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8 x 10

Storage Shed Plan



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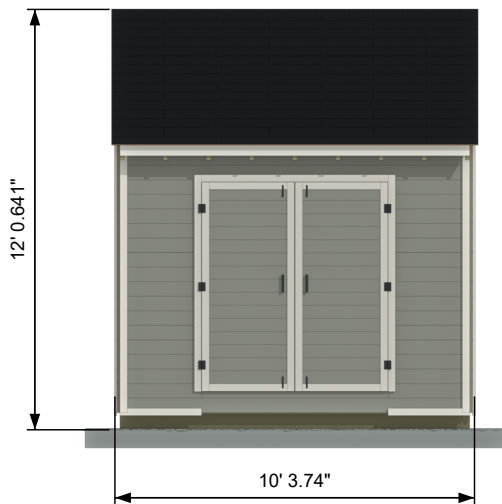
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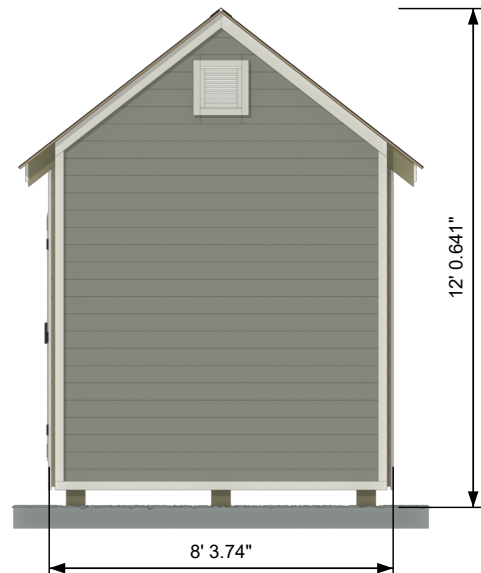
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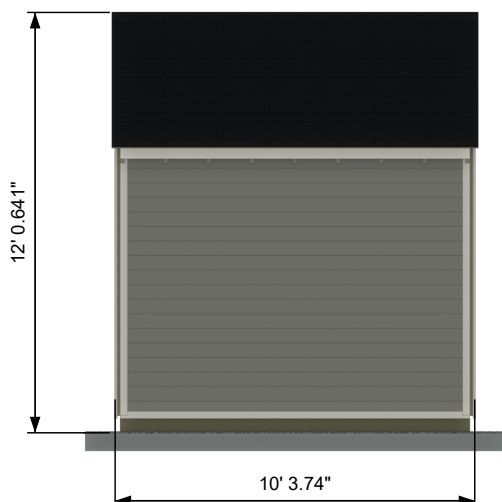
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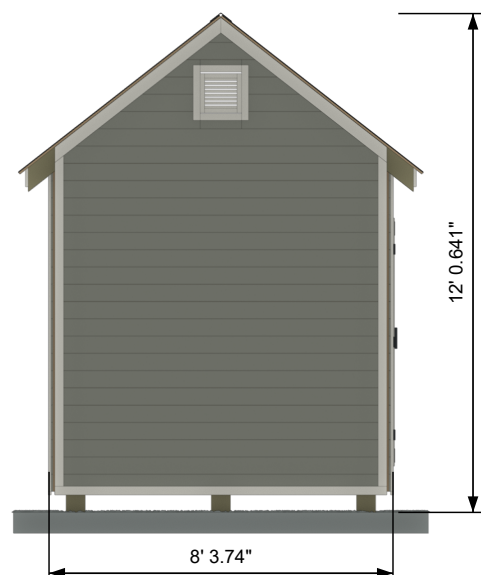
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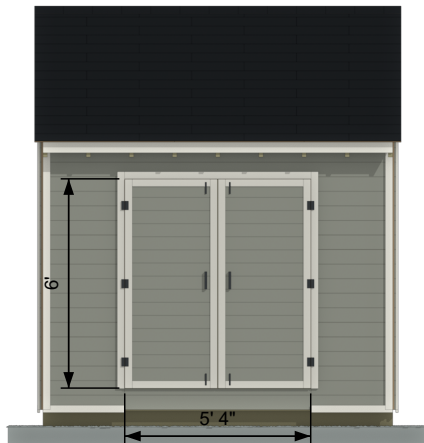
MEASUREMENT BASIS

Dimensions are from the saved 8 x 10 model over the revised skid-and-gravel foundation. Confirm site levels and anchorage.

