

## Little Squirt Playhouse Assembly Manual

Thank you for purchasing our Little Squirt Playhouse.  
Please take the time to identify all the parts prior  
to assembly.

### Safety Points and Other Considerations

Our products are built for use based on proper installation  
and normal residential use, on level ground. Please  
follow the instruction manual when building your  
Little Squirt Playhouse and retain the manual for  
future maintenance purposes.

Some of the safety and usage measures you may  
wish to consider include:

- snow load ratings vary by geographical location.  
If heavy or wet snowfall occurs, it is advisable to sweep the snow off the roof.
- if the product is elevated, any structural and building code requirements are solely the  
customer's responsibility, and should be abided by.
- in high or gusty wind conditions it is advisable to keep the structure securely grounded.
- have a regular maintenance plan to ensure screws, doors, roof and parts are tight.



### **Parts Lists:**

#### **Floor Section**

- 2 - Floor Joist Sections - 35" w x 72" d
- 2 - Floor Joist End Plate - 35"l x
- 13 - 3/4" x 5 1/2" w x 70"l Floor Boards
- 3 - 3/4 x 5 1/2" x 72" Floor Runners

#### **Wall Section**

- 2 - Backwall Panels - 32 1/2" w x 54" h
- 2 - Sidewall Panels - 47" w x 68 1/2" h at peak
- 1 - Frontwall Panel - 47" w x 54" h
- 2 - Door Sections - 17 3/4" w x 26 3/4" h
- 2 - Backwall Stud Plates- 2x 3 x 32 1/2"l

#### **Roof Section**

- 1 - Back Roof Panel - 75" w x 30" deep
- 1 - Front Roof Panel - 75" w x 29" deep
- 1 - Porch Roof Panel - 75" w x 28" deep

#### **Porch Section**

- 3 - Porch Posts - 3" x 3" x 47 1/2" l
- 3 - Porch Rafter - 3" x 25 1/8" l
- 1 - Front Porch Railing - 43 1/2" w x 19" h
- 2 - Side Porch Railing - 20 3/4" w x 19" h
- 2 - Corner Trim Filler - 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 53 1/2"
- 1 - Left Corner Trim - 1/2" x 4" x 53"
- 1 - Middle Trim (Door)- 1/2" x 4" x 53"
- 1 - Right Corner Trim - 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 53"

### **Miscellaneous Section**

- 2- Back Corner Trim Filler - 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 53 1/2"
- 5 - Side and Backwall Trim - 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 58"l
- 2 - Back Corner Trim - 1/2 x 4" x 58"l

- 2 - Front and Back Bottom Skirting - 4"w x 71" l
- 2 - Side Bottom Skirting - 4"w x 72" l
- 12 - Porch Post Base Trim - 1 1/2" x 3 1/2"l
- 2 - Roof Ridge Cap 38 1/2" l

#### **2- Window Boxes**

- 1 - Kids Table and 2 Chair Box - complete in box  
(Assembly required)

#### **Hardware Kit that includes:**

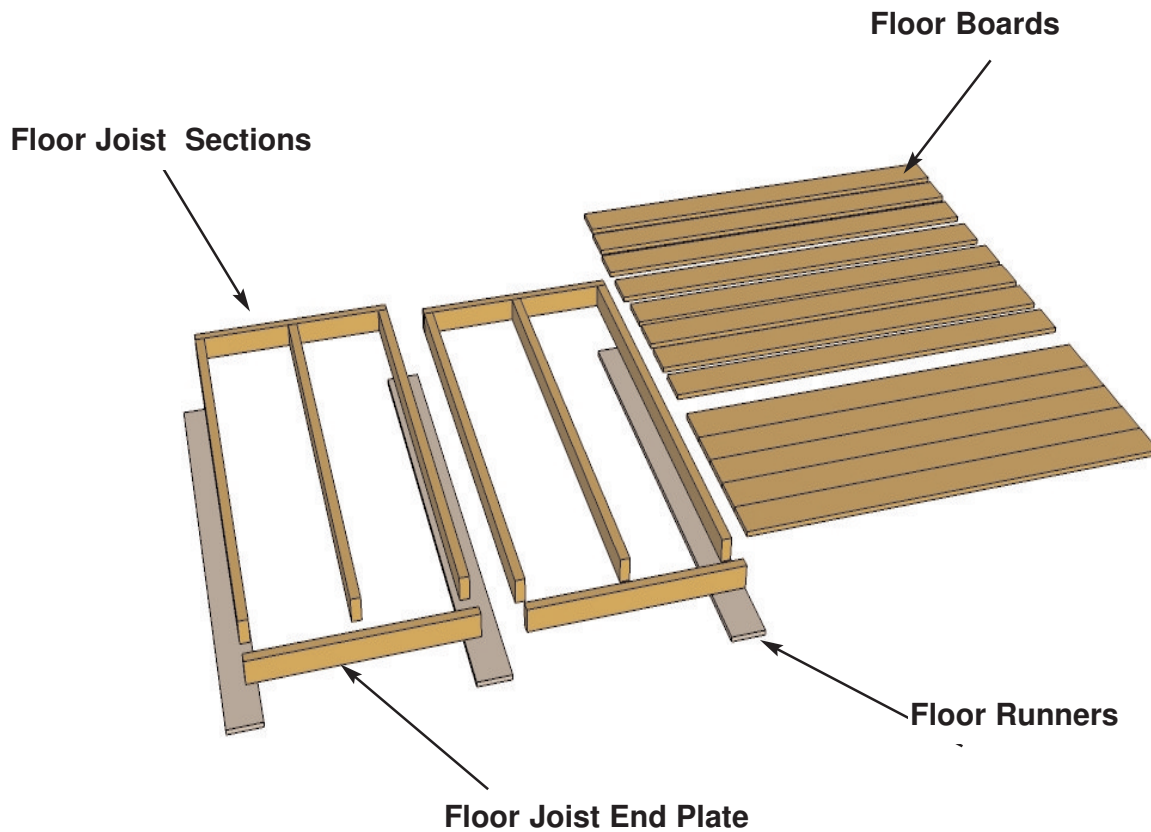
- 3" screws
- 2" screws
- 2 1/2" Deck Nails
- 1 1/2" Casing Nails
- 3/4" Silver Screws for Door Hinges (8)
- Outside Door Handle and Barrel Bolt (with Hardware)
- Inside Silver Barrel Bolt with Hardware
- Square Drive Bit for Screw Gun

#### **Tools Required**

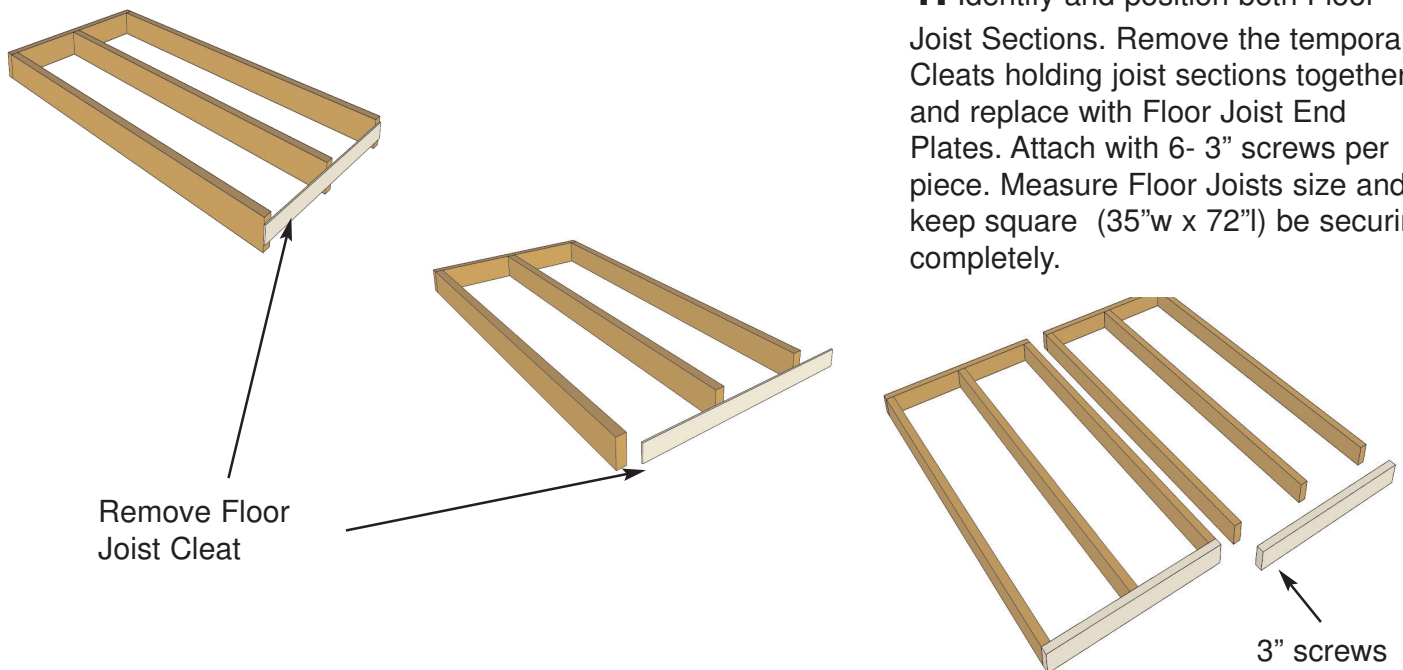
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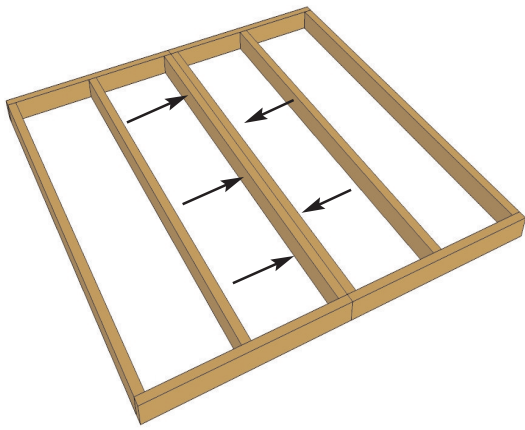
- Drill, Drill Bits: 1/8" , 3/8"
- Phillips (star) Screw Bit, Tape Measure, Level,  
Hammer.

