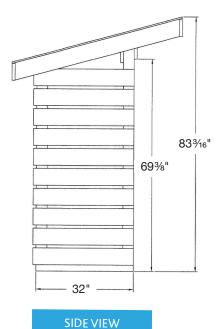
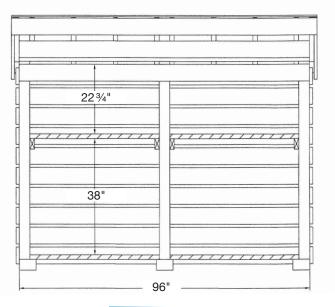
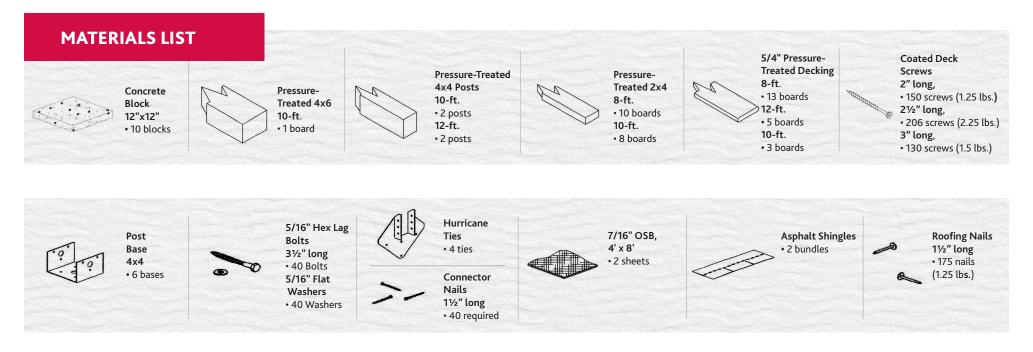


## DIMENSIONS





FRONT VIEW



# **FIREWOOD SHELTER CONSTRUCTION**

# 1

## **CUTTING THE COMPONENTS**

The **Cutting Diagrams** show how each piece of lumber is to be broken down. Refer to the **Detail Drawings** to determine the shape of complex components. The components are numbered in the order they are assembled.

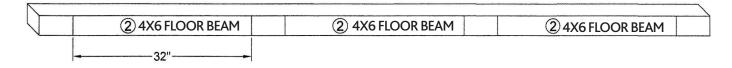
#### Notes:

- The shelf is an optional feature that can be located to suit the needs of the user.
- The materials list includes material for one shelf as shown.
- To preserve the integrity of the pressure-treated lumber, a sealer should be applied to all cuts prior to assembly.

	COMPONENTS LIST	
#	Component Name	Quantity
1	Concrete Block	10
2	4x6 Floor Beam	3
3	Front Post	3
4	Rear Post	3
5	Cleat	4
6	Rafter	8
7	Ledger Board	4
8	4x4 Floor Beam	2
9	Short Floor Board	8
10	Long Floor Board	10
(1)	Rafter Fascia	2
12	Tail Fascia	2
13	Roof Sheathing	3
14	Back Wall Board	9
15	Side Wall Board	20

#### 4x6 Pressure-Treated Lumber

One (1) board 10' long is required for component #2.



#### 4x4 Pressure-Treated Post

Two (2) posts 10' long are required for components #3 & #8.

U	③ FRONT POST	8 4X4 FLOOR BEAM	
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③ FRONT POST	(8) 4X4 FLOOR BEAM

### 4x4 Pressure-Treated Post

One (1) post 12' long is required for component #4.

④ REAR POST	A REAR POST

#### 4x4 Pressure-Treated Post

One (1) post 12' long is required for component #3 & #4

③ FRONT POST	A REAR POST

#### DETAIL DRAWINGS

#### 4x4 Pressure-Treated Post

③ FRONT P	POST	④ REAR POST	
3 FRONT F	-031		

#### 2x4 Pressure-Treated Lumber

Eight (8) boards 10' long are required for components #5, #6 and #9.

