



## 12'x20' Garage Shed Plan

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# 12' x 20' Garage Shed Material List

## Site Preparation

- Concrete
- Bricks

## Bottom Frame

- Pressure-Treated Lumber
- Plywood

## Wall Frames

- Pressure-Treated Lumber

## Shed's Roof

- Pressure-Treated Lumber
- Pressure-Treated Board
- Plywood
- Building paper
- Asphalt shingles
- Metal drip edge

## Shed's Door

- Pressure-Treated Lumber
- Wood siding boards
- Plywood

## Fasteners & Hardware

- Door hinges
- Door pulls
- Surface bolt
- Window lock
- Wood square louver gable vent
- Galvanized nails
- Wood screws

## Shed's Window

- Pressure-Treated Lumber
- Window beading
- Glass

## STEP 1

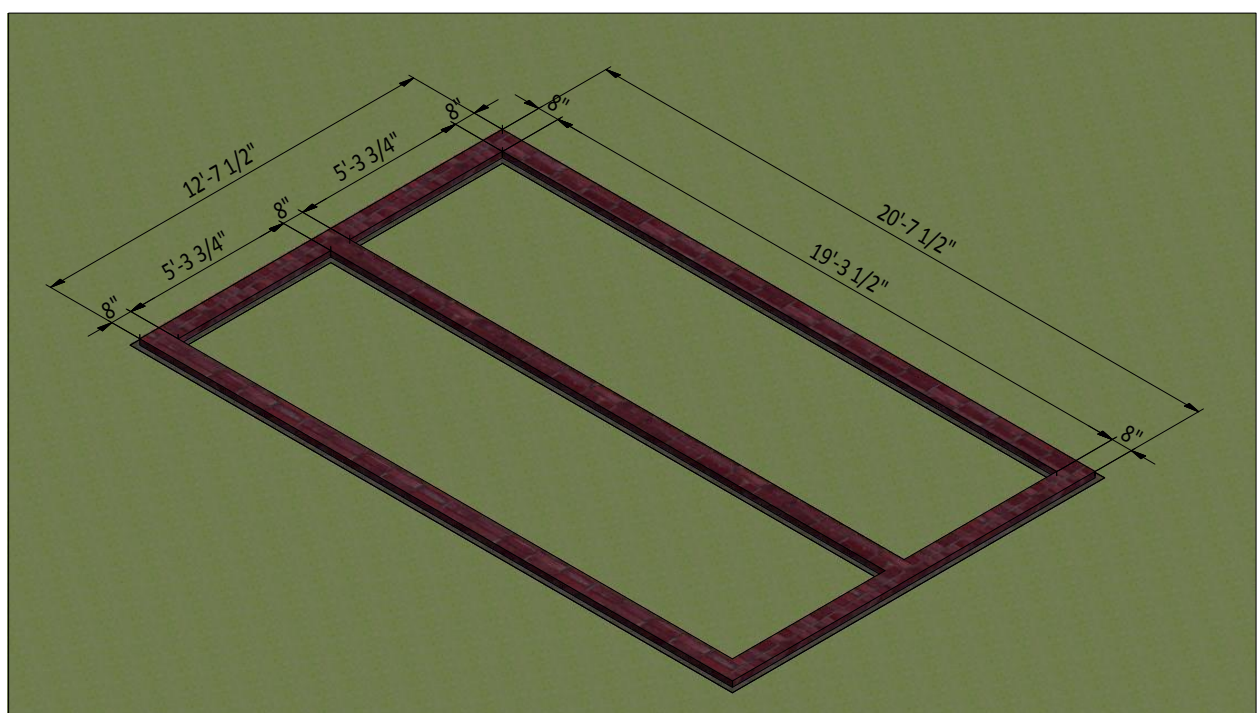
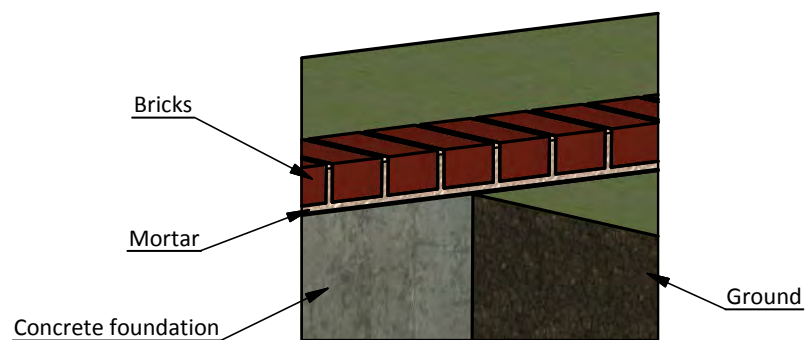
# Foundation Preparation

**1.1** Clear the area where you want to build the shed and layout for the foundation. Use the below illustration as a guide.

**1.2** For the foundation, dig the trenches at least 1 foot wide and 1 foot deep.

**1.3** Fill the trenches to ground level with concrete and let cure, or harden. Since curing times vary between brands, read the packaging for recommended curing times.

**1.4** Once the concrete has cured, use standard-sized bricks and lay them across the foundation. You will need roughly 230 bricks for this step.