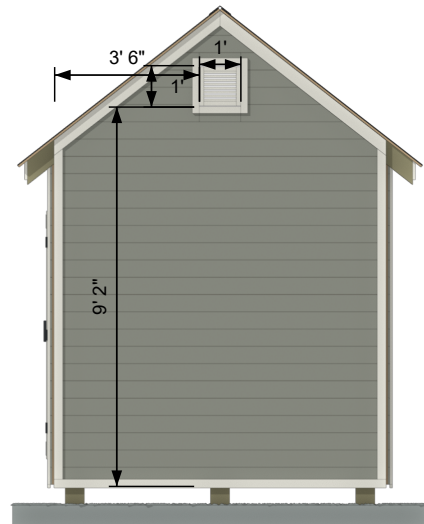
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Door & Vent Positions

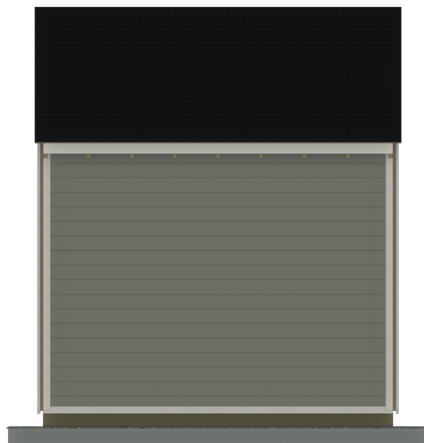
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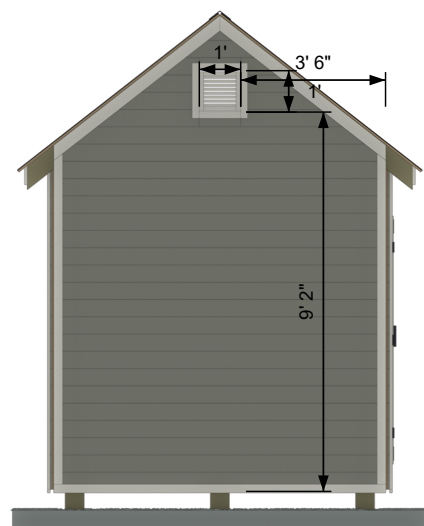
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MEASUREMENT BASIS

Door leaves and vent openings use the saved model geometry. Confirm selected hardware and vent clear area.

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Model View



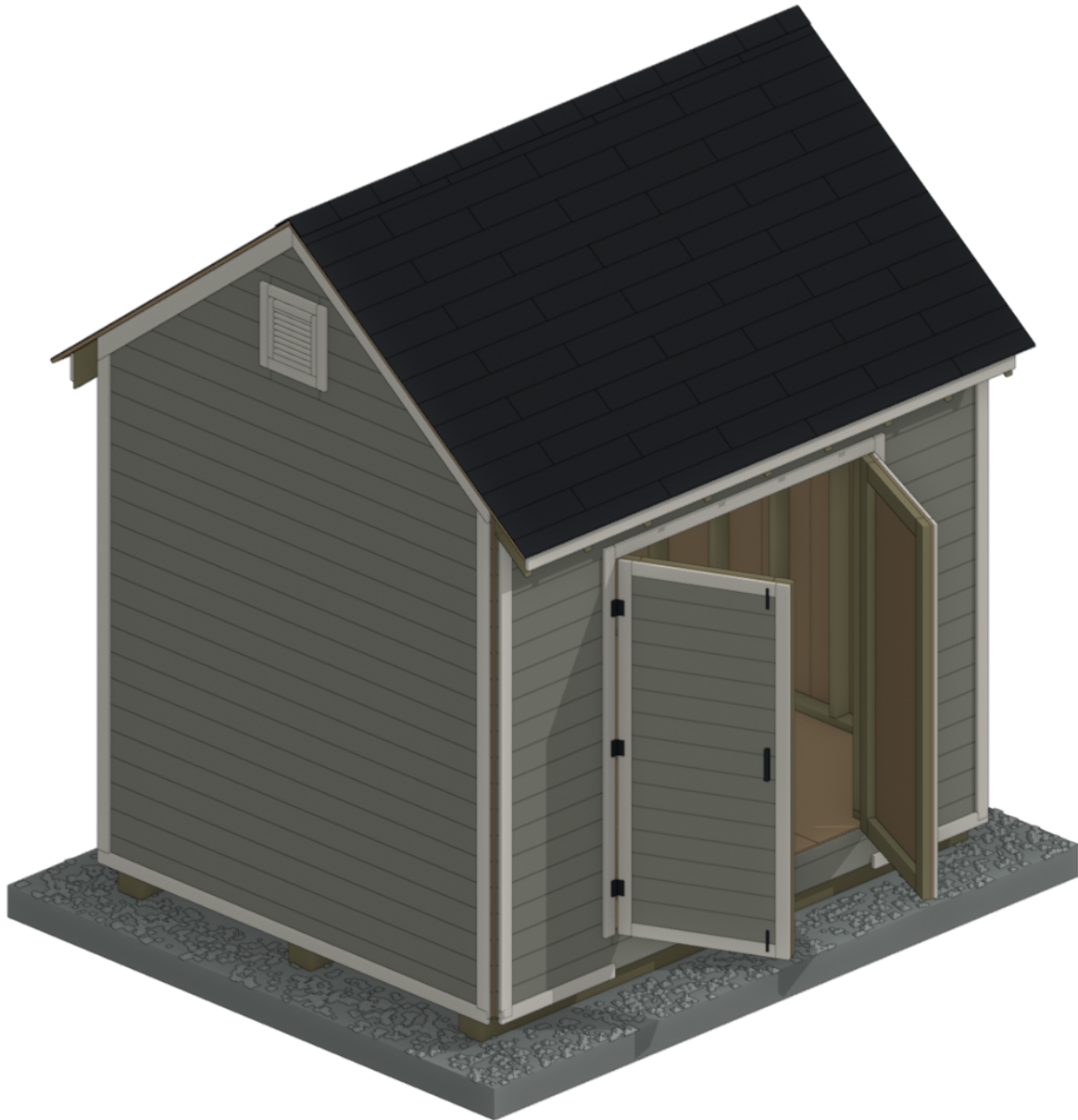
Finished construction model with natural timber siding, light trim, charcoal roofing and three treated skids over gravel.

