



4'x8' Chicken Coop Plan

Up to 8 chickens



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4'x8' chicken coop 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

Front/Side Shed's Window

- Pressure-Treated Lumber
- Window beading
- Glass

Walls Exterior Siding

- Pressure-Treated Lumber
- Wood siding boards

Top Frame

- Pressure-Treated Lumber

Fasteners & Hardware

- Corner braces
- Galvanized nails
- Wood screws

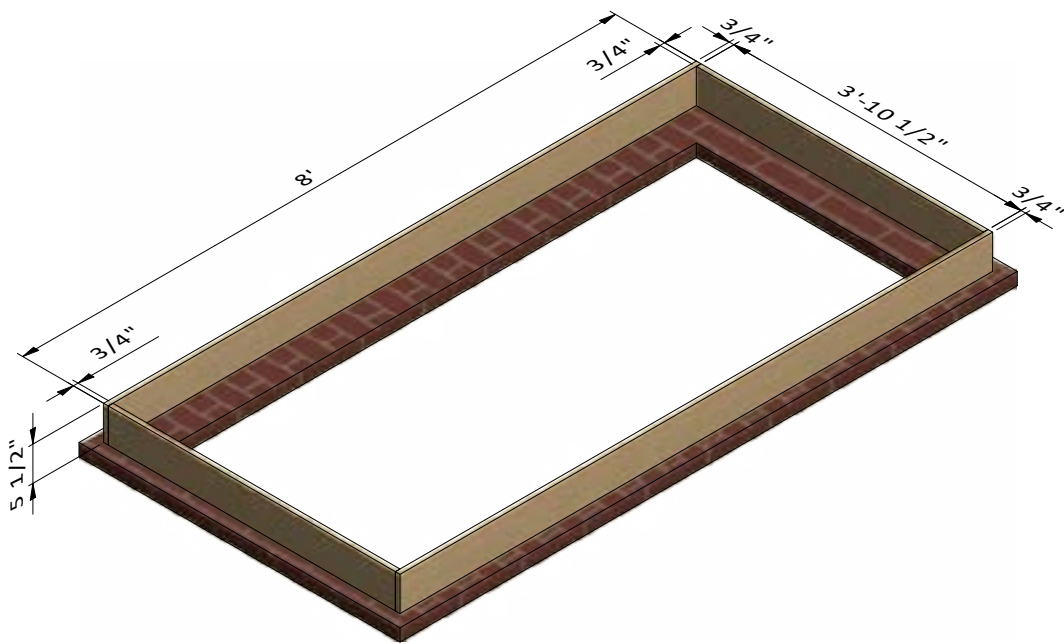
STEP 1

Framing the Bottom Rails

1.1 Assemble the frame using $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " pressure-treated lumber. You will need two boards cut to $3'-10\frac{1}{2}$ " that will be the rim joist and two boards cut to 8' that will be the joist.

1.2 Secure the beams with 3" wood screws.

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



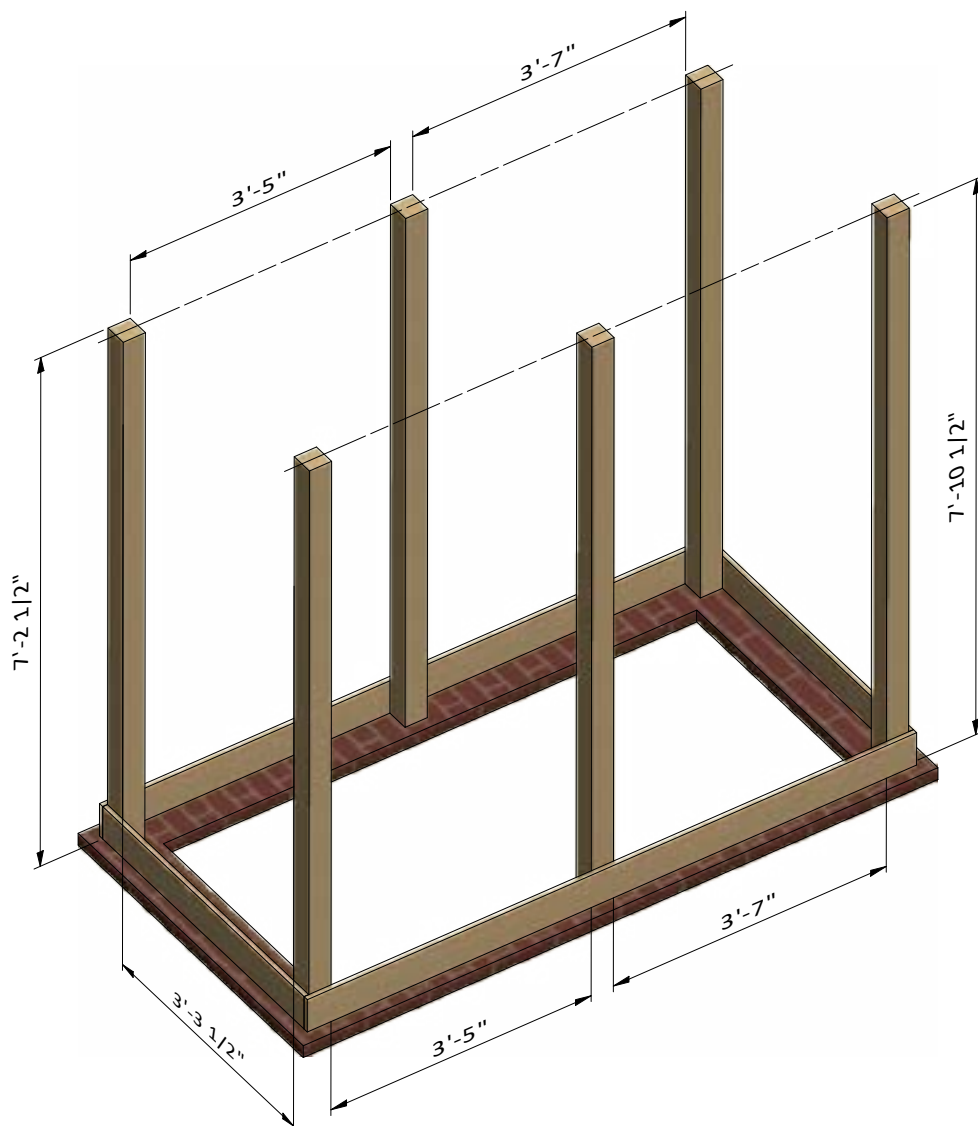
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Assemble the Wall Studs

2.1 Using 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" pressure-treated lumber, install the wall studs using the drawing below as a reference. You will need three boards cut to 7'-2 1/2" and three boards cut to 7'-10 1/2".

