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**Value Gable Shed****Value Workshop**

SIZES: 8x8, 8x10, 8x12, 8x14, 8x16, 10x10, 10x12, 10x14, 10x16, 10x18, 10x20,
 12x12, 12x14, 12x16, 12x18, 12x20, 12x24

TOOLS NEEDED:

- Cordless Drill (12 V Or Higher)
- #2 Square Drive Bit
- Hammer
- 6' Step Ladder
- Tape Measure
- Square Utility Knife with Blade and Hook Blade
- Speed Square

ITEMS TO PURCHASE:

- Shingles
- Drip Edge
- Paint
- Caulk, Optional

For Quantities See The Kit Packing List Included

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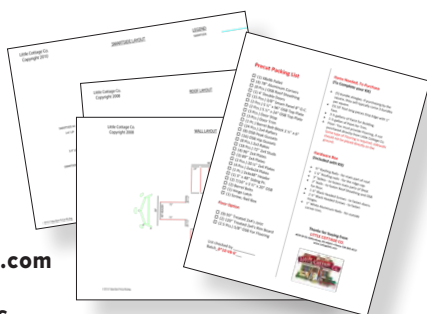
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1. TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION of your new building, first locate the Layout diagrams (Wall, Roof, etc.) along with the Kit Packing List that is included with your assembly manual. **Please see the Kit Packing List for items you will need to purchase to help assemble this kit.**

You will be following the Layout diagrams provided for placement and using this Assembly Manual as a guideline.

NOTE: A **10x14 Workshop building** was used for the pictures shown in this assembly manual.



3. Start at the corner and use the square to make sure the corner is flush and fasten with 3" nails.



5. Set OSB sheathing in place, using the speed square, make sure the OSB is flush with the 2x4 on both sides.



2. Using the FLOOR DIAGRAM LAYOUT SHEET, locate your rim and floor joist and lay them out.

Note: A 10x14 workshop was used for the pictures shown, your layout may vary.



4. Next square up the floor. To square the floor, use a tape measure to find the distance from one corner to the other, then measure the diagonal between the remaining 2 corners. If the two measurements are the same, then your floor is already squared. If they aren't, adjust the floor until the measurements are the same.



6. Secure the OSB sheathing in place by fastening it with 2" nails to the 2x4's every 6-8 inches.



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7. Using the WALL DIAGRAM LAYOUT SHEET, locate the 2x4 wall plates for the wall section as show.



8. To create the wall interior, fasten the 2x4 studs with 3" nails, in between the 2x4 top and bottom plates. Note: Gable Shed layouts will not have the door/window openings on the side of the building.



9. Next place the 2x4's for the windows (if you have purchased a workshop) and fasten with 3" nails. Note: Gable sheds do not include windows.



10. Install the 2x4 header and fasten with 3" nails. Note: For Gable Sheds your door will be on the gable end not on the side.



11. Next locate the Smartside siding. Refer to the SMARTSIDE DIAGRAM LAYOUT SHEET for the placement of the siding on top of the 2x4 studs.



12. Make sure the corners of the siding are flush with the corners of the 2x4 studs, as shown.



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13. Next make sure the top of the siding is flush with 2x4 studs.



14. Make sure the outside corners are flush as shown before fastening with the 2" nails. *Note: There will be a 3" skirt at the bottom.*



15. Continuing with Smartside siding installation, place the header piece into place.



16. Fasten the header piece with 2" nails as shown.



17. Next install door stops as shown. Keep flush with the top of 2x4 (not the Smartside) and secure with 2" nails.



18. Install the trim block in the center of the header and secure with 2" nails.



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19. Install the 2 3/4" trim around the door. Secure the trim with 2" nails, staying at least 1 1/4" in from the inside edge, so they do not interfere with the hinge screws later.



20. Lay wall to side as shown.



21. Using the WALL LAYOUT DIAGRAM SHEET build the next wall.



22. Install the Smartside siding, making sure the siding is flush with the 2x4 top plate and end stud.



23. Continue installing the Smartside siding. Note: There will be a 3" skirt at the bottom.



24. Continue installing, keeping the top-side flush.



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25. Continue with Smartside and fasten with 2" nails every 6 to 8 inches.



26. Lay wall to the side as shown.



27. Using the wall layout diagram sheet, locate the wall plates and studs as shown.



28. Secure with 3" nails as shown.



29. Using the WALL LAYOUT DIAGRAM SHEET, locate the truss pieces, layout and fasten with 3" nails as shown.



30. Measure out 3 7/8" from the edge of the top plate to the end of the truss.



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31. Secure the truss to the top plate with 3" nails.



32. Referring to your SMARTSIDE DIAGRAM LAYOUT SHEET. Install the siding on the gable end making sure it is 3" from the bottom of the 2x4 to the bottom of the wall. Note: Gable Sheds will have the doors on one of the gable ends.



33. Secure with 2" nails.



34. Secure with 2" nails every 6" to 8" on center.



35. Lay wall to the side as shown.



36. Continue with the opposite gable repeating steps 32-34.



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37. Make sure the small piece of Smart side is installed at the top. Repeat with the opposite wall.



38. For rake installation, measure 2" from the edge of the Smartside siding, and mark with pencil as shown.



39. Continue using the same method as step 38.



40. Now install the rakes. Keeping them flush at the bottom and secure with 3" nails.



41. This is what the walls will look like when complete.



42. Now install the first wall, standing it up on the floor.



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43. Make sure the wall is flush on the end and put pressure on the outside as shown, fasten with 3" nails.



