

## Assembly of The Blossom Arbour

### Tools Required

- Posidrive screwdriver (electric is best)
- Drill, 6 & 3mm drill bits
- Sandpaper (to smooth any rough edges)
- Tape measure
- Step ladder
- Pencil

### IMPORTANT!

#### PLEASE READ PRIOR TO ASSEMBLY OF THE BUILDING

EVERY PRECAUTION IS TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT YOUR BUILDING HAS NO ELEMENT INCORRECTLY PLACED OR POSSIBLY HAZARDOUS, HOWEVER PRIOR TO USE PLEASE CHECK ALL SURFACES FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- 1 RAISED GRAIN, SPLINTERS: sand down timber to smooth finish.
- 2 NAIL/SCREW/PIN HEADS PROUD: tap home to be flush with surface of timber.
- 3 DAMAGED SCREW HEADS: RESULTING IN SHARP SPLINTERS OF METAL: replace.
- 4 SHARP ENDS OF NAILS/ SCREWS/PINS PROTRUDING THROUGH THE PANEL: remove and reposition.
- 5 ENSURE ALL PARTS ARE SECURED AGAINST REASONABLE FORCE: remove and refit.
- 6 ENSURE THERE ARE NO LOOSE PARTS: remove and refit/discard.

**WE RECOMMEND THAT PROTECTIVE GLOVES BE WORN THROUGHOUT**



### PLEASE NOTE

Wood is a natural product and is therefore prone to changes in appearance, including some warping, movement and splitting, particularly during unusual climatic conditions (long hot or wet spells of weather). As a natural occurrence this is not covered by a guarantee.

Thank you and congratulations on the purchase of your Shire Garden Building. We believe that this product will give you many years of excellent service. This is a natural product manufactured to a high standard therefore if you have any queries or experience any difficulties then please contact our customer service hotline on **01945 465 295**.  
Normal office hours: 8.30am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday.

### Preparation of Base

We recommend that the base onto which your building will stand should be at least 75mm larger in each direction than the total floor size of the building.

Actual floor area of the building: 1250 x 665mm

Total height clearance: 2245mm

The chosen position in your garden for the siting of the building should be excavated to a depth of 75mm to allow a base of sand, on to which paving slabs can be evenly laid - **THEY MUST BE LEVEL AND FIRM.**

## Treatment/Care of your Garden Building

Treat with a suitable decorative wood finish immediately. We recommend that all timber pieces be treated again prior to assembly and again within 3 months of assembly. We further recommend that all pieces are treated again at least annually or as frequently as the instructions on the product used recommends.

We would suggest that all wall panels be treated in an upside-down position to allow the finish/treatment to ingress into the tongue and groove jointing.

We would also remind you that you would rarely (if ever) be able to re-treat the underside of the floor following assembly. We strongly recommend that the underside of the floor is treated an absolute minimum of twice (not including pre-treatment).

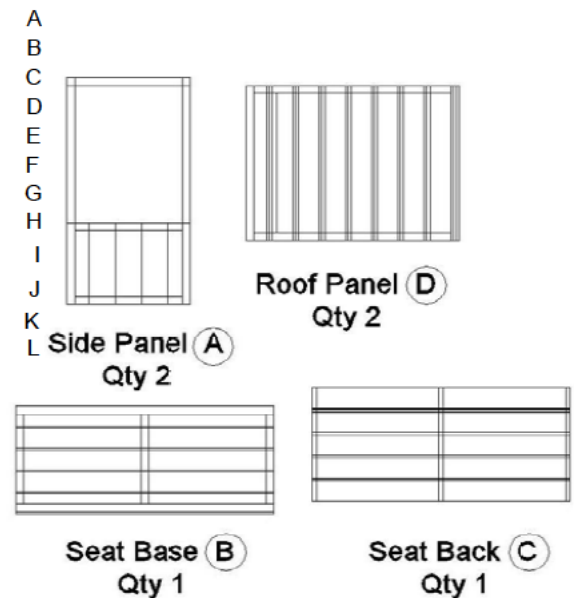
**Garden buildings are not waterproof, therefore on assembling building we recommend using a silicon based sealant between wall panels and between wall panels and floor.**

## Parts List

PLEASE LAY OUT PARTS AND CHECK OFF AGAINST CHECK LIST BELOW:

### QTY DESCRIPTION

- 2 Side Panels - 1050 x 538 mm
- 1 Seat Base Panel - 500 x 1120 mm
- 1 Seat Back Panel - 524 x 1120 mm
- 2 Roof Panels - 924 x 722 mm
- 4 Cornerposts - 58 x 58 x 1500 mm (Bevelled)
- 2 Seat Supports - 34 x 34 x 487 mm
- 1 Roof Framework - 44 x 44 x 722 mm
- 2 Roof Capping - 12 x 100 x 722 mm
- 2 Angled Fascia Boards
- 1 Fascia Diamond
- 1 Seat Fascia Board - 12 x 70 x 1120 mm
- 2 Arm Rests - 19 x 145 x 470 mm
- 38 x 60 mm Screws
- 6 x 40 mm Screws
- 3 x 25 mm Screws
- 14 x 40 mm Nails

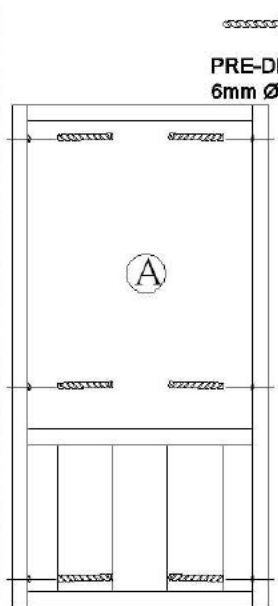


## COMPLETION CHECKLIST

- 1 Check and ensure that no raised grain or splinters are evident on timber components. Sand down any raised grain or splinters using fine grade sandpaper.
- 2 Check that all screw, nail and pin heads are properly tapped home and are not proud of the timber surface.
- 3 Check and ensure that no screws, nails or pins protrude through any panel.
- 4 Check and ensure that all parts are properly secured against reasonable force.
- 5 Do not apply decorative wood finish/treatments to wet or damp timber. Please observe the instructions of the wood finish/treatment manufacturer.

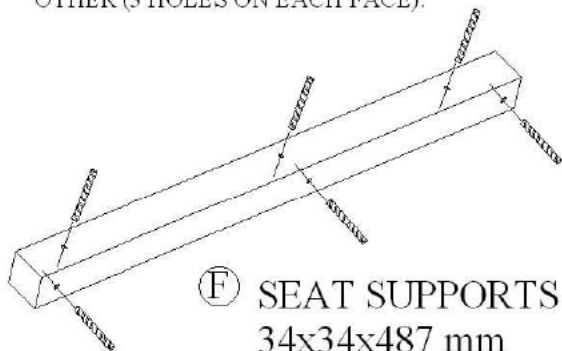
A - Wall Assembly - Step One

ASSEMBLE ON LEVEL SURFACE



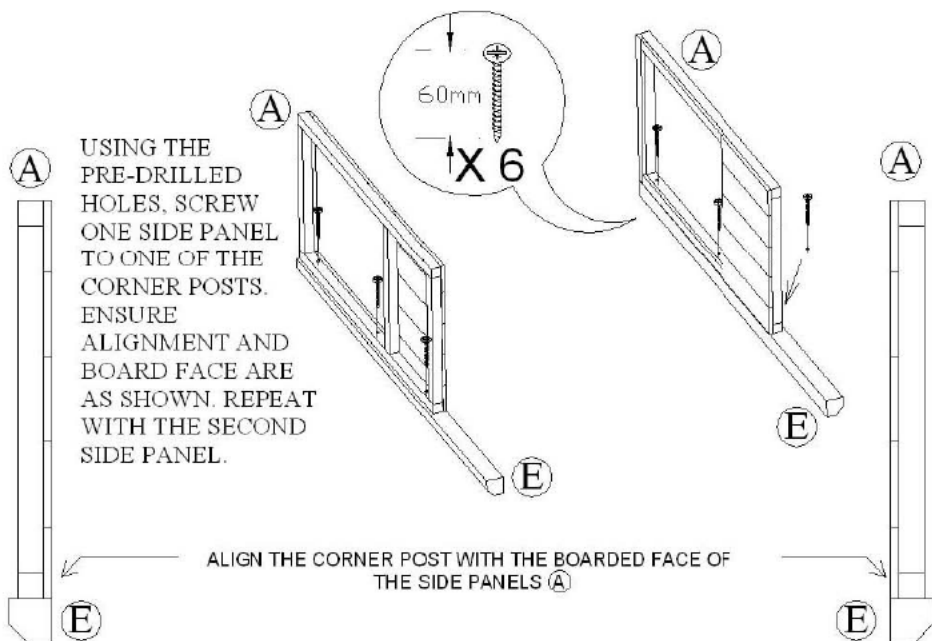
DRILL 3 No. HOLES (TOP, MIDDLE & BOTTOM) THROUGH THE FRAMEWORK ON BOTH SIDES OF BOTH SIDE PANELS (A).