2.2 Secure the beams to the bottom rails with 3" wood screws.

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



STEP 3

Assemble The Floor Frame

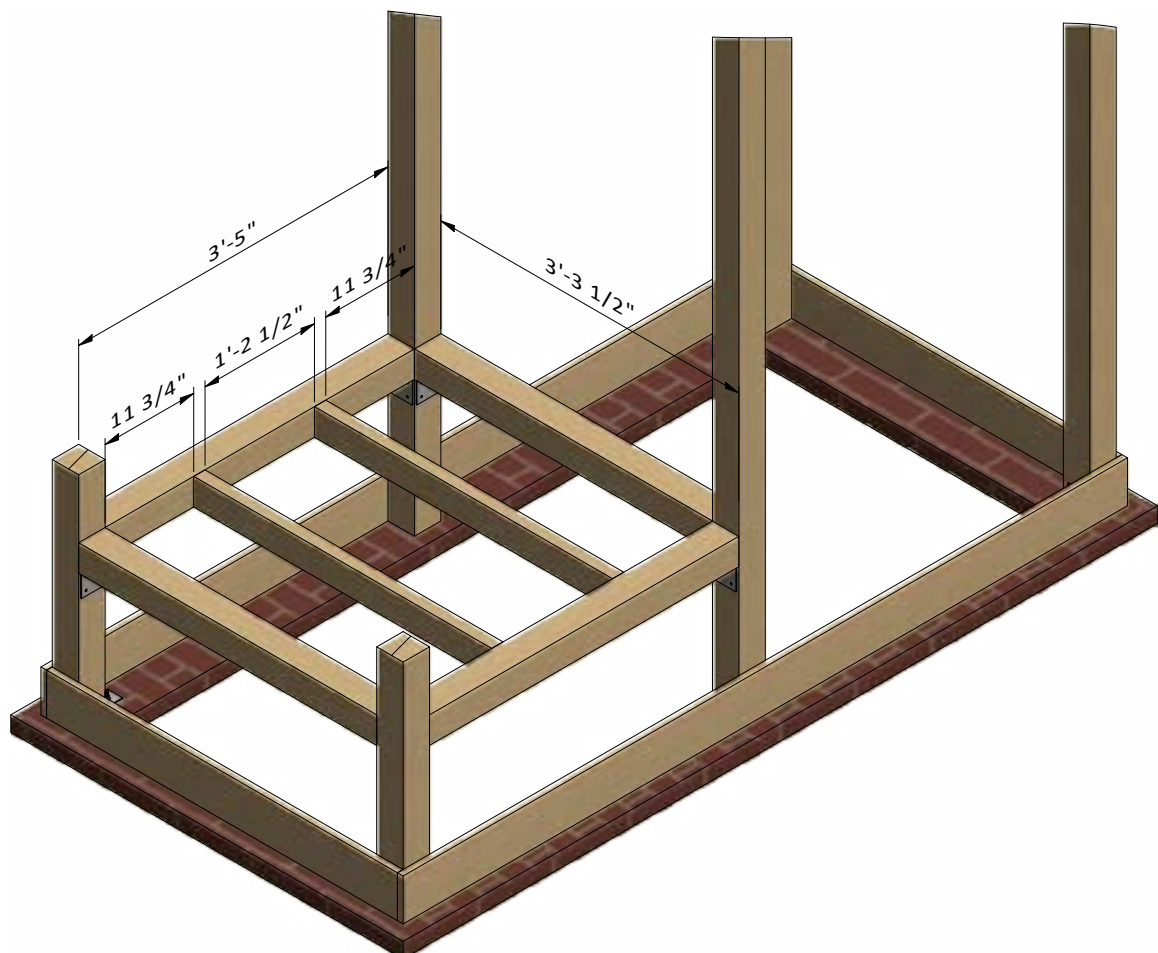
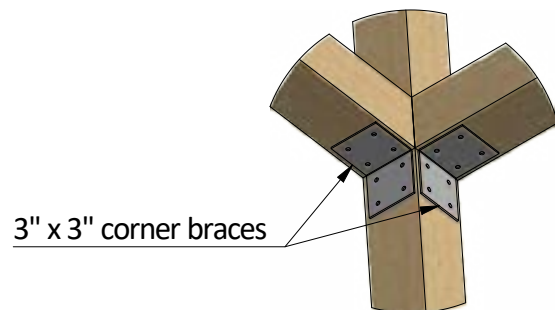
3.1 Using 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" pressure-treated material, cut four joist and assemble using the illustrations below as a reference. You will need two boards cut to 3'-5" and two boards cut to 3'-3 1/2".

3.2 Using 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" pressure-treated material, cut two rim joists using the illustration below as a reference. You will need two boards cut to 3'-3 1/2".