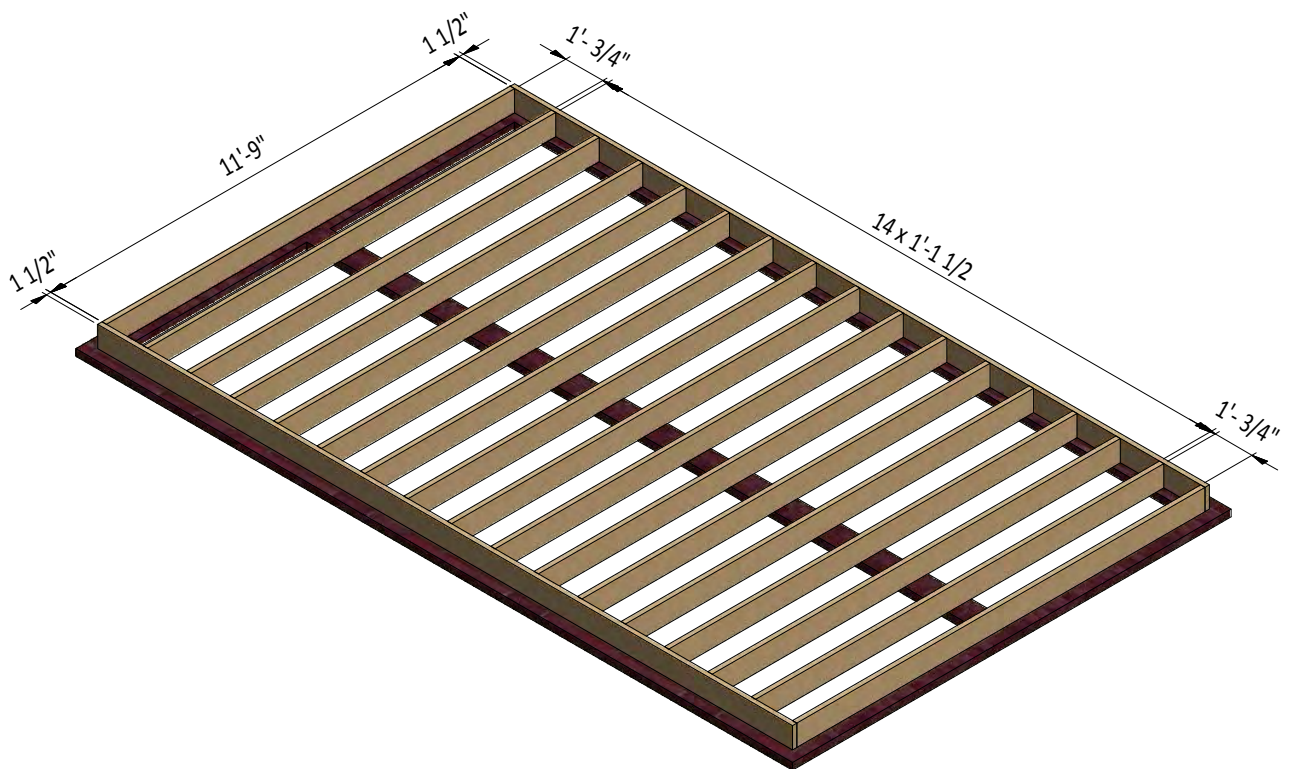
## STEP 2

### Framing the Floor

**2.1** Assemble the frame using  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $7\frac{1}{4}$ " pressure-treated lumber. You will need fifteen boards cut to 11'-9" that will be the joist.

