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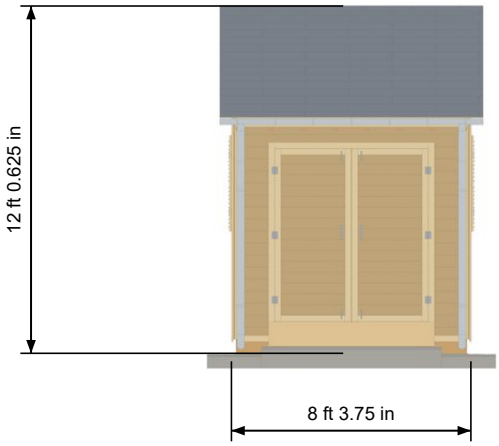
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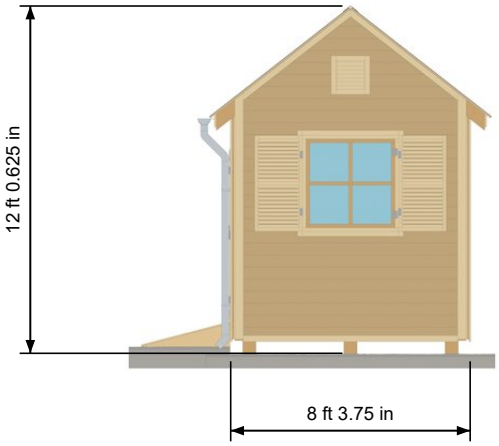
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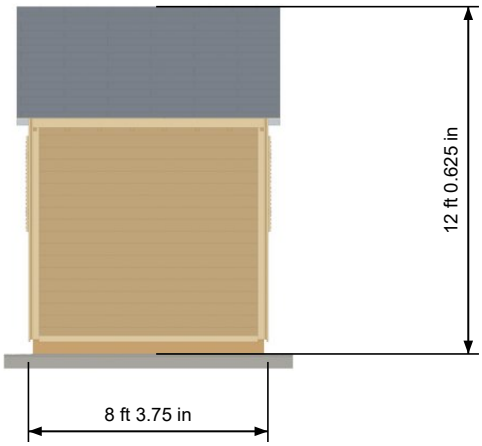
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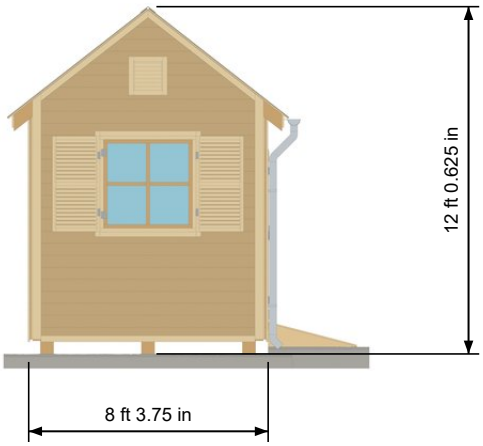
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Back



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MEASUREMENT BASIS

Width and depth are measured outside the finished siding and trim (99.74 in × 99.74 in). Height is measured from top of compacted gravel to the highest roof surface (144.641 in). Roof overhang is excluded from wall width.

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Model View



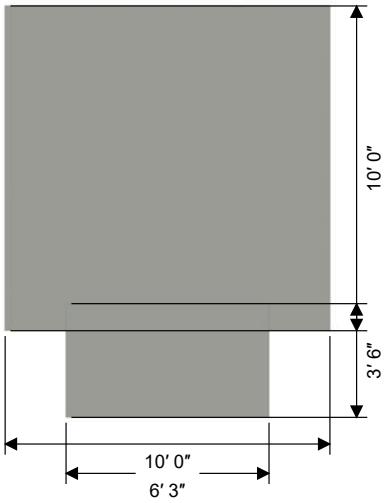


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Compacted gravel support

Assemble and fit the shown parts using their actual dimensions.