3.3 Connect the beams with 5" wood screws

3.4 Use 3" x 3" corner braces and 1" wood screws to secure the corners.

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



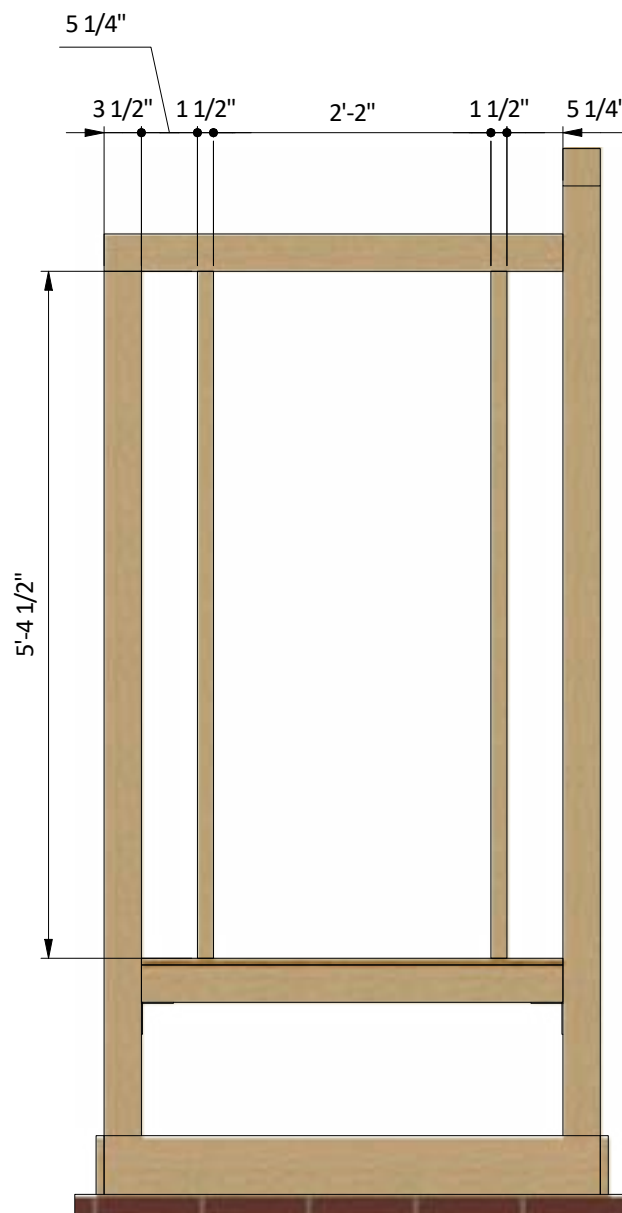
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Assemble Left Side Wall Frame

4.1 Using 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" pressure-treated lumber, construct left side wall frame using the drawing below as a reference. You will need two boards cut to 5'-4 1/2" that will be studs.

4.2 Connect the beams with 2x5" wood screws.

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



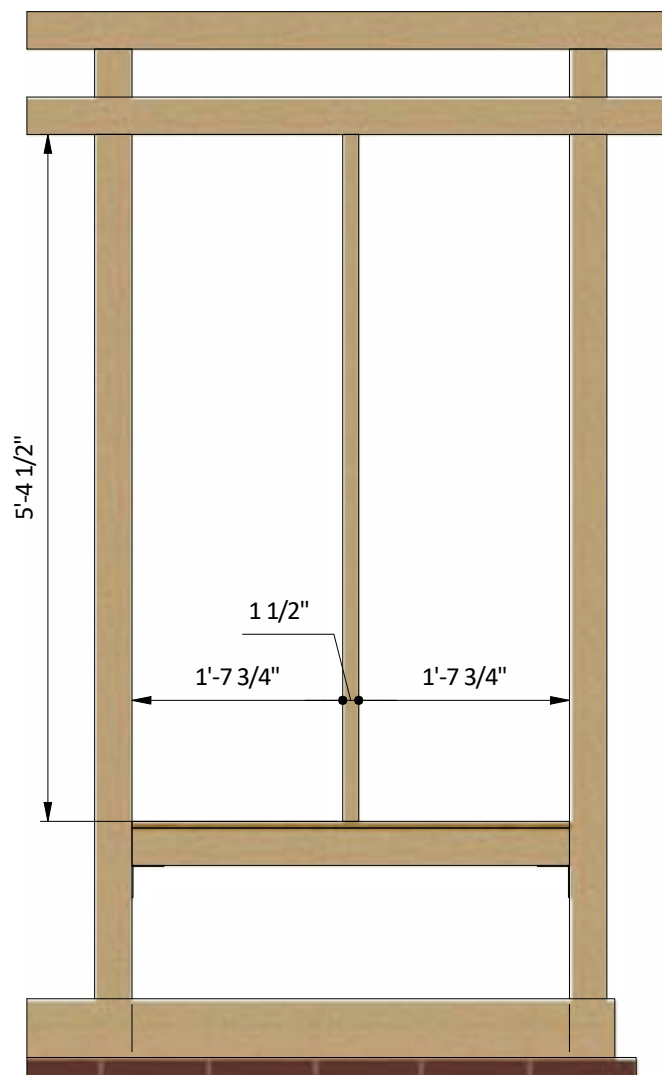
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Assemble Back Side Wall Frame

5.1 Using 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" pressure-treated lumber, construct back side wall frame using the drawing below as a reference. You will need one board cut to 5'-4 1/2" that will be stud.

5.2 Connect the beams with 2x3" wood screws.

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



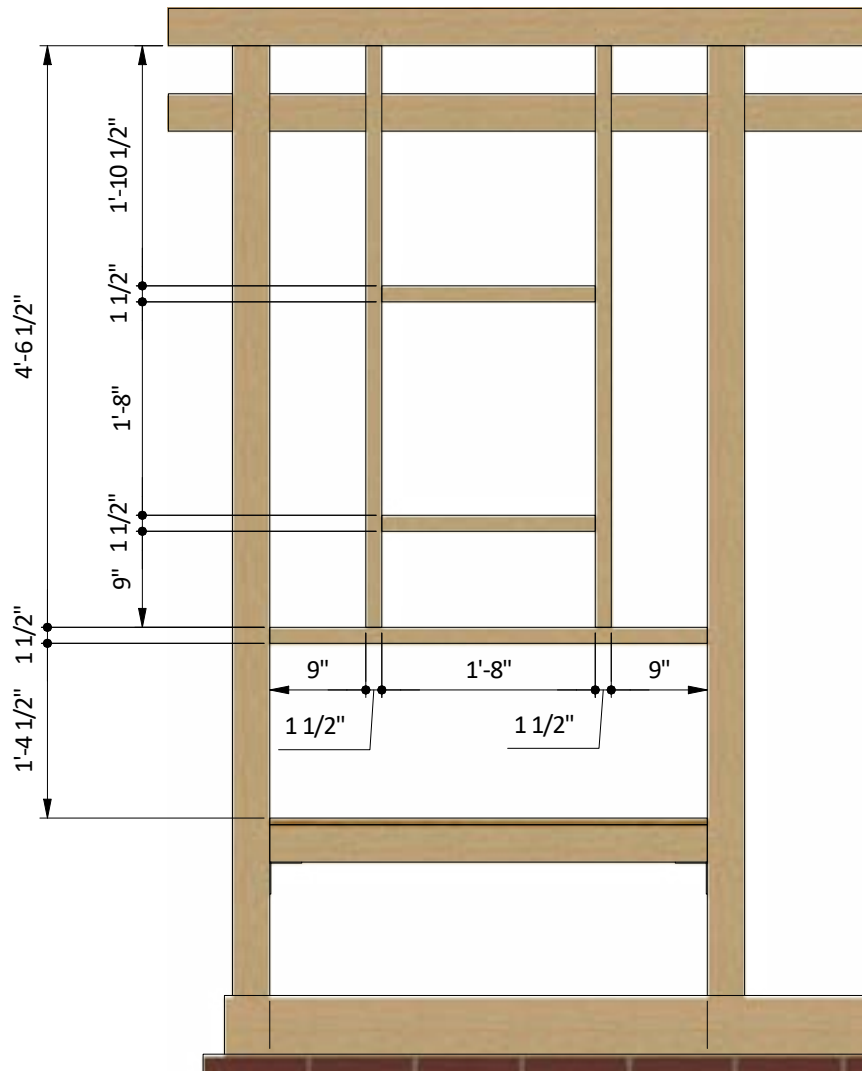
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Assemble Front Wall Frame