**2.2** Secure the beams with 8x5" wood screws.

**2.3** Using a speed square or carpenter's square, check the corners to make sure they are 90°.



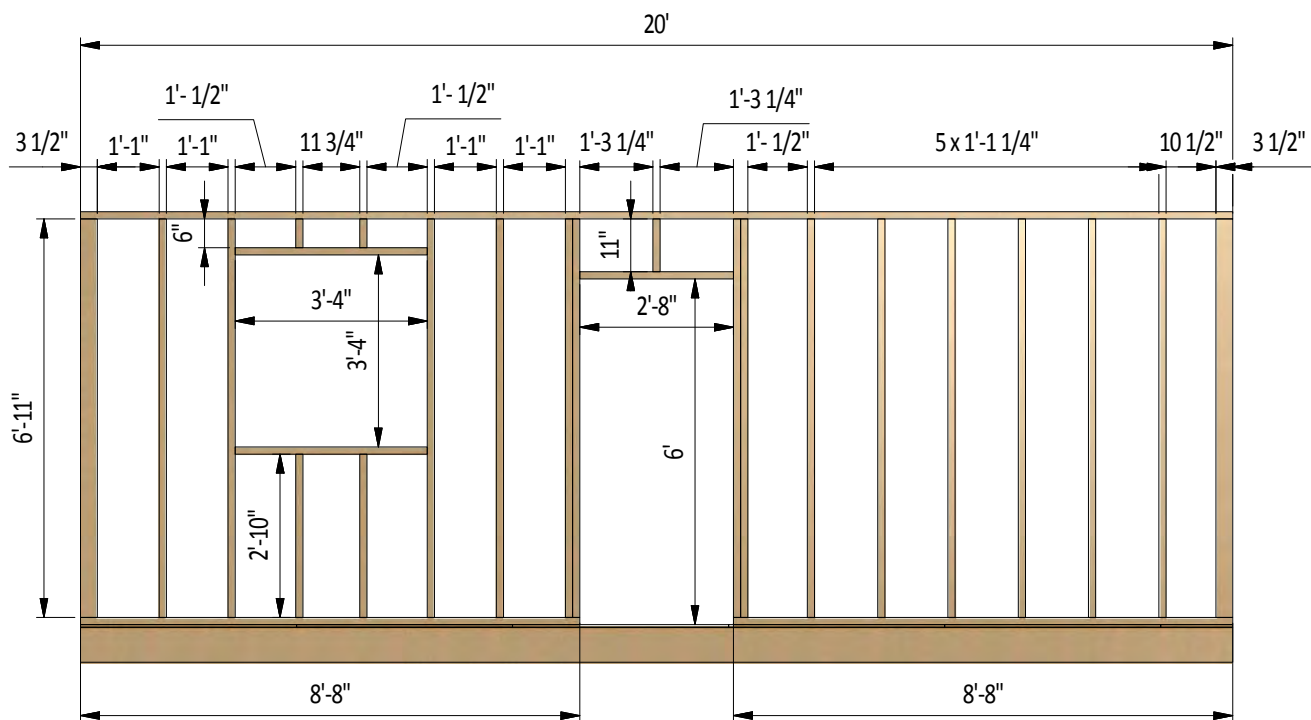
## STEP 3

### Assemble Front Wall Frame

**3.1** Using 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" and 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" pressure-treated lumber, construct front wall frame using the drawing below as a reference. You will need one board cut to 11" and two boards cut to 6" that will be the cripple studs, one board cut to 2'-8" that will be the door header, two boards cut to 3'-4" that will be the window header and rough sill, sixteen boards cut to 6'-11" and two boards to 2'-10" that will be the studs, two boards cut to 8'-8" that will be the bottom plates and one board cut to 20' that will be the top plate.

**3.2** Connect the beams with 2x4" wood screws.

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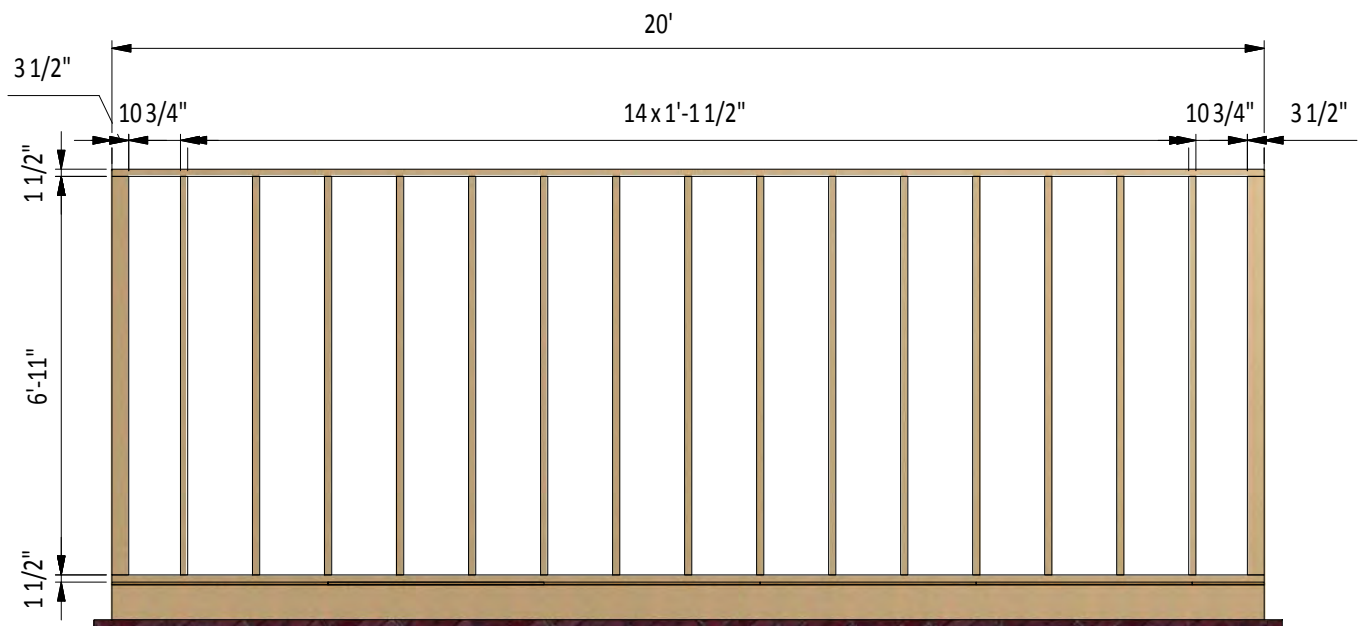
## STEP 4

## Assemble Back Wall Frame

**4.1** Using 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" and 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" pressure-treated lumber, construct back wall frame using the drawing below as a reference. You will need seventeen boards cut to 6'-11" that will be the studs and two boards cut to 20' that will be the top and bottom plates.

