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ASSEMBLY MANUAL

6x3 Oscar Shed

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OSCAR63

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6x3 Oscar Dimensions:

Inside - 32" d x 66 3/4" w x 50" (front) 53" (back)
Outside with Lid Overhang - 37"d x 72 5/8" w x 55"(front) 58" (back) Important - Inside distance in front between floor and underside of Front Top Plate = 50"
- Inside depth when Doors are closed to Rear Wall = 32"

Please check your garbage can height and depth to confirm they fit prior to purchasing and assembly.

Assembly Video Instructions

To view the assembly video, click on the following link:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=1BapdJOpJoY

You can also view the assembly video via the QR Reader App on your smart phone.

If you don't have a QR Reader App on your smart phone, follow the steps below.

Go to your App Store and search for a QR Reader App and install.
Scan QR code to the right, it will direct you to YouTube where you can view the video.

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What You Need to Know

Thank you for purchasing a 6x3 Oscar Shed.

Please take the time to identify all the parts prior to assembly.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

It is the sole responsibility of the customer to check with your local municipal or county by-laws before ordering this product to confirm it complies with building codes in your area.
If the product is elevated, any structural and building code requirements are solely the customer's responsibility, and should be abided by.

Snow load ratings vary by geographical location. If heavy or wet snowfall occurs, it is advisable to sweep snow off roof frequently. In areas with high or gusty wind conditions, it is advisable to install the structure securely to the ground.

Have a regular maintenance plan to ensure screws, doors, windows and parts are tightly affixed.

All structures purchased from Outdoor Living Today are covered for a period of one year for defects in manufacturing and workmanship. Costs incurred for customer installations are not included.

Failure to use supplied parts included in this kit could result in poor product performance and may void your warranty. Please contact Outdoor Living Today's Customer Toll Free Line if you plan to deviate from our written instructions.

Warranty

In the event of a missing or broken piece, please contact Outdoor Living Today Customer Support at olmsupport@outdoorlivingtoday.com within 30 days of the delivery of your purchase. It is our commitment to you to courier replacement parts, free of charge, within 10 business days of this notification. Replacement parts will not be provided free of charge after the 30 day grace period.

Customer agrees to hold Outdoor Living Today and any Authorized Dealers free of any liability for improper installation, maintenance and repair.

What to do Before my Shed Arrives?



Become familiar with this assembly manual and determine if you can complete the project yourself or will require a professional contractor.



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



Clear the construction area and ensure a clear pathway for delivery when the freight company arrives. Remove all debris: roots, grass, rocks, etc.



Excavate the site. Contact your local utilities company to ensure there are no gas or electric lines buried in the area before digging.



Decide on the type of foundation you will be using:
Concrete slab, or 4-6 inches of crushed gravel with paver stones or 4x4 stringers.
You can find the footprint for your shed on Page 3 of your Assembly Manual.

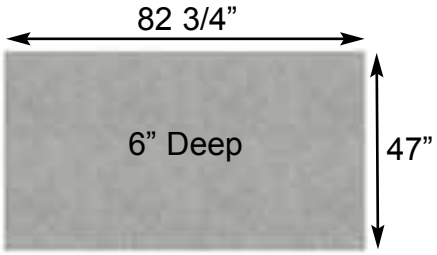


If doing the assembly yourself, have all the necessary tools ready to go and in working condition. A list of required tools can be found after the parts list.

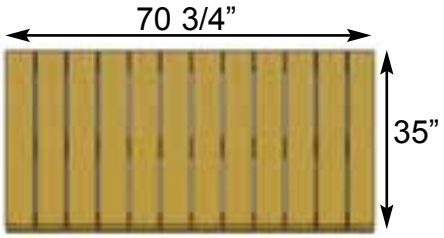
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Foundation Types for 6x3 Oscar

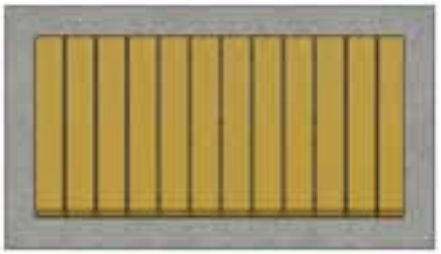
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Concrete Foundation



Floor

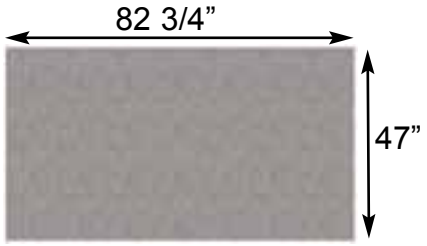


Completed Foundation

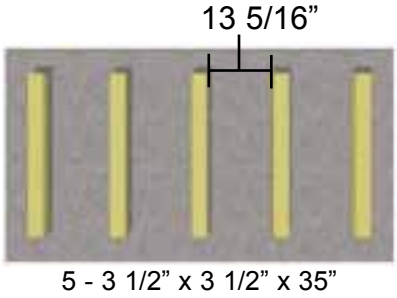
Concrete Slab Foundation:
- Slab must be at least the same size as assembled floor frame (35” x 70 3/4”) or larger.
- 6” Deep foundation.
- 0.6 Cubic Yards of concrete required.
- A concrete slab will have the longest durability out of your foundation options.

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

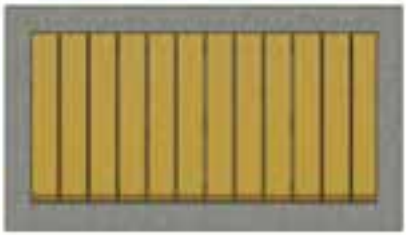
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Gravel Foundation



Gravel Foundation with treated stringers

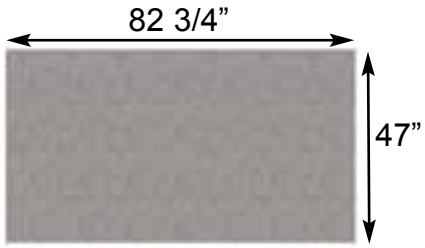


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Gravel with 4x4 Pressure Treated Stringers:
- Excavate at least 6” deep, and 6” wider than floor frame on each side.
- 0.6 Cubic Yards of gravel required, approximately 6 wheelbarrows.
- 5 - 4x4 Pressure Treated Stringers 35” long required.
- Evenly spaced, with one at each end of floor frame.

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

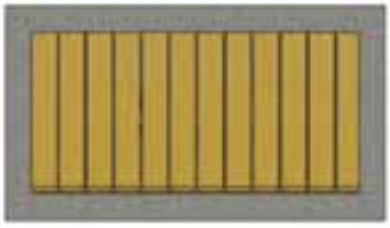
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Gravel Foundation



Gravel Foundation with Patio Pavers



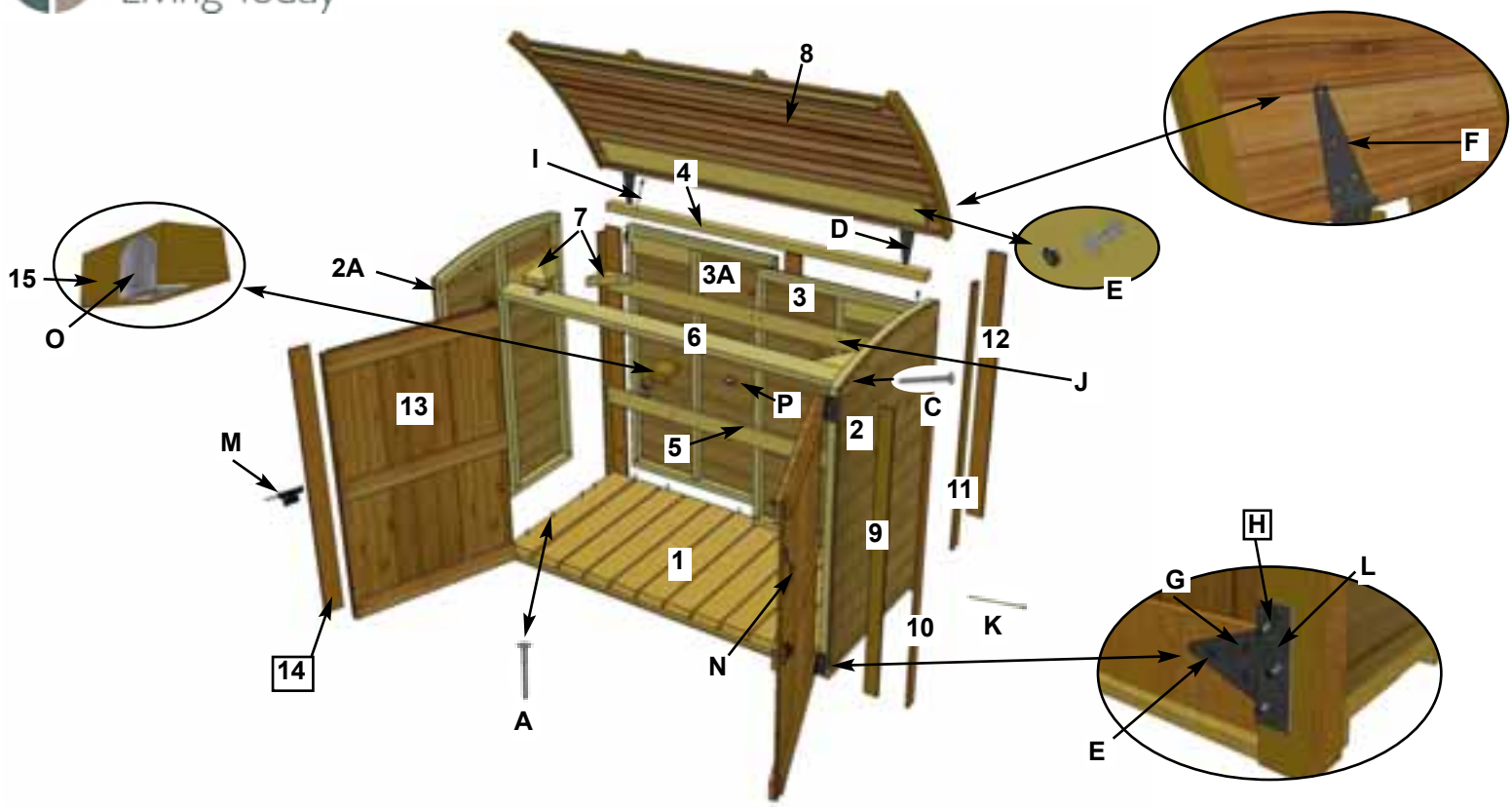
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Gravel with Patio Paver Stones:
- Excavate at least 6” deep, and 6” wider than floor frame on each side.
- 0.6 Cubic Yards of gravel required, approximately 6 wheelbarrows.
- 8 patio pavers (8” x 8” or larger).
- Center patio paver stones underneath floor runners and underneath seams in floor joists.