DRILL 3 No. HOLES THROUGH BOTH SEAT SUPPORTS (34x34x487 mm) AS SHOWN BELOW. ROTATE BOTH PIECES AND SCREW 3 No. HOLES THROUGH BOTH THE SEAT SUPPORTS. BOTH SUPPORTS SHOULD HAVE TWO SETS OF THREE HOLES THAT ARE AT 90° TO EACH OTHER (3 HOLES ON EACH FACE).



(F) SEAT SUPPORTS  
34x34x487 mm

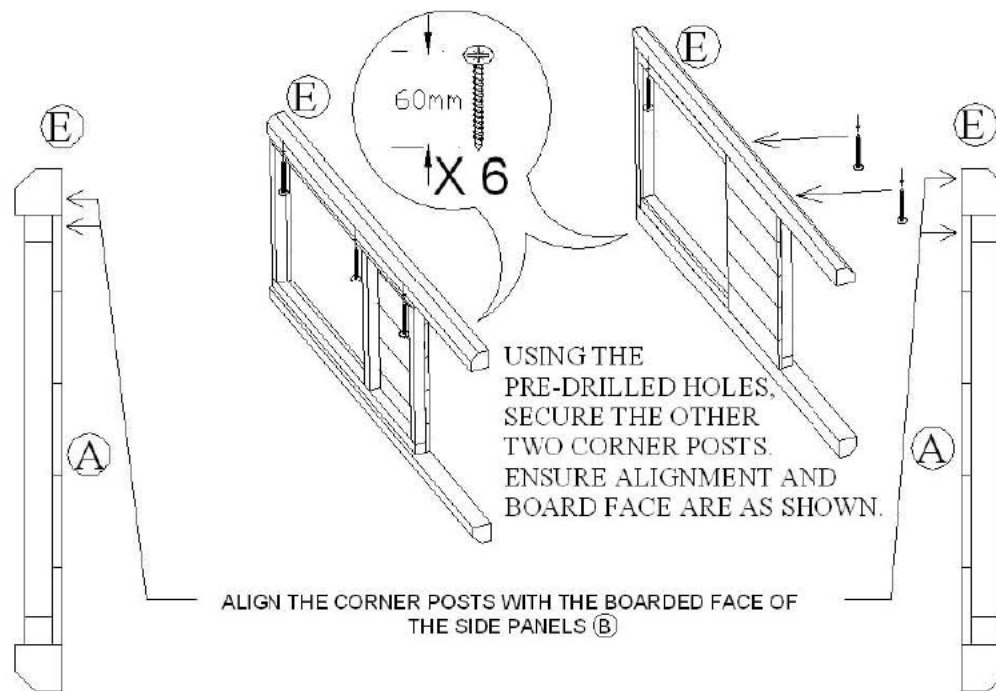
A - Wall Assembly - Step Two



USING THE PRE-DRILLED HOLES, SCREW ONE SIDE PANEL TO ONE OF THE CORNER POSTS. ENSURE ALIGNMENT AND BOARD FACE ARE AS SHOWN. REPEAT WITH THE SECOND SIDE PANEL.

ALIGN THE CORNER POST WITH THE BOARDED FACE OF THE SIDE PANELS (A)