6.1 Using 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" pressure-treated lumber, construct front wall frame using the drawing below as a reference. You will need two boards cut to 4'-6 1/2" that will be studs, one board cut to 3'-5" that will be bottom plate and two boards cut to 1'-8" that will be the window header and rough sill.

6.2 Connect the beams with 3" and 5" wood screws.

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



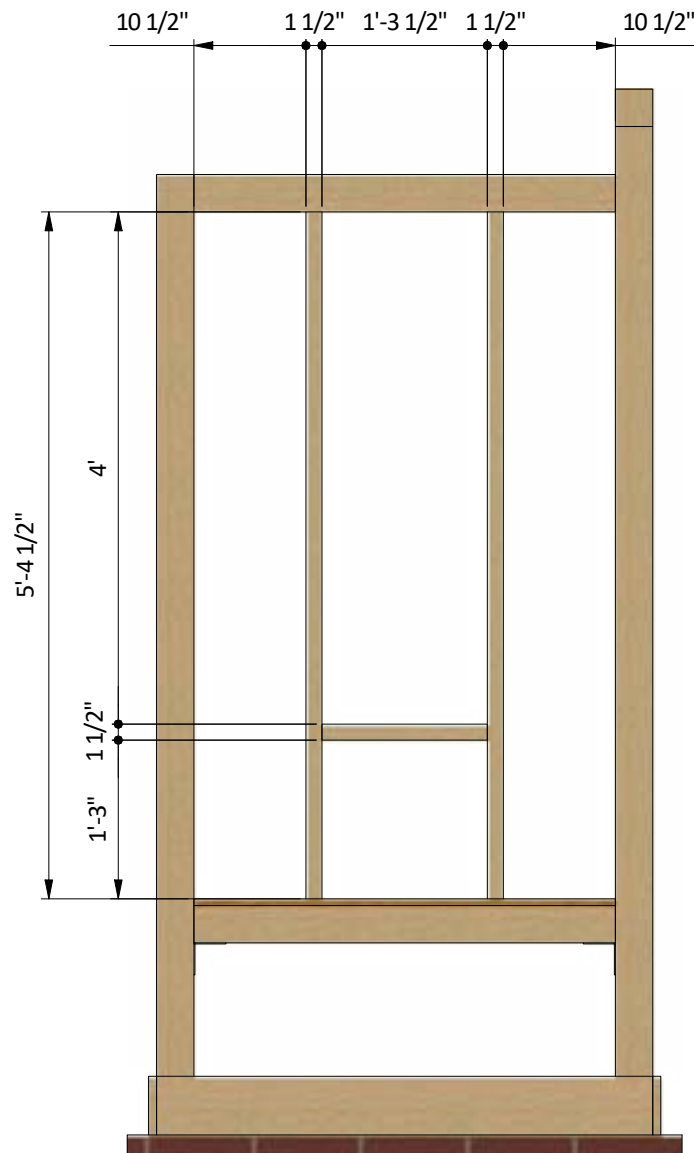
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Assemble Right Side Wall Frame

7.1 Using 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" pressure-treated lumber, construct right side wall frame using the drawing below as a reference. You will need two boards cut to 5'-4 1/2" that will be studs and one board cut to 1'-3 1/2" that will be the door header.