#### 4.2 Connect the beams with 2x4" wood screws.

**4.3** Using a speed square or carpenter's square, check the corners to make sure they are 90°.



## STEP 5

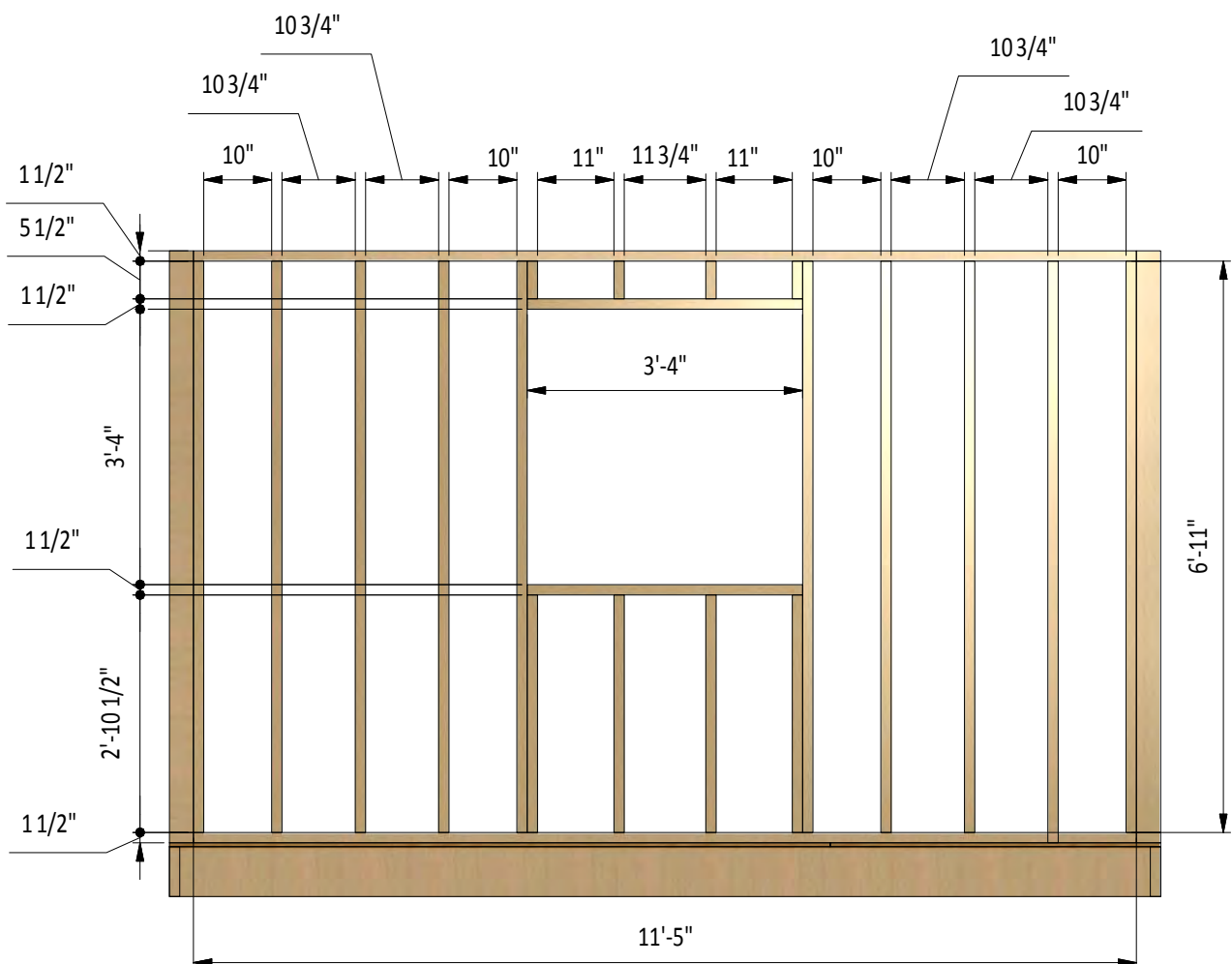
### Assemble Right Wall Frame

**5.1** Using 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" pressure-treated lumber, construct side wall frames using the drawing below as a reference.

You will need four boards cut to 5 1/2" that will be the cripple studs, four boards cut to 2'-10 1/2" that will be the studs, two boards cut to 3'-4" that will be the window header and rough sill, ten boards cut to 6'-11" that will be the studs and two boards cut to 11'-5" that will be the top and bottom plates.