	5 CLEAT	SHORT FLOOR BOARD	(9) SHORT FLOOR BOARD	x4
-		42 <sup>3</sup> /4"		
1	(6) RA	FTER //	6 RAFTER /	<b>x</b> 4

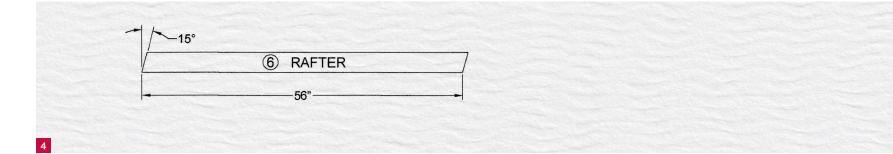
#### 2x4 Pressure-Treated Lumber

Ten (10) boards 8' long are required for component #10

10 LO	NG FLOOR BOARD	x 10	
-	96"		

### DETAILED DRAWINGS

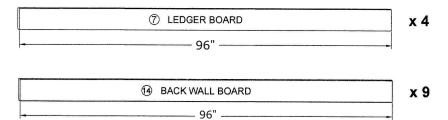
2x4 Pressure-Treated Lumber



#### CUTTING DIAGRAMS (continued)

#### 5/4" Pressure-Treated Decking

Thirteen (13) boards 8' long are required for components #7 and #14

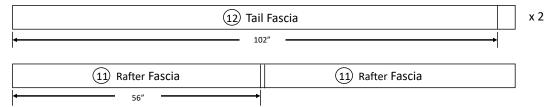


#### 5/4" Pressure-Treated Decking

Five (5) boards 12' long are required for component #15

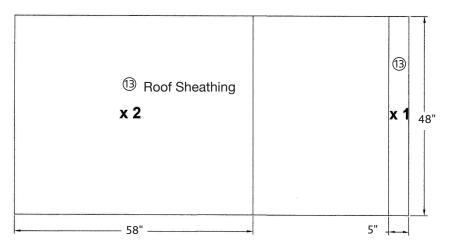
15 SIDE WALL BOARD	x 5			
33"				-

Three (3) boards 10' long are required for component #11 and #12



#### 7/16" OSB Sheathing

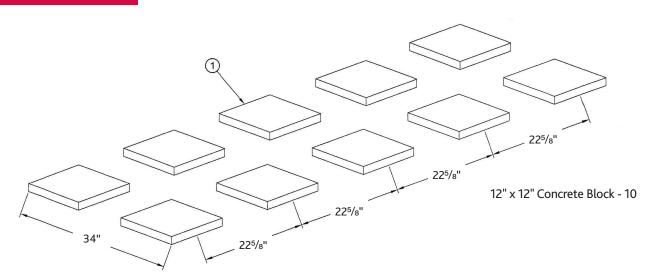
Two (2) 4' x 8' sheets are required for component #13



## **FIREWOOD SHELTER ASSEMBLY**

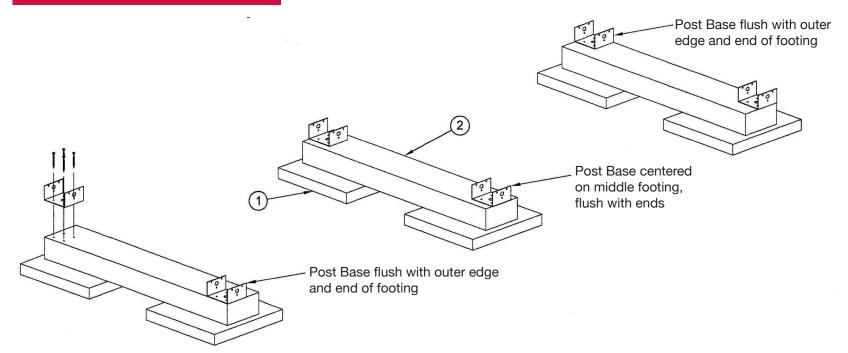
- To maintain air flow, all floor and wall boards are spaced 1" apart.
- 1" spacer blocks are used throughout the construction to maintain consistent spacing.
- When installing screws, drilling clearance and pilot holes reduces the chance of splitting the wood and makes it easier to align the joint.
- Adequate bracing is required when erecting this project.

#### **STEP 1.** PREPARE THE SITE



Position and level Concrete Blocks (1) as shown.
Blocks should rest on a well drained, firmly compacted base.