MODEL SCOPE

The model illustrates the reference geometry. Complete site bearing, anchorage, structural connections and product installation details before building.

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Model View Door Open



Both door leaves swing outward from their side hinges. Confirm the chosen hardware has full support and check threshold and latch clearance.

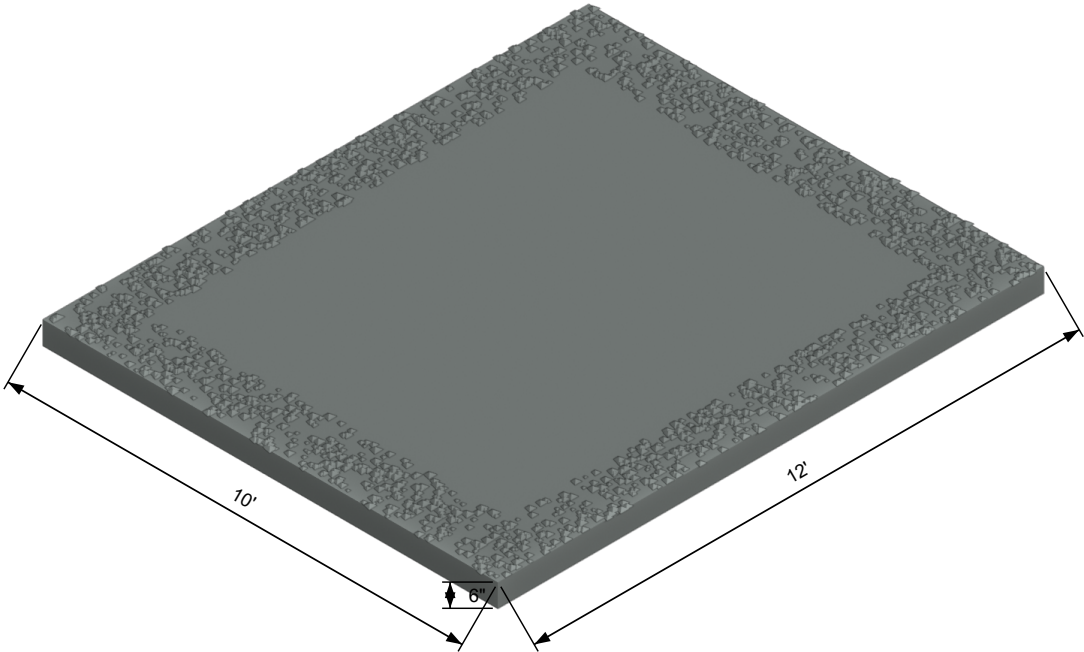
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STEP 01 / 21

Prepare the gravel base

Mark out a 12 x 10 ft pad, remove unsuitable soil and compact crushed gravel in level lifts over the specified separation layer.



Compacted gravel pad for the skid foundation.

