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## 8'x8' Storage Shed Plan

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# 8'x8' Storage Shed Material List

## Site Preparation

- Concrete
- Bricks

## Bottom Frame

- Pressure-Treated Lumber
- Plywood

## Walls 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

## Walls Exterior Siding

- Pressure-Treated Lumber
- Wood siding boards

## Top Frame

- Pressure-Treated Lumber

## Fasteners & Hardware

- Door hinges
- Door pulls
- Surface bolt
- Galvanized nails
- Wood screws

## STEP 1

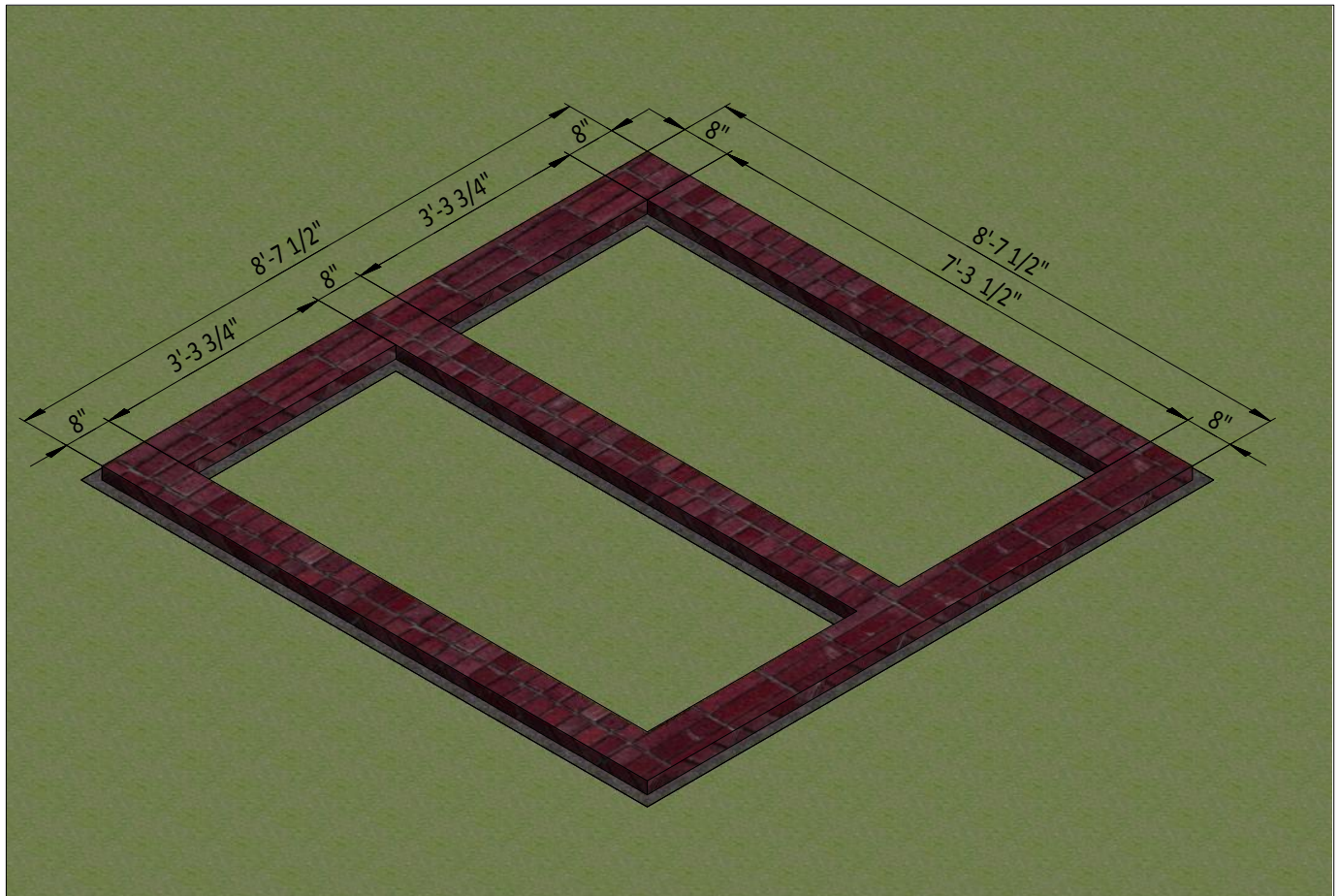
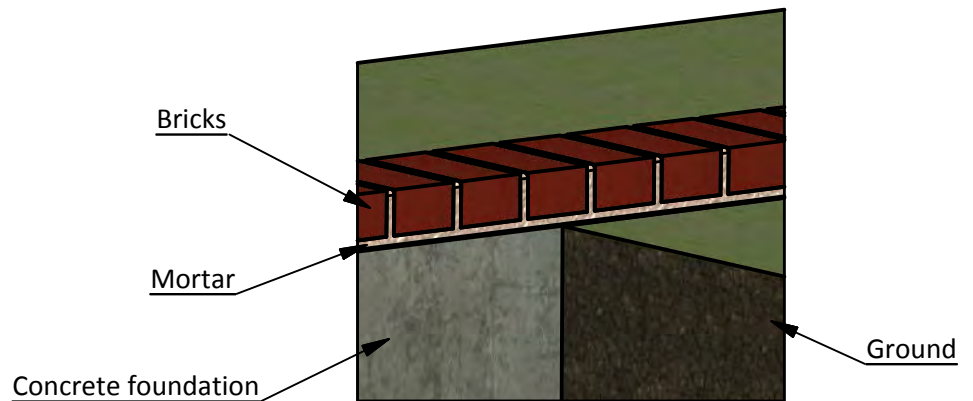
# Foundation Preparation