A - Wall Assembly - Step Three

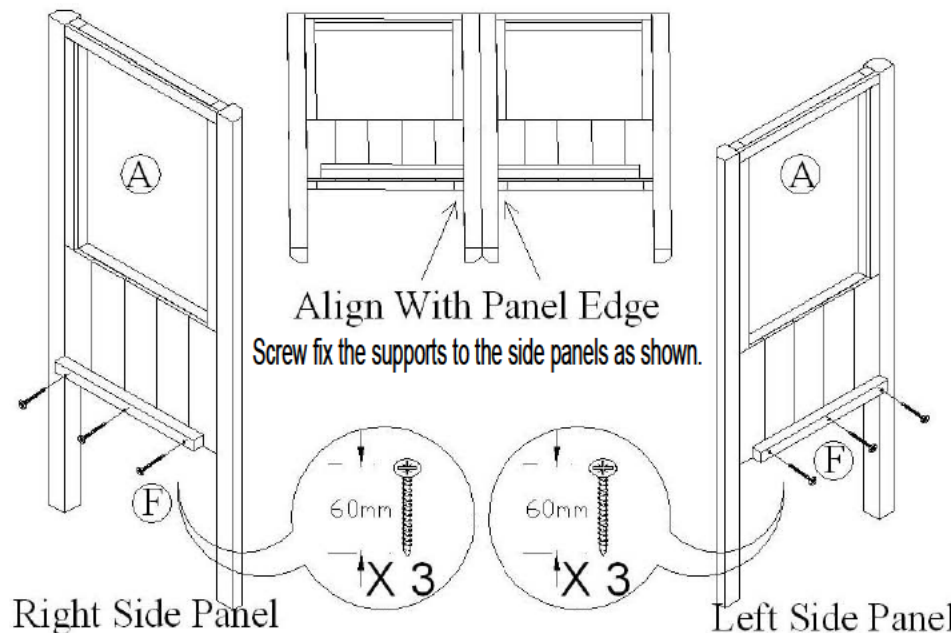


USING THE PRE-DRILLED HOLES, SECURE THE OTHER TWO CORNER POSTS. ENSURE ALIGNMENT AND BOARD FACE ARE AS SHOWN.

ALIGN THE CORNER POSTS WITH THE BOARDED FACE OF THE SIDE PANELS (B)

B - Seat Assembly - Step One

Lay down panels side by side with boarding face up.

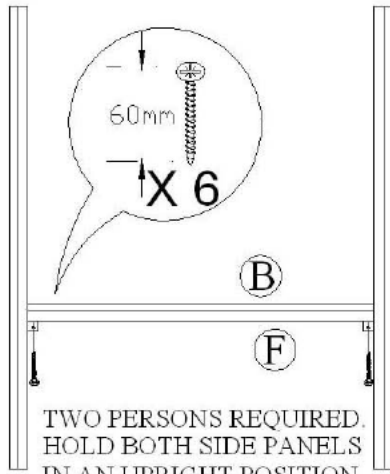


Align With Panel Edge  
Screw fix the supports to the side panels as shown.

Right Side Panel

Left Side Panel

**B - Seat Assembly - Step Two**

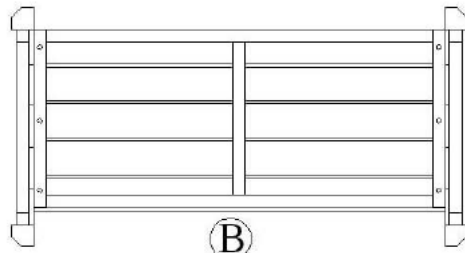


TWO PERSONS REQUIRED. HOLD BOTH SIDE PANELS IN AN UPRIGHT POSITION (AS SHOWN), AND PLACE THE SEAT BASE UPON THE TWO SEAT SUPPORT FRAMEWORK PIECES (F).

THE SEAT BASE SHOULD BE PLACED SO THAT THE BACK EDGE ALIGNS WITH BOTH THE ENDS OF THE SEAT SUPPORT FRAMEWORK PIECES AND THE EDGE OF THE SIDE PANELS (AS SHOWN BELOW). HOLD IN POSITION UNTIL FITTED.

FROM UNDERNEATH, USE THE PRE-DRILLED HOLES IN THE SEAT SUPPORT FRAMEWORK, SCREW INTO AND SECURE THE SEAT BASE.