**5.2** Connect the beams with 2x4" wood screws.

**5.3** Using a speed square or carpenter's square, check the corners to make sure they are 90°.





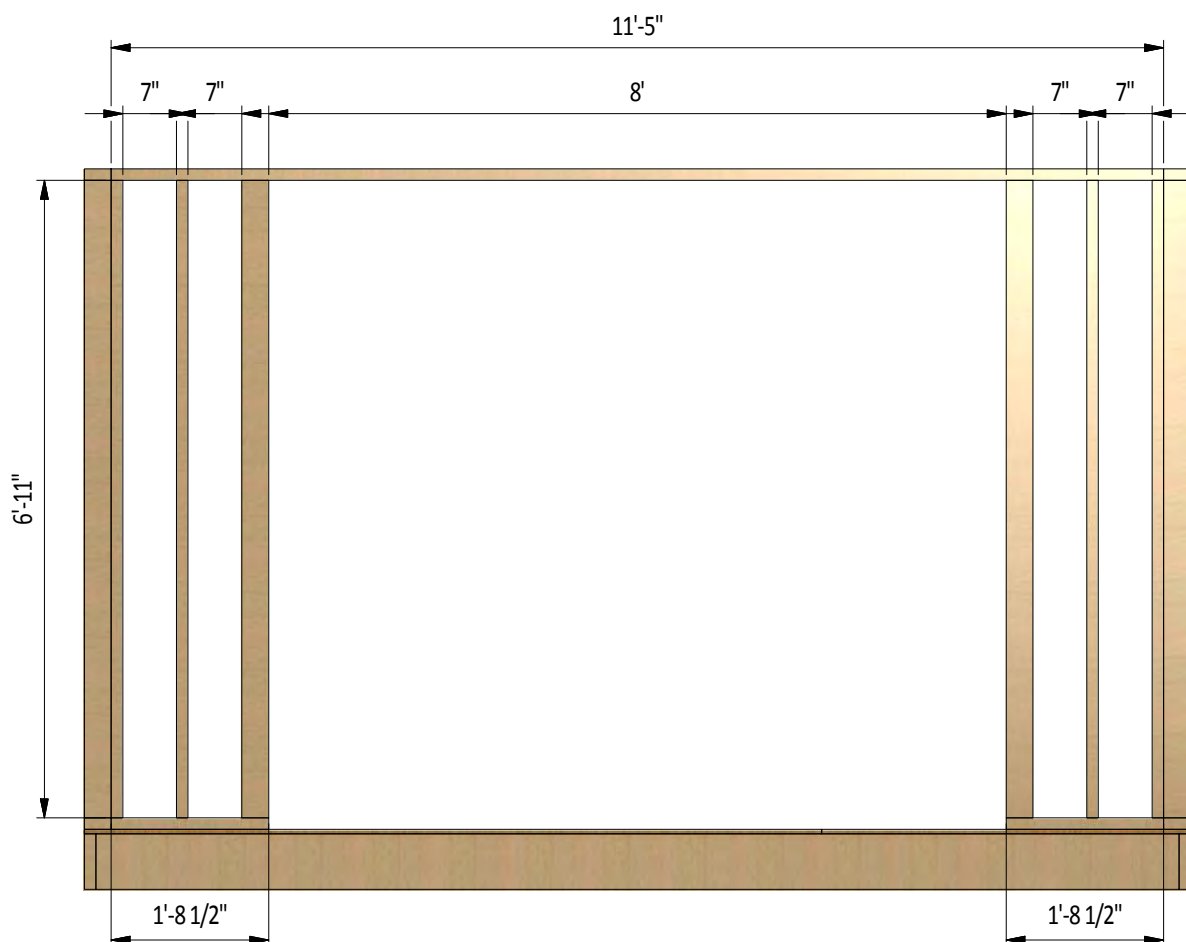
## STEP 6

### Assemble Left Wall Frame

**6.1** Using 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" and 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" pressure-treated lumber, construct left wall frame using the drawing below as a reference. You will need six boards cut to 6'-11" that will be the studs, two boards cut to 1'-8 1/2" that will be the bottom plates and one board cut to 11'-5" that will be the top plate.

