



●Cordless Drill (12V or higher) ●Tape measure

Tools Needed:

- •#2 square drive bit
- •Hammer

•Square utility knife w/ blade & hook blade

•6' step ladder

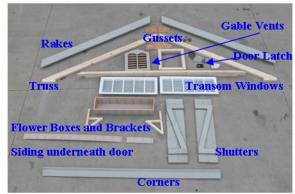
•Speed Square





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Thank you for purchasing from Little Cottage Company! If you have any questions during construction please call us at 330-893-4212. To begin construction of your new building, first you will want to locate your accessory components, as shown above.



Now place 2x4's, 16'' on center, on top of the 4x4's, place 2 1/2'' screws in each of the 4 corners. Measure from corner to corner to make sure it is square. Now you can fasten each 2x4 to the 4x4's with 2 1/2'' screws.



Locate the first wall panel, then set in place. Make sure the wall is flush with the edge of the floor structure, by using an angle. Apply pressure from the outside and secure the wall panel to the floor using $2 \ 1/2^{\circ\circ}$ screw.



Once your site is ready you may begin construction of your floor by laying out your 4x4 runners. You will want to place one runner every 2'.. These instructions will apply to a floor kit purchased from our company or if you purchased materials yourself.



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Next set sheet in place and make sure sheeting is flush on both sides. Secure in place by driving 1 1/4" screws through the sheeting into the 2x4s every 8".





Position next panel in place and fasten to sheeting along the bottom with 2 1/2" screws...

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...to completely secure the wall panel to the floor place 2 1/2'' screws 16'' on center



Where each panel meets another, use an angle and make sure 2x4's are flush and fasten with 2 1/2'' screw.



Now continue installing panels per diagram.



Door panel will attach just as a wall panel, apply pressure on the outside and fasten with 2 1/2" screws on the inside.



As you did with wall panels, use an angle to make sure 2x4's are flush and fasten with 2 1/2'' screw.



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To completely secure, fasten with 2 1/2" screw into 2x4 through the floor.

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On the inside of the doors you will find a 2x4 brace. Remove the brace and set aside, you will use it again to help brace.



On the bottom inside of the door, apply pressure on door and mark with a pencil to drill 5/6" hole for barrel bolt.

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Now take your Truss Gusset, set in place and fasten with 8 of the 1 1/4" black headed screws. Repeat on the reverse side.

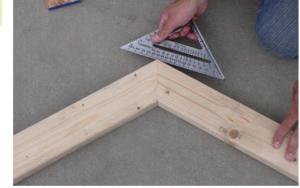




Place the small piece of duratemp siding (this is the piece we set aside to use underneath of the door) below door opening and use angle to make flush. Fasten with 1 1/4" screws approximately 8" on center.



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You are ready for your trusses. Using your angle make sure the trusses are square.



Now locate both sections of the gable ends. Transom windows see #28-#29



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Placing the 2 gable sections together (as shown above), make sure it is square, and then fasten using $2 \ 1/2$ " screws.



Next you can fasten the bottom of the gable with 2 1/2" screws.



Now locate your vent frame. Install the 2x3 vent frame...

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...place 1 1/4" screws in each corner and in the middle to secure the frame.



Next install the wooden vent and secure with 1 1/4" screws at each X.

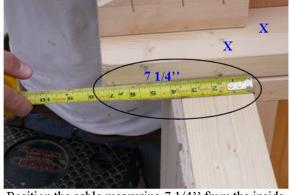
Now that the gable is assembled, carefully lift into place.

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Position the gable measuring 7 1/4[°] from the inside of the wall to the end of the gable. Then secure with 2 1/2[°] screws at the X's.



Now make sure that the gable is flush with the wall.



The gable can now be fastened to the top of the wall with 2 1/2'' screws.



A gable with transom windows: Bring the two section together and secure with 2 1/2" screws, toe nailing.



Now install 2x4 brace as shown above, secure with $2 \frac{1}{2}$ screws on the X's. Then install gable vent as shown in previous pictures. (refer to $\frac{#21-#23}{2}$)



Now Carefully lift gable in place

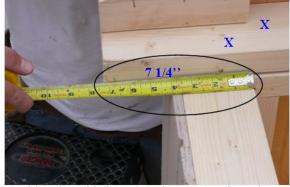
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Position the gable by measuring 7 1/4" from the inside of the wall to the end of the gable. Then secure with 2 1/2" screws at each X.



Repeat on the opposite side. Secure with 2 1/2" screws at each X.