**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' wide and 1' 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.



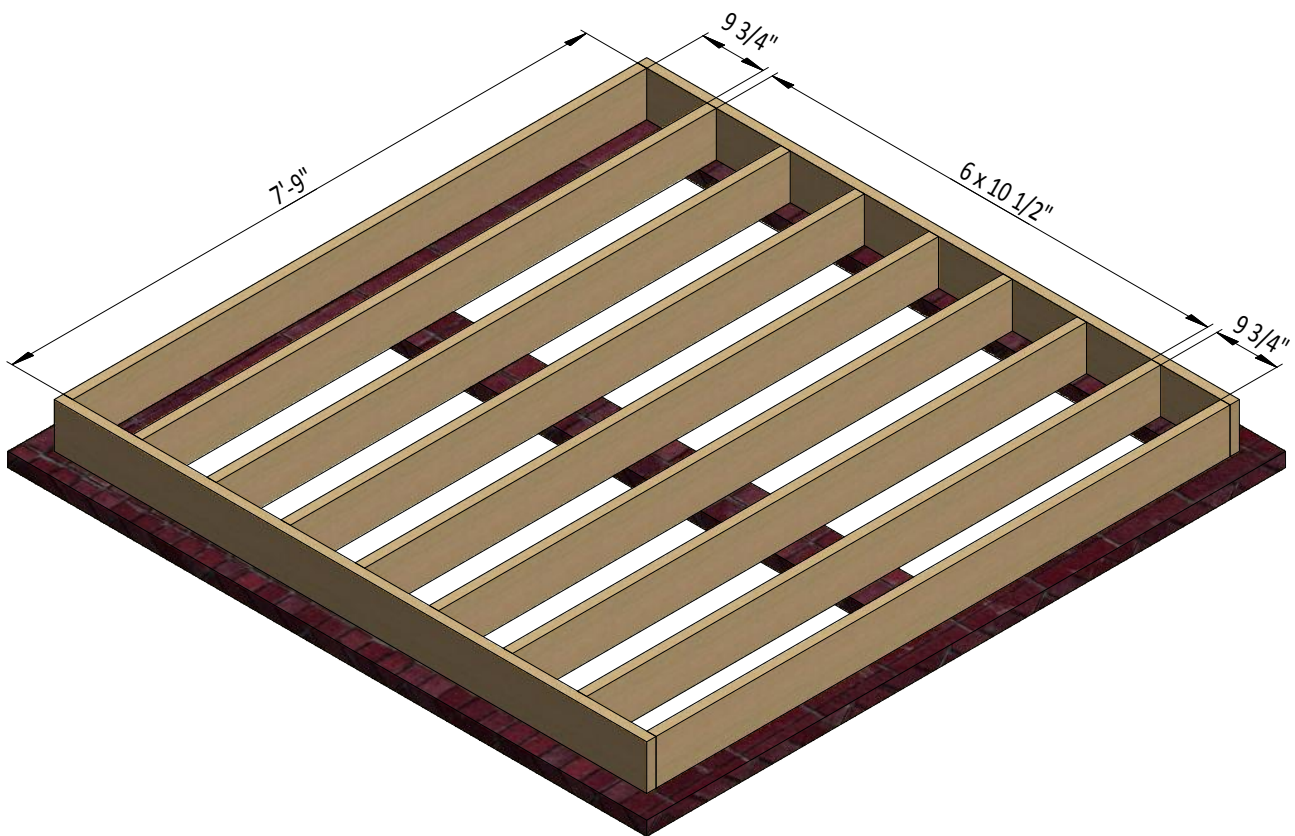
## STEP 2

### Framing the Floor

**2.1** Assemble the frame using 1 1/2" x 7 1/4" pressure-treated lumber. You will need seven boards cut to 7'-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°.