BACK OF SEAT IS FLUSH WITH SIDE PANEL EDGE

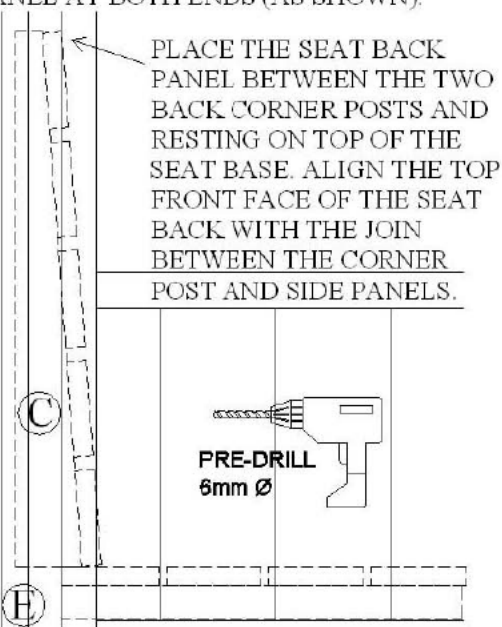


FRONT OF SEAT HAS THE LIPPED EDGE

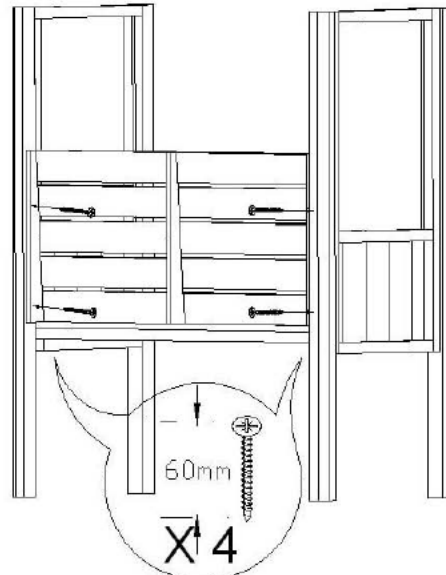
**B - Seat Assembly - Step Three**

PRE-DRILL TWO HOLES THROUGH THE FRAME OF THE SEAT BACK PANEL AT BOTH ENDS (AS SHOWN).

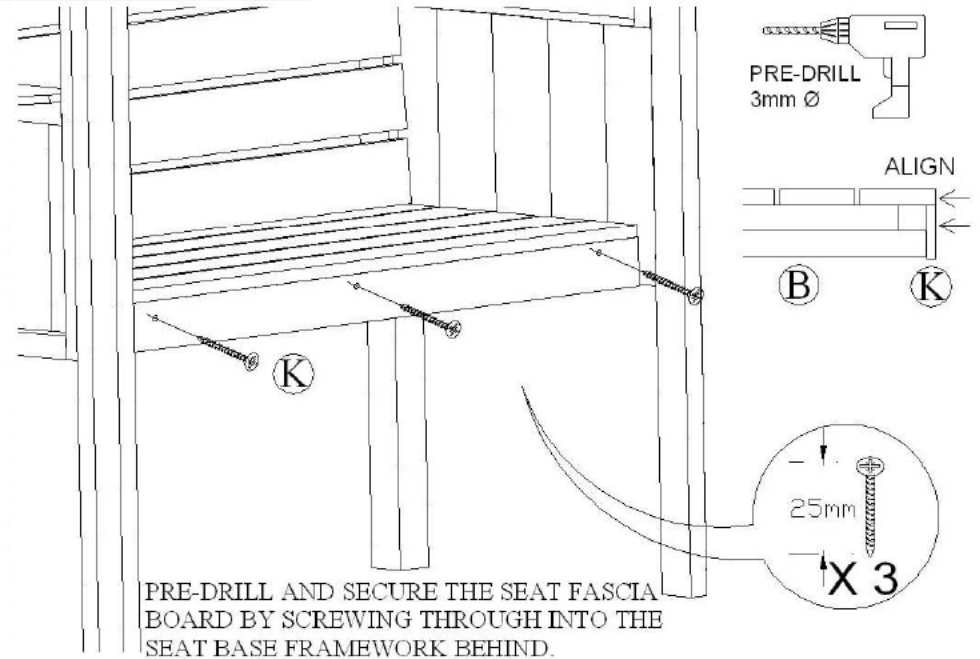
THROUGH THE PRE-DRILLED HOLES SCREW THE SEAT BACK TO THE CORNER POSTS.



PLACE THE SEAT BACK PANEL BETWEEN THE TWO BACK CORNER POSTS AND RESTING ON TOP OF THE SEAT BASE. ALIGN THE TOP FRONT FACE OF THE SEAT BACK WITH THE JOIN BETWEEN THE CORNER POST AND SIDE PANELS.