# Floor Section Parts



1. Identify and position both Floor Joist Sections. Remove the temporary Cleats holding joist sections together and replace with Floor Joist End Plates. Attach with 6- 3" screws per piece. Measure Floor Joists size and keep square (35"w x 72"l) be securing completely.

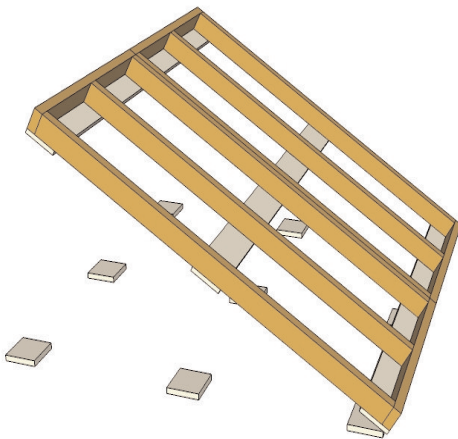
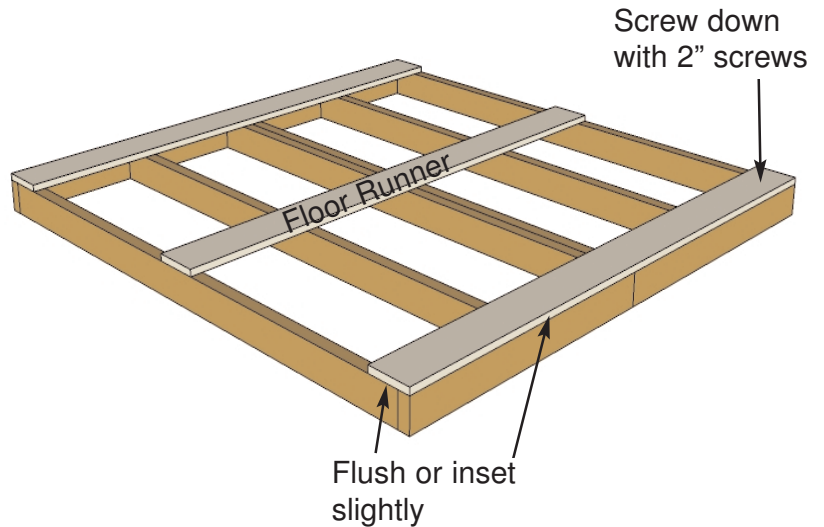




**2.** Screw together completed Floor Joist Sections using 6-8 3" screws. Make sure sections are flush with each other prior to attaching.

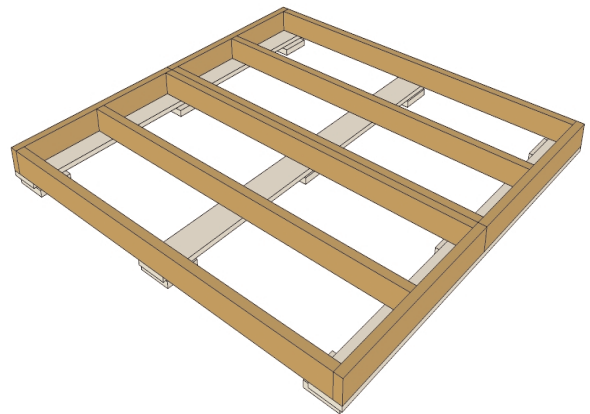
**3.** Attach 1x6 Floor Runners to completed Floor Joists with 6 - 2" screws per piece.

Make sure Floor Runners are inset slightly and do not protrude out over the floor.

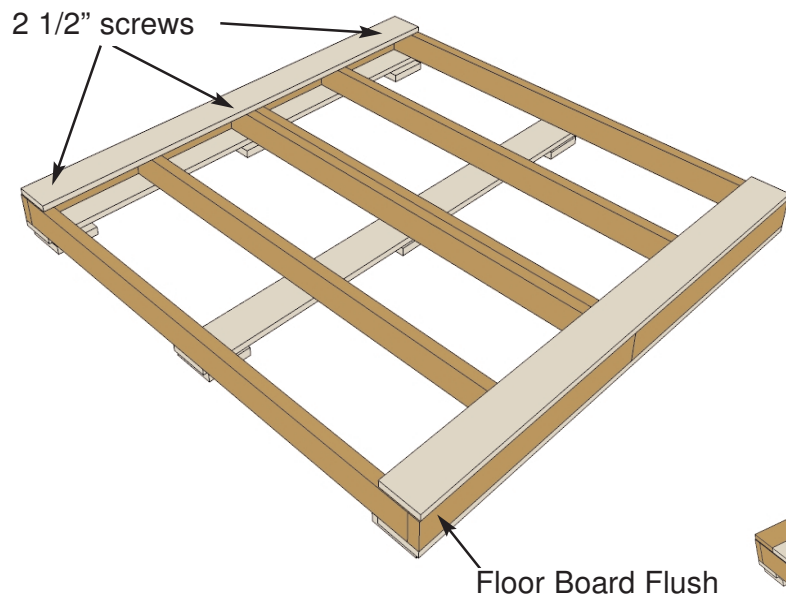


**4.** Flip completed Floor Joist Section over and place on your foundation.

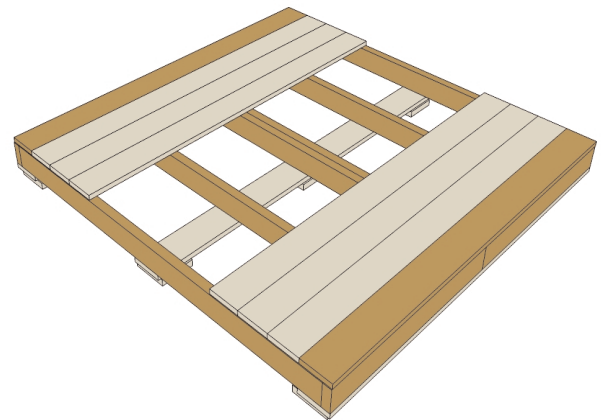
In this example, patio blocks (2" thick x 8" square) are placed on the ground and aligned with the floor runners. There are 3 patio stones per runner.



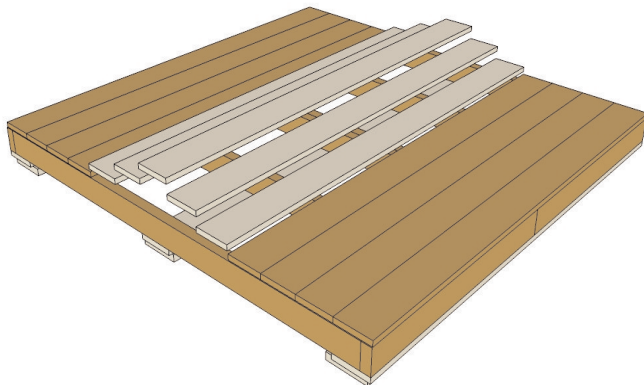
**Important- Be sure to level your floor properly. Use a level and tape measure!**



**5.** Attach the 1x6 x 70" long Floor Boards to floor joists with 8- 2 1/2" nails per board. Start with 2 outside boards and attach so they are flush with outside of floor joist frame but not overhanging.



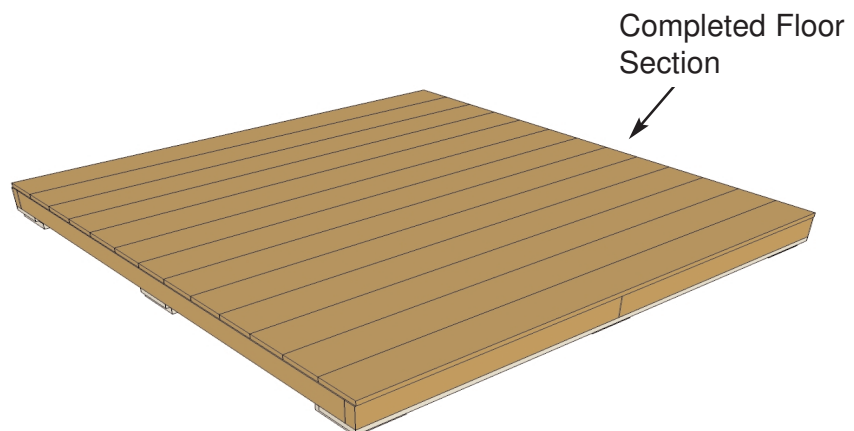
**6.** Once the 2 outside boards are attached, do a dry run and place the other 11 boards in their approximate location.



**7.** Gap all the pieces evenly and when positioned correctly, attach all the Floor Boards to the floor joist section using once again 8- 2 1/2" nails per board.