Patio paver stones are widely available from most landscape stores.

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Exploded View and Parts List for 6’x3’ Oscar



Parts Lists:

Floor and Walls

1 1 - Floor - 35” x 70 3/4” (45 degree angle cut on front edge)
2 1 - Right Side Wall - Arched Top - 35” x 52” (front) 53 1/4”(rear)
2A 1 - Left Side Wall - Arched Top - 35” x 52” (front) 53 1/4”(rear)
3 1 - Rear Wall (Right Side) - 33 3/8” x 52”
3A 1 - Rear Wall (Left Side) - 33 3/8” x 52”
4 1 - Rear Wall Top Cleat - 1 1/2” x 2” x 66 3/4”
5 2 - Rear Wall Cleats - 3/4” x 3 1/2” x 66 3/4”
6 1 - Front Top Plate - 1 1/2” x 3 1/2” x 66 3/4”
7 4 - Triangular Top Cleats - 1 1/2” x 5 1/2” x 5 1/2”

Lid

8 1 - Curved Lid - 37” x 72 5/8”

Trim

9 2 - Front Door / Corner Trims - 1/2” x 2 1/2” x 52”
10 1 - Front Left Side Corner Trim - Angle Cut Top - 1/2” x 2 1/2” x 53”
10A 1 - Front Right Side Corner Trim - Angle Cut Top - 1/2” x 2 1/2” x 53”
11 1 - Rear Left Side Corner Trim - Angle Cut Top - 1/2” x 2 1/2” x 54 1/4”
11A 1 - Rear Right Side Corner Trim - Angle Cut Top - 1/2” x 2 1/2” x 54 1/4”
12 3 - Rear Trim - 1/2” x 3 1/2” x 55”

Doors

13 2 - Doors - 32 3/4” x 50 1/2”
14 1 Door Flange - 1/2” x 3 1/2” x 50 1/2”
15 1 Door Stop - 1 1/2” x 3 1/2” x 4” (12 degree cut on 1 end)

Hardware Packs (3 Clear Plastic Bags R, R1 & R2)
(See Page 5 for illustrated Hardware Details)

R includes:
A 2 1/2” Brown Screws (46)
B Square Drive Bit (1)
C 3” Brown Screws (9)
E 2” Machine Screw with Silver Washer and Nut (6)
F 1” Black Screws (10)
G 3/4” Black Screws (32)
H 2” Black Head Screws (16)
J 1 1/4” Brown Screws (28)
K 1 1/2” SS Finishing Nails (60)

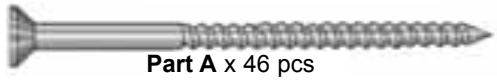
R1 includes:
D Black Strap Hinges (2)
L Black Door Hinges (4)
M Black Barrel Bolt (1)
N Black Door Handles (2)
O Door Magnet with mounting screws (1)
P Lid Magnet with mounting screws (2)

R1 includes:
I Gas Shocks with mounting hardware (2)

Note: All Trim pieces are graded best face rough.
This means the rough side will be exposed when completing these Sections.

Hardware Kit (Provided)


3" **Part C** x 9 pcs


2 1/2" **Part A** x 46 pcs


2" Black **Part H** x 16 pcs


2" **Part E** x 6 pcs


1 1/4" **Part J** x 28 pcs


1" Black **Part F** x 10 pcs


3/4" Black **Part G** x 32 pcs


1 1/2" **Part K** x 60 pcs


Part B Square Drive Bit x 1 pc


Part D - Black Strap Hinge x 2 pcs


Part L - Tee Hinge x 4 pcs


Part M - Barrel Bolt x 1 pc


Part N - Door Handles x 2 pcs


Part I - Gas Shocks x 2 pc



Part O - Door Magnet x 1 pc (Bent on angle) with Screws
Part P - Lid Magnet x 2 pcs (90 degree bend) with Screws

Tools Required (Not Provided)


Hammer


Screw Gun/Drill



Tape Measure


Wood Clamp


Level


Pliers

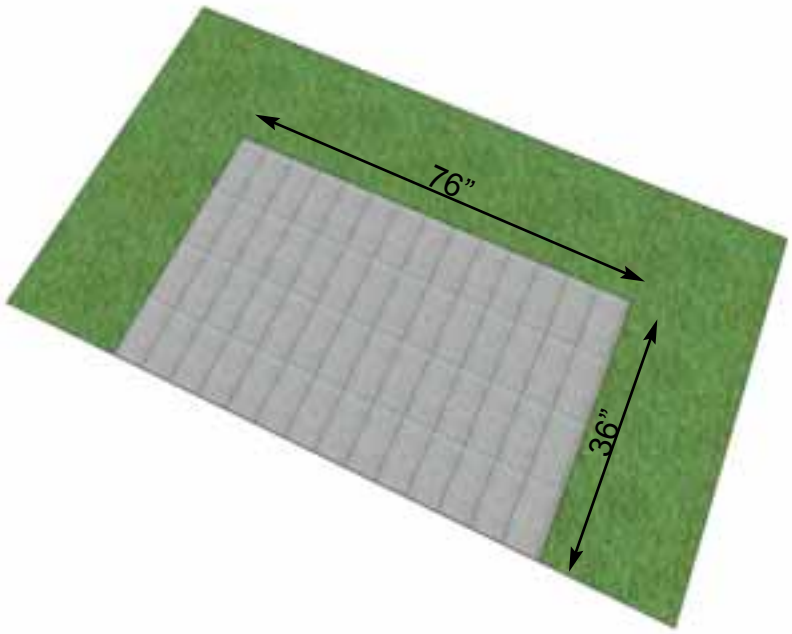

3/8" Wrench or Socket


1/8" Drill Bit

Safety Equipment Required (Not Provided)


Safety Glasses


Work Gloves

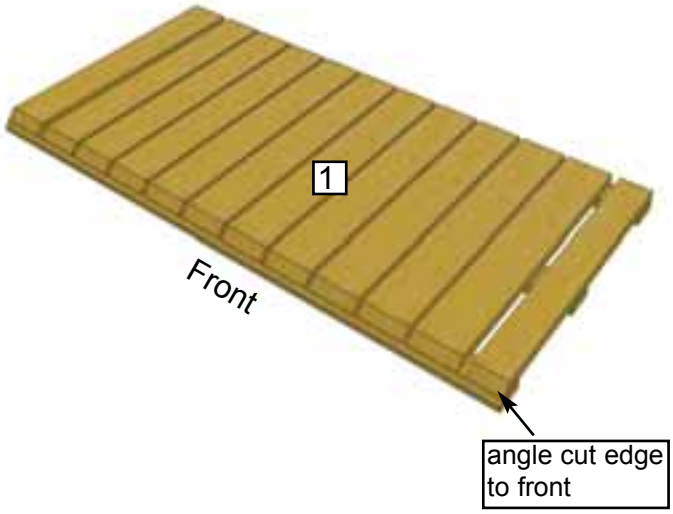


Before assembling your Oscar, be sure to lay down a foundation for your unit to sit level on.

There are many options such as patio paving stones, a concrete slab or fine crushed gravel.