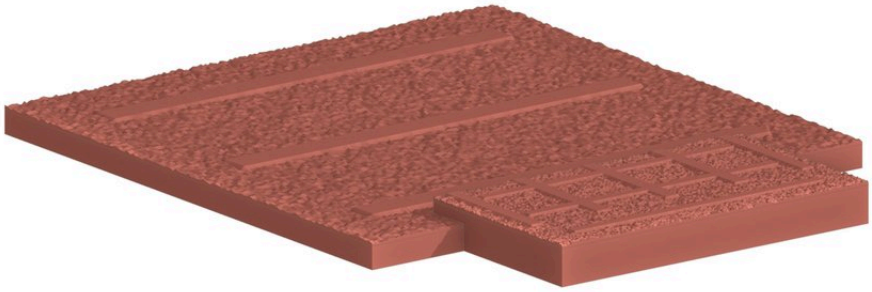
Main pad and raised ramp approach



Six-inch main compacted depth



Assembly



Part / material	Cut / fitted size	Qty
Main compacted pad	120 x 120 x 6 in	1
Raised ramp approach	75 x 42 in; grade fitted	1

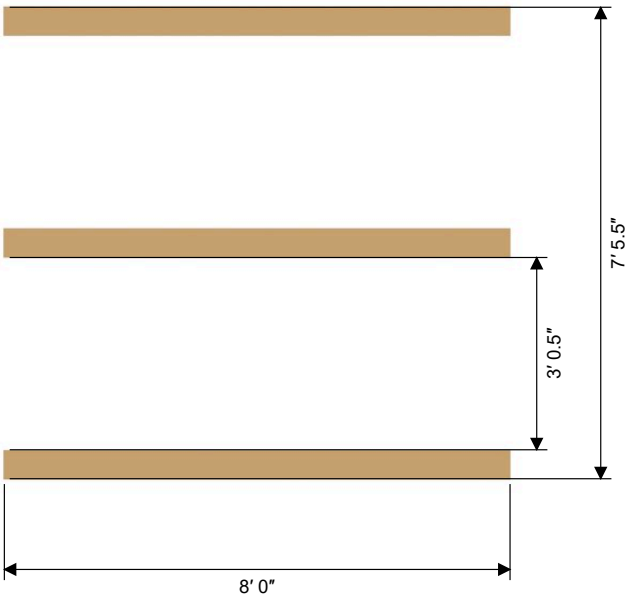
Main pad 120 x 120 x 6 in including surface relief. Raised ramp approach 75 x 42 in is fitted to the retained floor and local grade. Confirm soil, frost, separator, drainage and anchoring.

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Treated timber skids

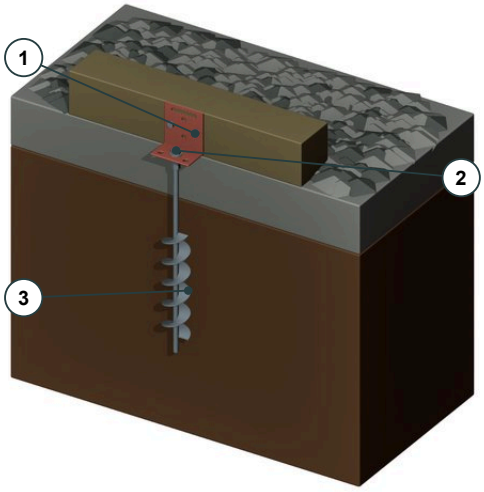
Assemble and fit the shown parts using their actual dimensions.

Skid positions



Anchor the skid

Connection example - not to scale

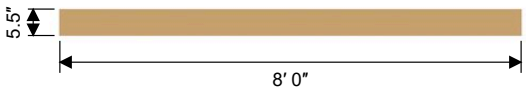


1 Fix the upright to the structural skid.
2 Bolt the foot to the anchor head.
3 Embed the spiral in soil below gravel.
Use the kit's specified timber fixings.
Anchor count and depth: per site design.

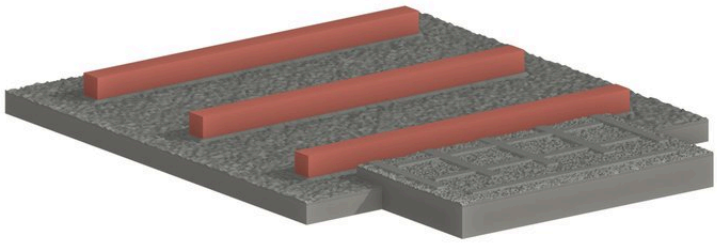
Hardware must suit treated timber.

