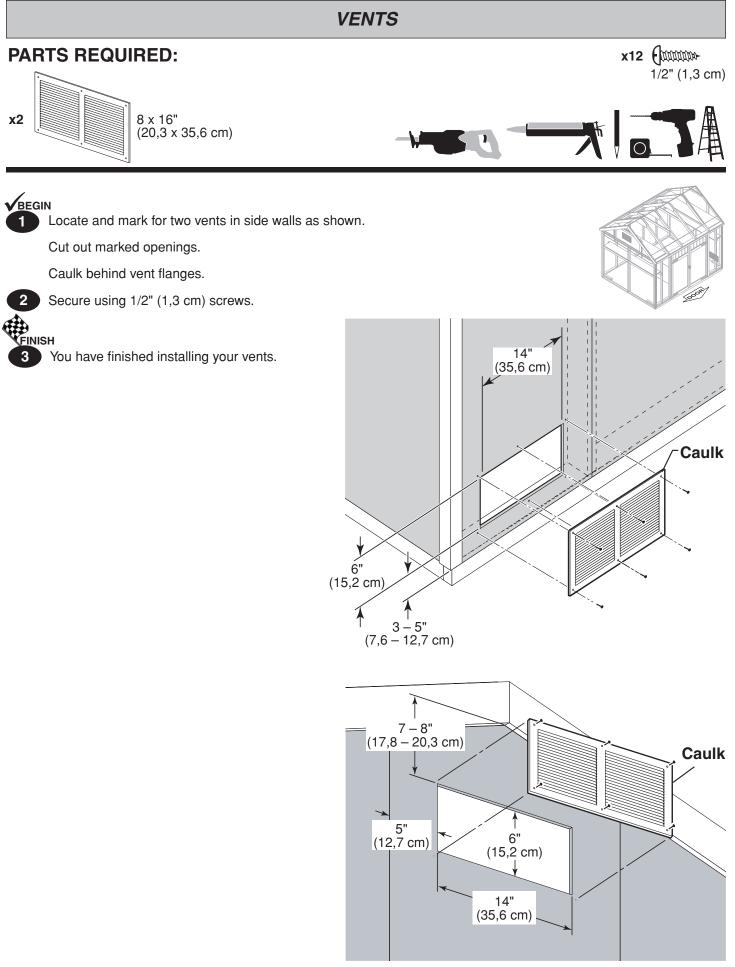
Mount the second barrel bolt flush at bottom of **OO** on left door using 3/4" (1,9 cm) screws as shown (**Fig C**). Tap barrel bolt with hammer and drill out hole using 3/8" (1 cm) Drill Bit.