**B - Seat Assembly - Step Four**

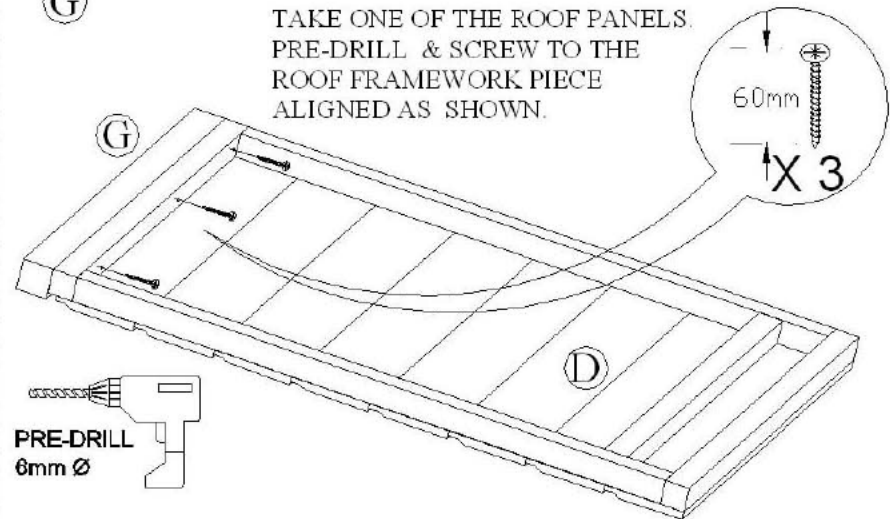


PRE-DRILL AND SECURE THE SEAT FASCIA BOARD BY SCREWING THROUGH INTO THE SEAT BASE FRAMEWORK BEHIND.

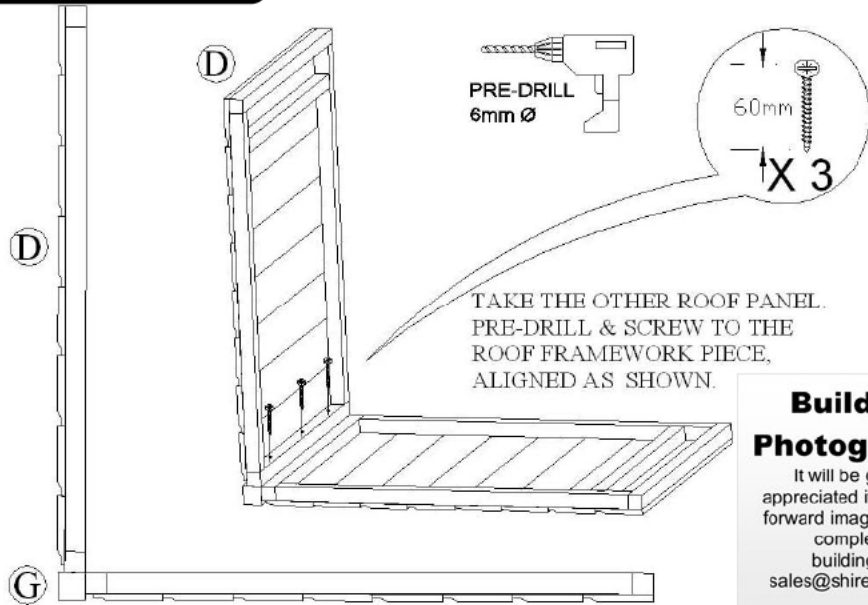
**C - Roof Assembly - Step One**



TAKE ONE OF THE ROOF PANELS. PRE-DRILL & SCREW TO THE ROOF FRAMEWORK PIECE ALIGNED AS SHOWN.



**C - Roof Assembly - Step Two**

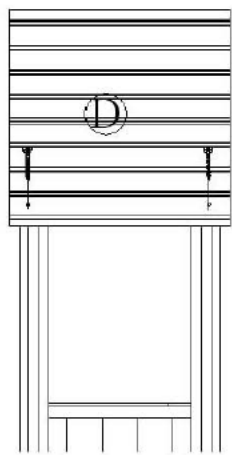


TAKE THE OTHER ROOF PANEL. PRE-DRILL & SCREW TO THE ROOF FRAMEWORK PIECE, ALIGNED AS SHOWN.