Full skid foundation guide

Skid cut



Assembly



Part / material	Cut / fitted size	Qty
Ground-contact skids	96 x 5.5 x 5.5 in	3

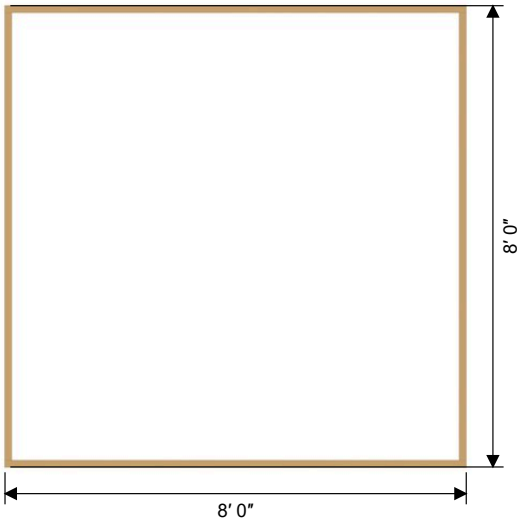
Three actual 5.5-square, 96-in treated skids. Their 42-in centre spacing gives 27 coplanar joist bearings. Design complete ground and frame restraint connections.

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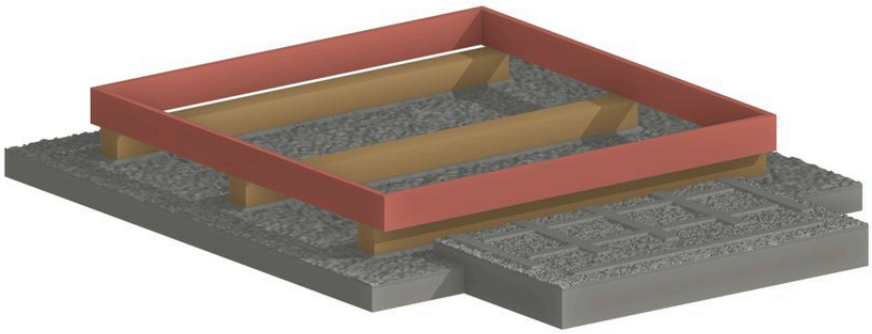
Floor perimeter

Assemble and fit the shown parts using their actual dimensions.

Perimeter and end joists



Assembly



Part / material	Cut / fitted size	Qty
Fitted members	96 x 7.25 x 1.5 in envelope	2
Fitted members	93 x 7.25 x 1.5 in envelope	2

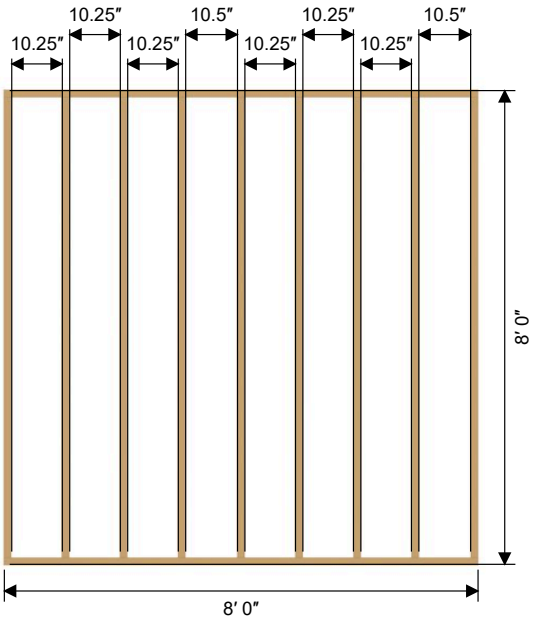
Two 96-in rims and two 93-in end joists close the 96 x 96-in frame. Confirm diagonals and design exterior structural joints.

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Floor joists

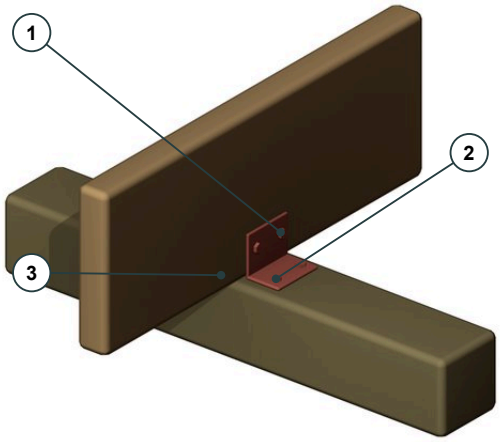
Assemble and fit the shown parts using their actual dimensions.