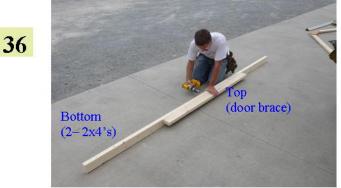
On the Gable end, locate the center of the window opening, here you will want to secure the 2x4 with 2 1/2" screws as shown above.



Continue to fasten the 2x8 to the 2x4 every 16" to 20" apart.



Next find the 2x8 plate, now lay the 2x8 plate making it flush with the 2x4 on the inside of the wall. Fasten the 2x8 to the 2x4 with a 2 1/2" screw.



Now you need to construct your temporary brace, you will use this to brace the building before setting the trusses. You will need (2) 2x4's, that will later be used for collar ties, and your top piece will be the door brace that was used in shipping

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Place the brace on the top plate at the middle of the building.



Temporarily fasten the brace to the top plate with a 2 1/2" screw from the outside of the building.

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Along the top plate you will find X's you will want to place a truss at each X.

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Secure each truss with 2 1/2" screws. Going into the side of truss secure one screw on each side.





Then fasten from the bottom as well. Secure from bottom of 2x8 top plate with $2 \frac{1}{2}$ screws.



Picture above shows building ready for OSB sheeting.







Secure the 1x6 Fascia with 1 1/4" screws at each truss.



Now fasten the outside corners and well splices with 1 1/4" black headed screws every 8".



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Fasten wall panels from the outside at the bottom with $1 \ 1/4$ " screws every 8".



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To install the Door Latch begin by sliding the Door Latch into the pre-drilled hole.



Next fasten the latch with 1 1/4" black headed screws.

Install D part of latch on the inside.

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To construct the Rake begin by squaring the rake and fasten with 2 1/2° screws.

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Set truss Gusset in place and fasten with (8) 1 1/4" black headed screws.



Install small rake block as shown. Fasten with 2 1/2" screw.



Fasten the trim board with 1 1/4" screw into rake block.



Square peak of 1x6 trim for Rake and fasten onto 2x4 Rake with 1 1/4" screws.



Install outside rake and use angle to make flush with bottom of Fascia.

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Now fasten the Fascia board to Rake with 1 1/4" screws



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Now you are ready to install the roof sheeting. Start with the bottom sheets. You will fasten each sheet on the outside edge with $1 \frac{1}{4}$ screws.

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Also fasten on the outside bottom edge with 1 1/4" screws.



Once bottom sheets are installed, install top sheets. (Diagram will show size and layout).



Fasten top sheets with 1 1/4" black headed screws every 8".



Now you can install the transom windows above the door.









The Transom windows should be fasten with 1 1/4" screws...



...secure with 3 screws at the top and 3 screws at the bottom, per section.



Now install the 2 3/4" trim. You will install the trim on the top the of the double doors and below the Transom windows.



Now fasten piece of trim with 1 1/4" black headed screws.



The piece of trim at the top of the double doors will fit behind the door hinge, you will then fasten the trim with a 2 1/2" black headed screw into the hinge through the trim.



To install the 2 3/4 "trim on the side of the Transom windows, fasten with 1 11/4" screw.

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Now take your 1x2 piece of trim and secure in center of Transom windows, fasten with 1 1/4" screw.



Install 2 3/4" trim at the top of the Transom windows...



...fasten your top piece of trim with 1 1/4" screws every 8".



Next your are going to install the drip edge. This will be fasten with 1 1/4" screws.



As you secure the drip edge, you will need to snip the drip edge to allow bend along the ridge.



Fasten with 1 1/4" screws about every 12" along entire edge of building.

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You are ready to begin the roof. Begin by installing your starter strips. (refer to your shingle pack for additional instructions)



Next mark 11 1/2" from the drip edge on each end then make a chalk line.



Now you will install the shingles along your chalked line. Line up the top of the shingles with the line.



Continue installing shingles in a staggered fashion.





Cut Ridge cap in shape as shown in picture and start to place cap on top of building.



Continue along the entire length of the roof.

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Continue to edge of the building. You can finish with a smaller cap with an adhesion strip.





Install wooden shutters.



Fasten shutters with 2 1/2" screws in each corner and one in the middle on inside corner.





To install the outside corner trim, fasten with 1 1/4" screws every 20".



Fasten the bottom door hinges with 2 1/4" black headed screws.

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To install the window trim, secure with 1 1/4" screws.

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Install trim on the bottom of windows and fasten with $1 \frac{1}{4}$, screws.



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To install flower boxes, begin by installing the mounts. Fasten with 2 1/2'' screws on top and Bottom.



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Now set the flower box on top of the mounts.



Fasten with 1 1/4" black headed screws on back.





Fasten with 1 1/4" black headed screws into the mount as well.



After the building is complete you will remove the brace.







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