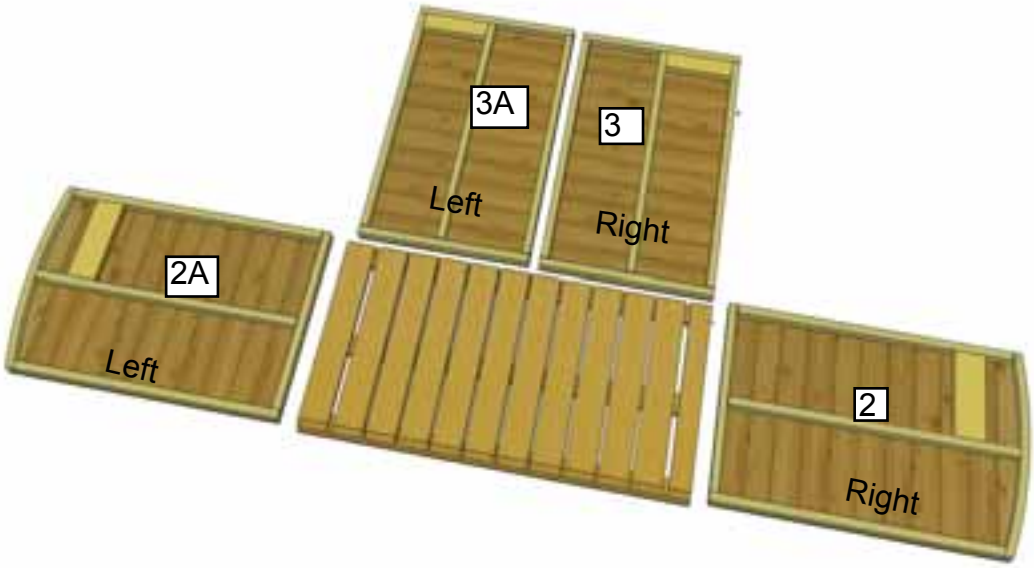
Make sure the area is level and not elevated with surrounding ground so garbage cans can move easily in and out of your Oscar.

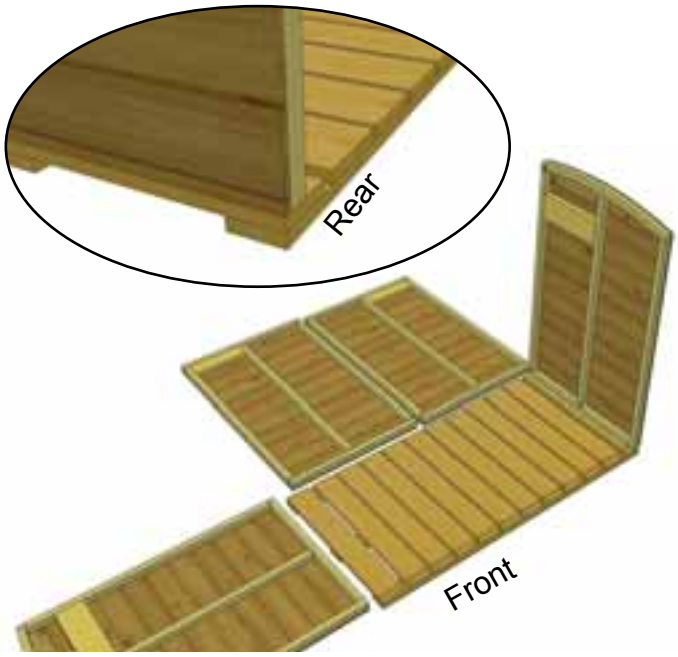
Important -
Make sure foundation is level before moving on to Floor and Wall Sections. Use a level to confirm.



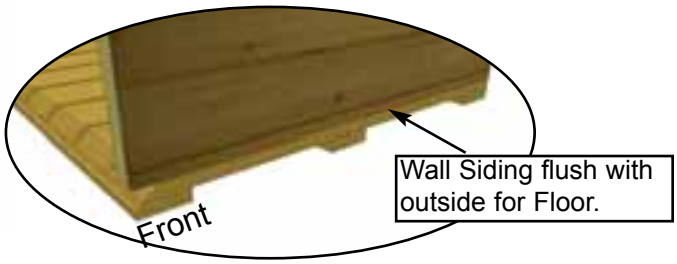
1. Locate **Floor (1)** and lay down on level foundation. Place floor with angle cut edge to the front. Level floor if required.

2. Identify all Wall Panels;
2 - Side Wall Arched Panels (2 & 2A) Left/Right and
2 - Rear Wall Panels (3 &3A) Left/Right If you have space, position walls around floor leaving enough room to work. Make sure walls are correctly orientated. Avoid positioning rear walls upside down. Check orientation with side wall siding to confirm. **The thick butt of the siding is down.**



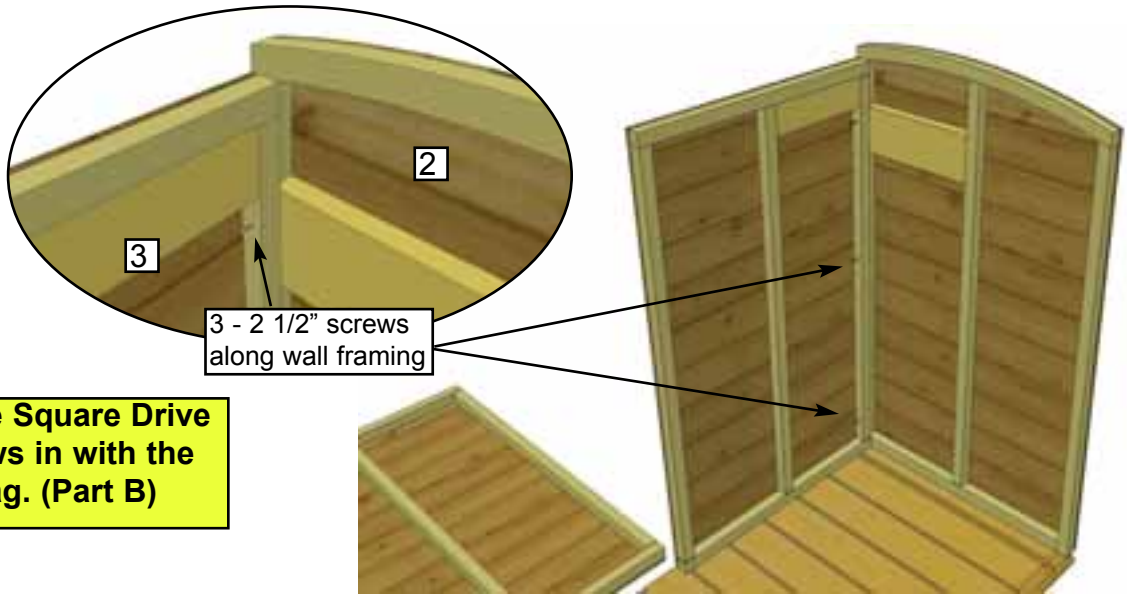


3. Lift Side Wall (2) up and orientate so wall framing is flush at rear with floor, wall siding is flush on side with floor. In the front, wall framing will overhang the floor as shown below.