Joist layout and clear bays



Fasten the floor to the skid

Connection example - not to scale

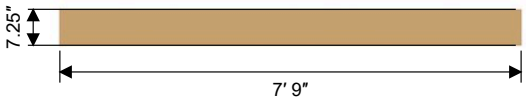


1 Fix the upright into the joist side.
2 Fix the base down into the skid.
3 Keep the joist fully seated on the skid.
Use a rated connector and its listed fasteners at each specified connection.

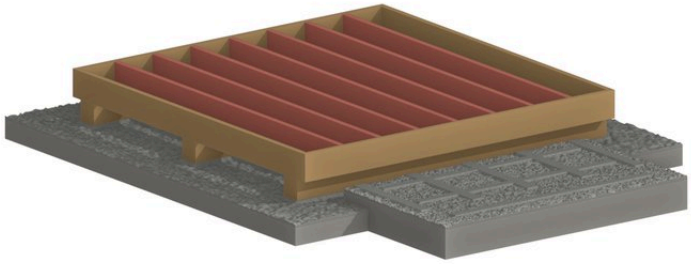
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Full skid foundation guide

Joist cut



Assembly



Part / material	Cut / fitted size	Qty
Fitted members	93 x 7.25 x 1.5 in envelope	7

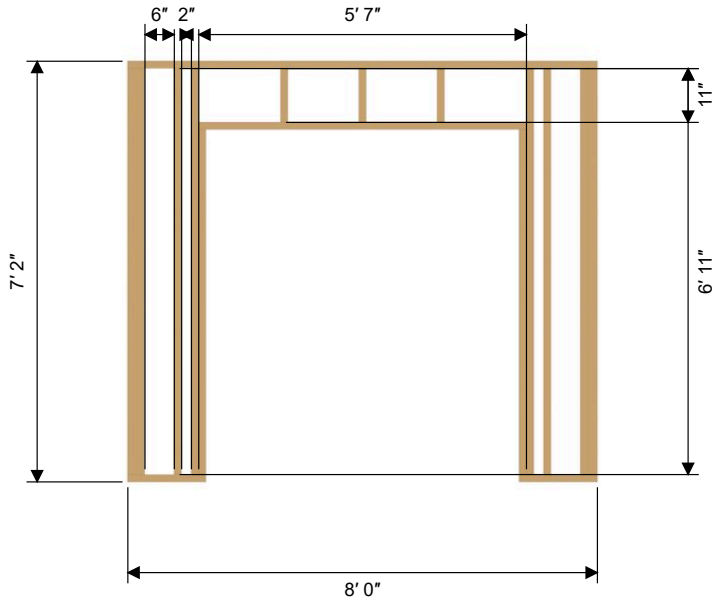
Seven interior 93-in joists plus two end joists. Source rounded bay labels are fitted to the 96-in perimeter; the 48-in panel joint bears on the middle joist. No transverse floor row is needed.

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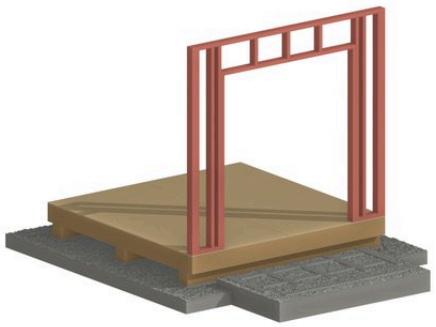
Front wall framing

Assemble and fit the shown parts using their actual dimensions.

Front Frame



Assembly



Part / material	Cut / fitted size	Qty
Fitted members	15 fitted pieces; cuts shown	15