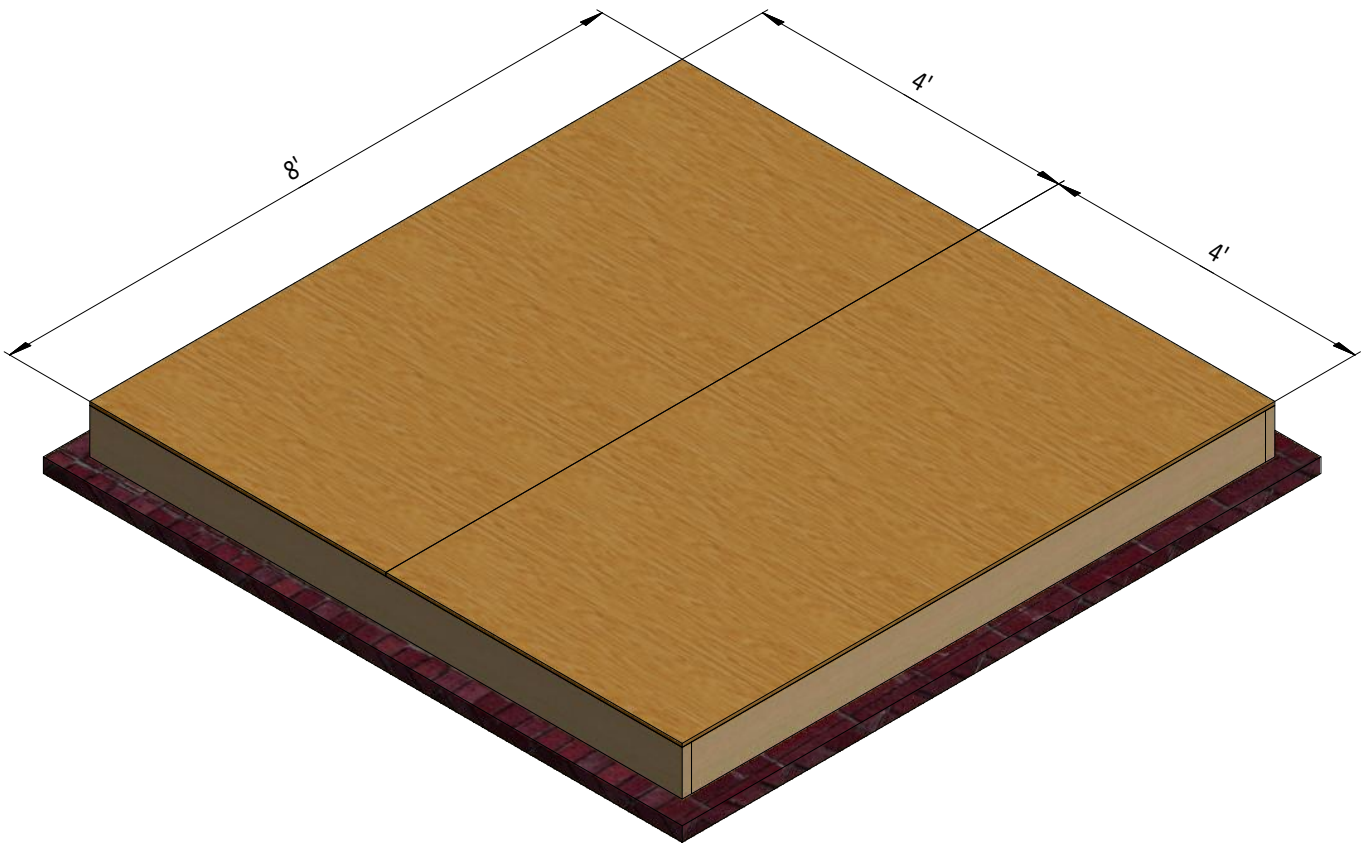


## STEP 3

### Install the Plywood Floor

**3.1** Prepare the 9/16" plywood for the floor sheathing according to the drawing. You will need two 4' x 8' sheets.

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



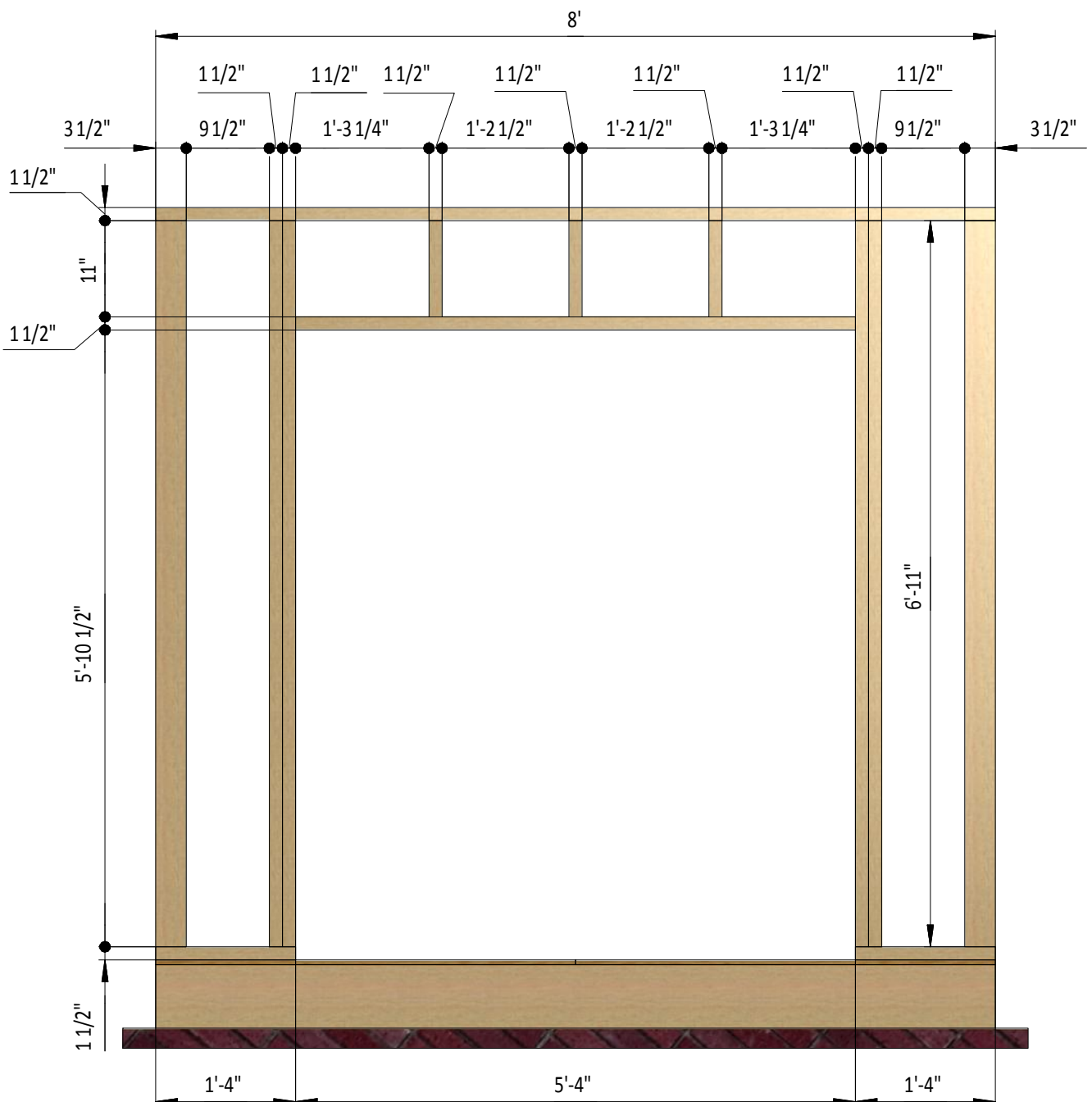
## STEP 4

## Assemble Front Wall Frame

**4.1** 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 three boards cut to 11" that will be the cripple studs, one board cut to 5'-4" that will be the door header, six boards cut to 6'-11" that will be the studs, two boards cut to 1'-4" that will be the bottom plates and one board cut to 8' that will be the top plate.