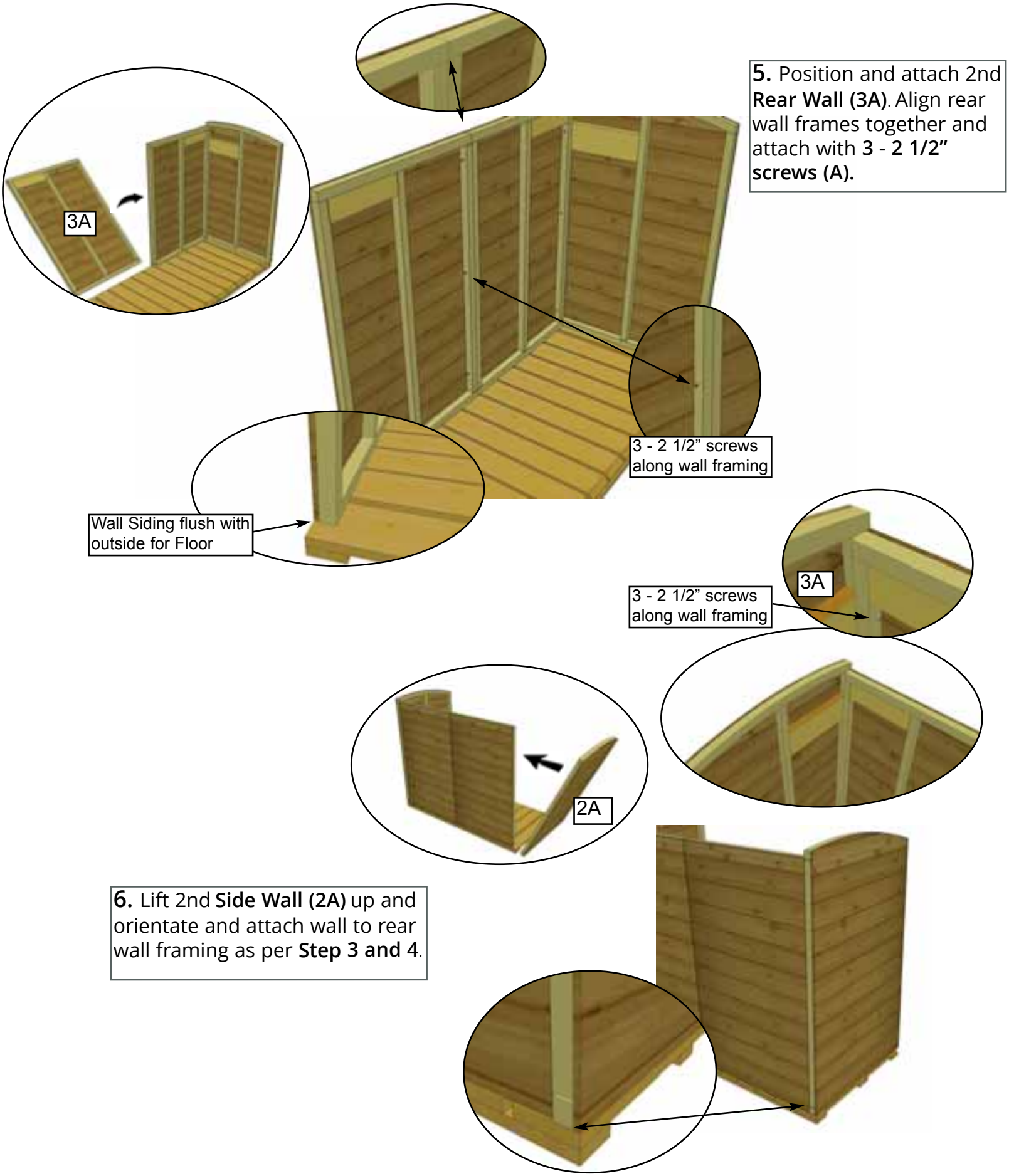




4. Lift up a **Rear Wall (3)** and orientate the wall as shown above. At the bottom, align wall siding even with outside of the floor. At the top, align wall siding flush with framing of side wall. When correctly aligned, attach wall frames together with **3 - 2 1/2" screws (A)**. Screw on a slight angle to penetrate the side wall framing best.

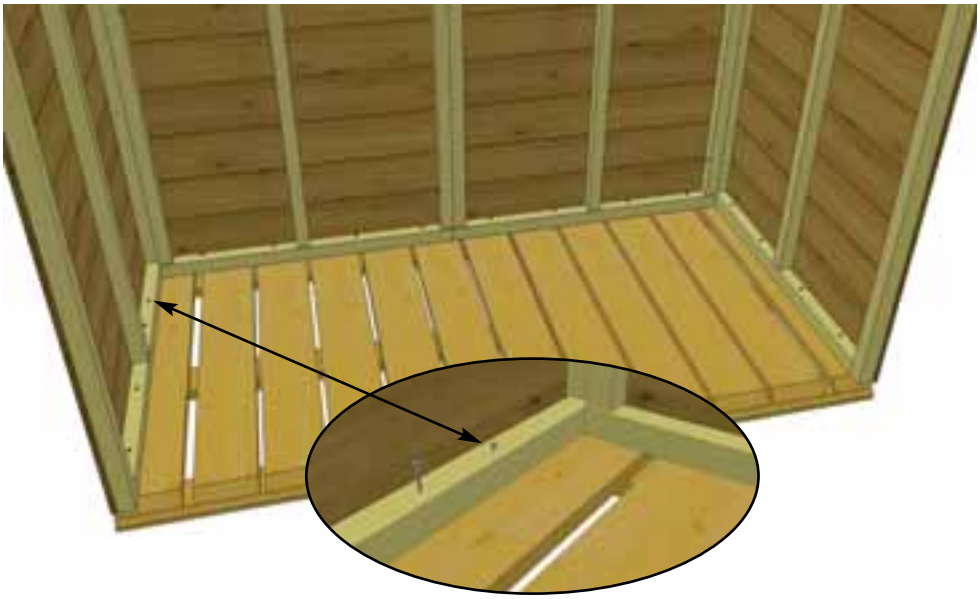


You can find the Square Drive Bit for the screws in with the Hardware Kit Bag. (Part B)

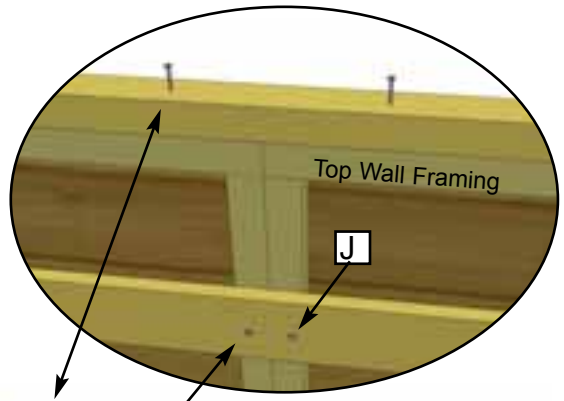


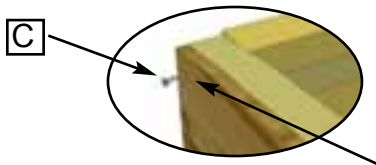
5. Position and attach 2nd **Rear Wall (3A)**. Align rear wall frames together and attach with **3 - 2 1/2" screws (A).**

6. Lift 2nd **Side Wall (2A)** up and orientate and attach wall to rear wall framing as per **Step 3 and 4**.



7. Check for wall/floor alignment (wall siding flush with outside of floor on sides and rear). When satisfied, secure wall framing to floor with **4 - 2 1/2" screws (A)** per wall panel.

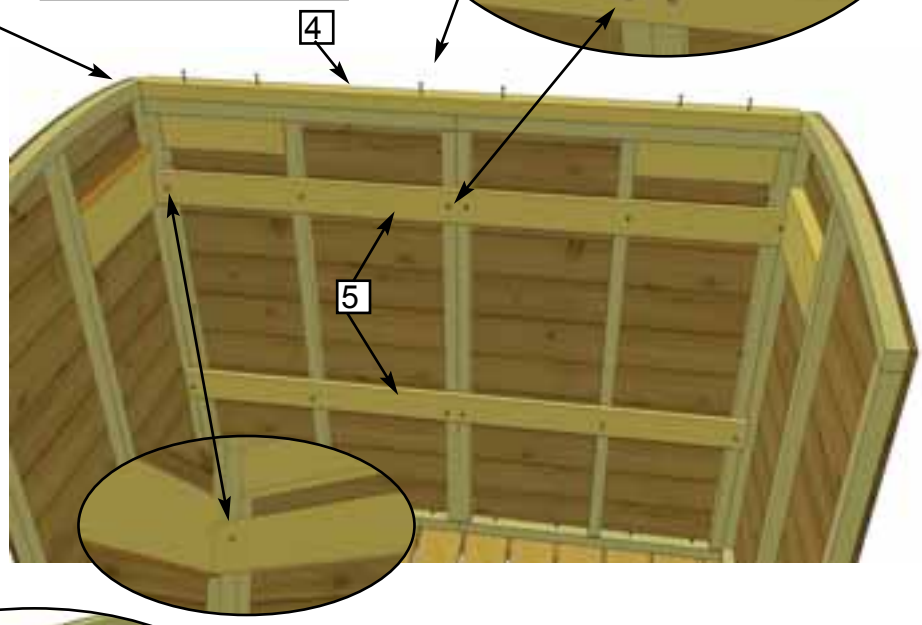


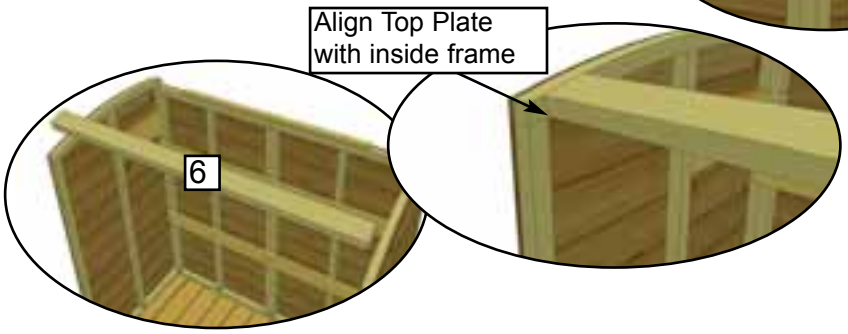


Note: For the Rear Wall Top Cleat, 2" is the width and 1 1/2" is the height.

