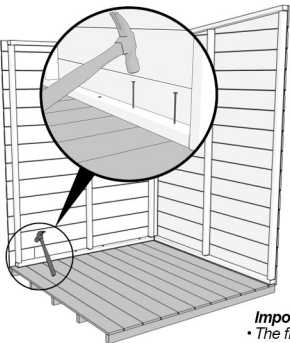
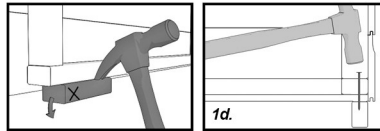


# Pet House & Run



- 65mm Nails**
- Lay the floor down in the desired position.
  - Check that this is level using a spirit level before proceeding.
  - Each floor joist should be as near as possible supported along its full length to prevent the floor from dipping in the middle.
  - Ensure 65mm nails are driven through the side and gable panel base rails, through the floor boards in a position where they will finally penetrate the floor joist.



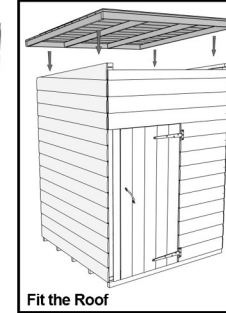
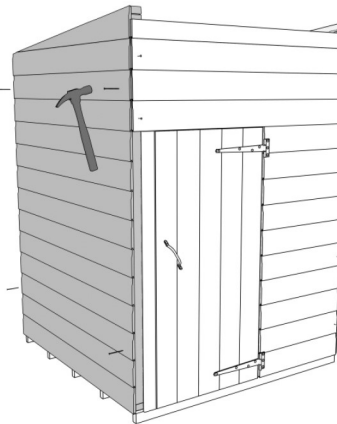
**Important**

- The floor panel must be laid on a firm level base.
- The underside of this floor must be treated with a quality wood preserver.
- Before starting assembly, you may have to remove transport blocks (marked X) from the bottom of some panels. You will find some blocks on panels that do NOT have an X marked on them. It is important not to remove these, as they form part of the building.

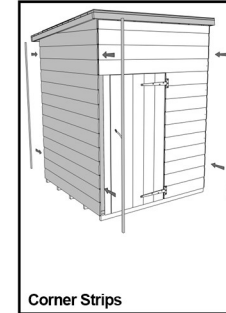
## 1. Base

- 2.a** Position the sides and gables as shown in the image.
- 2.b** Nail through the sides in to the gables with the 38mm screws.
- 2.c** Use the coach screws provided through the pre-drilled holes in the gables.
- 2.d** Check that the sides are at right angles to the gables and to the floor. Then tighten all of the coach screws to fully secure the sides to the gables.
- 2.e** Place the roof panel in position, ensuring that the end with the underside soffit already fastened on the roof is at the front (high side) of the building.
- 2.f** Make sure the overhang is equal at each side then proceed to nail the roof to the sides and the gables using the 65mm nails provided.
- 2.g** Felt the roof using the same instructions for the larger building. Refer to the felt guide for more information on individual building sizes.

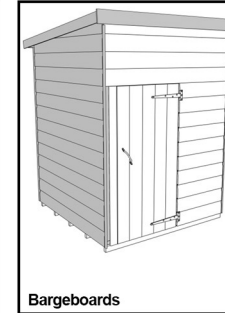
If you have purchased the 4x4 model, it does not come with a run. Build it up using the following instructions. This section gives a simple guide on how to install this model. The following sections will give you more detailed instructions on each assembly stage.



Fit the Roof



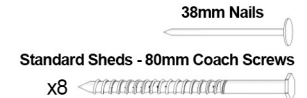
Corner Strips



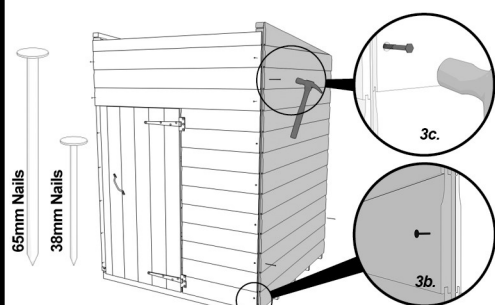
Bargeboards

**2.h** Fit the corner strips. Use the 38mm nails to secure them.

**2.i** Fit the bargeboards, the two shorter bargeboards go along the gable edges, trapping the overhanging felt. Then fit the longer bargeboard along the high side edge of the roof. There is no bargeboard for the lower edge.