Pos.	Part / material	Cut dimensions / fit	Qty
1	Compacted gravel	144 x 120 x 6 in finished	2.22 yd3*
2	Separation fabric	144 x 120 in plus laps	To suit

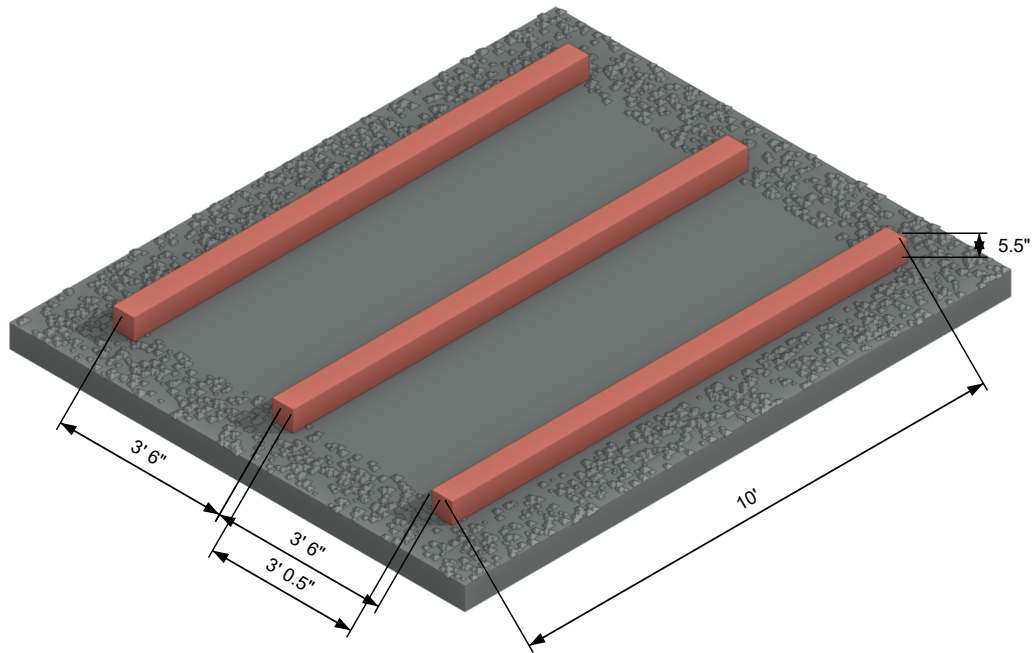
REFERENCE / BUILD CHECK

Revised skid foundation replaces the original masonry. *Geometric compacted volume; allow for delivery and compaction. Confirm site bearing, drainage, frost protection and anchorage.

STEP 02 / 21

Set the treated skids

Set three 120 in ground-contact treated skids parallel on the gravel. Align their ends and check full-length bearing before installing the floor.



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Pos.	Part / material	Cut dimensions / fit	Qty
1	Nominal 6 x 6 treated skids	120 in; actual 5.5 x 5.5 in	3
2	Skid layout	42 in centres; 36.5 in clear	2 spaces

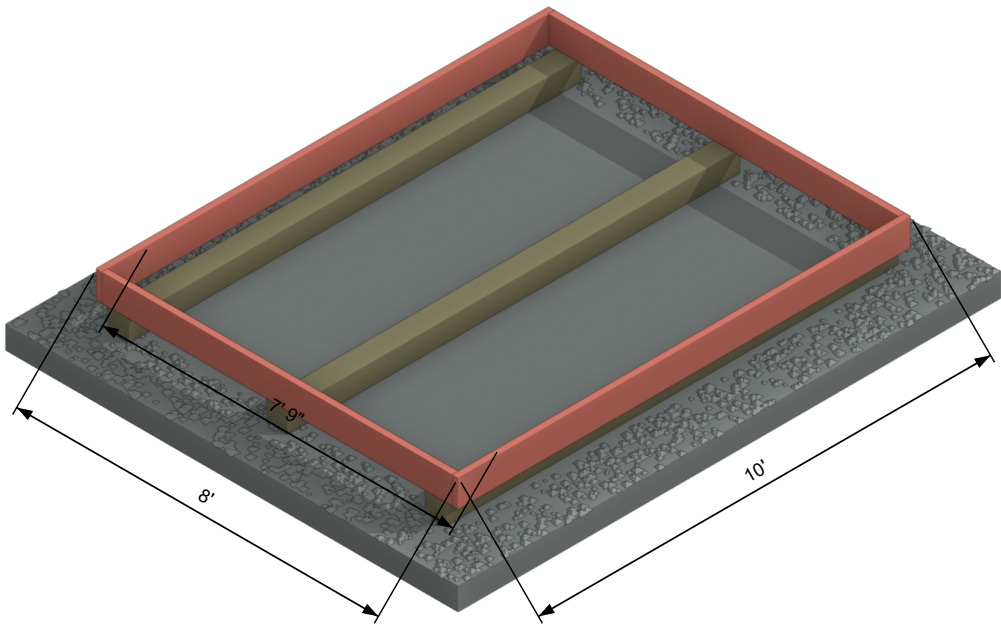
REFERENCE / BUILD CHECK

Set the skids on continuous, level bearing. Confirm their spacing and the pad margin against the dimensioned figure.