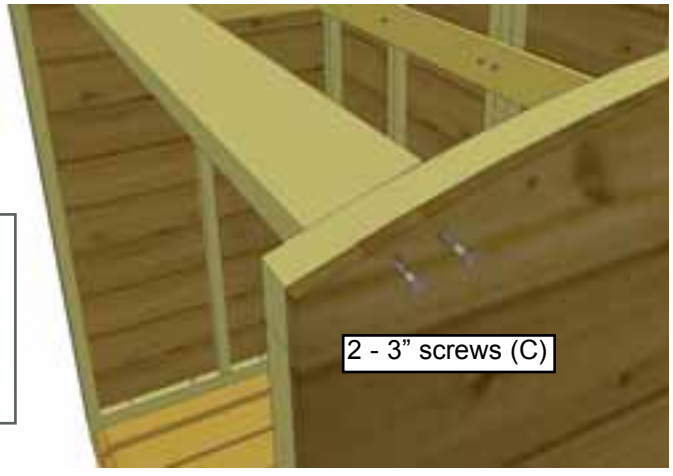
8. Locate **Rear Wall *Top* Cleat (4).** Center rear wall top cleat on top wall framing. Attach with **6 - 2 1/2" screws (A)** down into framing. From side walls, locate pre-drilled hole at top rear and attach side wall to top cleat with **1 - 3" screw per side (C).**

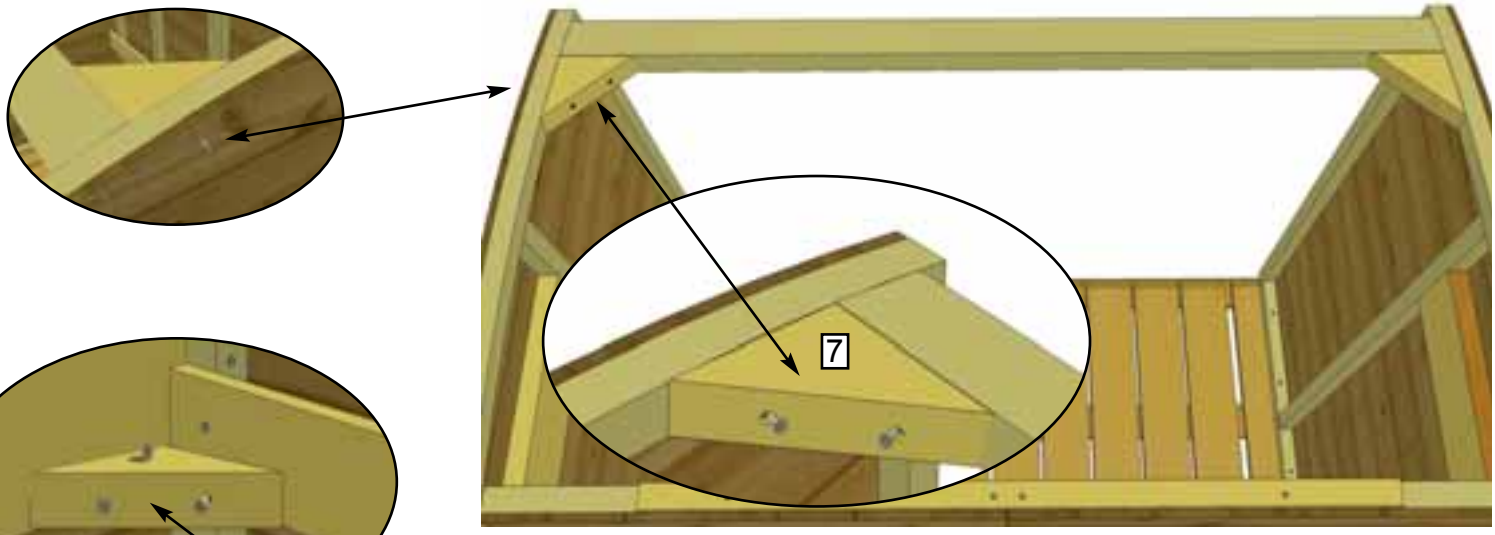
Place both **Rear Wall Cleats (5)**. against wall frames and attach each cleat with **6 - 1 1/4" screws (J)** into wall framing. We recommend locating one wall cleat 18" from bottom and the other 18" higher.

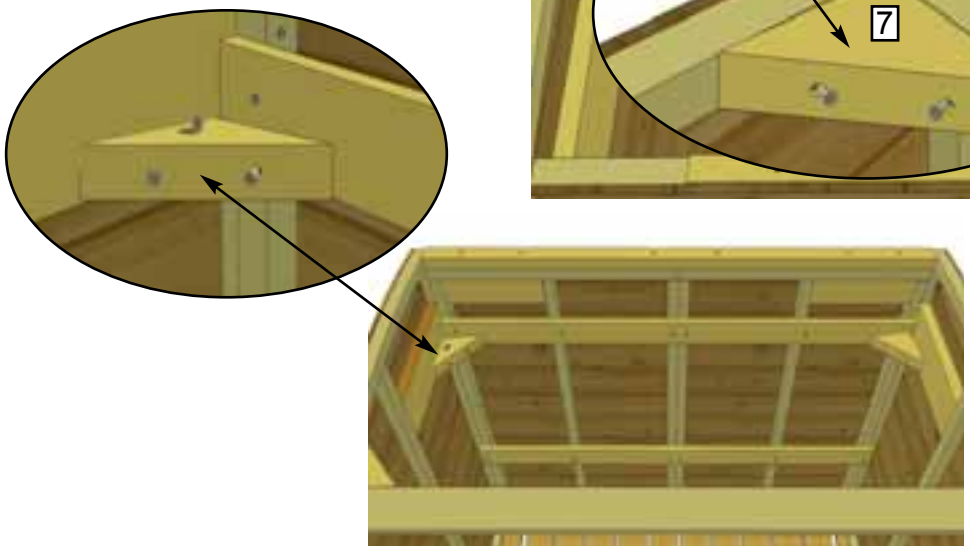




9. Place Front Top Plate (6) between side walls at top front. Align front edge of top plate with edge of inside frame. With you helpers holding one end, secure opposite end with **2 - 3" screws (C)**. Side walls are pre-drilled. Complete both ends.

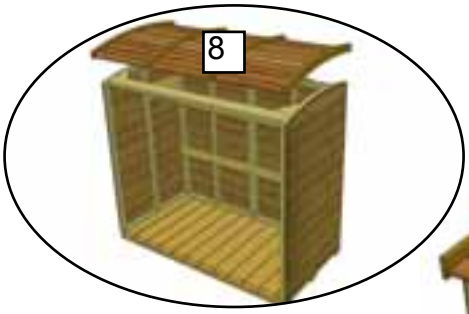


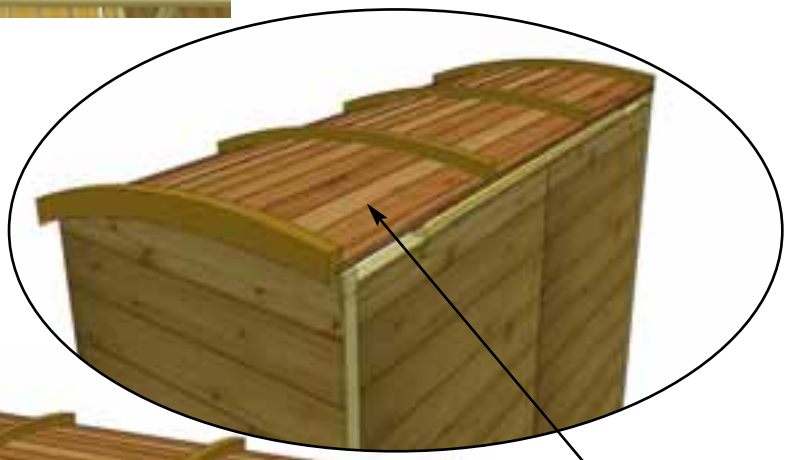




10. Using **2 - 2 1/2" screws (A)**, attach **4 Triangular Top Cleats (7)** to front top plate and side wall framing. Align flush at top.
Note- Top cleats are pre-drilled.

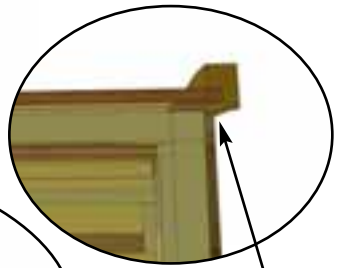
11. With your helper, lift and position the **Curved Lid (8)** on top of wall framing. Center on walls from front to rear and evenly from side-to-side.



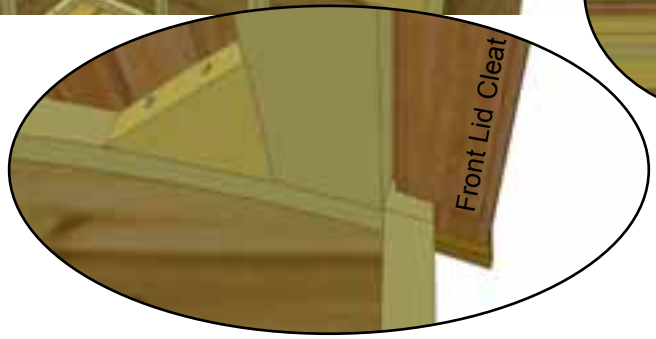


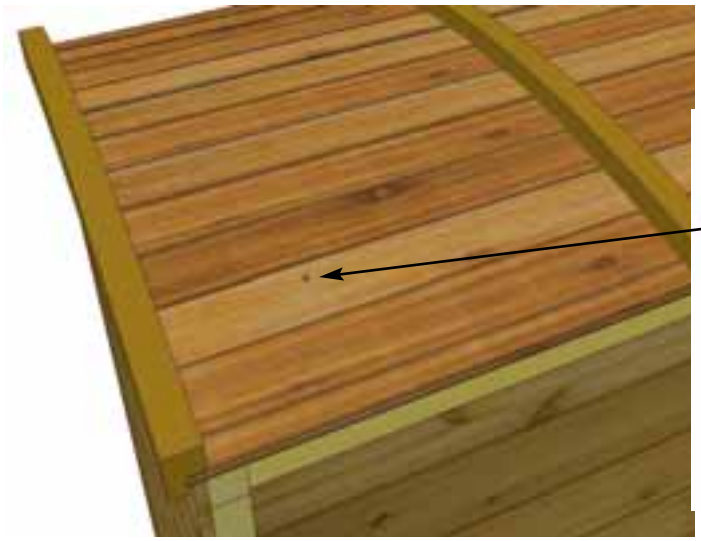
Lid has pre-drilled hole at rear to help identify orientation.