7.2 Connect the beams with 3" and 5" wood screws.

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

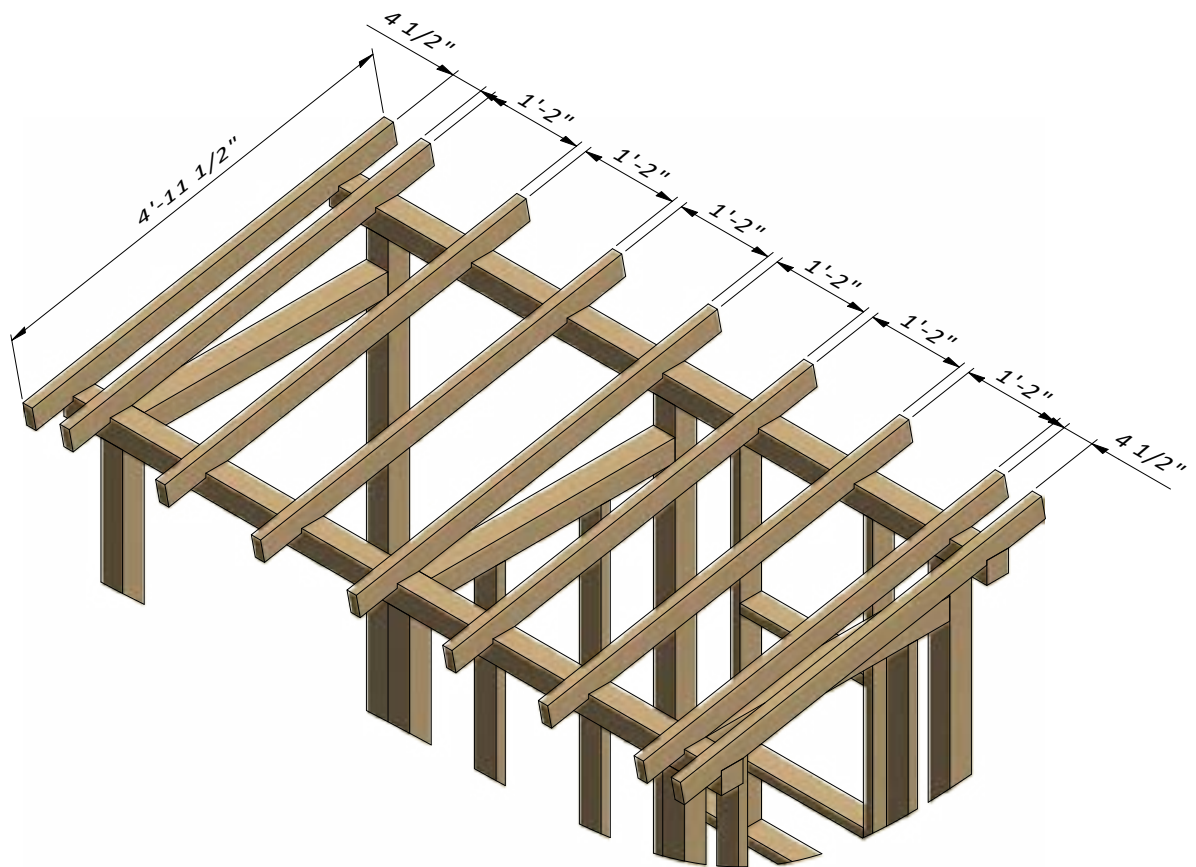
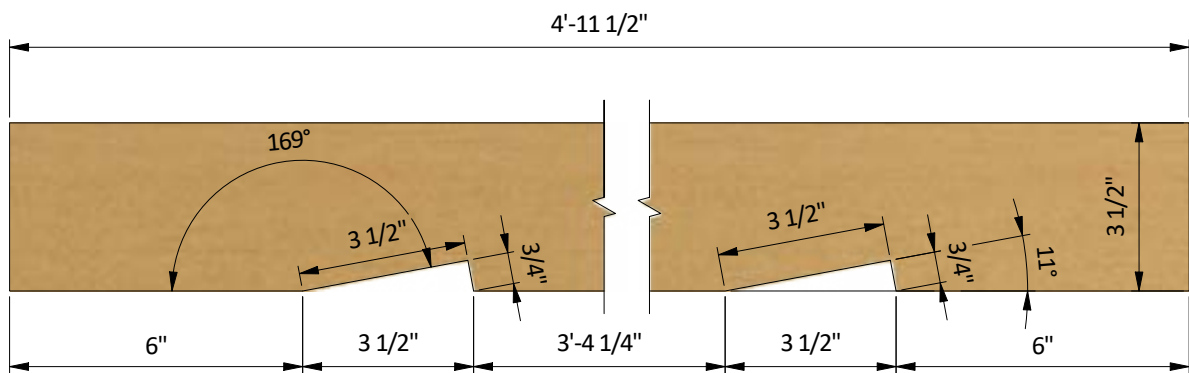


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Assemble the Roof Frame

8.1 Using 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" pressure-treated lumber, cut nine rafters 4'-11 1/2" long according to the dimensions in drawings below. Cut the recesses for connection with top plates.

8.2 Connect the beams with 5" wood screws.



STEP 9

Assemble and Install Front Door

9.1 Build the door frame using $3/4"$ x $3\ 1/2"$ pressure-treated lumber and secure with 5" wood screws. You will need two boards cut to 4'-9" that will be the vertical girts, two boards cut to 2'-1 $1/2"$ that will be the horizontal girts, and one board cut to 4'-11 $3/4"$ that will be cross brace.

9.2 Prepare the $5/8"$ plywood sheet with dimensions 2'-1 $1/2"$ x 5'-4" for the door according to the drawing.

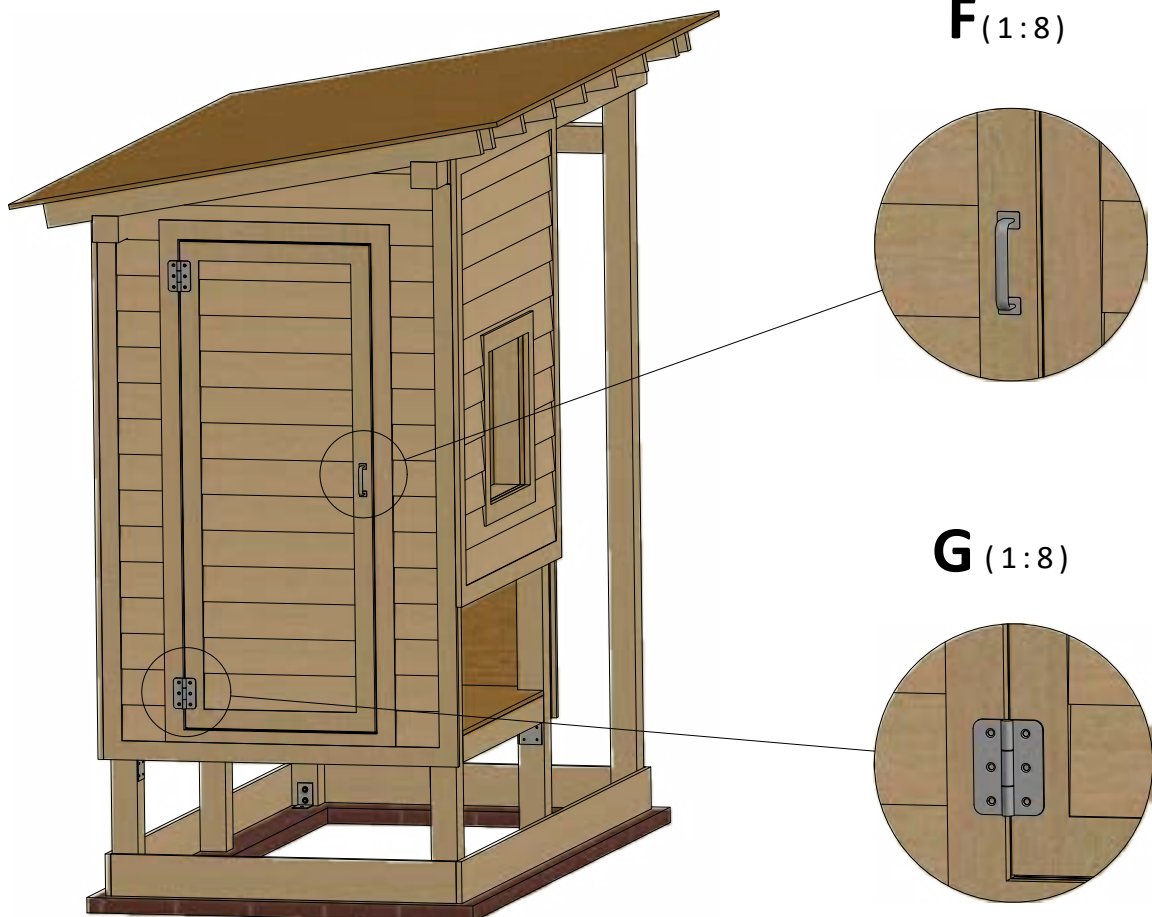
9.3 Use $3/4"$ x 2 $1/2"$ pressure-treated lumber for the door trim and fasten with 2" wood screws. You will need two boards cut to 2'-1 $1/2"$ and two boards cut to 4'-11".