STEP 03 / 21

Assemble the floor perimeter

Join two rim joists and two end joists into a square 120 x 96 in frame. Compare diagonals before fastening.



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Pos.	Part / material	Cut dimensions / fit	Qty
1	2 x 8 treated rim joists	120 in	2
2	2 x 8 treated end joists	93 in between rims	2

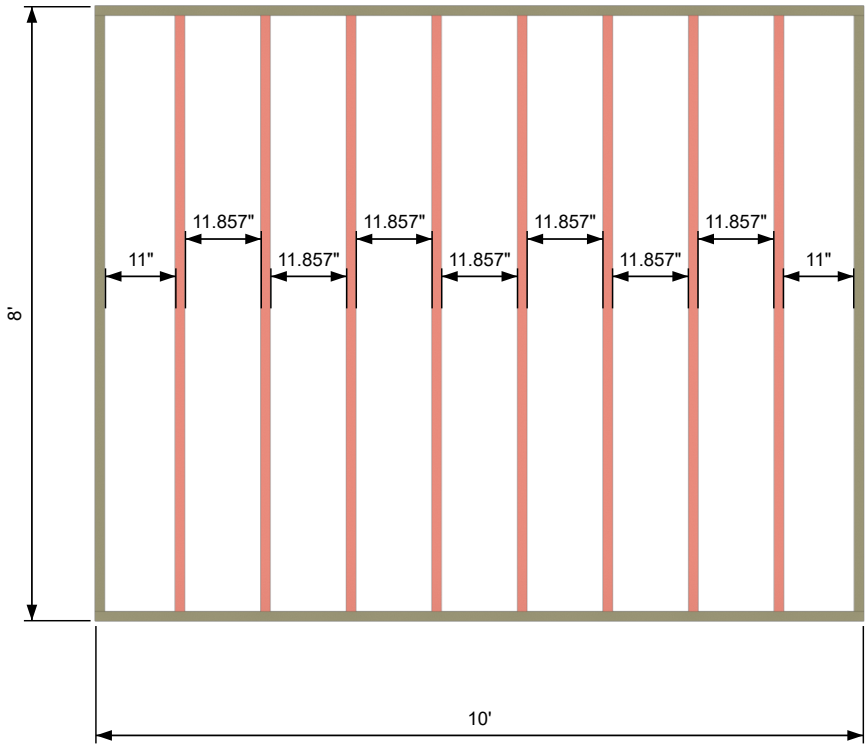
REFERENCE / BUILD CHECK

Reference p10. Verify each frame connection and all three skid bearings.

STEP 04 / 21

Install the floor joists

Fit eight additional 93 in joists. Set out the clear gaps shown, keeping the 40 and 80 in plywood seams supported.



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Pos.	Part / material	Cut dimensions / fit	Qty
1	2 x 8 treated inner joists	93 in	8
2	Complete floor frame	120 x 96 in; ten joists total	1

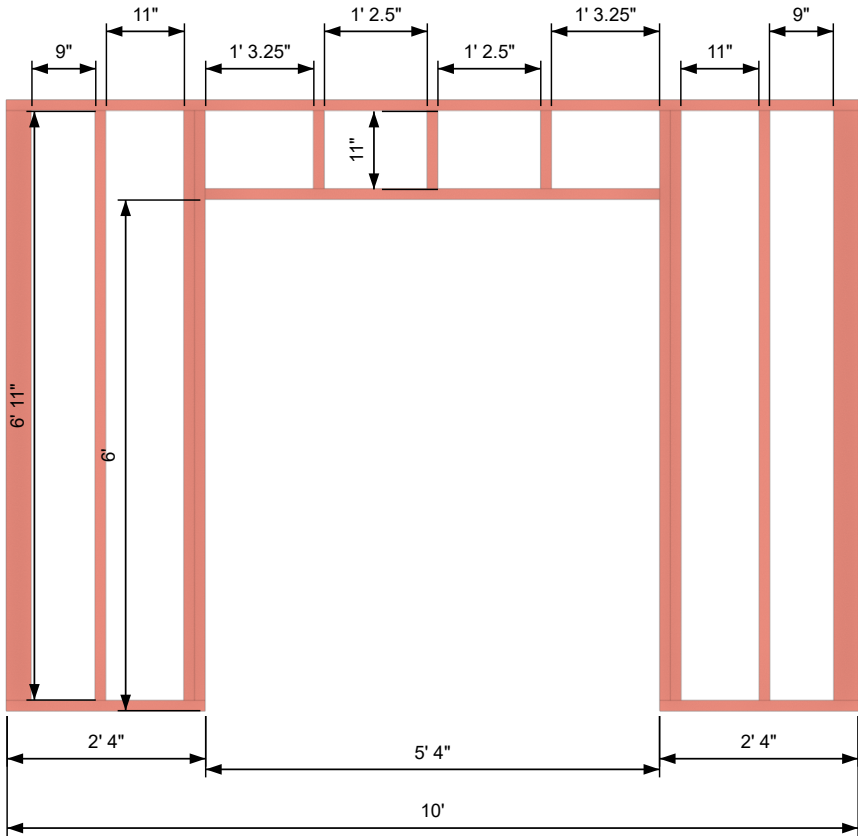
REFERENCE / BUILD CHECK

Reference p11. The seven inner clear bays are fitted evenly in the saved frame; confirm each joist connection and both panel seams before fixing.