#### **STEP 2.** 4X6 FLOOR BEAM PREPARATION



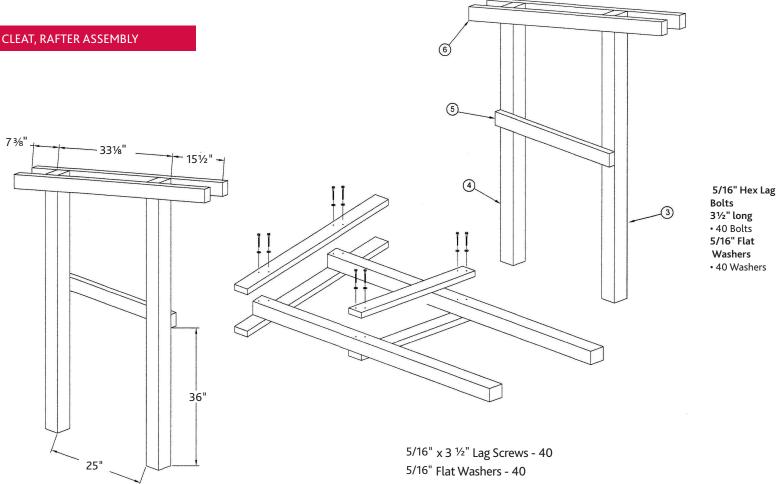
Post Base - 6 2" Deck Screws - 24

- 2.1 Position the 4x6 Floor Beams (2) as shown on the Concrete Blocks (1).
- 2.2 Position the Post Base on the Footings as shown.

Note the orientation of the Post Bases and their location on each beam.

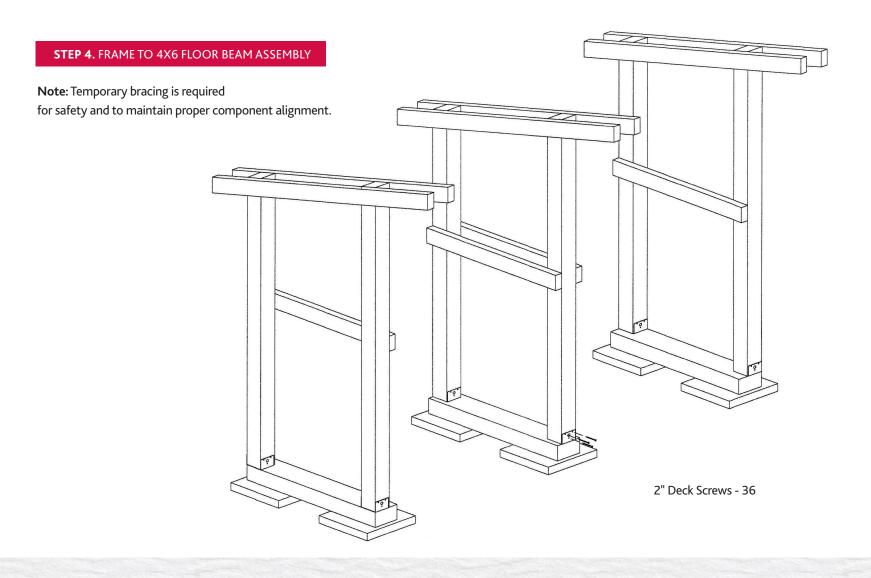
2.3 Secure the Post Bases using 2" Deck Screws.

**STEP 3.** POST, CLEAT, RAFTER ASSEMBLY

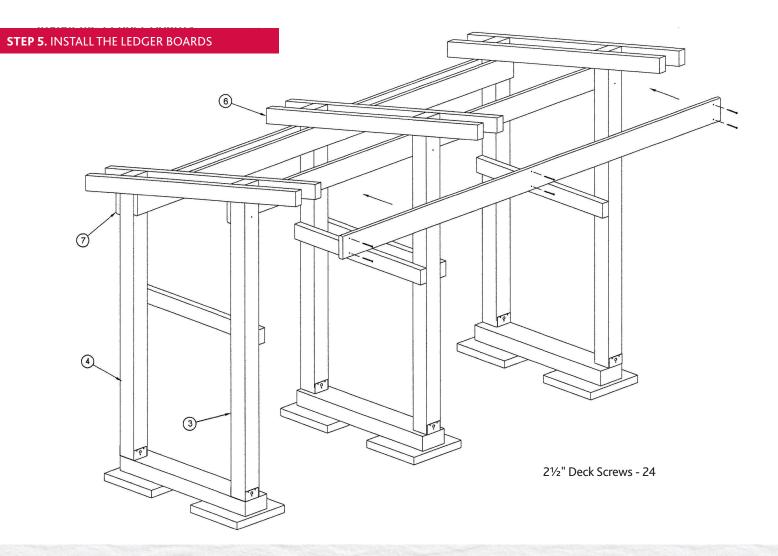


- 3.1 Working on a flat surface, position one Front Post (3) and one Rear Post (4) as shown.
- 3.2 Attach one Cleat (5) and one Rafter (6) as shown using 31/2" Lag Screws and Washers.
- 3.3 Flip the frame assembly over and attach a second Rafter.