#### 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°.



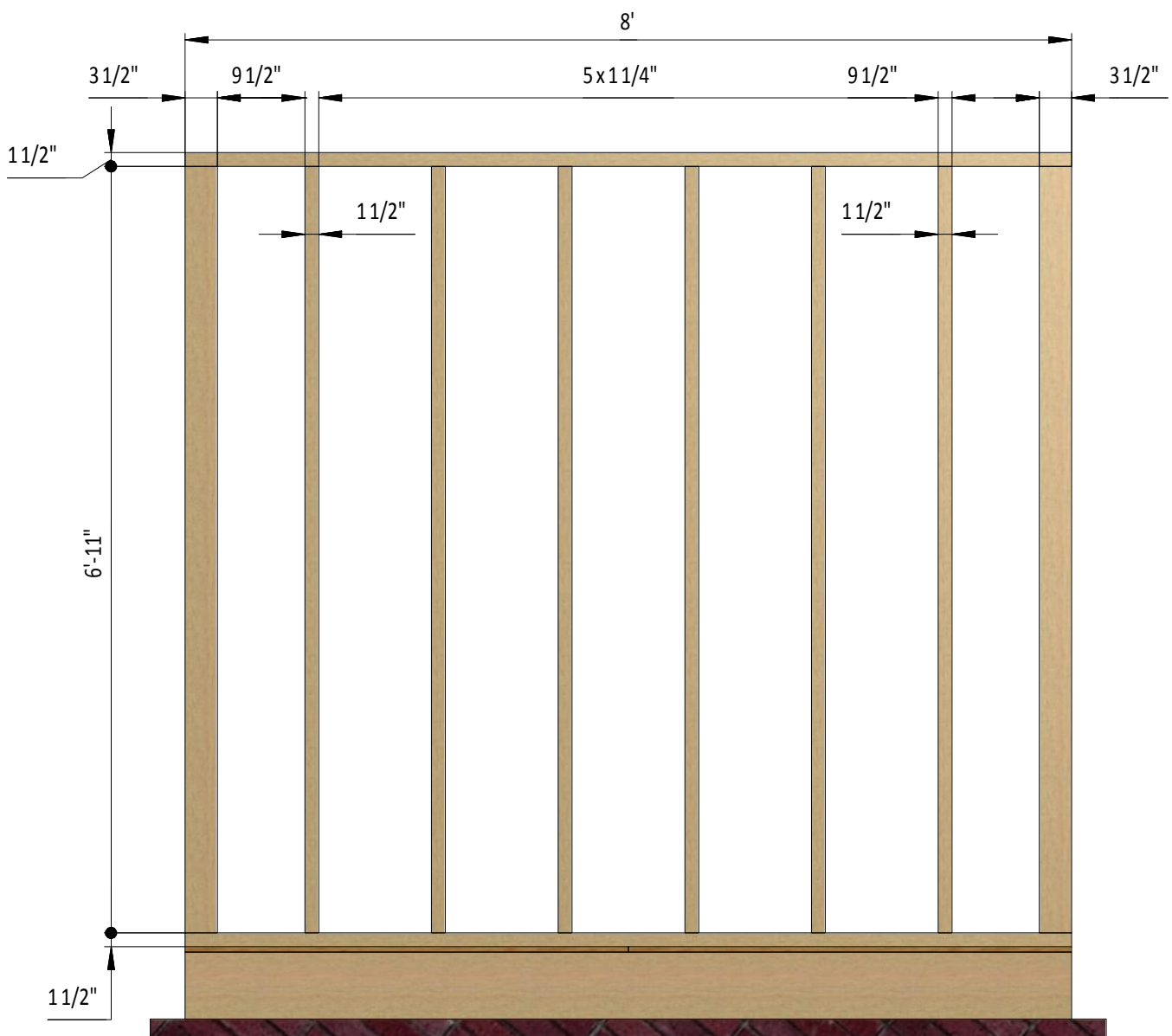
## STEP 5

### Assemble Back Wall Frame

**5.1** Using  $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$  and  $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$  pressure-treated lumber, construct back wall frame using the drawing below as a reference. You will need eight boards cut to 6'-11" that will be the studs and two boards cut to 8' 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°.