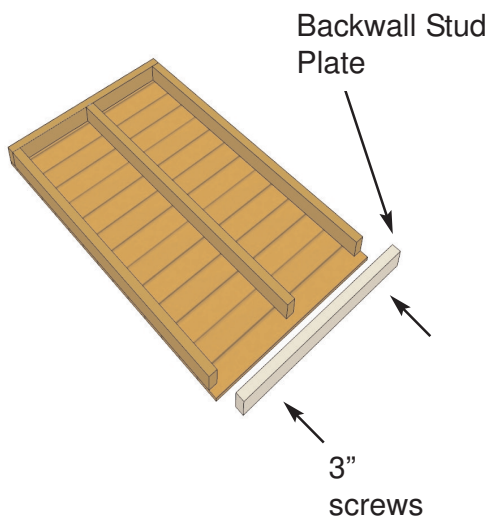
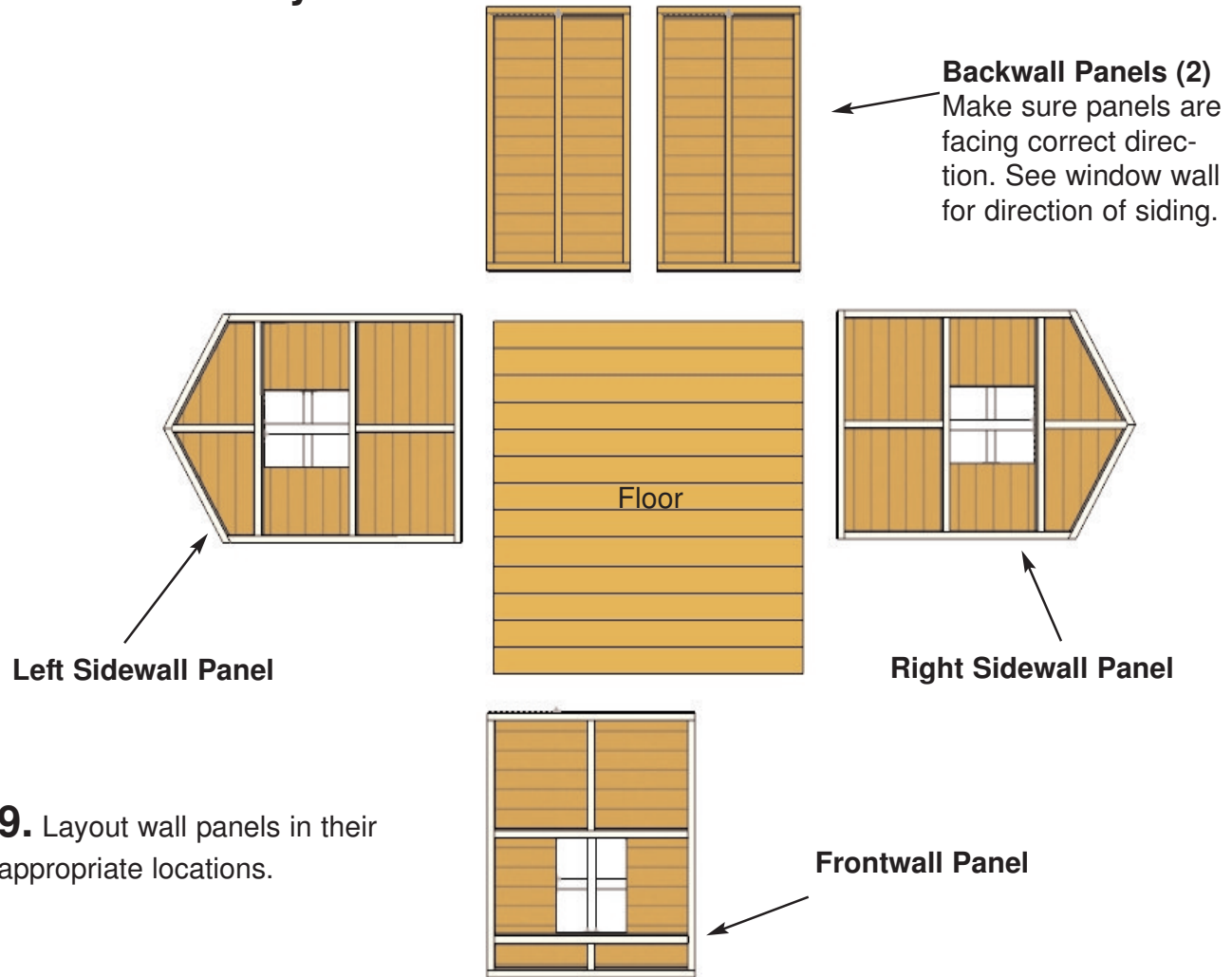
**8.** Picture on right illustrates the completed Floor Section.

Once again, make sure the floor is level before moving to the next step.

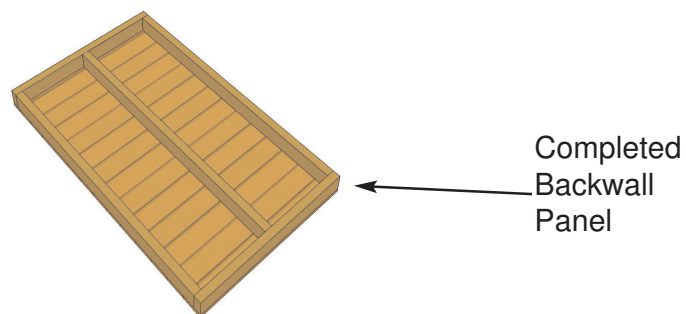




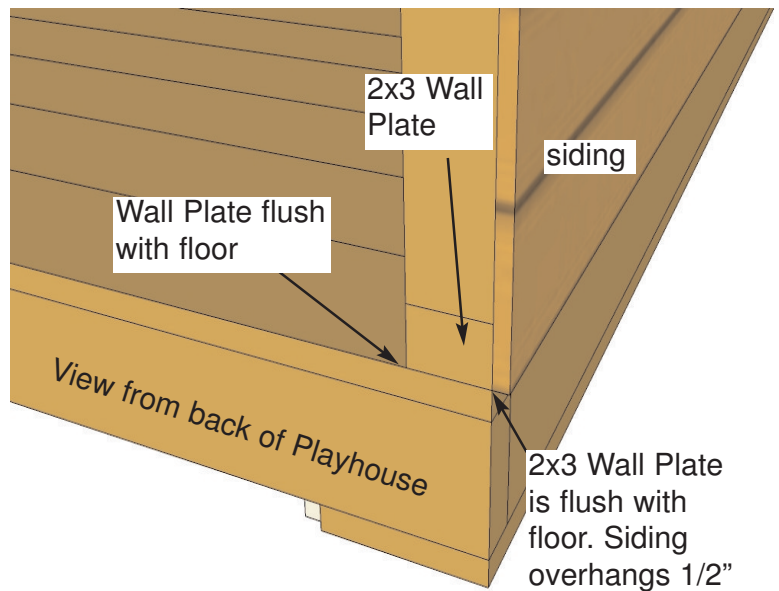
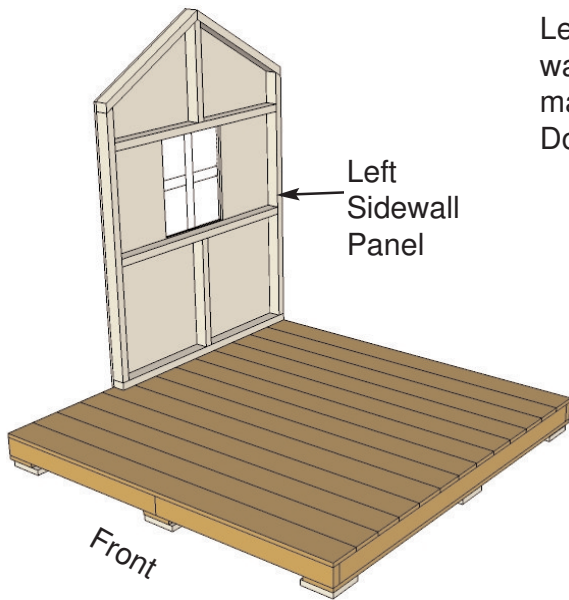
## Wall Section Layout



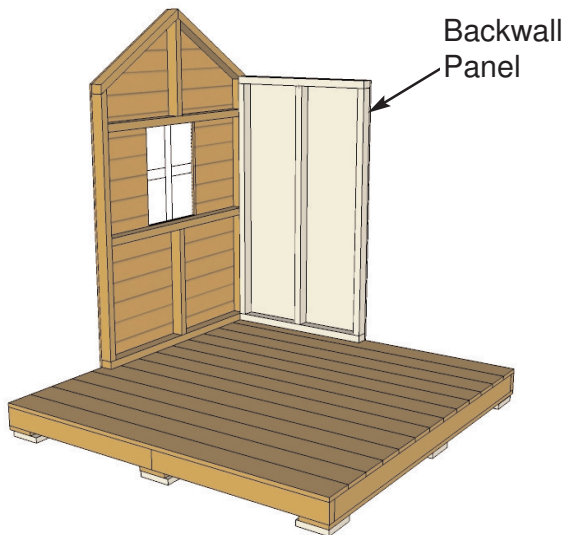
**10.** Screw Backwall Stud Plate into vertical wall studs of wall panel. Use 6 - 3" screws per panel. Make sure plate is flush with wall studs.



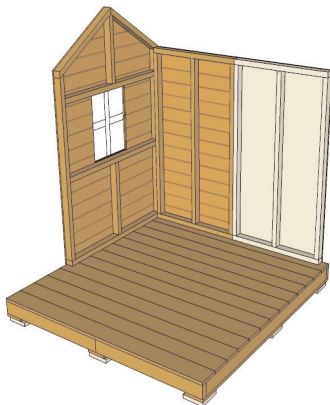
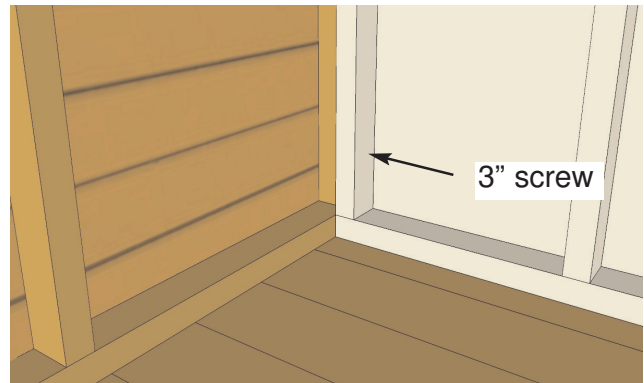
**11.** Starting at the left rear corner, move the Left Sidewall panel into place on floor. Proper wall positioning is important. From the rear, make sure wall framing sits flush on the floor. Do Not Screw Wall Panel to Floor At This Stage.