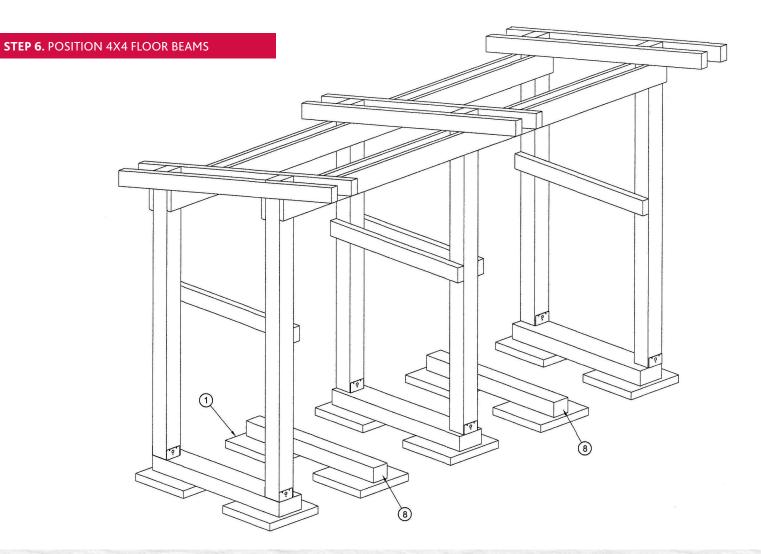
Note that the end frame assemblies have only one cleat on the inside face and the middle frame assembly has cleats on both faces.



• Secure the frames to the Post Bases using 2" Deck Screws.



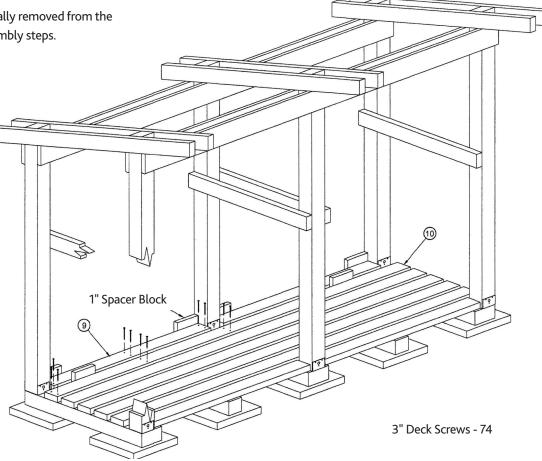
• Position the Ledger Boards (7) tight against the underside of the Rafters (6) and secure them to the Posts (3) and (4) using 21/2" Deck Screws.



• Centre the 4x4 Floor Beams (8) on the Concrete Blocks (1) as shown.

### **STEP 7.** INSTALL THE FLOOR

**Note:** Certain components have been partially removed from the drawing to improve visibility of critical assembly steps.



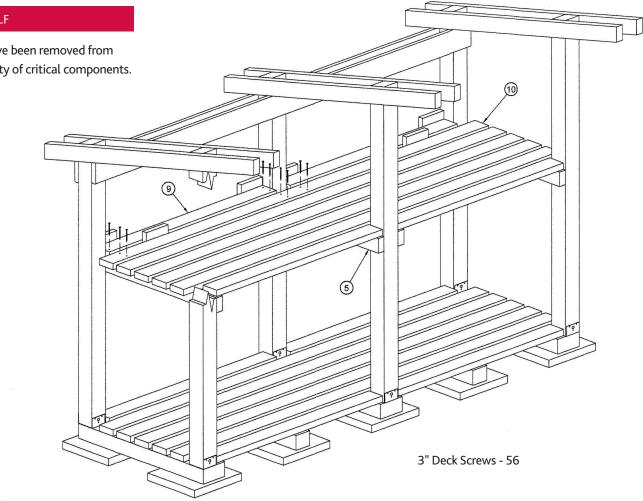
- 7.1 Working from the back of the shelter, place a 1" spacer block flush with the outside face of the post and position a Short Floor Board (9) tight against the spacer.
- 7.2 Secure the floor board to the beams with 3" Deck Screws.

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7.3 Reposition the spacers against the secure floor board and continue laying the Long Floor Boards (10).