44. Fasten with 3" nails 16" on center.



45. For the doorway, make sure you have 48" or 60" (depending on the building width) in between the door opening, 48" on 8' wide buildings and 60" on 10' and wider buildings.



46. Continue with walls as shown.



47. Continue with walls as shown.



48. Fasten outside corner as shown with 2" nails.



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49. Fasten with 2" nails.



50. Make sure the walls are in place, and secure with 3" nails.



51. Next nail the bottom of the building with 2" nails 8" on center all the way around the building.



52. Nail the corners every 6" to 8" with 2" nails.



53. Next locate the truss parts.



54. Install the truss gussets as shown and secure with 2" nails.



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55. Flip the truss around and do the same with the gusset. Repeat with remaining trusses.



56. Locate the temporary wall braces. Note: Wall bracing pieces may not be included for some smaller buildings, if so, skip steps 56-59.



57. Space the temporary wall braces according to the width of the building and fasten them together with 2 1/2" screws.



58. Attach the temporary braces to the wall with 2 1/2" screws.



59. Measure the opposite side of the wall before fastening the last temporary brace.



60. Next hang trusses on the walls as shown.



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61. Install the trusses as shown, making sure they are 24" on center before fastening with 3" nails. Note: The amount of trusses may vary depending on your building size.



62. Install 2 3/4" trim as shown, keep flush with the outside of the rake and fasten with 2" nails.



63. Continue with 2 3/4" trim.



64. Continue installing the trim as shown.



65. Next install roof sheathing as shown and fasten with 2" nails.



66. Continue with the roof sheathing.



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67. Make sure the trusses are 24" on center before fastening sheeting.



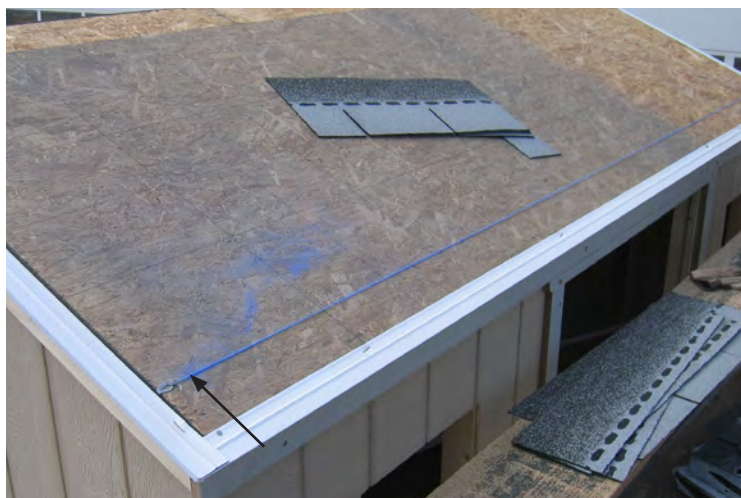
68. Next install the drip edge as shown (drip edge not included - see kit packing list for amount of drip edge you will need to purchase).



69. Continue with drip edge.



70. Use the tin snips to cut drip edge so it will bend.



71. Installing Shingles: (Shingles not included - see kit packing list for amount of shingles you will need to purchase). Snap a chalk line along the roof sheathing consistent with the width of the shingle starter strip.



72. Consult the instructions provided with your shingle package. Install the first starter strip along the chalk line as shown.



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73. Continue with starter strips.



74. Install shingles in a staggered fashion.



75. Continue with shingles as shown.



76. Cut the ridge caps and install the first one as shown.



77. Continue placing the ridge cap, as shown.



78. You can finish with a smaller cap with no adhesion strip.



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79. Locate the window, shutters and trim. If you purchased a Value Gable Shed you can skip steps 79-83 since there will be no windows.



80. Install the window and fasten with 2" nails as shown.



81. Next install the shutters and secure with provided screws for shutters.



82. Install the top 2 3/4" trim piece as shown and secure with 2" nails.



83. Next install the 2 3/4" bottom trim with 2" nails.



84. Locate 3" Smartside siding pieces, install them in the doorway, keeping them flush with the top of the floor and secure with 2" nails.



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85. For door installation, you will be using three hinges per side. Use one 2 1/2" black headed screw, per hinge. Fill the remaining screw holes with 1 1/4" screws. This is done for both doors.



86. Install the screws on the bottom.



87. Install the next door in the same manner.



88. Locate the barrel bolts. Install one barrel bolt to the bottom of the door as shown with 1 1/4" screws.



89. Install the top barrel bolt as shown.



90. Use the hammer to tap on the bottom barrel bolt to locate where to drill your 5/6" hole.



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91. Drill a 5/16" hole as shown.



92. Use the hammer again to tap on the top barrel bolt to locate where to drill your 5/16" hole.



93. Drill a 5/16" hole for the barrel bolt.



94. Locate the latch. Install half of the latch, as pictured, on one of the doors, with 1 1/4" screws.



95. Line up and install the other half of the latch on the opposite door.



96. Locate the aluminum corner trim. Fasten the trim onto all four corners of the building with white finish nails.



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#. Now that construction is complete, your primed building is ready for paint. Refer to the Kit Packing List for the required paint quantities to purchase.
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