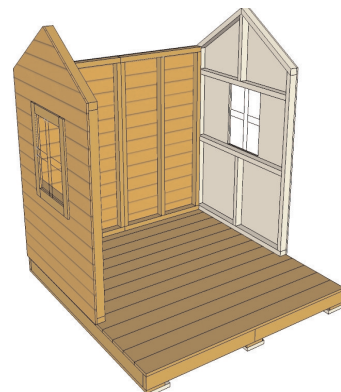
**12.** Position 1st Backwall Panel in the corner next to left Sidewall Panel.



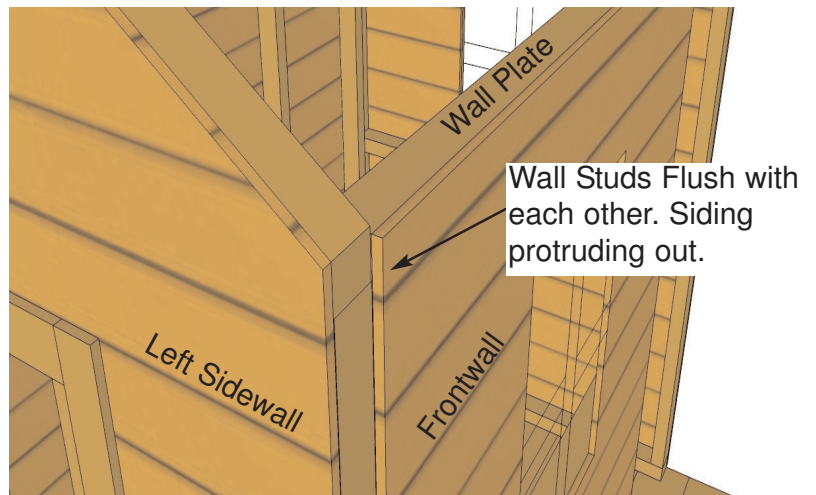
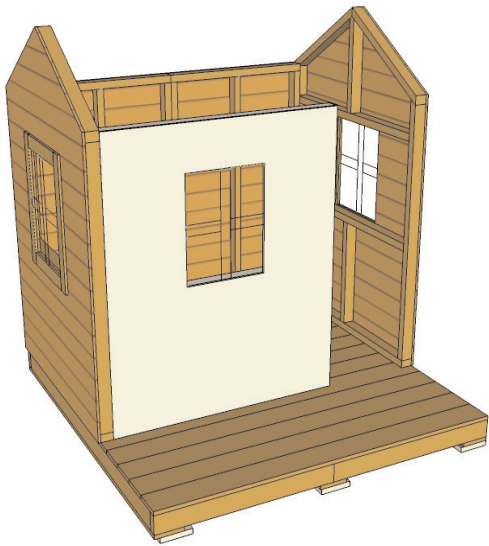
**13.** Position Backwall Panel 2x4 wall plate so it is also flush with outside of floor as per Step 11. When positioned correctly, screw both panels together with 3- 3" screws into vertical studs at the bottom, middle and top locations.



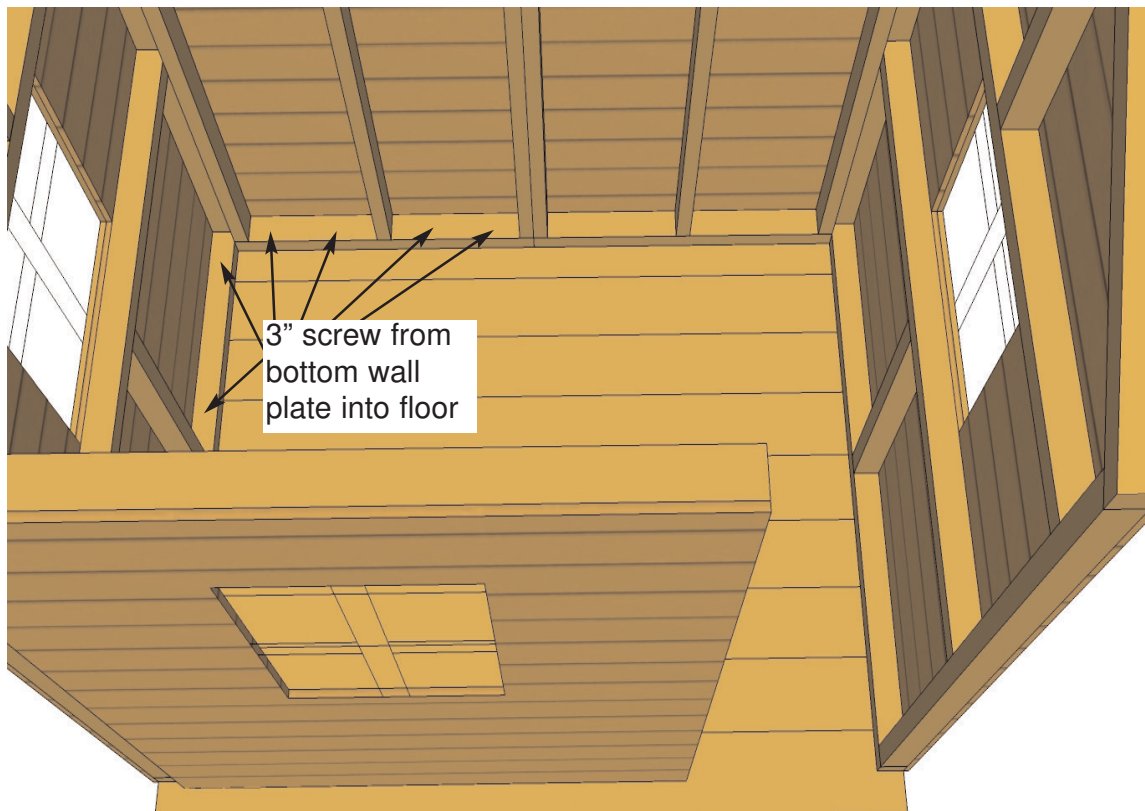
**14.** Place the 2nd Backwall Panel into place and screw to other Backwall Panel with 3 - 3" screws. Add Right Sidewall Panel and position and screw as per Step 11.



**15.** Next, position the Frontwall Panel on the floor.



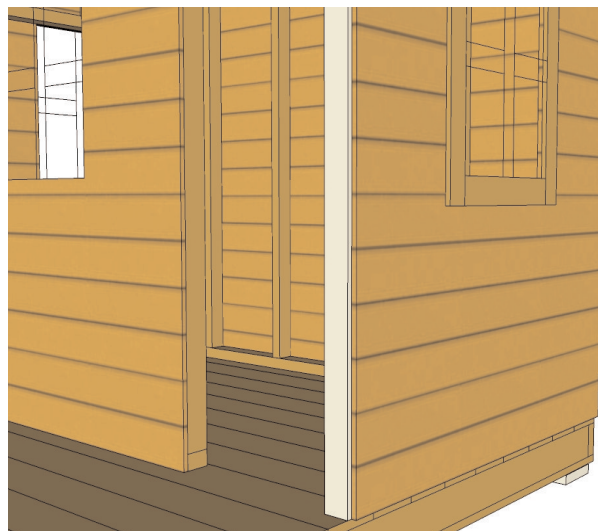
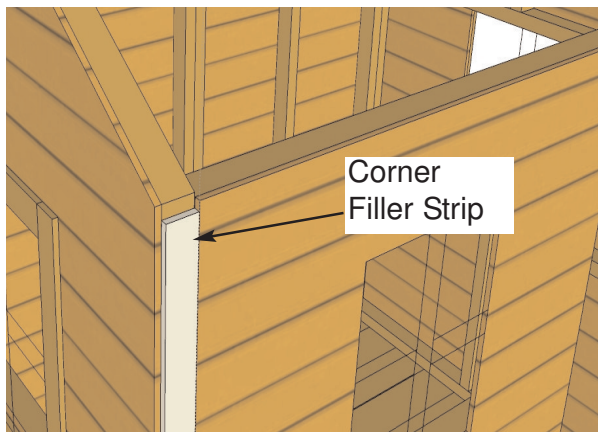
**16.** Align the 2x3 Wall Studs of the Frontwall Panel and the left Sidewall Panel. When positioned correctly, fasten wall studs together as per Step 11.



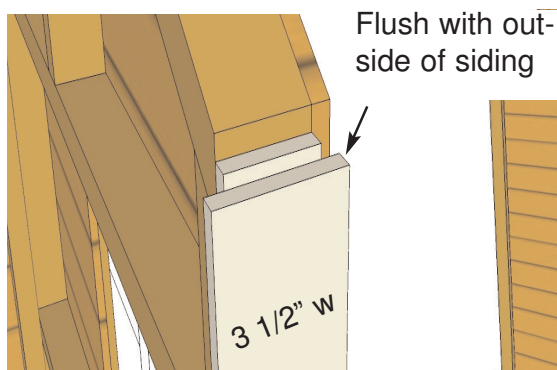
**17.** Before fastening walls to floor, check their alignment. Once again, 2x3 wall bottom wall plate should be sitting flush on the outside of floor. When positioned correctly, attach to walls to floor with 4- 3" screws per panel. Screw from bottom wall plate into floor.