#### **STEP 8. INSTALL THE SHELF**

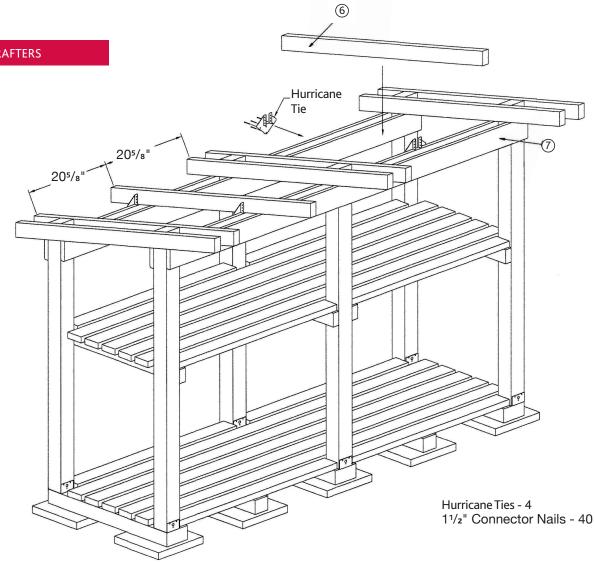
**Note:** Front Ledger Boards have been removed from the drawing to improve visibility of critical components.



- **8.1** Working from the back of the shelter, place a 1" spacer block flush with the outside face of the post and position a Short Floor Board (9) against the spacer.
- 8.2 Secure the shelf board to the Cleats (5) with 3" Deck Screws.
- 8.3 Reposition the spacers against the secure floor board and continue laying the Long Floor Boards (10).