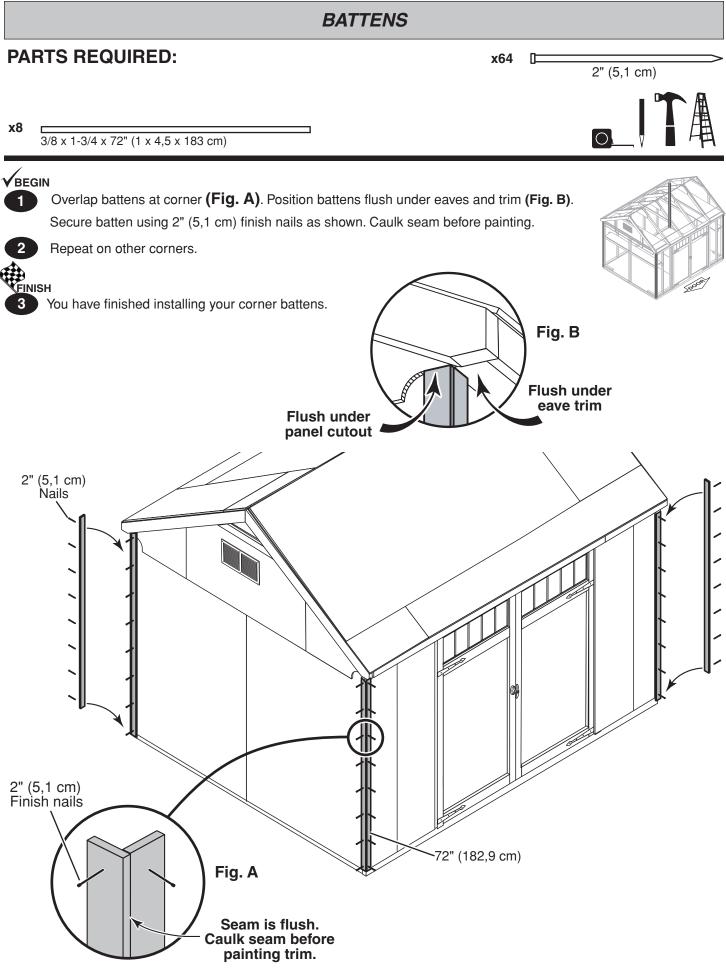












# PAINT & CAULK

- NOT INCLUDED -

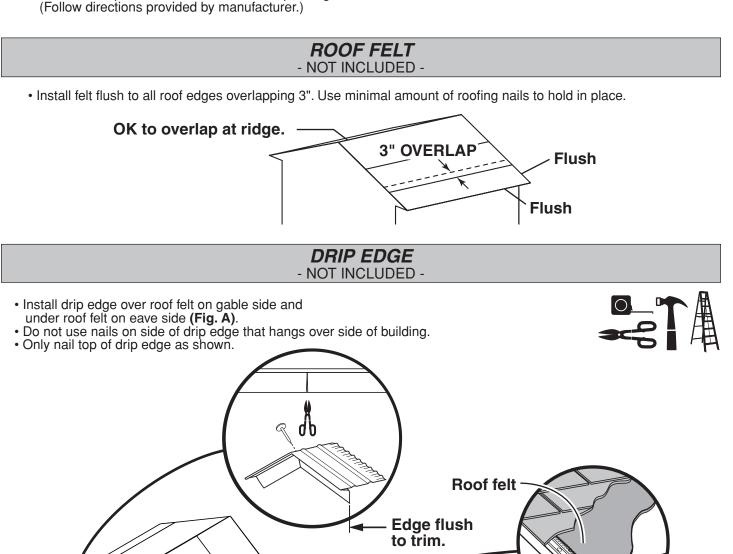
# PARTS REQUIRED:

- 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.)



Drip edge

manufacturer.)

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

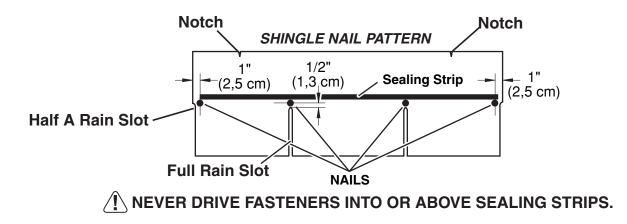
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Fig. A

Drip edge

# SHINGLES - NOT INCLUDED • Follow directions provided by manufacturer and these instructions.

Familiarize yourself with a 3-Tab Shingle.

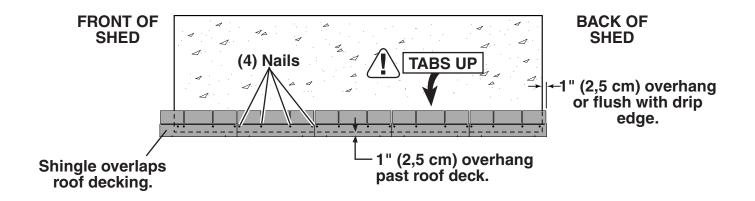


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1

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.

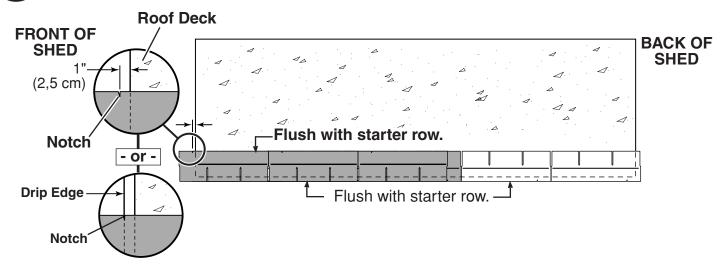


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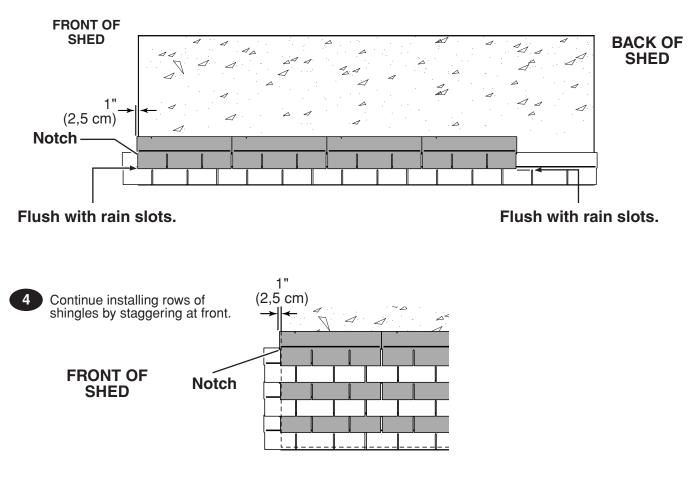
Beginning at front of shed, install first row of shingles with notch at 1" past roof edge or flush with drip edge.

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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.



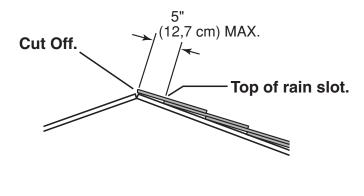
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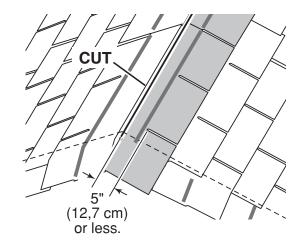
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Continue installing rows of shingles to the peak. At the peak make sure there is a maximum of 5" or less to the rain slot, as shown below. If shingles overlap at ridge cut to peak with a utility knife.