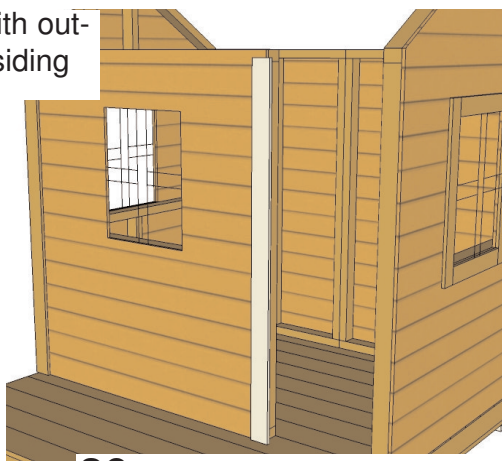
## Porch Section



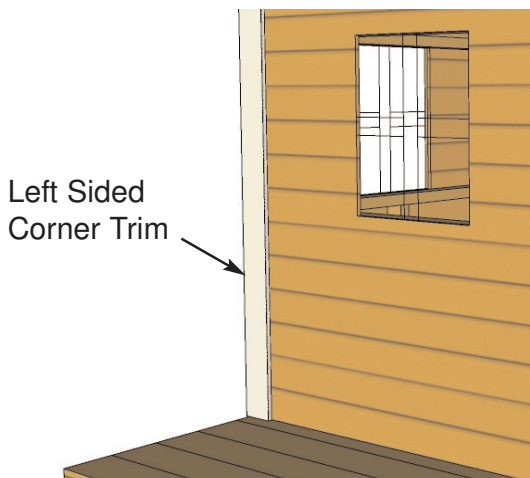
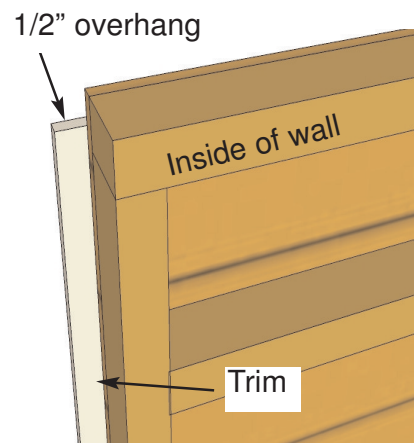
**18.** Before attaching porch posts and railings, you must trim out the porch area. Start by attaching 1/2" x 2 1/2" w x 53 1/2" Corner Filler Strips to corners with 3- 2" screws per piece. Make sure strips are flush with floor and flush to the inside. (Corner Fillers build out the wall)



**19.** Attach Porch Trim. Start with right hand side. Flush to floor and flush to outside of siding. Attach with 6 finishing nails.

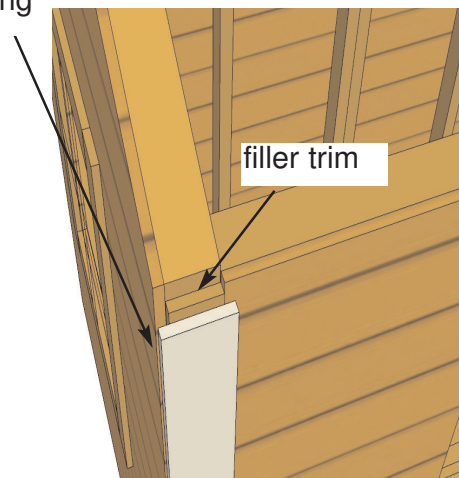


**20.** Attach the Middle Trim near door. Position so the trim overhangs the wall by 1/2". Once again make sure trim is flush with the floor and attach with 6 finishing nails.

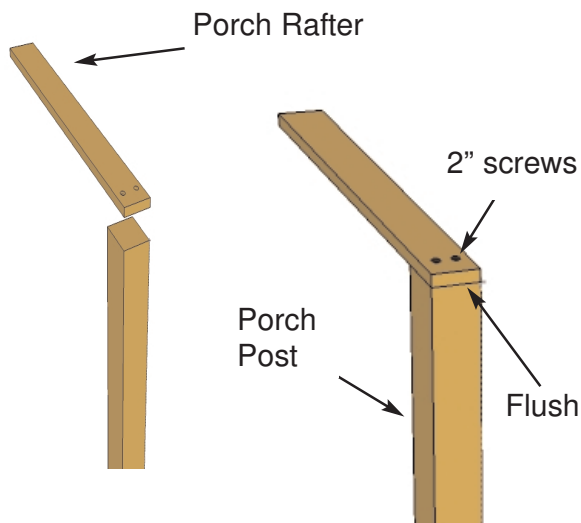


**21.** To complete Porch Trim, attach the Left Sided Corner Trim over the left side filler piece. Position so Corner Trim is flush to the outside of the siding on the outside and flush to the floor. When positioned correctly, secure with 6 finishing nails.

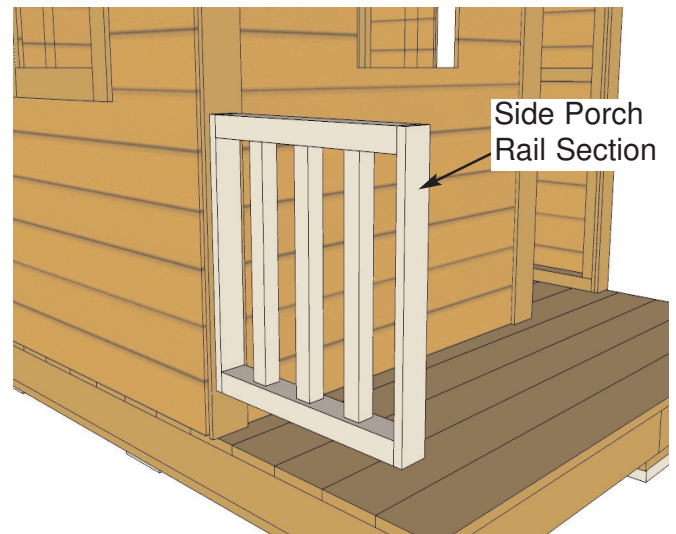
Flush to outside of siding



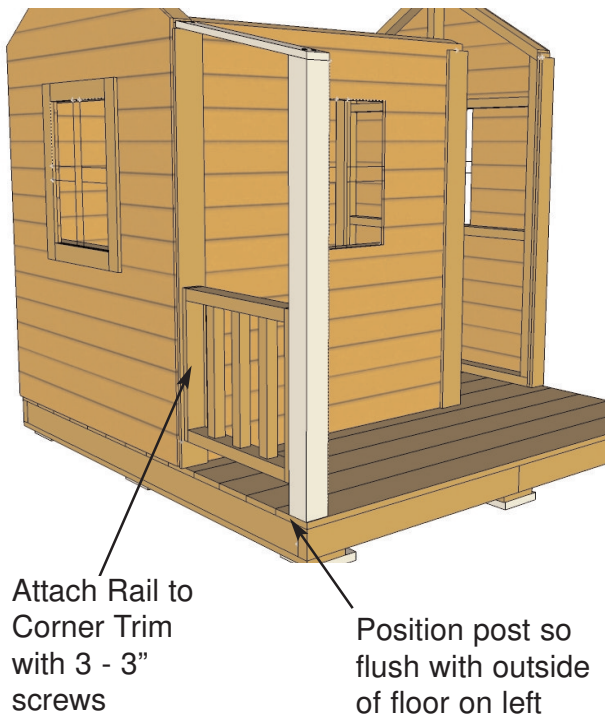




**22.** Complete all 3 Porch Rafter/ Post assemblies. Porch Rafters are Pre-drilled on post end.

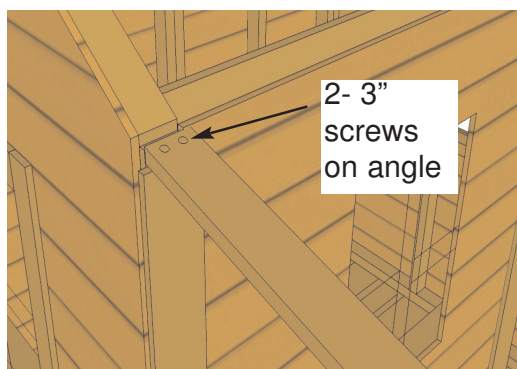
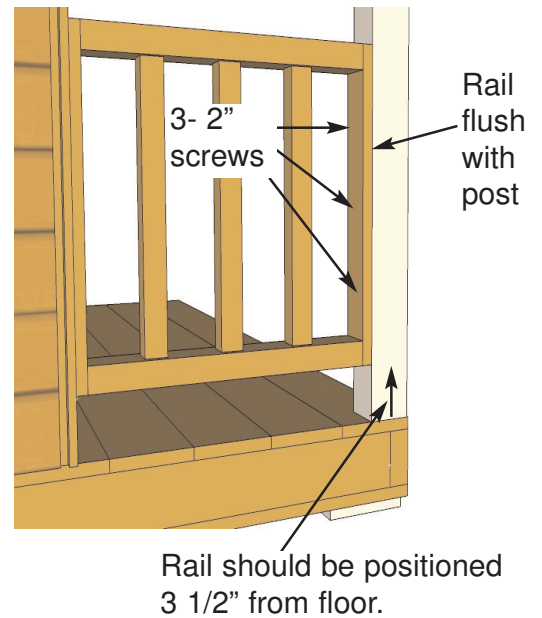


**23.** Place 1 Side Porch Rail (2 identical pieces) on the left side of playhouse. The Side Porch Rail will be attached first to the porch post and then to the corner trim.

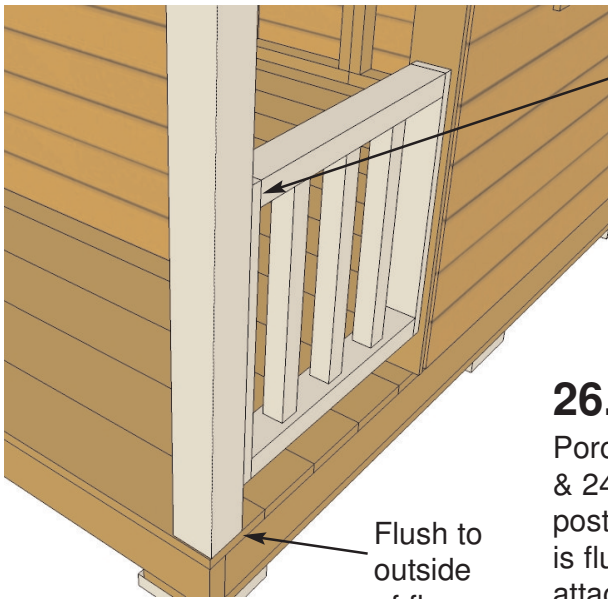


**24.** Position the Side Porch Rail on the porch post 3 1/2" up from the floor. Attach to porch post with 3 - 2" screws. Be sure to position Rail so it sits flush on the porch.