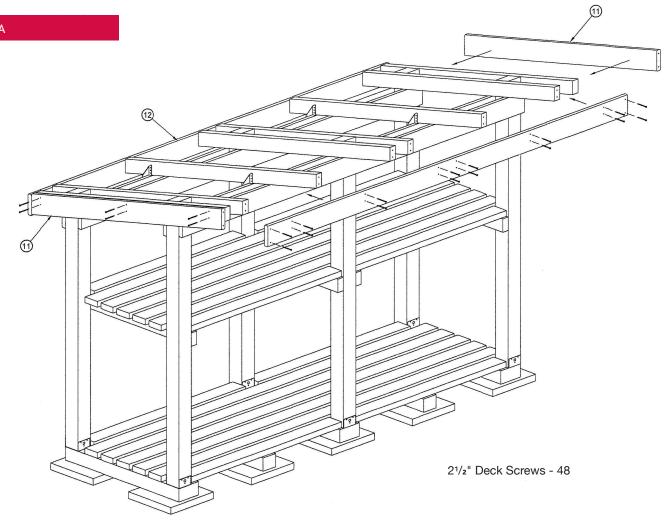
**STEP 9.** SET THE REMAINING RAFTERS



9.1 Space the remaining Rafters (6) evenly between the frame assemblies as shown.

**9.2** Secure the rafters to the Ledger Boards (7) with Hurricane Ties and  $1^{1/2}$ " Connector Nails.

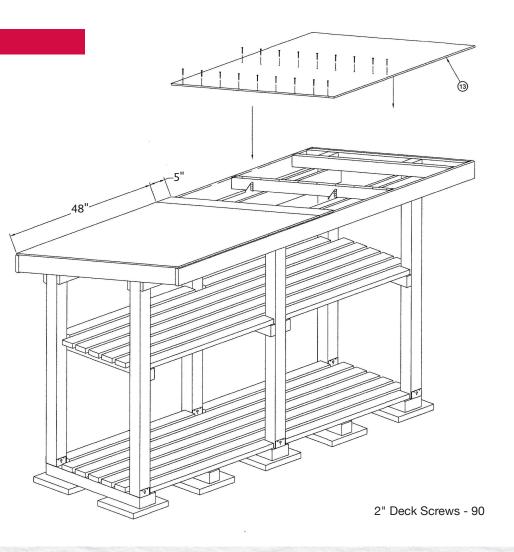
#### **STEP 10.** INSTALL THE FASCIA



**10.1** Secure the Rafter Fascia (11) to the outside rafters with  $2^{1}/_{2}$ " Deck Screws.

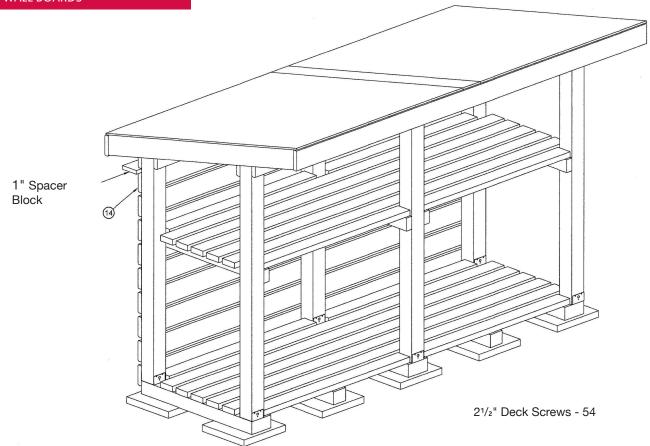
**10.2** Secure the Tail Fascia (12) to the rafter tails with  $2^{1}/_{2}$ " Deck Screws.

**STEP 11.** SHEATH THE ROOF



• Position the Roof Sheathing (13) as shown and secure with 2" Deck Screws.

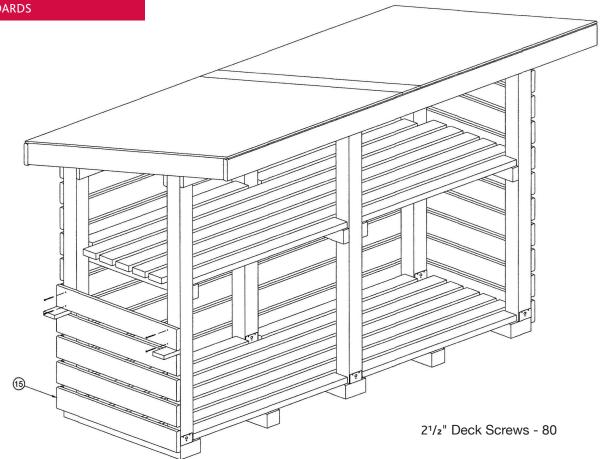
**STEP 12.** BACK WALL BOARDS



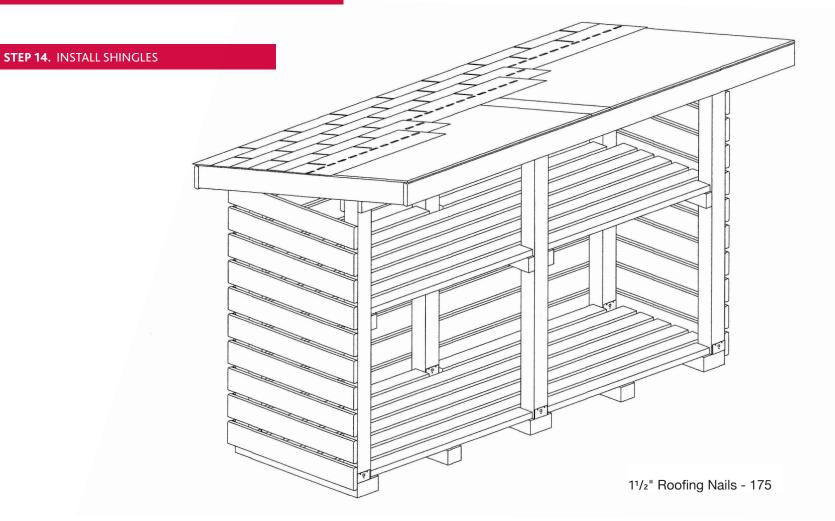
12.1 Install the Back Wall Boards beginning at the top of the wall and working down.

- **12.2** Place 1" spacers between the Ledger Board and the Back Wall Board (14) and secure the wall board using 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" Deck Screws.
- 12.3 Repeat the process working down the wall. Check for level every few boards.

**STEP 13.** SIDE WALL BOARDS



- 13.1 Install the Side Wall Boards (15) beginning at the bottom of the wall, working up.
- **13.2** Align the first Side Wall Board with the bottom Back Wall Board and secure it using 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" Deck Screws.
- 13.3 Place 1" spacers on the secured Side Wall Board and place another board on the spacers.
- **13.4** Secure the board with  $2^{1/2}$ " Deck Screws.
- 13.5 Repeat the process working up the wall.



• Shingle the roof using 11/2" Roofing Nails to secure the asphalt shingles. Follow the manufacture installation instructions on the shingle packaging.

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