Evenly spaced from side-to-side

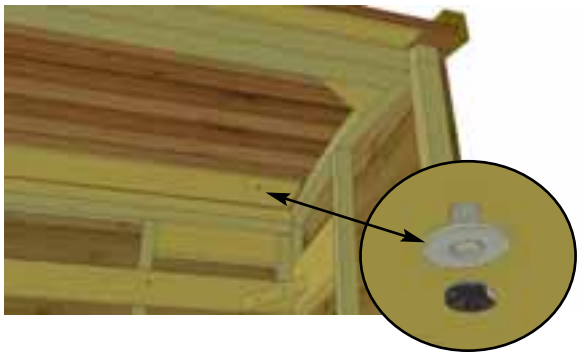


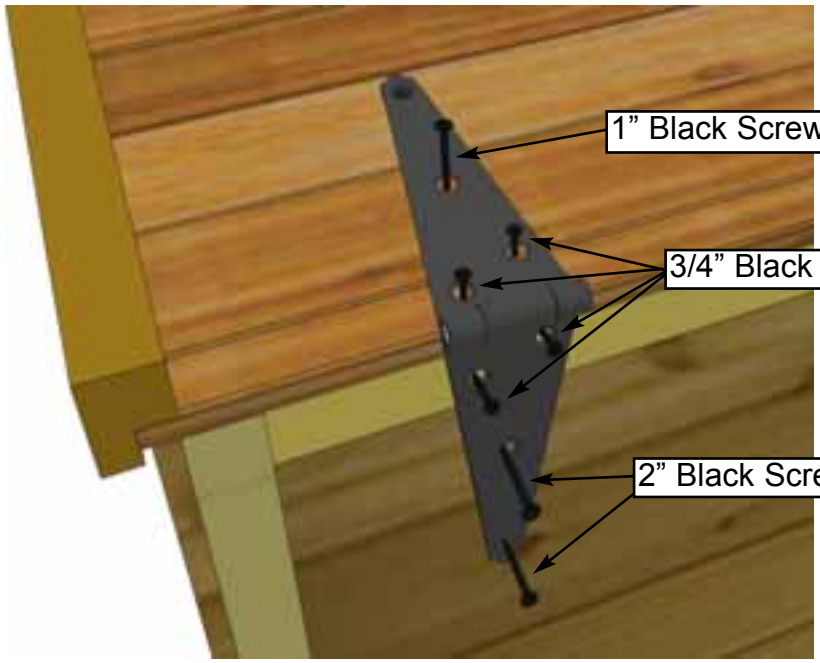


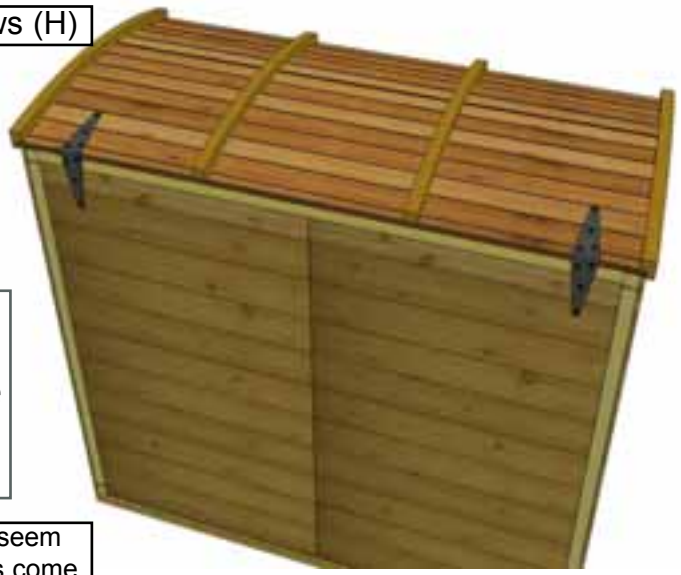




12. Locate both **Rear Black Strap Hinges (D)**. Orientate hinge as shown to right so pre-drilled hole in lid and top hinge hole align. Slide in a **2" Machine screw with Washer and Nut (E)** through hinge hole and lid. From the inside, slide **Washer** on and tighten **Nut** snug with 3/8" socket or wrench. Complete both sides.





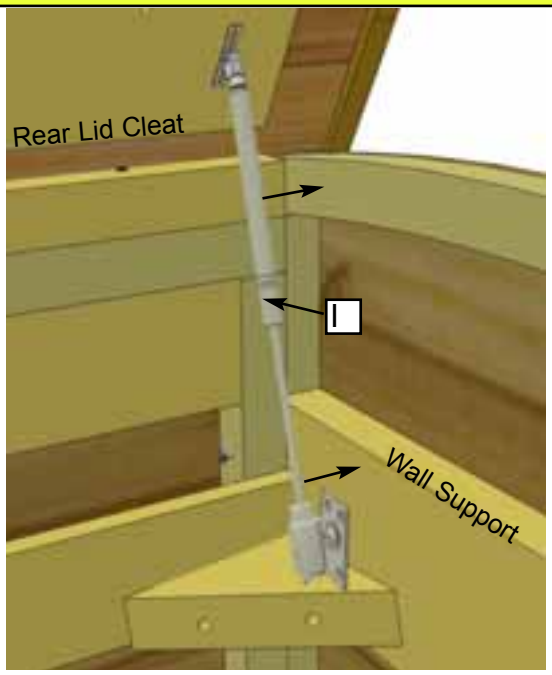


13. Complete Strap Hinge attachment using **1 - 1" Black Screw (F)** and **2 - 3/4" Black Screws (G)** on the lid side and **2 - 3/4" Black Screws (F)** on the top wall side and **2 - 2" Black Screws (H)** on the lower wall side. Complete both sides.

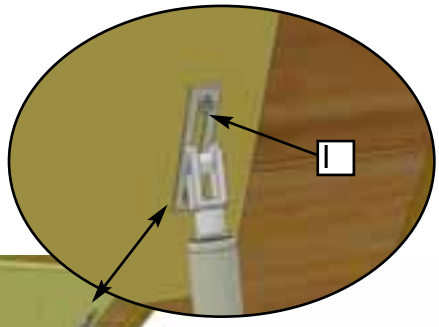
Note: Some 3/4" Screws may not seem like they are holding much. Hinges come from the manufacturer this way.

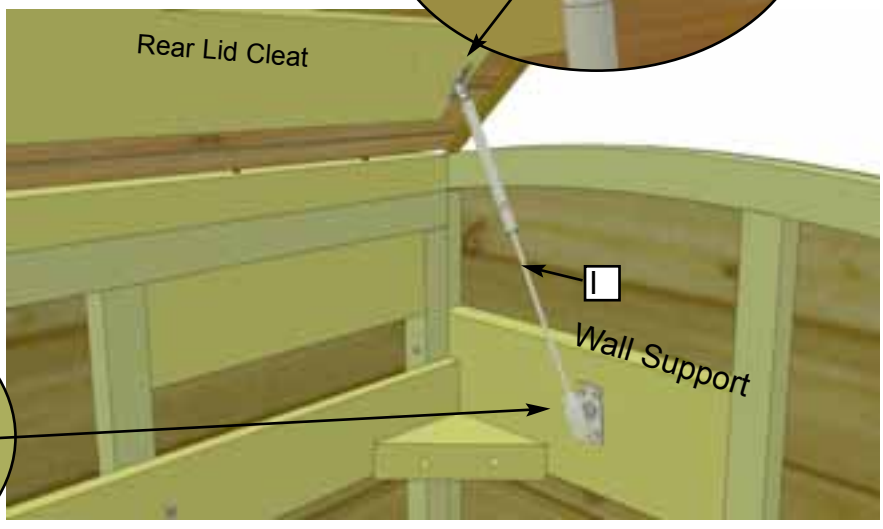


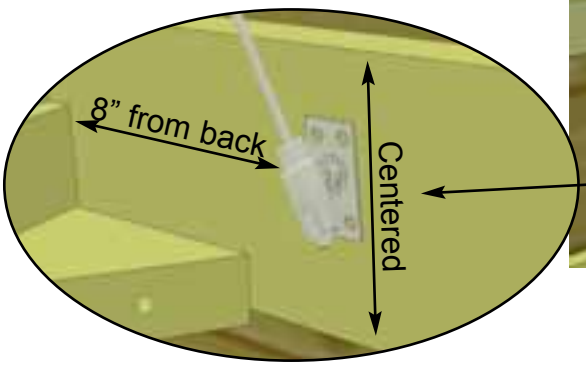
Important: Have your assistant hold Lid open to desired height while Gas Shocks are attached. Never close Lid with only 1 Gas Shock attached. This may cause damage to shock and Lid. Some adjustment to height and depth of bottom of shock may be necessary to achieve optimum Lid opening height. Gas Shock is shipped with piston extended. Piston can only be closed when both Shocks are attached correctly to lid.