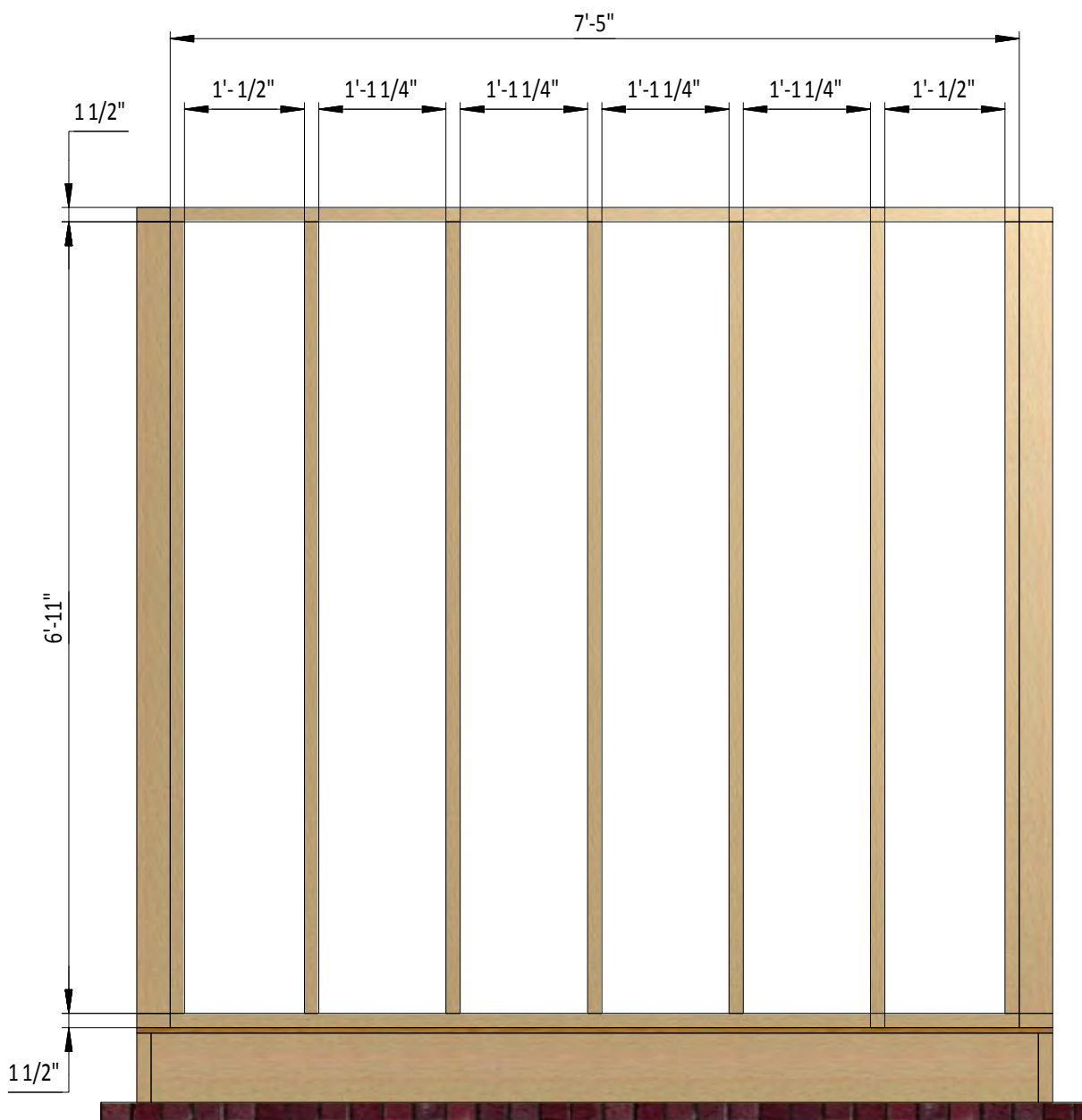
## STEP 6

### Assemble Left and Right Wall Frames

**6.1** Using 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" pressure-treated lumber, construct wall frames using the drawing below as a reference. You will need seven boards cut to 6'-11" that will be the studs and two boards cut to 7'-5" that will be the top and bottom plates.

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

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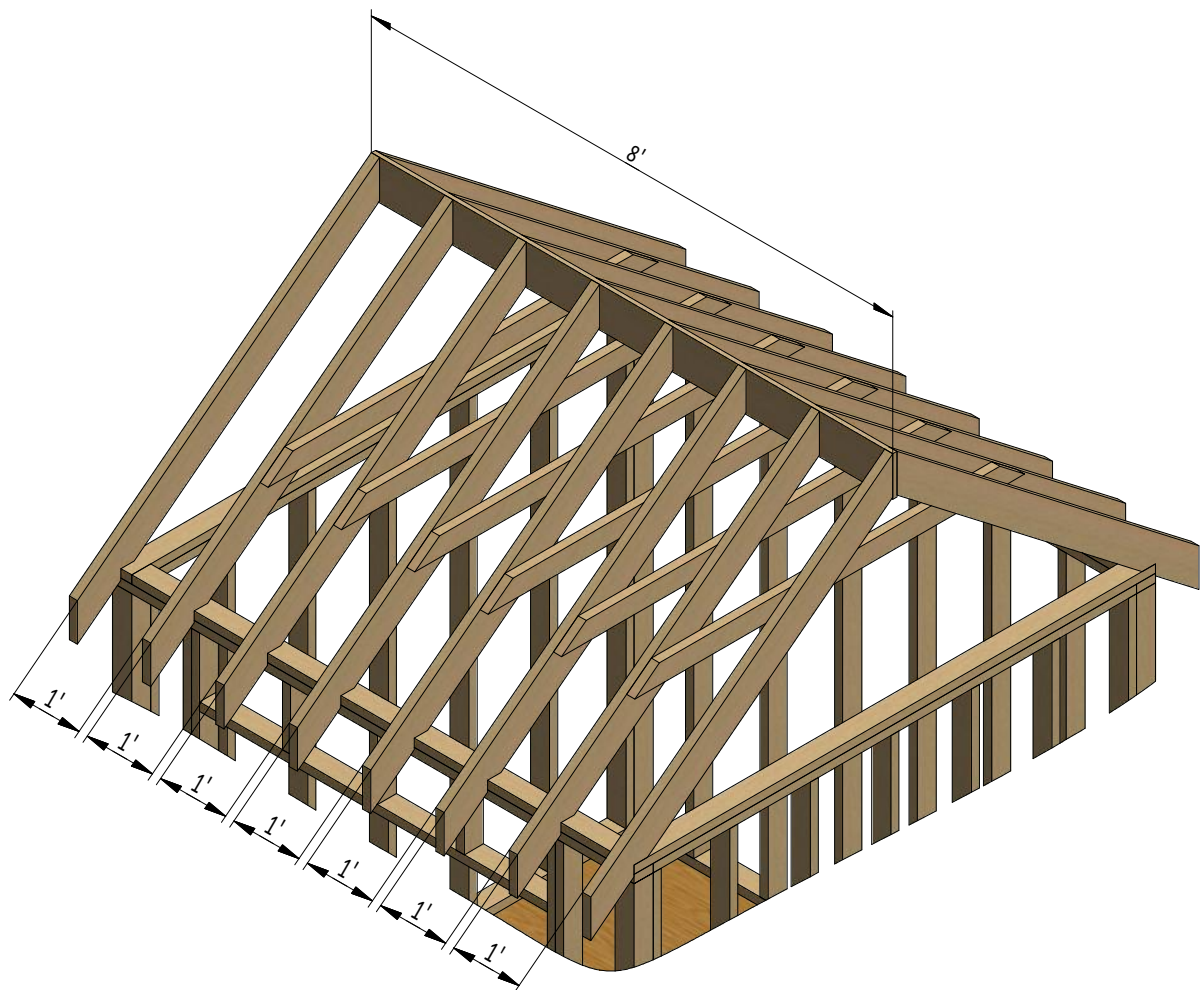
### Assemble the Roof Frame