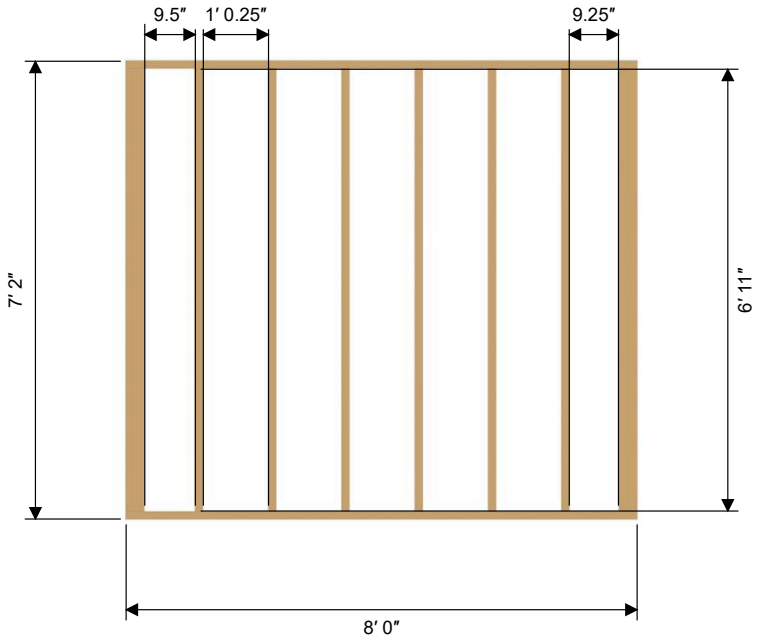
Source 83-in full studs and three 11-in cripples retained. Existing fitted 67-in flat header and two 70.5-in jacks provide actual end bearing over the source 64-in side-butt cut; resolve capacity and connection design. The door opening is 72 in above the floor.

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Rear wall framing

Assemble and fit the shown parts using their actual dimensions.

Rear Frame



Assembly



Part / material	Cut / fitted size	Qty
Fitted members	96 x 3.5 x 1.5 in envelope	2
Fitted members	83 x 3.5 x 3.5 in envelope	2
Fitted members	83 x 3.5 x 1.5 in envelope	6

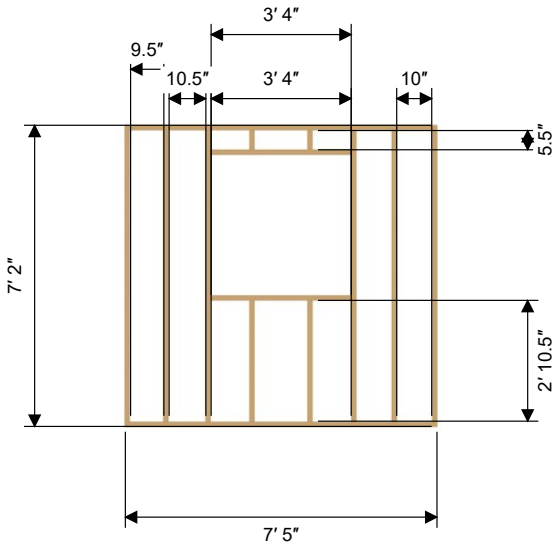
Eight full-height studs including two 4x4 corners. Source 83-in cuts and 96-in plates retained; the end bay is reconciled to the measured frame.

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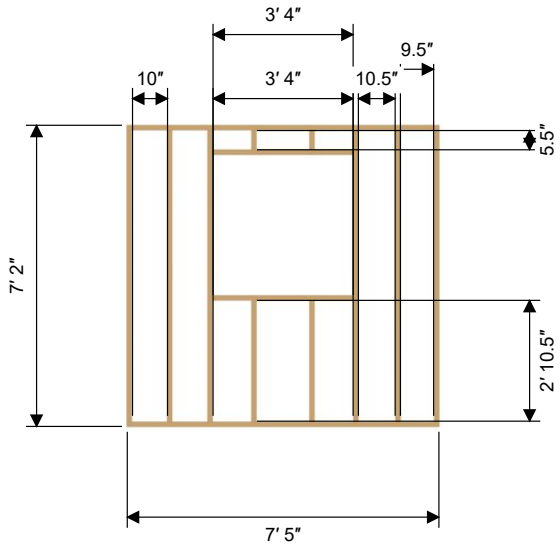
Side wall framing

Assemble and fit the shown parts using their actual dimensions.

LT side wall frame



RT side wall frame



Assembly



Part / material	Cut / fitted size	Qty
Fitted members	28 fitted pieces; cuts shown	28

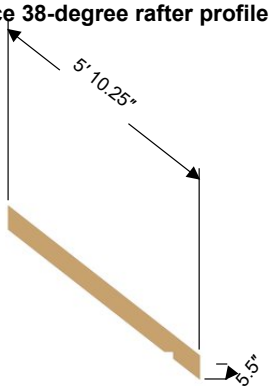
Both 40-in-square rough openings have full-height jambs at both header/sill ends. Retain 34.5-in lower studs and 5.5-in upper studs; opening bottom is 37.5 in above the floor.