**6.2** Connect the beams with 2x4" wood screws.

**6.3** Using a speed square or carpenter's square, check the corners to make sure they are 90°.



## STEP 7

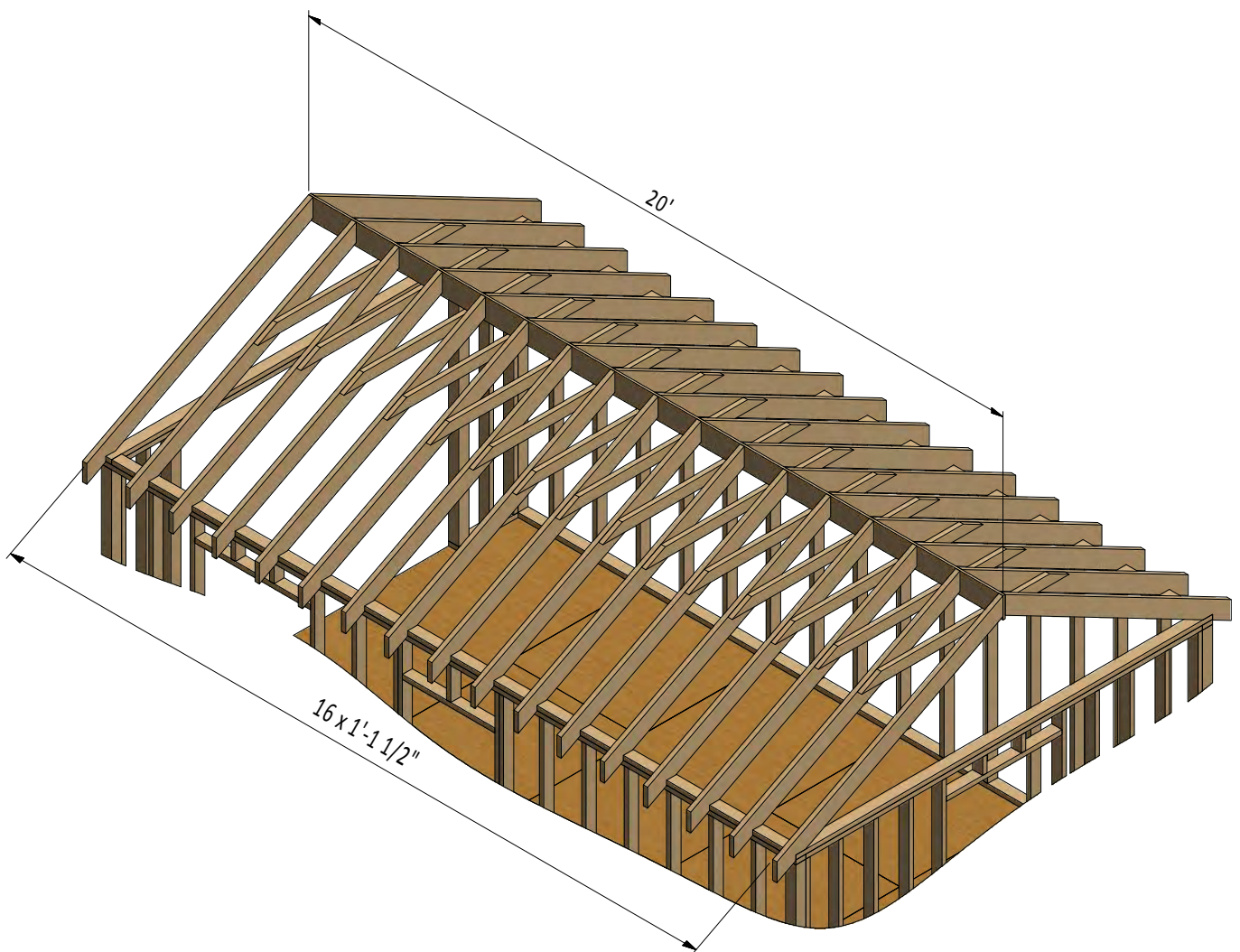
### Assemble the Roof Frame

**7.1** Using 1 1/2 " x 5 1/2 " pressure-treated lumber, cut thirty four rafters 7'-8 1/2" long.

**7.2** Using 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" pressure-treated lumber, cut fifteen collar ties 5'-11 3/4" long.