9.4 Using $1/4"$ x $3/4"$ pressure-treated lumber, cut and install a starter course 1'-8 $1/2"$ 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 two 3" door hinges using 6x1" wood screws. Finish the doors installation by attaching 6" door pull (see nodes **F**, **G**).



STEP 10

Assemble and Install Windows

10.1 Using 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" pressure-treated lumber, assemble the outer frame for the window as shown in the drawing below. You will need four boards cut to 1'-7 1/2" that will be the vertical and horizontal girts. Cut the recesses in each beam for splicing connection and mill a recess for the glass.

10.2 Prepare and install 1'-5 1/4" x 1'-5 1/4" glass into inner frame groove and fasten it by window beading from four sides. Use 1/2" galvanized nails.

10.3 Insert window into wall openings and connect them with 3" wood screws to the wall beams.



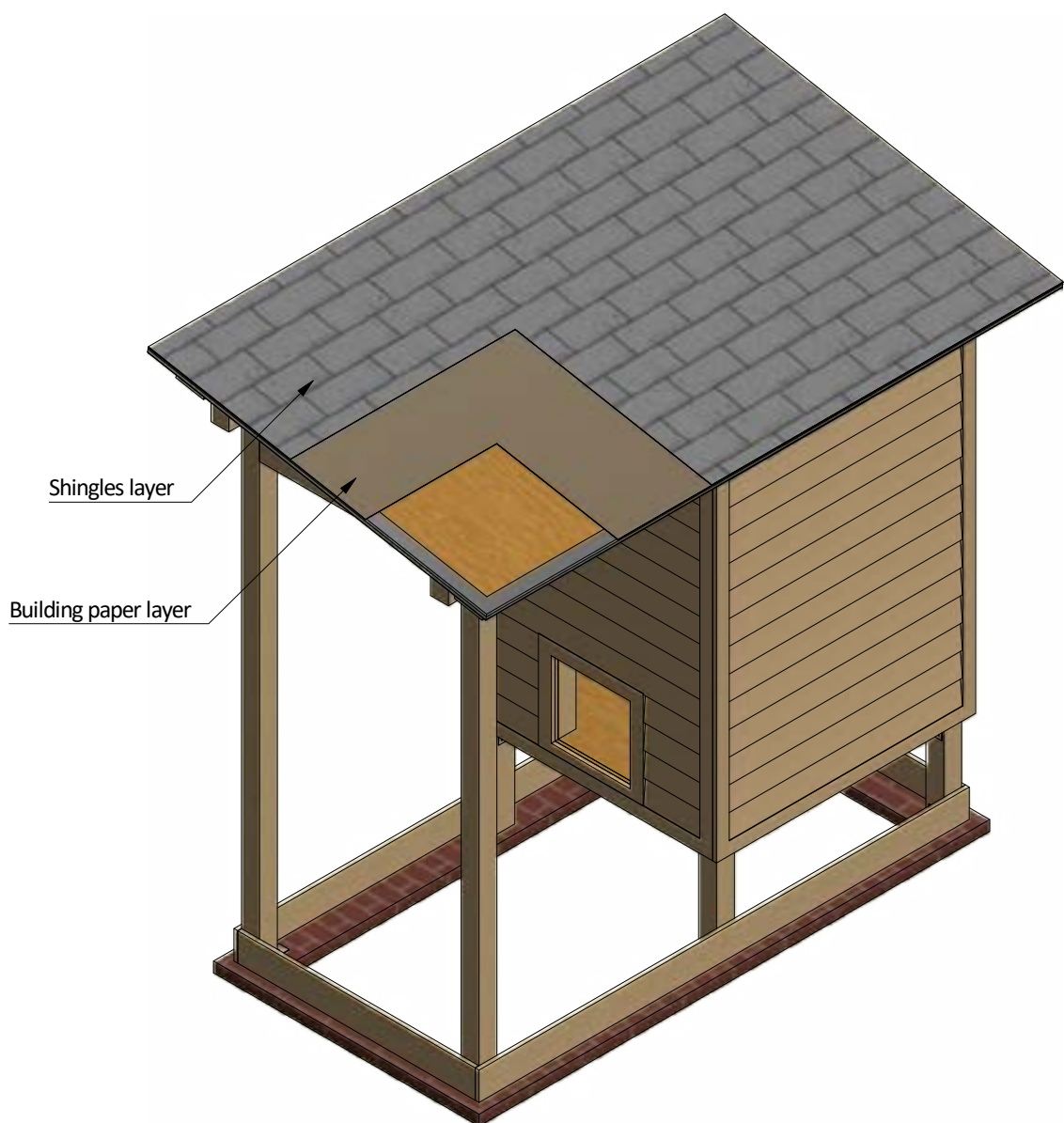
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Roof Sheathing Installation

11.1 You will need 55 Sq Ft of building paper and asphalt shingle roofing.

11.2 Cover the plywood and drip edge with building paper. Try to install sheets with 1" overlapping. Use 2" nails to secure the sheets.

