

Precut Value Shed Manual

Workshop & Gable



Tools Needed:

- Cordless Drill (12V or higher)
- #2 Square Drive Bit
- Hammer
- 6' Step Ladder
- Tape Measure
- Square utility knife
w/ blade & hook blade
- Speed Square



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Thank you for purchasing from Little Cottage Co. You will find all components necessary to complete your storage shed. Refer to your buy list for specific contents which will vary.

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Locate your rim and floor joist and layout as shown.

3



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

4



Next square up the floor as shown.

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Make sure the OSB is flush with the 2x4 and fasten with 2" nails.

6



Fasten every 6" to 8" with 2" nails.

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Locate the 2x4's for plates as shown.

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Fasten the wall with 3" nails as shown.

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Next place the 2x4's for the windows if you have purchased a workshop and fasten with 3" nails.

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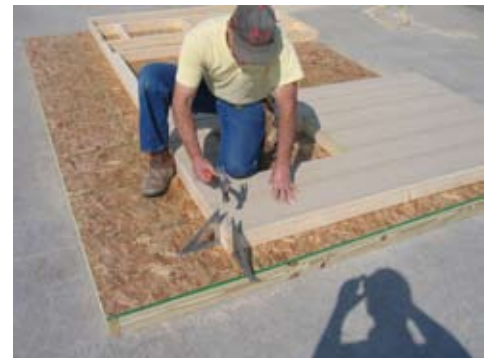
Install the 2x4 header and fasten with 3" nails.

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Next locate the Smartside siding as shown.

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Make sure the corners are flush as shown and fasten with 2" nails.

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Next make sure top is flush with 2x4 and fasten with 2" nails.

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Make sure outside corner is flush as shown before fastening.

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Continue with Smartside siding installation.

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Fasten header piece with 2" nails as shown in picture before.

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

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

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Install the 2 3/4" trim around the door and secure with 2" nails.

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Lay wall to side as shown.

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Build the next wall as shown.

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Continue installing Smartside, making sure all is flush.

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Continue installing the Smartside siding.

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Install 3/8" Smartside as shown.

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Continue with Smartside and fasten with 2" nails every 6" o 8".

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Lay wall to the side as shown.

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Next locate the back wall plates and studs as shown.

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Secure with 3" nails as shown.

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Fasten the truss with 3" nails as shown.

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Measure 3 7/8" as shown.

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Secure with 3" nails.

32



Install Smartside as shown. Make sure it is 3" to the bottom of the 2x4.

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Secure with 2" nails.

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

35



Lay wall to the side as shown.

36



Continue with the opposite gable wall like the one before.

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Make sure the small piece of Smart side is installed at the top.

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Measure 2" for rakes as shown at the bottom.

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Same at the top.

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Keep the rake flush at the bottom and secure with 3" nails.

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This is what the wall looks like when complete.

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Install the first wall.

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

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Fasten with 3" nails 16" on center.

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Make sure your opening measurement is 48" or 60". That depends on the building size.

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Continue with walls as shown.

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Continue with walls as shown.

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Fasten outside corner as shown with 2" nails.

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Fasten with 2" nails.

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

51



Next nail the bottom of the building with 2" nails 8" o.c all the way around.

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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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Flip the truss around and do the same with the gusset.

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Locate the wall bracing.

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Fasten bracing temporarily with 2 1/2" screws.

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Measure your wall before fastening the last brace with 2 1/2" screws.

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Measure your wall before fastening the last brace.

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Next hang trusses on the walls as shown.

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Install the truss as shown and fasten with 3" nails.

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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.

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Install the trim on the front side as shown.

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

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Continue with the roof sheathing.

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Make sure the trusses are 24" o.c. before fastening sheathing.

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Next install the drip edge as shown.

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Continue with drip edge.

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

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Measure 6" over the drip edge and snap a chalk line as shown for starter strips.

72



Install the first starter strip as shown.

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Continue with starter strips.

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Install shingles in a staggered fashion.

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Continue with shingles as shown.

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

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Continue with ridge caps.

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

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Locate the window, shutters and trim.

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Next install the window and fasten with 2" nails as shown.

81



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

82



Install 2 3/4" trim as shown and secure with 2" nails.

83



Next install the bottom trim.

84



Locate 3" Smartside siding pieces and keep flush with the top of the floor and secure with 2" nails.

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Install the door with 1 1/4" black headed screws, 3 per hinge, as well as (1) 2 1/3" black-headed screw per hinge.

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Install the screws on the bottom.

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Install the next door like the door like the door before.

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Install the barrel bolts as shown with 1 1/4" screws.

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Install the top barrel bolt as shown.

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

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Drill a 5/16" hole as shown.

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

93



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

94



Now install the latch on the door, with 1 1/4" screws.

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Continue with the latch.

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Install the outside corners, fasten with white finish nails.

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Your finished Product!