STEP 06 / 21

Frame the front wall

Build the front frame flat, keeping the 64 x 72 in doorway square. Fit paired jamb studs, flat header and three cripples, then raise and brace.



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Pos.	Part / material	Cut dimensions / fit	Qty
1	4 x 4 corners / 2 x 4 studs	83 in	2 / 6
2	2 x 4 header / cripples	64 in / 11 in	1 / 3
3	2 x 4 top / bottom plates	120 in / 28 in	1 / 2

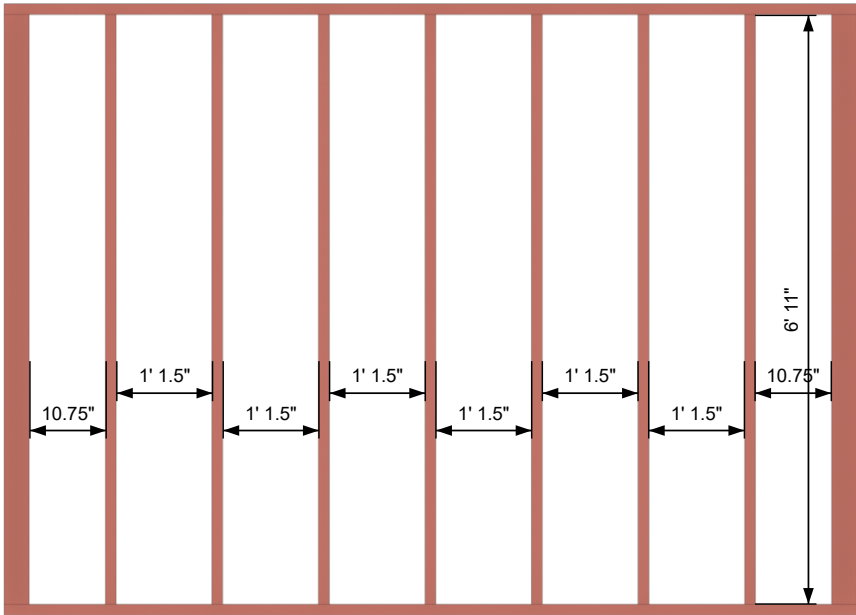
REFERENCE / BUILD CHECK

Reference p13. The header is drawn flat and butts into jambs; confirm its bearing and connections before loading.

STEP 07 / 21

Frame the back wall

Assemble the 120 in back frame with seven intermediate studs and two square corner posts. Check diagonals, then raise, plumb and brace.



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Pos.	Part / material	Cut dimensions / fit	Qty
1	4 x 4 corner posts	83 in	2
2	2 x 4 intermediate studs	83 in	7
3	2 x 4 top and bottom plates	120 in	2

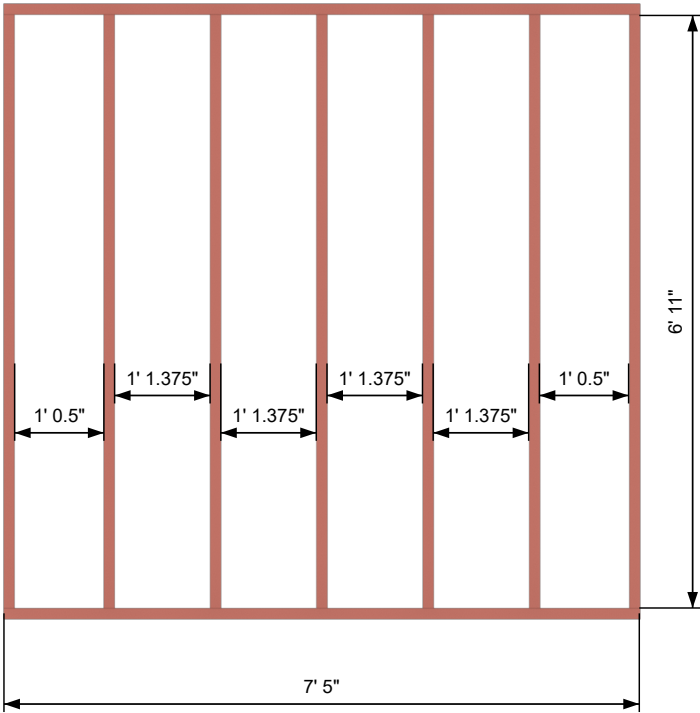
REFERENCE / BUILD CHECK

Reference p14. Lay out all eight clear bays from the saved frame and verify the connections before raising.