**7.1** Using 1 1/2 " x 5 1/2 " pressure-treated lumber, cut sixteen rafters 5'-10 1/4" long according to the dimensions.

**7.2** Using 1 1/2 " x 3 1/2 " pressure-treated lumber, cut six collar ties 5'-11 3/4" long according to the dimensions.

**7.3** Using 3/4 " x 7 1/4 " pressure-treated board, cut the ridge board 8' 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 6'-1 3/4" sheets, two 3'-4 1/2" x 6'-1 3/4" sheets and two 1'-9" x 6'-1 3/4" sheets.

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



## STEP 9

# Assemble and Install Shed Doors

**9.1** Build the door frames 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 doors according to the drawing.

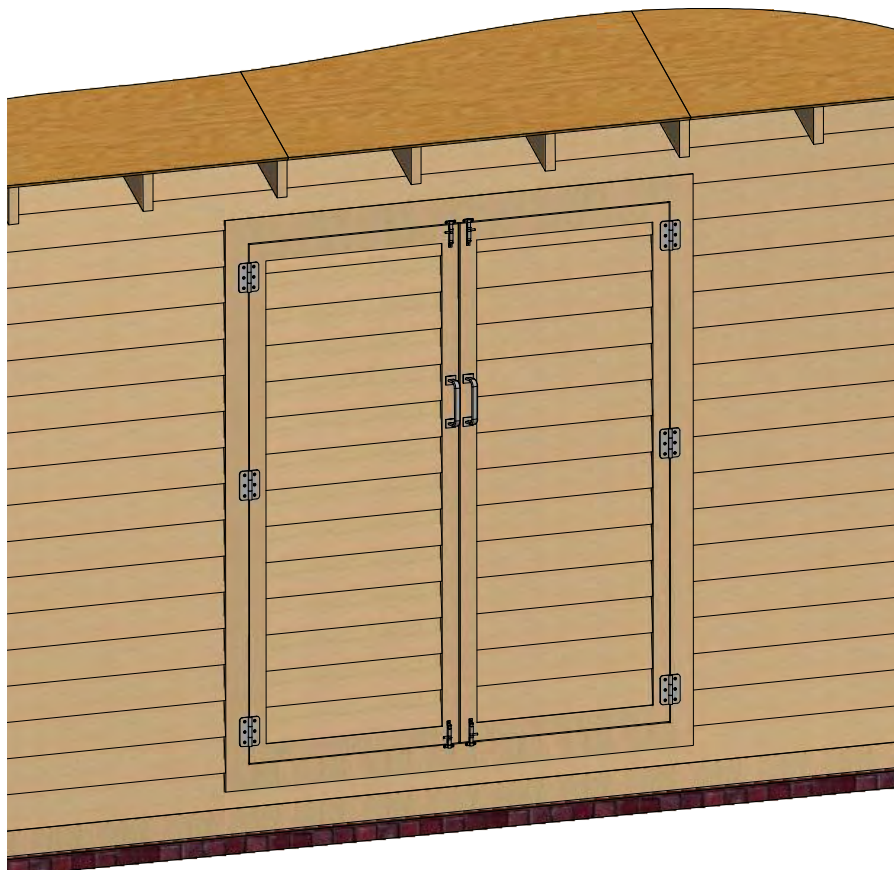
**9.3** Use 2 1/2 " x 3/4 " pressure-treated lumber for the door trim and fasten with 2" wood screws. You will need two boards cut to 2'-2 3/4" and two boards cut to 5'-11 3/4".