11.3 Install asphalt shingle roofing using an industrial stapler.



STEP 12

Nesting Box Assembly

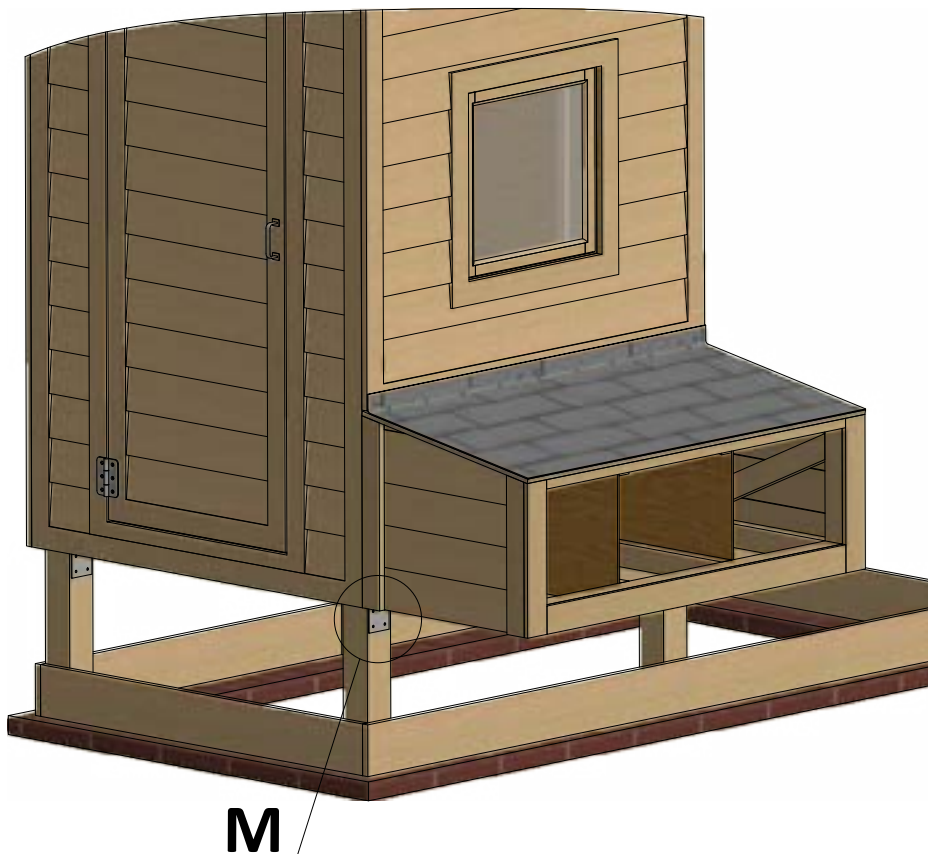
12.1 Using 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" and 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" material, assemble the frame for the nesting box using the illustration below as a guide. You will need four boards cut to 3'-9", four boards cut to 1'-7", two boards cut to 1'-7 3/4", two boards cut to 1'-8 3/4" that will be horizontal girts, two boards cut to 1'-10" that will be cross braces, two boards cut to 1'-8" and two boards cut to 1'-4 1/2" that will be studs. Make sure to provide 9 degree slope for the roof of the nesting box.

12.2 Cover the top and bottom of the nesting box with 5/8" plywood and secure with 2" wood screws. You will need one 2'-1/4" x 4'-2 3/4" sheet and one 2' x 4' sheet.

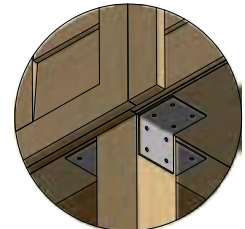
12.3 Using 1/4" x 3/4" pressure-treated lumber, cut and install two starter courses 2' long. Prepare the 1/2" x 6" wood siding boards in the required amount according to the drawing. Assemble siding shields with 2" galvanized nails to the frame beams from both sides.

12.4 Use 3/4" x 1", 3/4" x 2 1/2" and 3/4" x 3" pressure-treated lumber to cut and install the wall trims. Use the illustration below as a reference. You will need two boards cut to 1'-8 1/2", two boards cut to 1'-5", two boards cut to 1'-4 1/2" and two boards cut to 3'-9".

12.5 Cut sheets of 5/8" plywood for the inner partitions using the drawing below as a guide. You will need two 1'-7" x 1'-7 1/2" sheets.



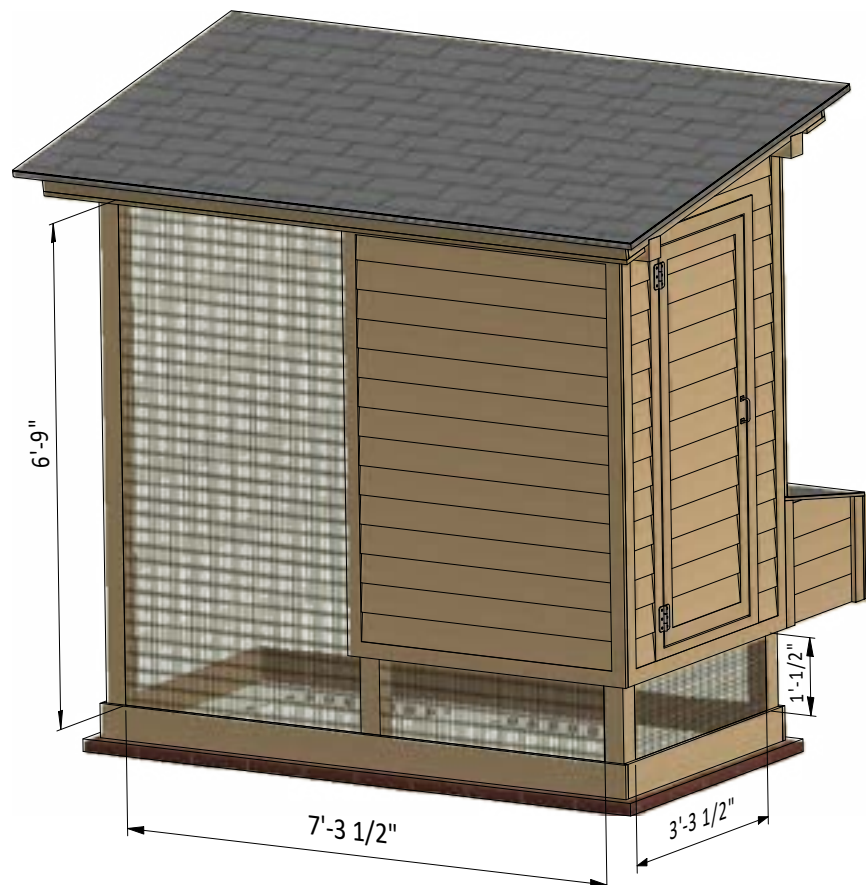
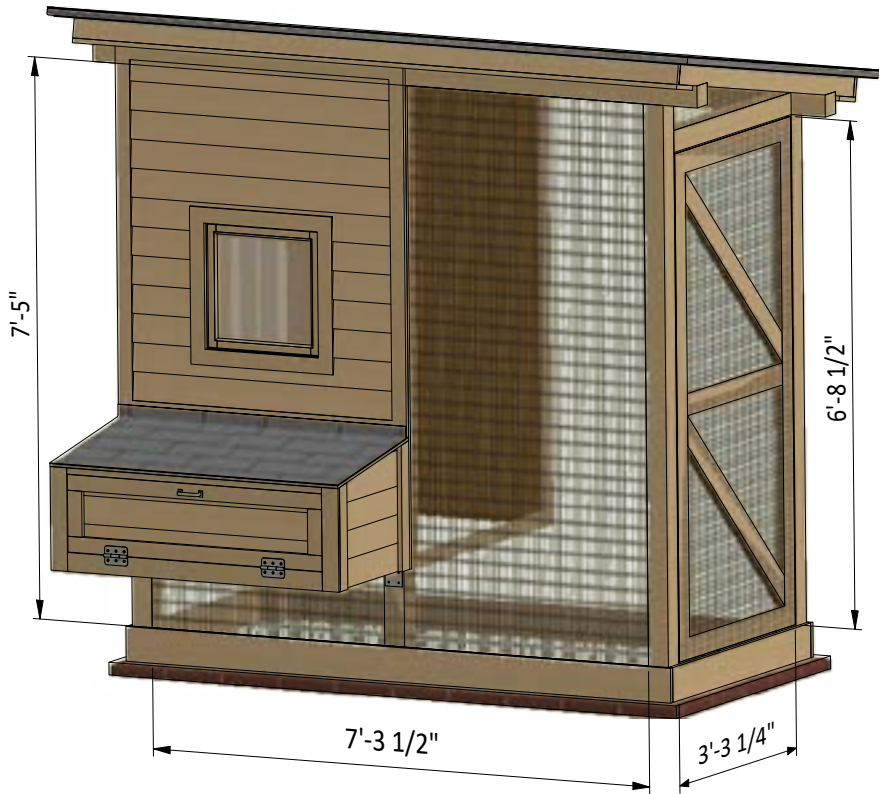
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Mesh Wall Installation