STEP 08 / 21

Frame the side walls

Build two matching 89 in wall frames with seven studs each. Fit between the front and back walls, then plumb and secure the junctions.



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Pos.	Part / material	Cut dimensions / fit	Qty
1	2 x 4 studs	83 in	14
2	2 x 4 plates	89 in	4

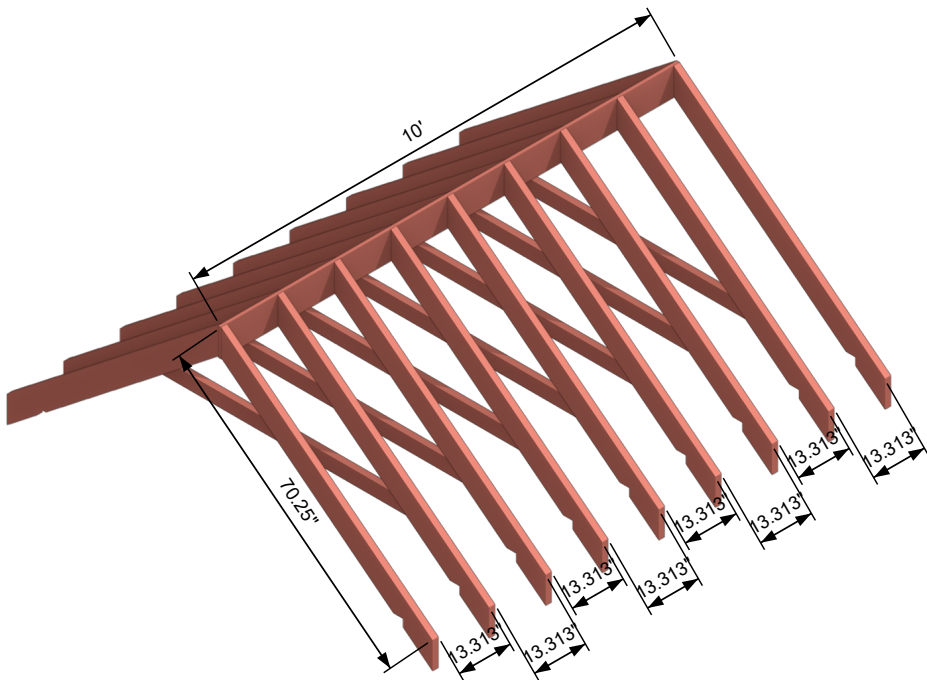
REFERENCE / BUILD CHECK

Reference p15. Fit the clear bays from the saved frame. Confirm wall-to-wall connections and bracing.

STEP 10 / 21

Assemble the roof frame

Dry-fit nine rafter pairs at 38 degrees with the 120 in ridge and seven collar ties. Check birdsmouth seats and side-lapped collar joints before fastening.



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Pos.	Part / material	Cut dimensions / fit	Qty
1	2 x 6 rafters	70.25 in source top edge	18
2	1 x 8 ridge board	120 in	1
3	2 x 4 collar ties	71.75 in lower edge	7

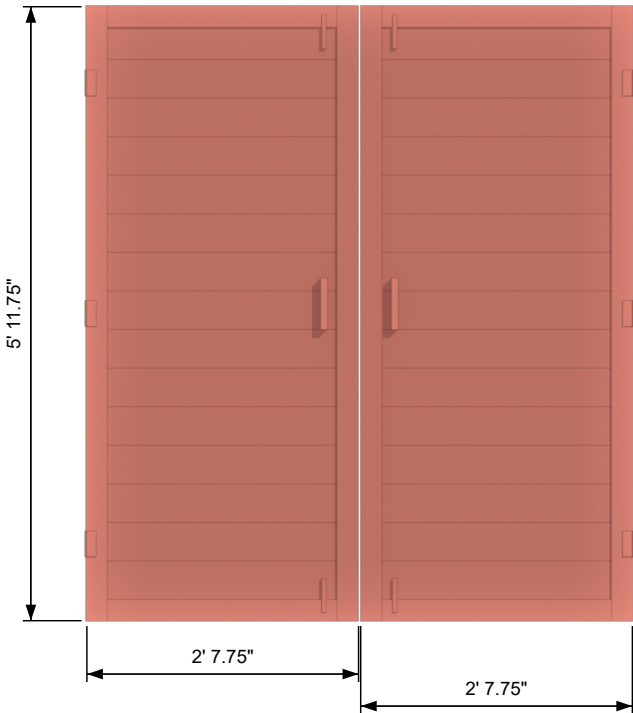
REFERENCE / BUILD CHECK

Reference pp17-18. Dry-fit a trial pair, verify the complete roof restraint and connections, then repeat the cuts. The saved frame uses equal rafter bays.