14. Have your helper hold lid open high enough to desired height while both **Gas Shocks (I)** are installed. To establish approximate shock position, center top shock attachment on rear lid cleat. Bottom shock flange will position against wall support. The bottom of the shock can be positioned on the wall support closer to the front or nearer to the back walls depending on what your desired lid height is.





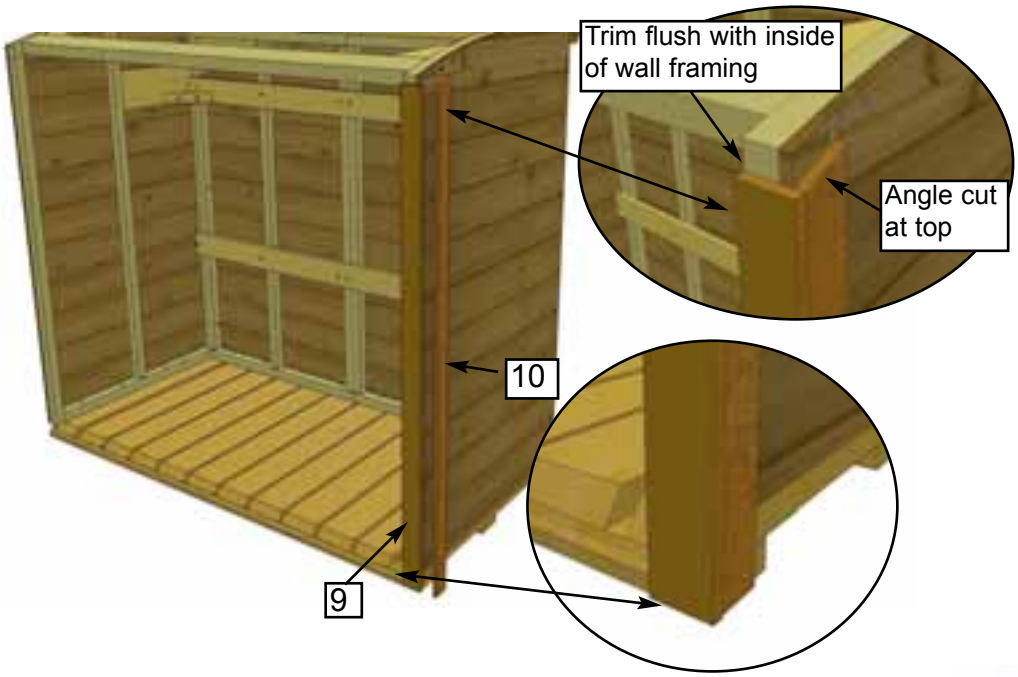


Important: Gas Shocks will be fully extended when initially installing.

Attach both Gas Shocks before attempting to close Lid.

15. Starting at the top, attach the gas shock to the lid cleat with **2 - 1 1/4" screws (J)**. Pre-drill lid cleat with **1/8" drill bit** to prevent wood from splitting, Attach bottom of gas shock to side wall Support with **4 - 1 1/4" screws (J).**

Note: All Trim pieces are graded best face rough. Parts 10 & 10A & 11 &11A are unique to each side. The rough side of all the trim will be the exposed face when nailing the pieces to the shed.

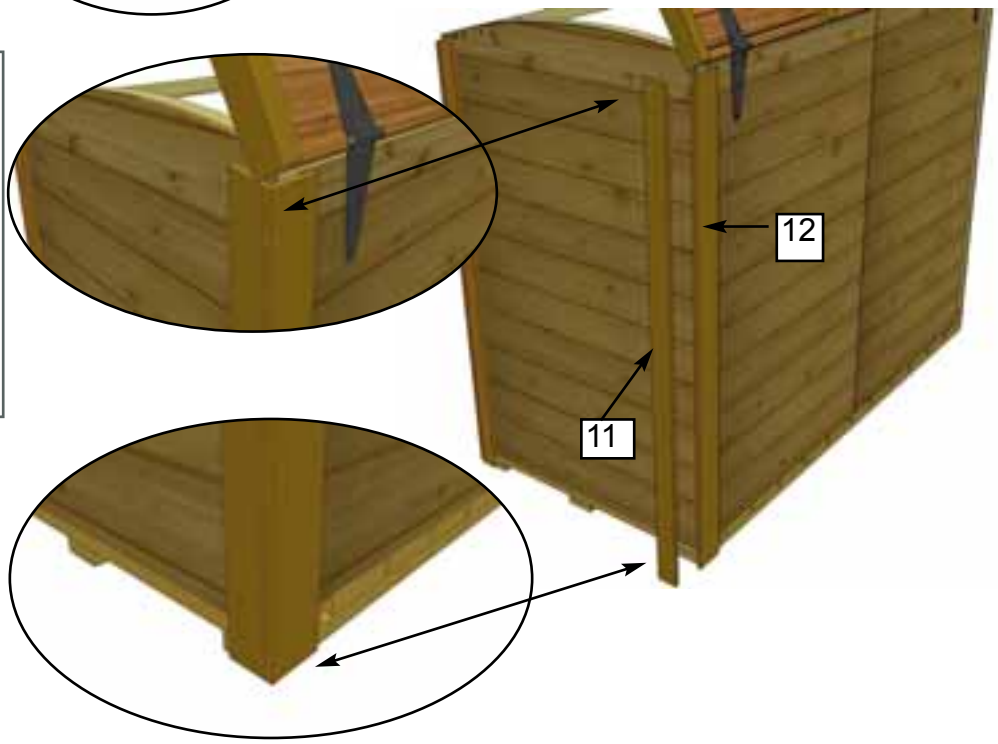


16. Close lid and mark the highest point **Front Corner Trims (9 & 9A)** 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 52" and **Front Side Corner Trim (10 & 10A)** with angle cut top 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 53" can be located without impeding the lid. Front trim should be positioned even with inside of wall framing. Attach each piece with **6 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails (K).**

Note: Part 9 will cap Part 10.

17. Position and attach **Rear Side Corner Trims (11 & 11A)** 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 54 1/4" and **Rear Trim (12)** 1/2" x **3 1/2"** x 55". Align trims at top of wall panels without impeding the closing of the lid. Attach each piece with **6 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails (K).**

Note: Part 12 will cap Part 11.

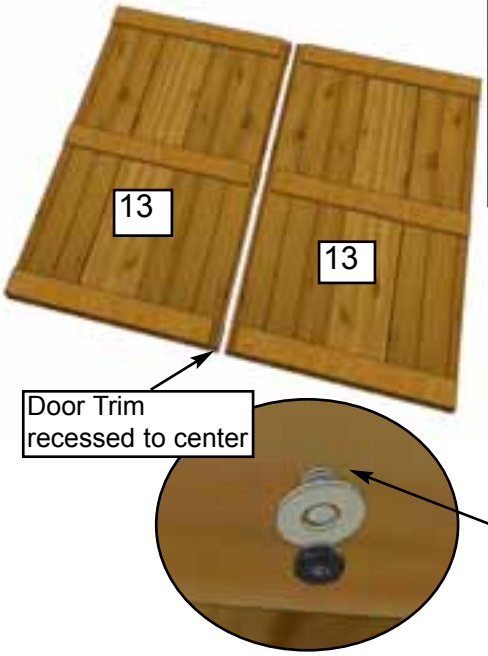


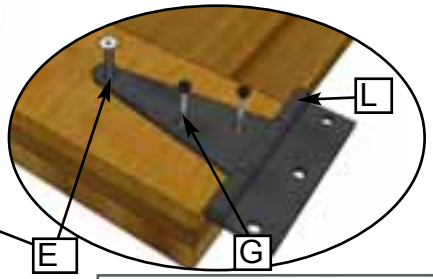




18. Center **Rear Trim (12)** 1/2" x **3 1/2"** x 53" on rear wall seam and attach with **6 - 1 1/2" Finishing Nails (K).** Align to same height and corner rear trims.

19. Locate both **Doors (13)** and 4 **Black T - Hinges (L).** Lay Doors on flat ground with door trim recessed to center.**1 - 2" Machine Screw with Nut and Washer. (E)**