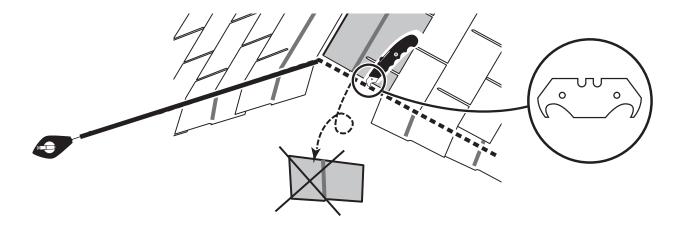


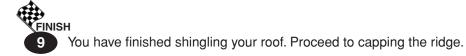
2 • If more than 5" to rain slot you must install another row of shingles.

Repeat steps 1 - 6 to shingle the opposite side of your roof. Trim shingles at ridge.

Once both sides are shingled you need to trim ends. Strike a chalk line 1" from edge.

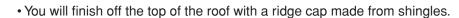
Using your shingle hooked blade carefully cut shingles along chalk line.

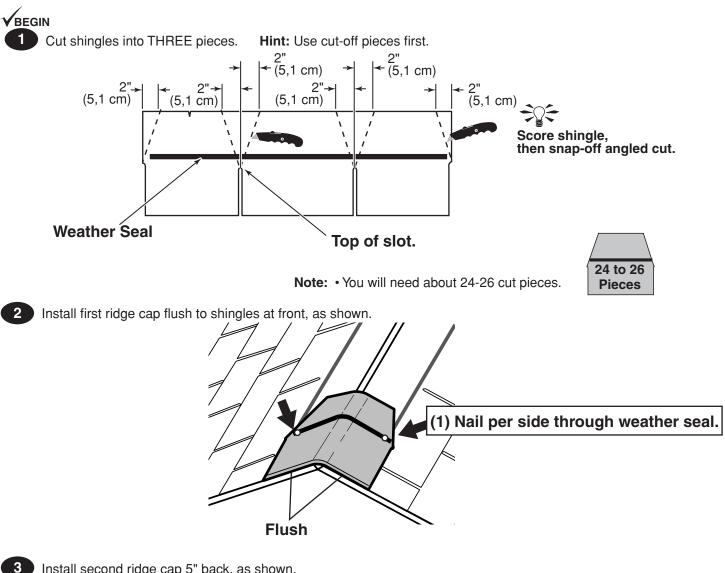




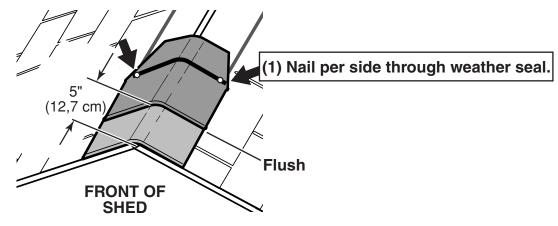
# SHINGLES - RIDGE CAP



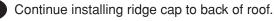




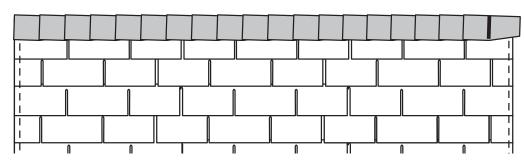
Install second ridge cap 5" back, as shown.



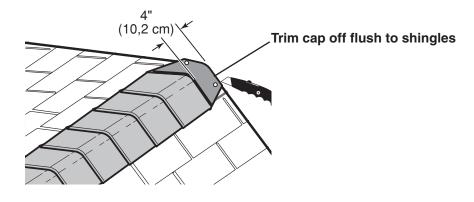
# SHINGLES - RIDGE CAP continued...



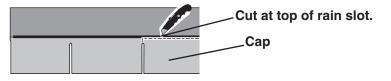
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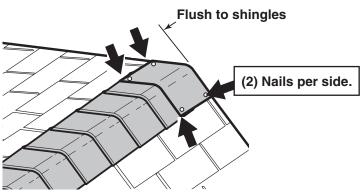


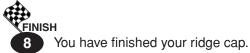
5 Make sure there is 4" between the shingle-color and edge of shingles.



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







7 Install flush to shingles.

#### WARRANTY

Backyard Storage Solutions, LLC warrants the following:

- 1. 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 12 years.
- 4. Waferboard siding and sheathing is warranted for two years.
- 5. SmartSide<sup>™</sup> siding is warranted for 12 years.
- 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.
- 2. 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 noti cation 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 notication 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 sixty (60) 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<sup>™</sup> 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 1-800-844-9273 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

> \*WARRANTY TERMS MAY VARY OUTSIDE THE U.S.A. IMPORTANT: This is your warranty certificate. Please complete and mail your warranty card to properly validate your warranty.