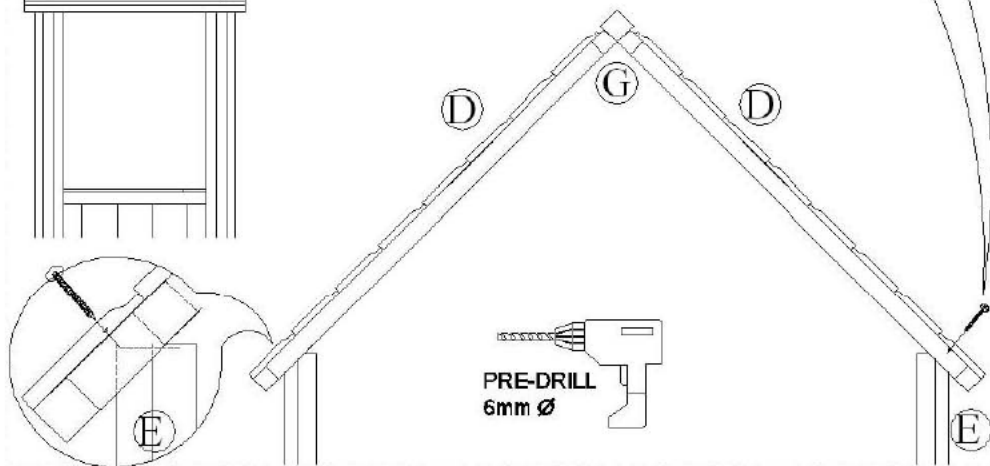
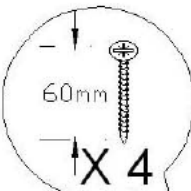
**Building Photographs**

It will be greatly appreciated if you could forward images of your completed building to - sales@shiregb.co.uk.

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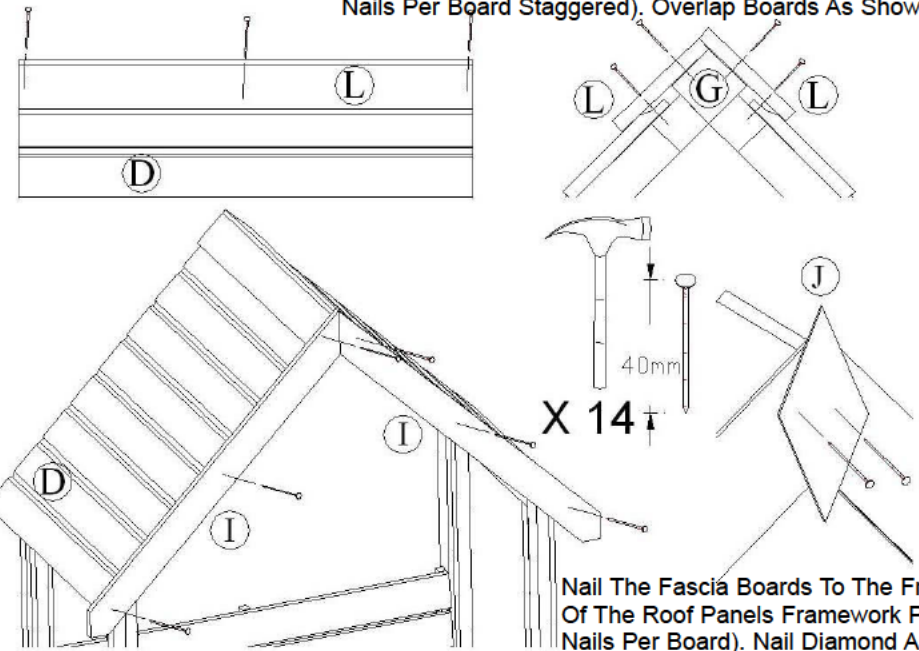


TWO PERSONS ARE REQUIRED. TAKE THE ROOF PANEL ASSEMBLY AND PLACE ON TOP OF THE FOUR CORNER POSTS AS SHOWN). ONCE ADJUSTED FOR SQUARENESS, PRE-DRILL THROUGH THE ROOF PANELS & SECURE BY SCREWING DOWN INTO THE CORNER POSTS BELOW.



**C - Roof Assembly - Step Four**

Nail The Capping To The Framework Piece & Roof Panel (3 Nails Per Board Staggered), Overlap Boards As Shown below.



Nail The Fascia Boards To The Framework Of The Roof Panels Framework Piece (3 Nails Per Board). Nail Diamond As Shown.

**D - Arm Rest Assembly**

PRE-DRILL THE ARM REST & SECURE TO THE SIDE PANEL FRAMEWORK AS SHOWN. THE ARM REST SITS FLUSH ABOVE THE SIDE PANEL BOARDING WITH THE CHAMFERED EDGE TO THE FRONT. REPEAT THE PROCEDURE WITH THE REMAINING ARMREST.