**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.

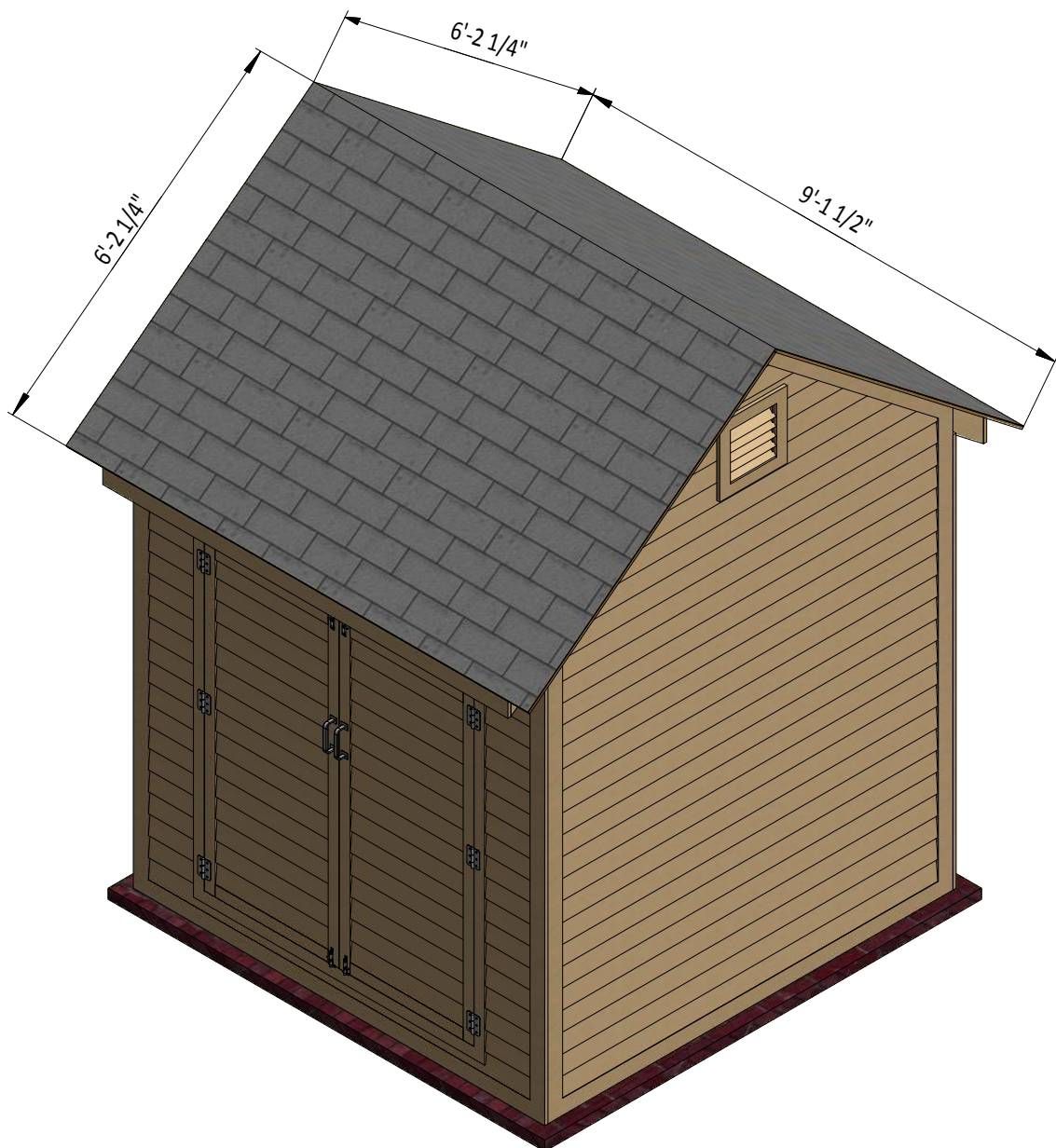
**9.7** Install three 3" door hinges using 6x1" wood screws. Finish the doors installation by attaching 4" surface bolts and 6" door pulls.



## STEP 10

### Roof Sheathing Installation

- 10.1** You will need 115 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

### Shed Decoration

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





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