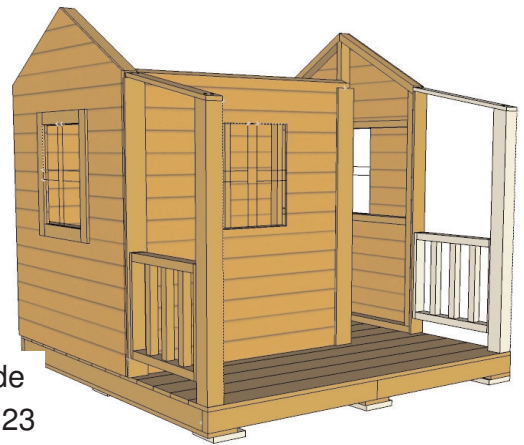
After aligning Porch Post so it sits flush to outside of floor, attach rail to Corner Trim with 3- 2" screws.



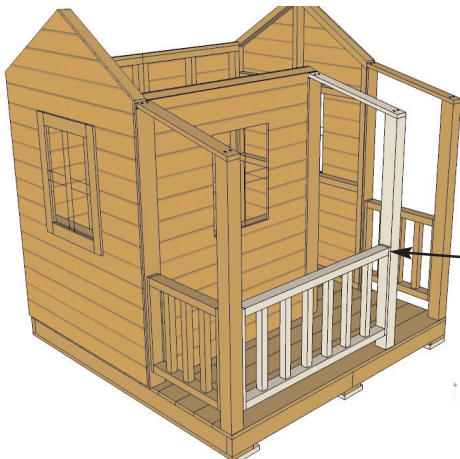
**25.** From the top, screw the Porch Rafter down on an angle into the filler trim and the wall stud. Use 2 3" screws.



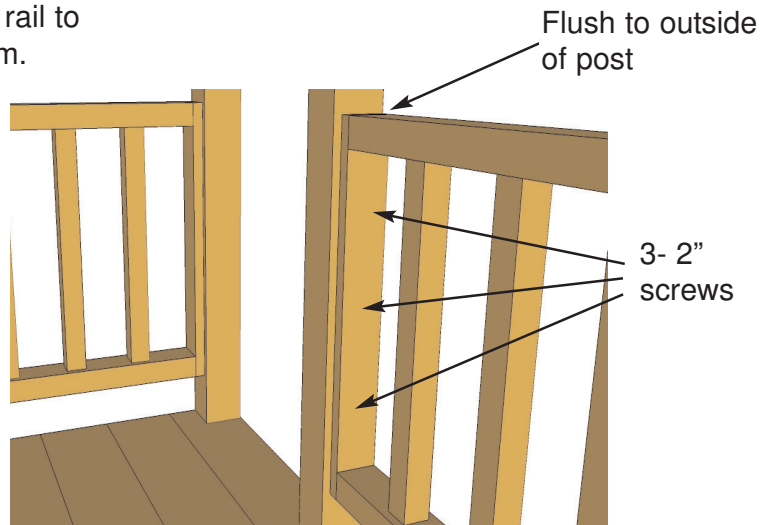
Rail is  
Flush to  
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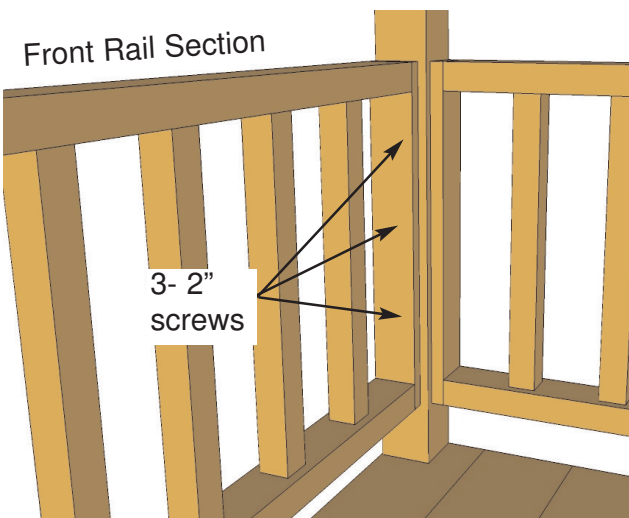
**26.** Complete Right Side Porch Rail as per Steps 23 & 24. After attaching rail to post, make sure porch post is flush to outside before attaching rail to corner trim.



Flush to  
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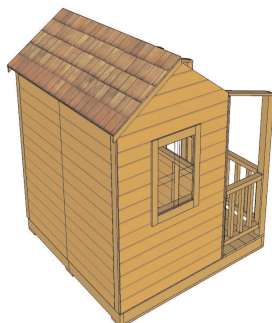
**27.** Attach the Front Rail Section to the remaining Porch Post as per Step 23. When complete, attach the Front Rail Section to the Left Corner Porch Post. Make sure Railing is flush to the outside once again. Use 3 - 3" screws to secure. Fasten both right and middle Porch Rafters to the wall studs screwing on an angle with 3" screws.



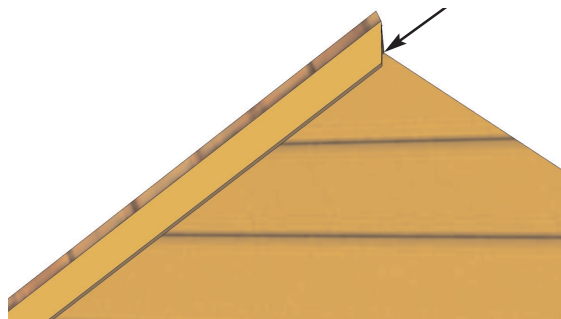
## Roof Section



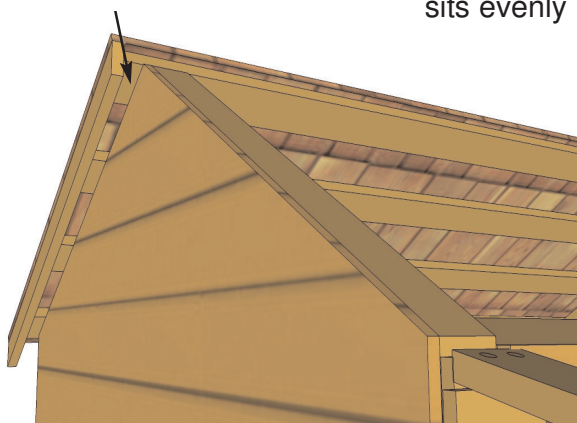
**28.** Lift up and place the Back Roof Panel on top of 2x3 gable wall studs. (Back Roof Panel is the Largest roof panel).



Roof should not be past apex

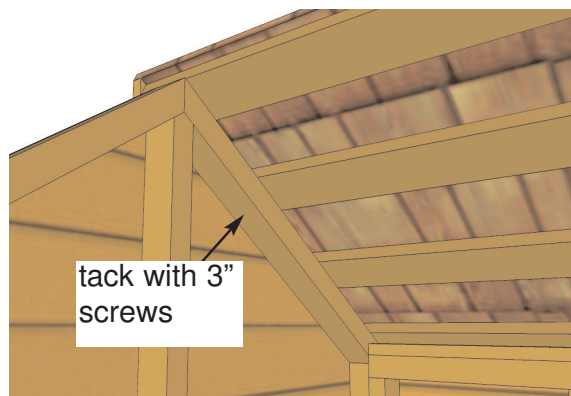


Equal distance on both sides



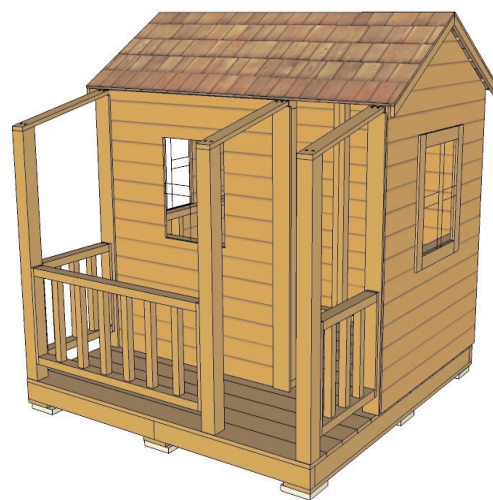
Position Roof Panel so it sits evenly on the walls.

**29.** When Back Roof Panel is positioned correctly, tack roof to gable wall studs



tack with 3" screws

**30.** Lift and place the Front Roof Panel on gable walls and align as per Step 28.

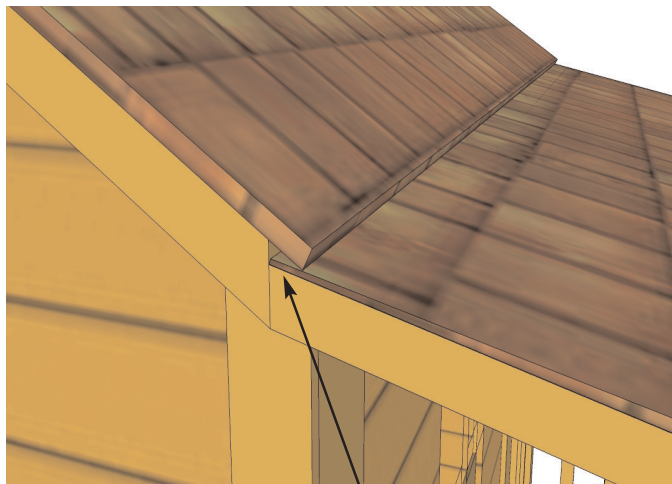
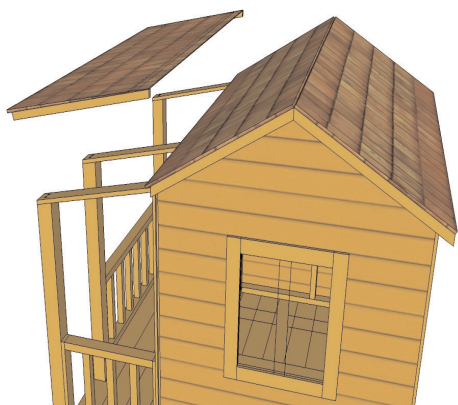




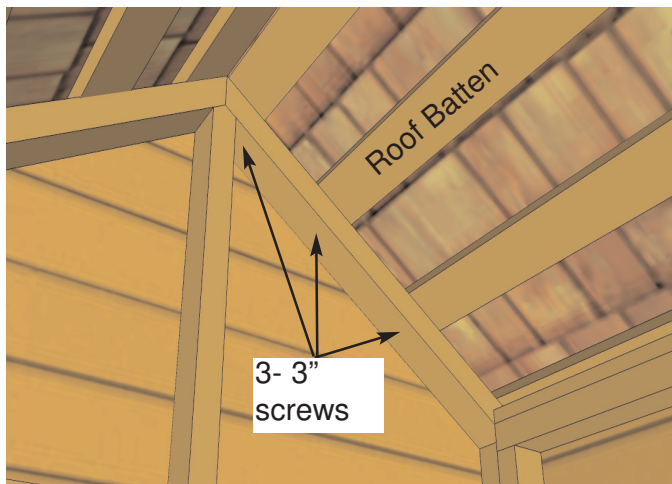


**31.** When Front and Back Roof Panels are aligned correctly, roof facia should meet at the peak. Having a small gap is acceptable. When positioned correctly, once again, tack the roof down from the inside with a couple of screws to hold temporarily.