**7.3** Using 3/4 " x 7 1/4 " pressure-treated board, cut the ridge board 20' long according to the illustration below.

**7.4** Connect the beams with 2x3" wood screws.



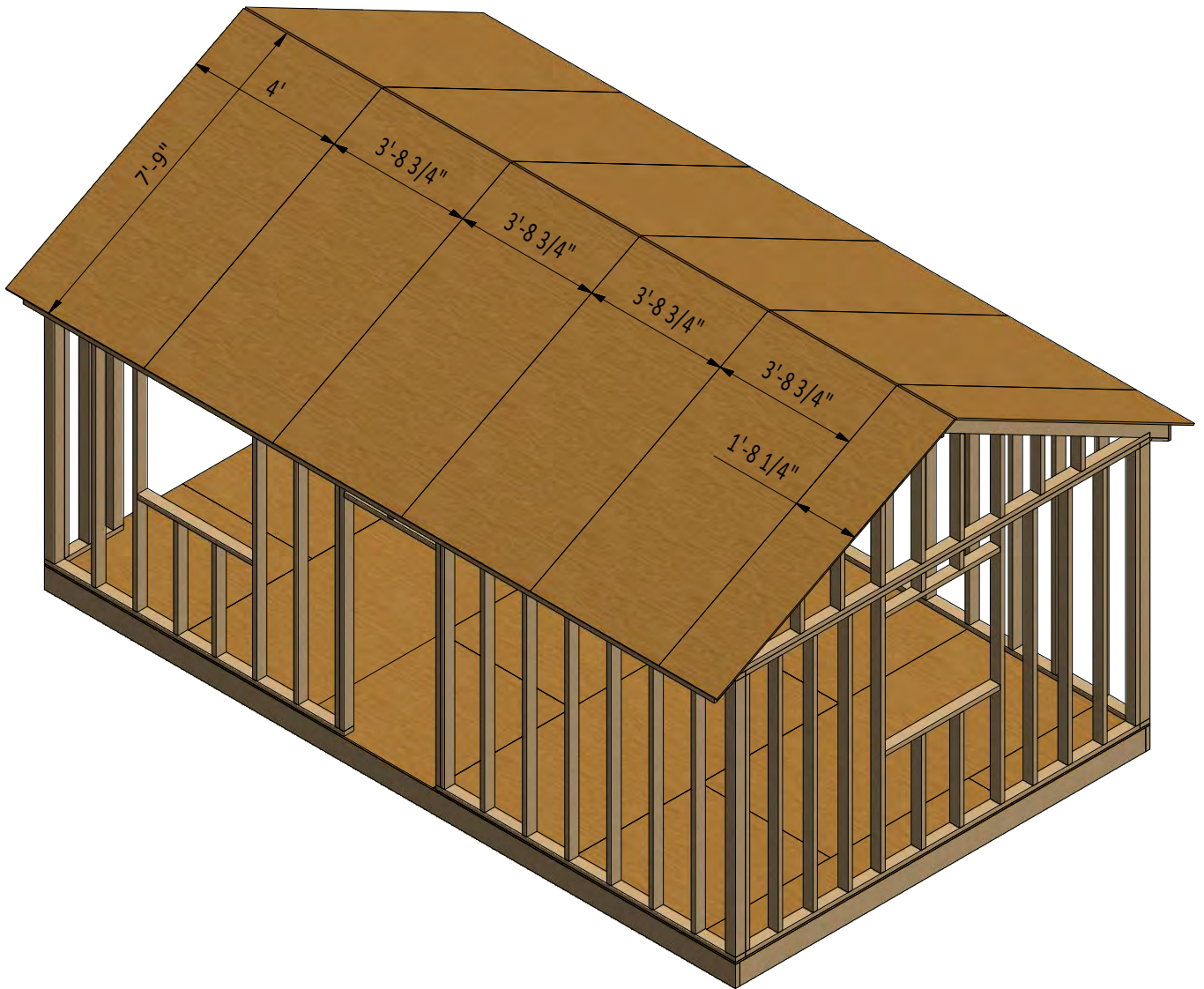
## STEP 8

### Install Plywood for the Roof

**8.1** Cut sheets of 9/16" plywood for the roof sheathing using the drawing below as a guide.

You will need two 4' x 7'-9" sheets, eight 3'-8 3/4" x 7'-9" sheets and two 1'-8 1/4 x 7'-9" sheets.

**8.2** Secure the plywood with 2" wood screws.



## STEP 9

# Assemble and Install Shed Door

- 9.1** Build the door frame for the shed using 1 1/2 " x 3 1/2 " pressure-treated lumber and secure with 5" wood screws. You will need two boards cut to 5'-11 3/4" that will be the vertical girts and two boards cut to 2'-3/4" that will be the horizontal girts.
- 9.2** Prepare the 9/16" plywood sheet with dimensions 2'-7 3/4" x 5'-11 3/4" for the door according to the drawing.
- 9.3** Use 2 1/2 " x 3/4 " pressure-treated lumber for the door trim and fasten with 2" wood screws. You will need two boards cut to 2'-2 3/4" and two boards cut to 5'-11 3/4".
- 9.4** Using 1/4 " x 3/4 " pressure-treated lumber, cut and install a starter course 2'-2 3/4" long.
- 9.5** For the exterior siding on the door, use 1/2 " x 6" wood siding boards and the illustration below as a reference.
- 9.6** Assemble siding shields with 2" galvanized nails.
- 9.7** Install three 3" door hinges using 6x1" wood screws. Finish the doors installation by attaching 6" door pull.