STEP 17 / 21

Build and hang the doors

Build two door frames, add plywood, siding and face trim, then hang each leaf on three hinges. Fit pulls and two surface bolts per leaf; check full swing.



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Pos.	Part / material	Cut dimensions / fit	Qty
1	2 x 4 frame per leaf	2 x 71.75; 2 x 24.75 in	2 frames
2	9/16 in plywood	31.75 x 71.75 in	2
3	Hinges / pulls / surface bolts	3 in / 6 in / 4 in	6 / 2 / 4

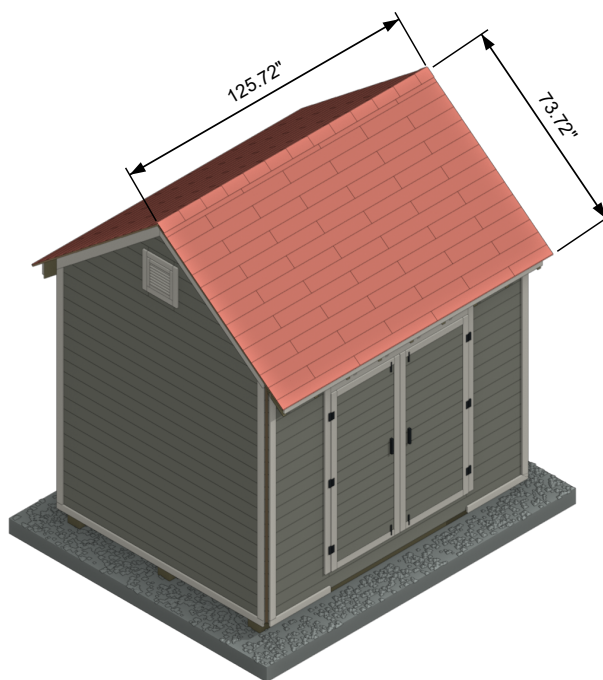
REFERENCE / BUILD CHECK

Reference pp25-26. Confirm hinge support, door bracing and product fixings for the finished leaf weight.

STEP 20 / 21

Install the roof covering

Fit drip edge, roofing underlay, shingles and ridge caps in the selected system's required lap order.



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Pos.	Part / material	Cut dimensions / fit	Qty
1	Underlay / asphalt shingles	Roof area plus laps and waste	To suit
2	Source shingle allowance	130 ft2	Verify
3	Drip edge	Eaves and rakes plus laps	To suit

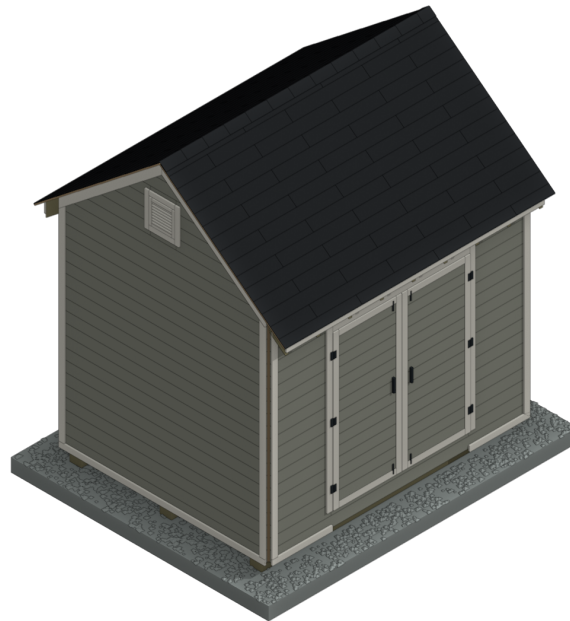
REFERENCE / BUILD CHECK

Reference p29. Verify the full weather-edge support, starter, ridge caps, fasteners and waste before purchase.

STEP 21 / 21

Decorate and finish

Sand exposed edges and apply the selected exterior finish and cut-end treatment. Check doors, drainage, ventilation and fixings before use.



Finished model in the selected colours.

Pos.	Part / material	Cut dimensions / fit	Qty
1	Exterior coating / cut-end sealer	Selected product coverage	To suit

REFERENCE / BUILD CHECK

Reference p30. Inspect and maintain the roof, finish and door hardware regularly.

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