**32.** Lift and position the Porch Roof Panel on to the Porch Rafters.



Slide Porch Roof under Front Roof Panel approx. 1"

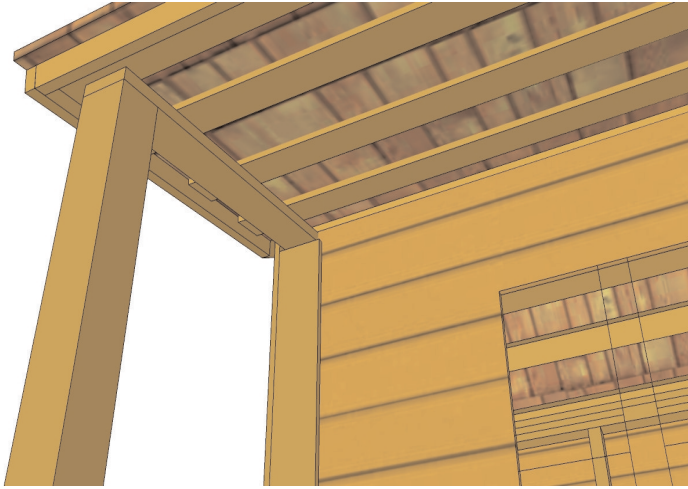


**33.** When Roofs are aligned, from the inside, complete roof attachment by screwing roof panel batten to gable stud with 3- 3" screws per side. Make sure to finish off any screws you tacked in when securing the back panel.

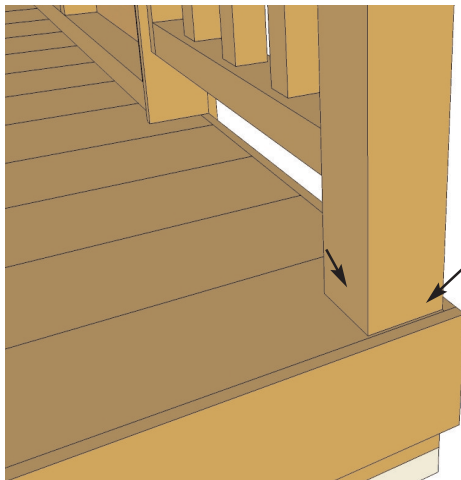
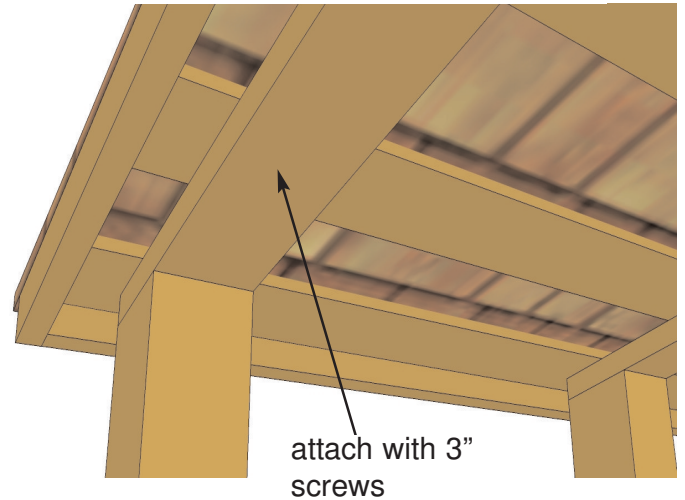


**34.** To complete front and back roof attachments, use 2 -3" screws and attach the top wall plate to roof.

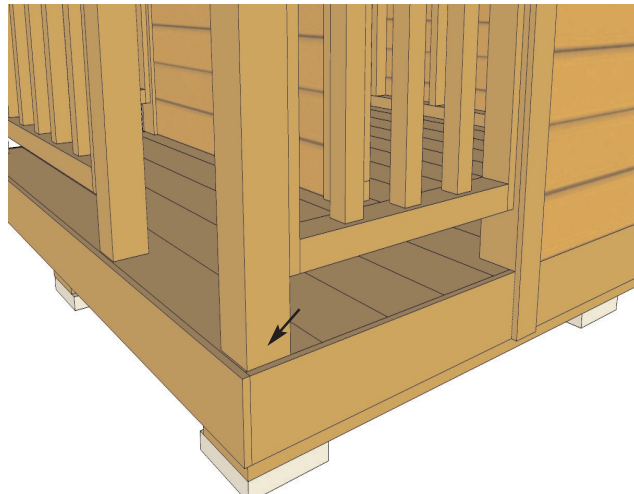




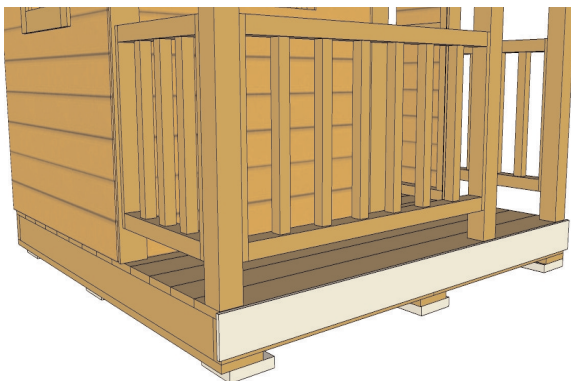
**35.** Align Porch Roof Panel with front roof panel and position so evenly spaced on both sides and end. When in correct position, screw Porch Rafter to Battens with 3- 3" screws per batten.



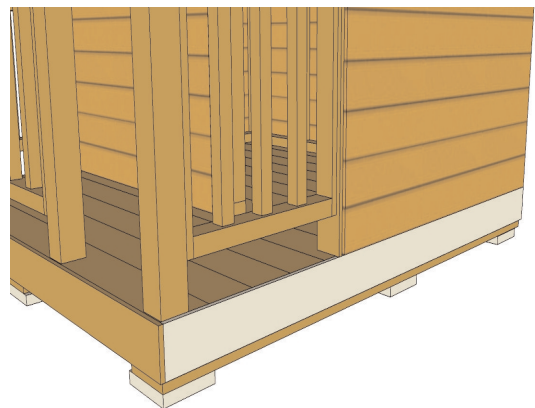
**36.** Toe nail Porch Posts into the floor with 3- 3" screws per post. Drill pilot hole to prevent post from splitting



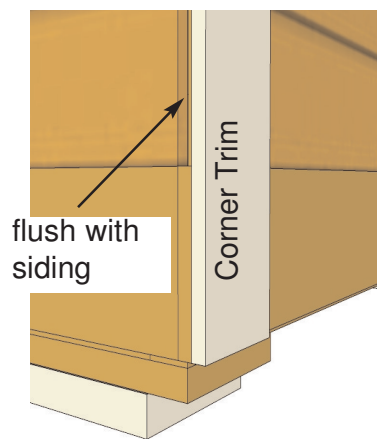
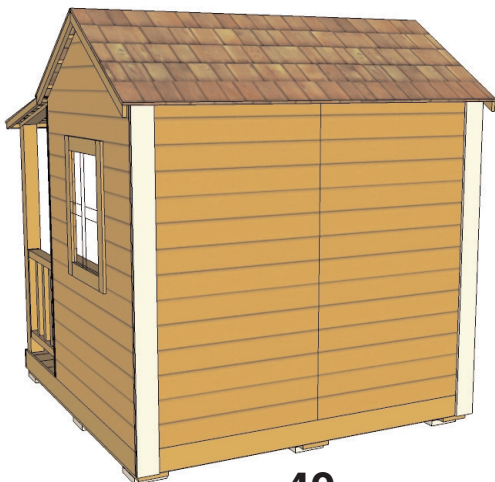
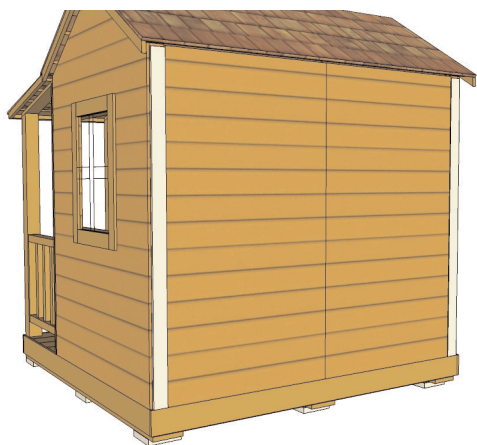
## Miscellaneous Section



**37.** Attach Front and Rear Bottom Skirting with 6 finishing nails. Front and Rear Skirting Overhang both sides by 1/2"