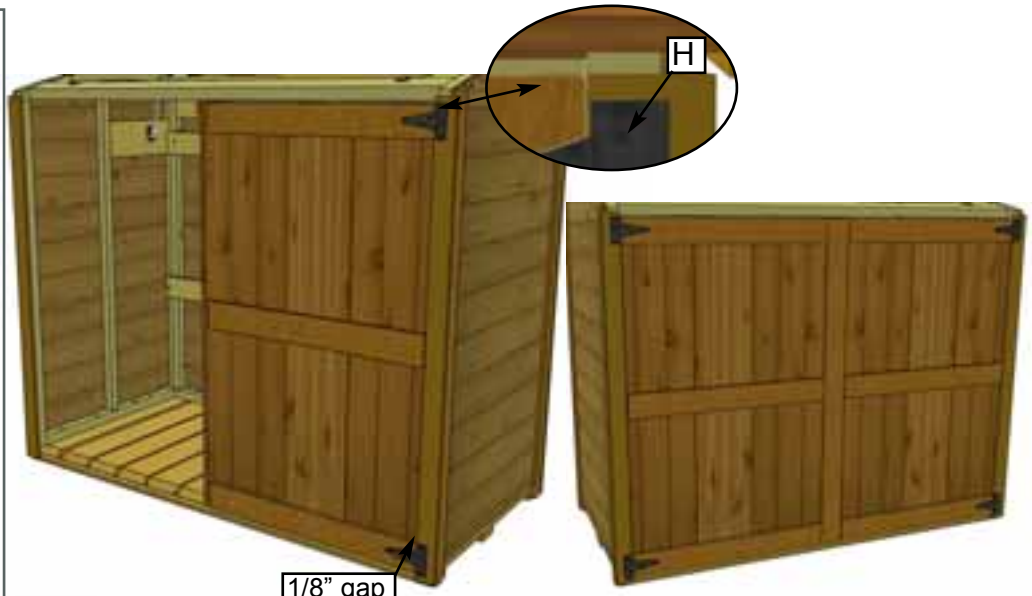


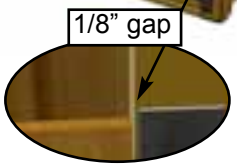


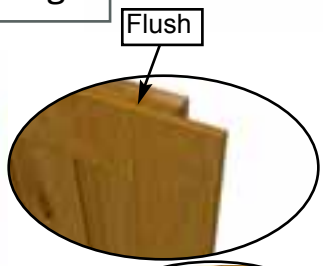


20. Line hinge and door and slide bolt through. Tighten bolt using 3/8" socket or wrench. Finish hinge by securing with **2 - 3/4" Black Screws (G).** Drill shallow depth pilot holes first to prevent wood from splitting. Complete both doors (4 hinges).

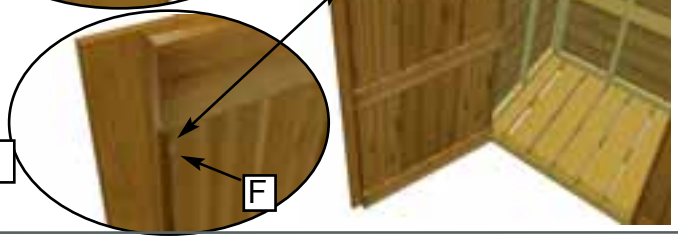
21. Lift up a door and position so there is a 1/8" gap between front door corner trim and outside of door. Position door vertically so top of door aligns with top of front door corner trim. When door is aligned correctly, screw hinge into trim with **3 - 2" Black Screws (H).** Use only 1 screw initially per hinge until both door alignments are confirmed. **Door Flange (14)**, attached in Step 22 will cover gap between doors. **Drill 1/8" pilot holes for 2" screws to prevent wood from splitting.**









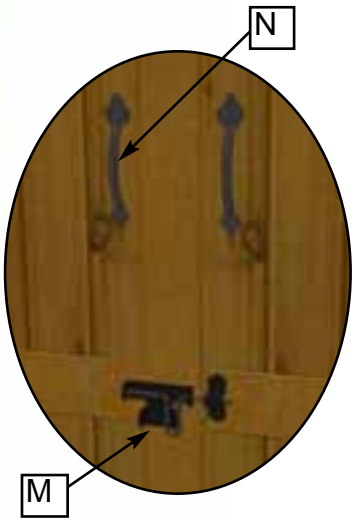




22. Locate **Door Flange (14) -** 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 50 1/2". Align tight and flush at top against horizontal door trim. Clamp flange to door or lay door on ground and have helper hold Flange in place and then screw together. Attach with **6 - 1" Black Screws (F)** evenly spaced on flange.

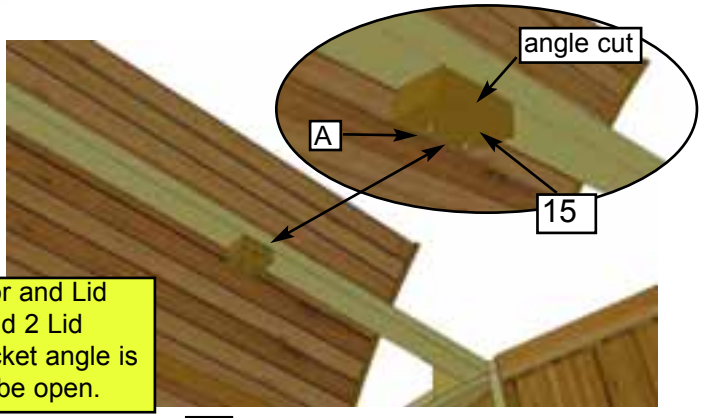


Important: Pilot Hole Door with 1/8" drill bit to prevent splitting!

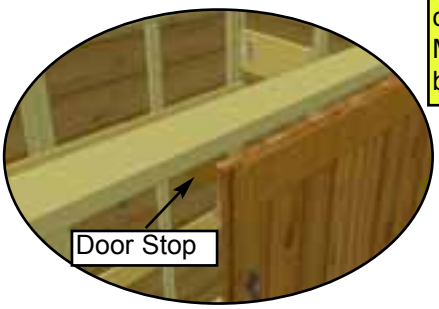


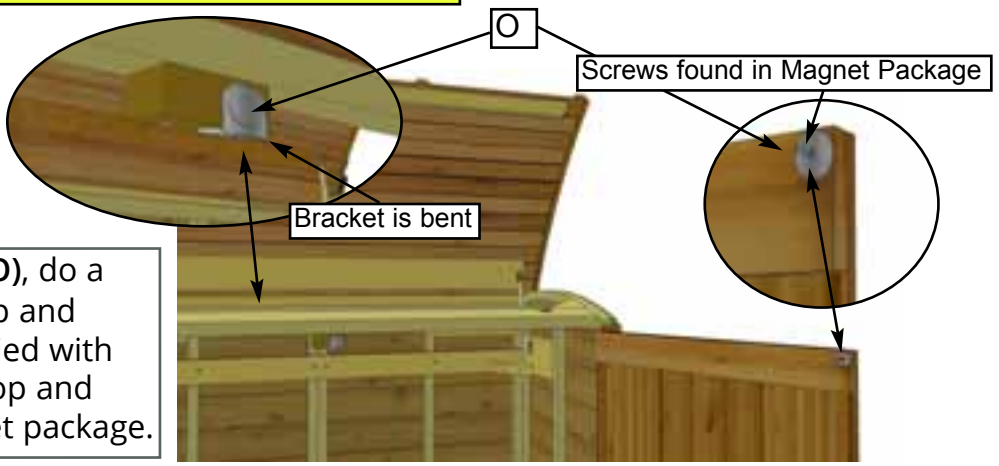
23. Position and attach **Black Barrel Bolt (M)** with **6 - 3/4" Black Screws (G). Note** how female part of barrel bolt is positioned higher than male. Do a dry run first to position barrel bolt correctly. **Important** - Drill shallow pilot holes with 1/8" drill bit prior to securing with screws to prevent wood from splitting.Attach **2 Door Handles (N)** with **4 - 3/4" Black Screws (G)** per handle. Drill shallow pilot holes to prevent wood from splitting.

24. Center **Door Stop (15)** on underside of front top plate. Orientate door stop with angle cut end facing to the outside and flush with edge of top plate. Attach with **2 - 2 1/2" screws (A).**

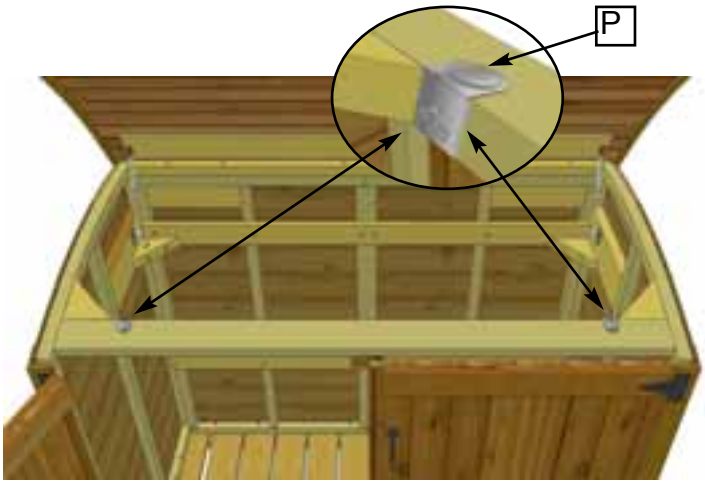


Magnets are used to keep the Door and Lid closed. There is 1 Door Magnet and 2 Lid Magnets. The Door Magnet's bracket angle is bent and the package will already be open.

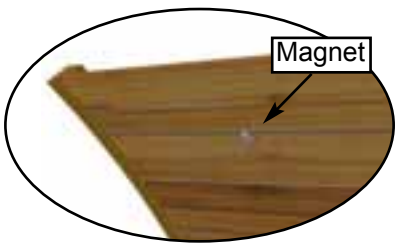




25. Before securing **Door Magnet (O)**, do a dry run by closing door on door stop and mark spot for magnets. When satisfied with location, secure magnets to door stop and door with hardware found in magnet package.







26. To complete, position and attach both **Lid Magnets (P)** to top of front top plate and to the underside of the lid. Start by attaching magnet bracket to inside edge of top plate with magnet screws. Close lid and mark location on the underside of the lid. Try using duct tape (sticky side up) on bracket magnet to help with alignment. Attach to lid with magnet screws.

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