## STEP 10

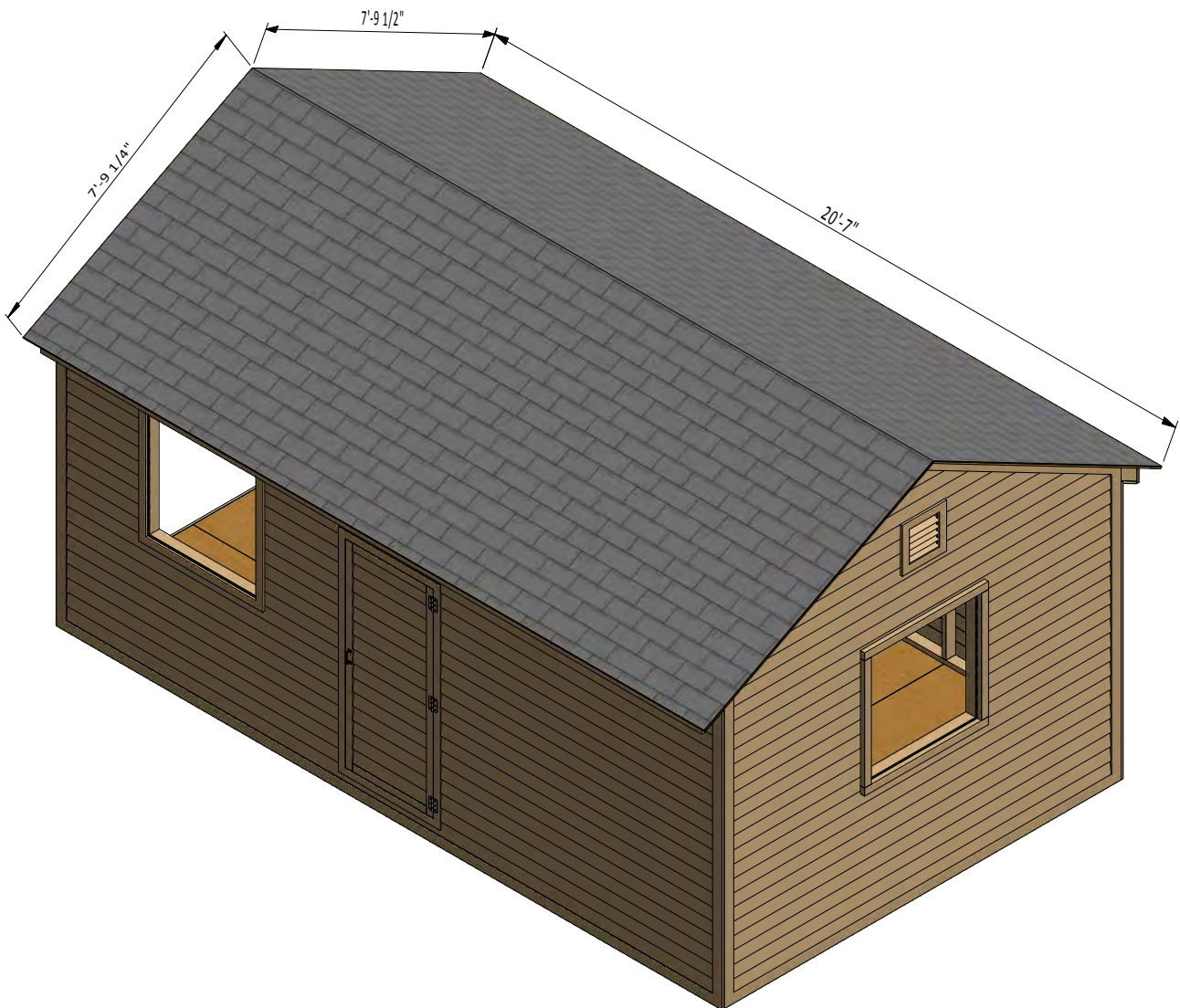
### Roof Sheathing Installation

**10.1** You will need 325 Sq Ft of asphalt shingle roofing.

**10.2** Add the metal drip edge to the fascias.

**10.3** Cover the plywood with building paper.

**10.4** Install asphalt shingle roofing using an industrial stapler.





## STEP 11

# Window Installation for the Front and Right Walls

It is necessary to prepare 2 windows.

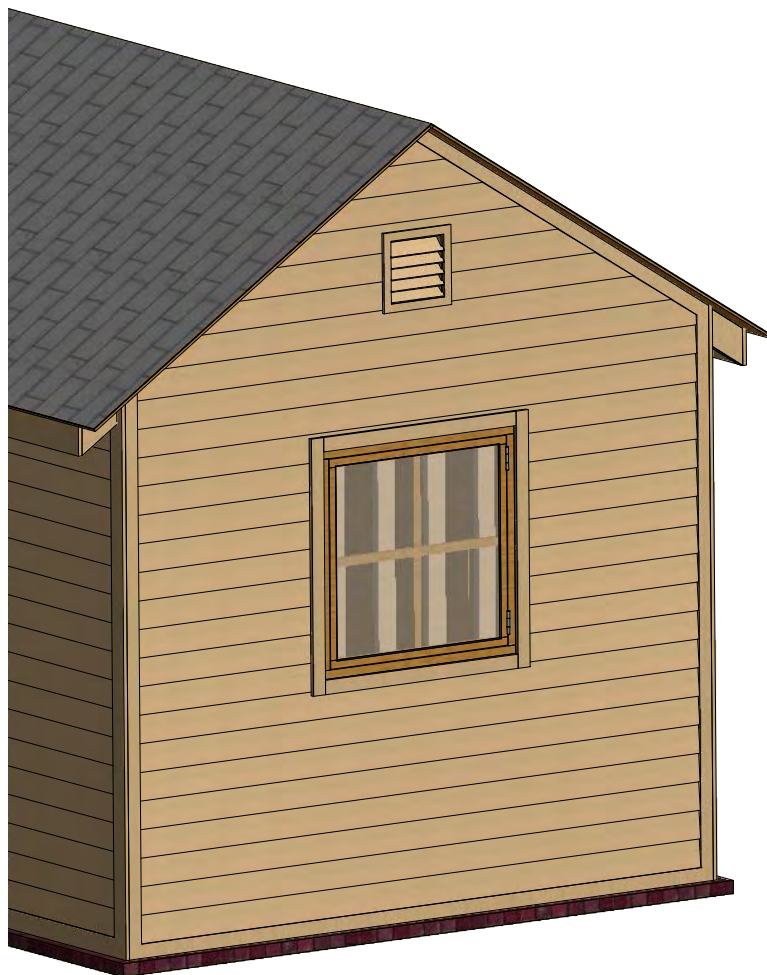
**11.1** Using 1 1/2 " x 2 1/2 " pressure-treated lumber, assemble the outer frame for the window as shown in the drawing below. You will need two boards cut to 3'-1" that will be the vertical girts and two boards cut to 3'-4" that will be the horizontal girts. Additionally, add vertical 2'-11 1/2" long and horizontal 3'-1" long supports using 3/4" x 1" lumber and cut the recesses for the window hinges.

**11.2** Use 1 1/2 " x 1 1/2 " pressure-treated material to make the inner frame and secure with 3" wood screws. You will need two boards cut to 2'-9 3/4" that will be the vertical girts and two boards cut to 3'-3/4" that will be the horizontal girts. Mill a recess for the glass panes and for the hinges.

**11.3** Use 1 1/4" x 1 1/2" pressure-treated material to make the inner frame supports and secure with 3" wood screws. You will need two boards cut to 2'-9 3/4" and mill a recess for interconnection.

**11.4** Prepare and install glass into inner frame groove and fasten it by window beading from four sides. Use 1/2" galvanized nails.

**11.5** Install two hinges (3") with 6x1" wood screws and assemble the window. Install a lock on the inner side of the window.



## STEP 12

### Assemble and Install Lifting Garage Door.

**13.1** As an alternative to a simple swing gate, you can install a lifting garage door. Before ordering, make sure that the width of the opening corresponds to the width of the gate.

**13.2** Install all elements of the gate according to the instructions with self-tapping screws to the beams of the walls and roof.



## STEP 13

### Shed Decoration

Now that your shed is all done, you are ready to decorate it any way you want using your favourite paint, stain, or preservative.





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