14.1 Cover the walls with 1/4" wire mesh with the help of industrial stapler. You will need 86 sq ft.



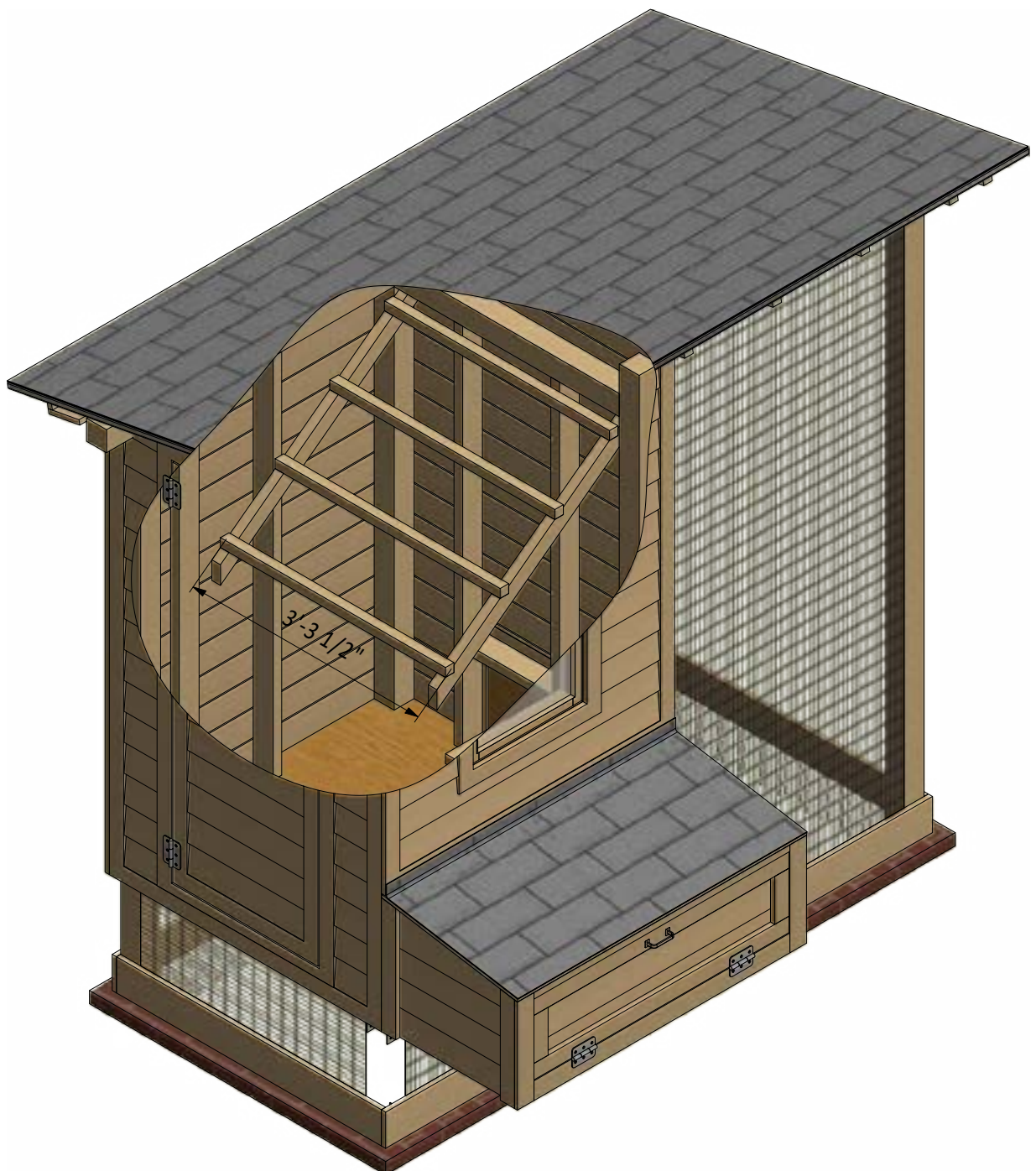
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Assemble The Roost

15.1 Assemble the roost using 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" and 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" pressure-treated material. You will need two boards cut to 3'-8 1/2" and four boards cut to 3'-3 1/2".

15.2 Connect the beams with 2" wood screws.

15.3 Install the roost at the studs with the help of 3" screws.



STEP 16

Final touches

Now that your chicken 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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