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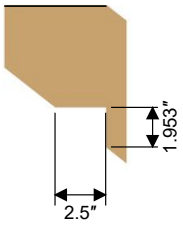
Rafters, ridge and collar ties

Assemble and fit the shown parts using their actual dimensions.

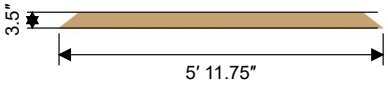
Source 38-degree rafter profile



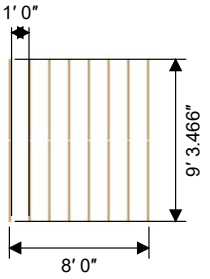
Actual triangular 2.5-inch seat



Source collar tie; bevelled ends



Eight pairs of source rafters



Assembly



Part / material	Cut / fitted size	Qty
Rafters	70.25-in top; true 1.5 x 5.5 in	16
Collar ties / ridge board	71.75 in / 96 in	6 / 1

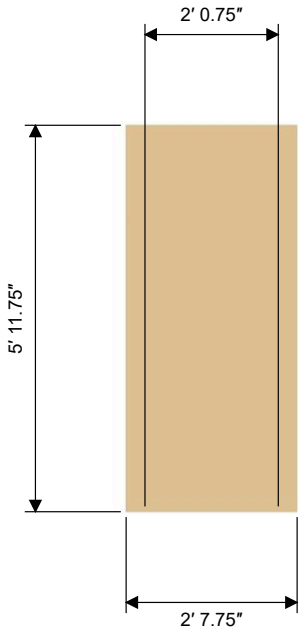
Sixteen 70.25-in-top rafters at 38 degrees, six 71.75-in collar ties and one 96-in ridge board. True normal rafter section is 1.5 x 5.5 in. Retain the source 2.5-in triangular seat; bearing and roof connections need design. Source tail/notch labels are rounded.

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Door frames and plywood

Assemble and fit the shown parts using their actual dimensions.

One of two source door frames



Assembly



Part / material	Cut / fitted size	Qty
Fitted members	71.75 x 31.75 x 0.562 in envelope	2
Fitted members	71.75 x 3.5 x 1.5 in envelope	4
Fitted members	24.75 x 3.5 x 1.5 in envelope	4

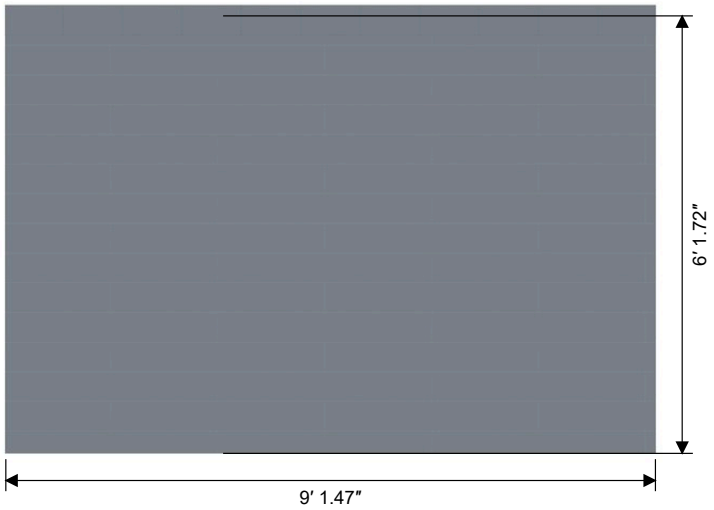
Build two 31.75 x 71.75-in leaves using actual 2x4 frames and 9/16-in plywood. The fitted butt rail length is 24.75 in. Keep 1/8-in perimeter and centre clearances; select structural joints.

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Shingles and ridge finish

Assemble and fit the shown parts using their actual dimensions.

Source shingles and ridge finish



Assembly



Part / material	Cut / fitted size	Qty
Fitted members	131 fitted pieces; cuts shown	131

Net roof envelope is about 112.2 sq ft; the source 115-sq-ft shingle allowance is unverified for laps and waste. Select a complete roof system with compatible edge flashings, ridge finish and fastening.

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