## 2. 4x4 Pet House (no run)

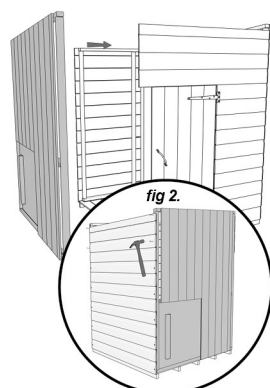


- Position one end gable panel on to one end of the floor panel.
- Offer up a side wall panel and secure this to the gable by using the 38mm nails through the sides in to the gables.
- Then use the coach screws provided, through the pre-drilled holes in the gable, from the outside.
- Place the second gable panel, with the internal door, in position and secure this to the side panel, again using the coach screws provided.

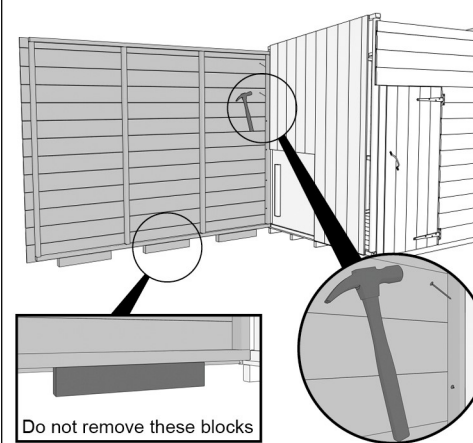
**Important**  
Check that the sides are at right angles to the gables and to the floor, then tighten all coach screws to secure the sides and the gables. (fig 1)

The floor panel must be laid on a firm and level base.

## 3. Sides & Gables

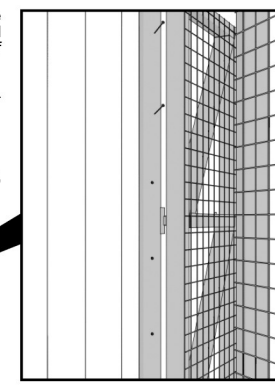
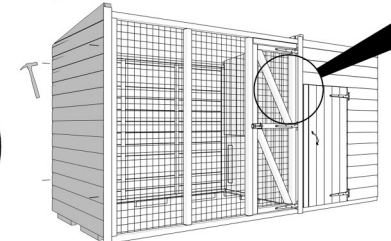


Nail through the back side panel in to the internal partition framing. (fig 2)



Do not remove these blocks

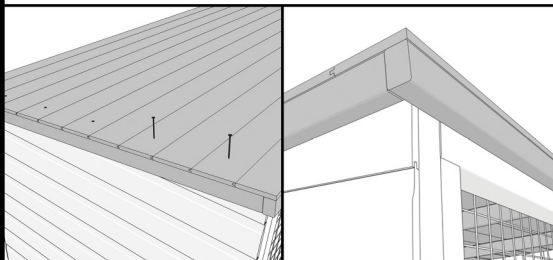
- Take the long blank panel for the run section of the building. Offer this up to the back wall of the animal house. Do not take the blocks of wood off the bottom of this panel. They form part of the framing.
- Nail through the framing, using the 60mm nails to secure this in place.
- Continue to build up the remaining panels.
- Secure them in place by repeating steps 3b & 3c, using the coach screws and the 38mm nails.



**3.i** To finish securing the walls, open the door to the run and nail through the framing in to the internal partition.