**38.** Attach Side Bottom Skirting with 6 finishing nails.

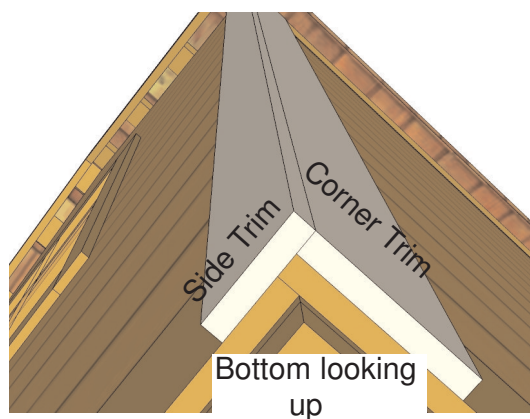


**39.** Attach both Corner Filler Trim to both back corners. Secure with 3- 2" screws. (2 1/2" wide).

**40.** Attach both Back Corner Trim Pieces with 6 finishing nails. Corner Trim is flush to the outside of the siding.

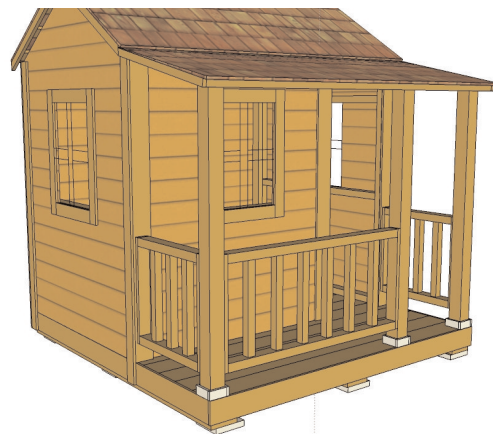
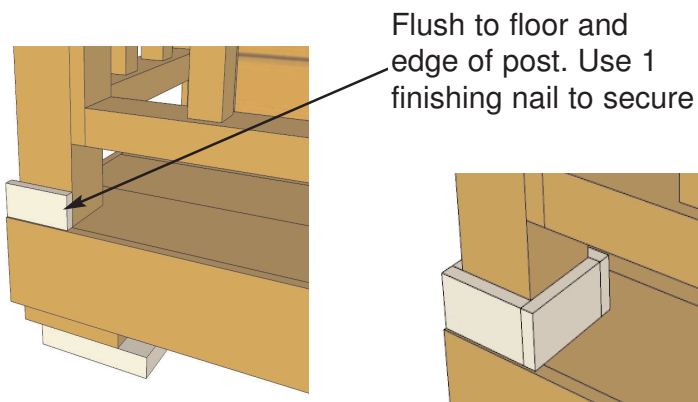


**41.** Attach Middle Backwall Trim where wall seams come together with 6 finishing nails. Middle Backwall Trim is 2 1/2" long x 58" long



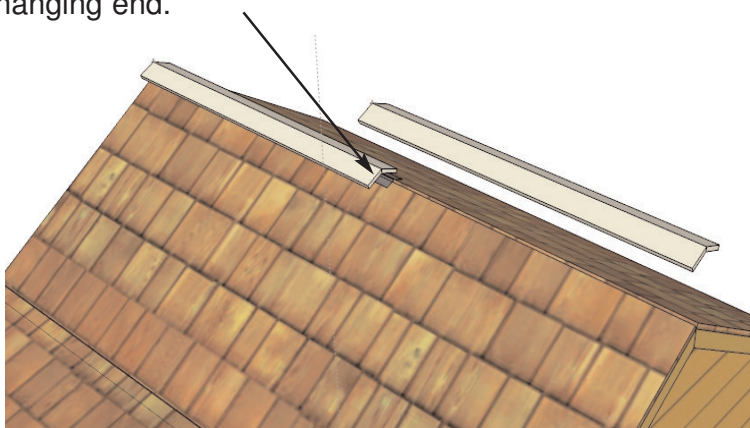
**42.** Attach all Sidewall Trim with 6 finishing nails. Sidewall Trim will cap off the Corner Trim. There are 2 Sidewall Trim per side. (front and back).



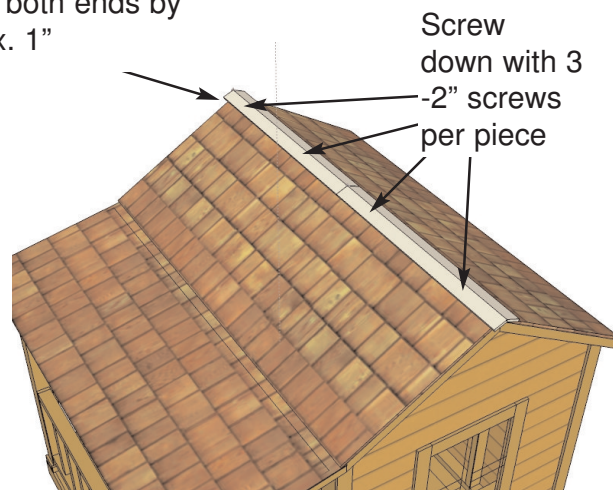


**43.** Attach the Porch Post Base Trim to bottom of Porch Posts. There are 4 trims per post. Use 1 finishing nail per trim to secure.

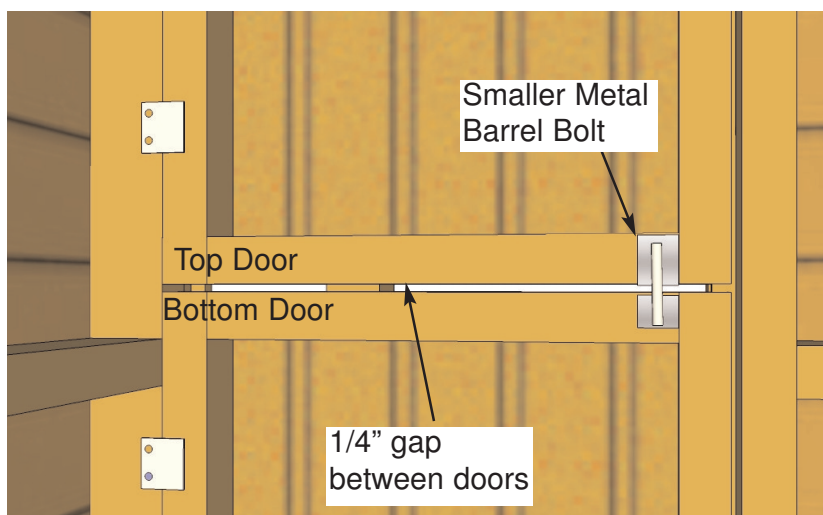
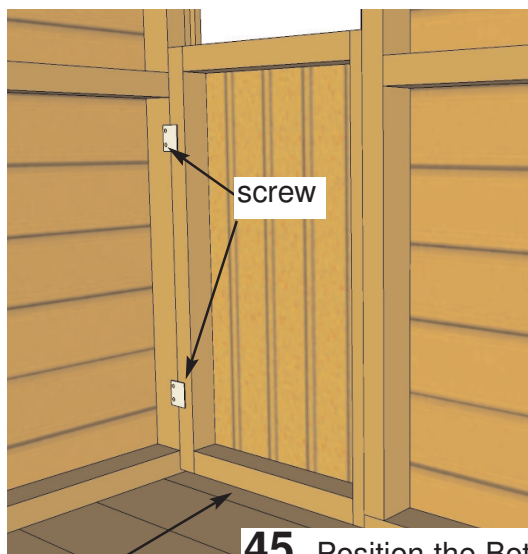
Ridge Cap with Roofing Felt overhanging end.



Ridge Cap overhangs both ends by approx. 1"

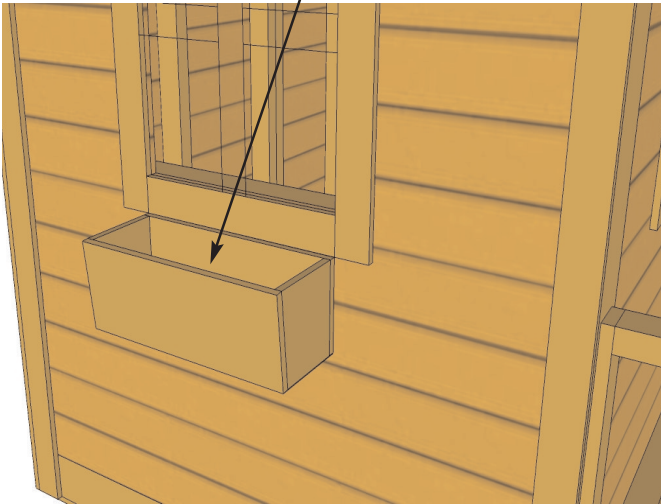


**44.** Place Ridge Cap with overhanging Roofing Felt on peak of roof first. Position so end of cap overhangs roof shingles on end by approx. 1". Place second Ridge down and attach with 6 - 2" screws.



**45.** Position the Bottom Door Panel in door opening. Framing of door should be flush with wall framing. Leave a 1/4" gap between floor and bottom door. Attach hinges when correctly positioned. Follow same procedure for Top Door. When door is secured, attach the smaller metal Barrel Bolt to top and bottom door frame.

2- 2" screws in  
center wall stud.



**46.** Attach Window Boxes below bottom of window frame with 2 - 2" screw per box. Screw from inside of box into the center wall stud. Attach second screw 2" below top screw.

**47.** Attach Door Handle and Barrel Bolt to Dutch Door. Handle is positioned on top door section and should be screwed into the door frame. The Barrel Bolt should be attached to bottom door. Mounting Hardware is included with each piece.



Barrel Bolt

**48.** Finally, assemble your complimentary Kids Table and Chairs. Follow the detailed assembly instructions found in the table kit box.

## **Congratulations and thanks for purchasing one of our 6x6 Little Squirt Playhouse!**

Note; Our Playhouse is shipped as an unfinished product. If exposed to the elements, the western red cedar lumber will weather to a silvery-gray color. If you prefer to keep the cedar lumber looking closer to the original color, we suggest that you treat the wood with a good oil base wood stain. You may also wish to paint your new shed rather than stain it. In both cases we recommend that you consult with your local paint and stain dealer in your local area for their recommendations.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions about your Playhouse, please contact our customer support line @ 1-888-658-1658 or email us at [service@outdoorlivingtoday.com](mailto:service@outdoorlivingtoday.com)

Thanks again!