## 4. Roof Panel

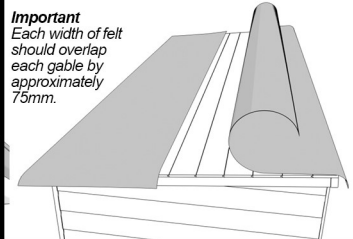
- Place the roof panel in position, ensuring that the end with the underside soffit already fastened on the roof is at the front (high side) of the building.
  - Proceed to nail roof to the sides and the gables using the 65mm nails provided.
- Important**  
Before nailing roof into position, check that the overhang is equal at each side and at each end.



**65mm Nails**

## 5. Roof & Felt

- Please be aware that certain sizes of building may need the roll of felt cutting in to more than two pieces. Please consult the felt guide for more information.**
- Nail the low side soffit (cut bargeboard) to the underside of the roof at the back (Image A). The soffit board will either be attached to the roof of in the polytube pack.
  - Roll out the roofing felt starting at low side.
  - Roll out the next width of roofing felt, ensure that this overlaps the previous layer by approx 150mm. Make sure that the last width of felt overlaps the high side of the shed, tack in place using the clout nails provided.
- Important**  
Each width of felt should overlap each gable by approximately 75mm.



**Clout Nails**

## 6. Bargeboards

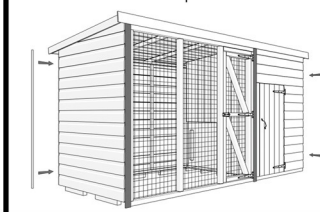
- Fit the two shorter (gable) bargeboards to the roof panel, trapping the overhanging ends of the roofing felt in between the bargeboard and the roof to provide a weather seal.
  - Fit the longer bargeboard to the roof panel on the high side again trapping the felt to make a weather seal.
- Important:** There is no bargeboard provided for the lower edge of the roof. This is to allow any rain water to run off the roof. Take care not to mix up the front bargeboard with the low side soffit. The soffit will be the shorter of the two.
- Please be aware that the bargeboards may need cutting to size.



**38mm Nails**

## 7. Cover & Corner Strips

- Secure the cover strips on the joins with the mesh panel and also on the back where the house meets the run.
- Secure the corner strips at each corner of the shed with the 38mm nails provided.



**38mm Nails**

**Treat your building annually:** Although it may come with a factory basecoat you should treat your new garden building inside and out shortly after installation with a good quality water resistant treatment. This process should then be repeated annually with care taken to brush the treatment into all wooden components involved within the construction of the building, inside and out.

**Ensure nothing is in contact with your building:** Any overhanging tree or hedge growth poses a threat to your garden building and should be cut back at regular intervals. If a tree branch makes contact with your building it may pierce the roofing felt and encourage water ingress. You should also take care not to allow plants to grow too close to the walls of your building to prevent leaks.

**Check and replace any damaged felt:** If you do find any damage sustained to your roofing felt over time it is essential that you act upon this without delay. Should you discover a rip or tear in the felt it is recommended that this area be stripped from the roof and a new covering of high grade, heavy duty, mineral felt (which can be purchased online and/or at most retail DIY stores) be affixed immediately.

You should also ensure that your new building is covered on your household insurance policy, as we cannot be held responsible for damage caused by storms or vandalism.

For more help and advice on installing and maintaining your garden building please visit our comprehensive help centre at: [www.tigersheds.com/helpcentre.asp](http://www.tigersheds.com/helpcentre.asp)

### Check List 8x4, 10x4, 12x4

- x1 Floor
- x2 Blank Gables (sloped)
- x1 Internal Partition
- x3 Sides (rectangular)
- x1 Side (mesh)
- x1 Roof Panel
- Roofing Felt
- x3 Bargeboards
- Soffit (Attached to roof)
- x4 Corner Strips
- Fixing Pack
- x2 Cover Strips

### Check List 4x4

- x1 Floor
- x2 Gables (sloped)
- x2 Sides (rectangular)
- x1 Roof Panel
- Roofing Felt
- x3 Bargeboards
- Soffit (Attached to roof)
- x4 Corner Strips
- Fixing Pack