Site Preparation

- Concrete
- Bricks

Bottom Frame

- Pressure-Treated Lumber
- Plywood

Walls Frames

- Pressure-Treated Lumber

Awning's Front Wall Frame

- Pressure-Treated Lumber

Shed's/Awning'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

Shed's Window

- Pressure-Treated Lumber
- Window beading
- Glass

Fasteners & Hardware

- Door hinges
- Door pulls
- Surface bolt
- Window lock
- Post Base
- Retro-Fit Bolt
- Wood square louver gable vent
- Hex-Head Structural-Connector Screw
- Galvanized nails
- Wood screws

Shed's Window Shutter

- Pressure-Treated Lumber

Shed's decorative door shutter

- Pressure-Treated Lumber
**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 feet wide and 1 feet 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 220 bricks for this step.
STEP 2

**Framing the Floor**

2.1 Assemble the frame using 1 1/2” x 7 1/4” pressure-treated lumber. You will need two boards cut to 10’ that will be the rim joist and two boards cut to 9’-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°.
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 five boards cut to 11” that will be the cripple studs, one board cut to 5'-4” that will be the door header, eight boards cut to 6'-11” that will be the studs, two boards cut to 2'-4” that will be the bottom plates and one board cut to 10' that will be the top plate.

3.2 Connect the beams with 2x4” wood screws.

3.3 Using a speed square or carpenter’s square, check the corners to make sure they are 90°.
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 nine boards cut to 6’-11” that will be the studs and two boards cut to 10’ 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°.
Assemble Left 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, eight boards cut to 6'-11" that will be the studs and two boards cut to 9'-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°.
Assemble Right Wall Frame

6.1 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 nine boards cut to 6'-11" that will be the studs and two boards cut to 9'-5" that will be the top and bottom plates.

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°.
Assemble the Roof Frame

7.1 Using 1 1/2 “ x 5 1/2 “ pressure-treated lumber, cut eighteen rafters 6’-7 3/4" long according to the dimensions.

7.2 Using 1 1/2 “ x 3 1/2 “ pressure-treated lumber, cut seven collar ties 4’-10 1/4" long according to the dimensions.

7.3 Using 3/4 “ x 7 1/4 “ pressure-treated board, cut the ridge board 10’ long according to the illustration below.

7.4 Connect the beams with 2x3" wood screws.
Assemble The Awning's Roof Frame

8.1 Using 1 1/2 “ x 5 1/2 “ pressure-treated lumber, cut nine rafters 11'-1" long according to the dimensions in drawing below. Cut the recesses in each beam for splicing connection with wall frames.

8.2 Connect the beams with a top frame and shed's rafters with the help of 3" wood screws.
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.
Roof Sheathing Installation

10.1 You will need 260 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.
Window Installation for Left Wall

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 as shown.

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.
Assemble and Install Window Shutters

It is necessary to prepare 2 window shutters.

**12.1** Assemble frames using 3/4” x 1 1/2” pressure-treated lumber and secure with 3” wood screws. You will need one board cut to 1'-4 3/4" two boards cut to 3'-3/4" that will be the vertical girts and two boards cut to 1'-7 3/4" that will be the horizontal girts.

**12.2** Mill a recess along the vertical girts for the jalousies.

**12.3** Use 1/4” x 1 1/2” pressure-treated lumber for the jalousies. You will need twenty two boards cut to 1'-5 3/4”.

**12.4** Install two 3” door hinges using 6x1” wood screws.
Assemble and Install Decorative Door Shutter

It is necessary to prepare two decorative door shutters.

13.1 Assemble front frame using 1 1/2 “ x 1 1/2 “ pressure-treated lumber and secure with 3” wood screws. You will need two boards cut to 6’-7” that will be the vertical girts and two boards cut to 11” that will be the horizontal girts.

13.2 Assemble back frame using 3/4” x 2 1/2 “ pressure-treated lumber and secure with 5” wood screws. You will need two boards cut to 6’-7” that will be the vertical girts and two boards cut to 9” that will be the horizontal girts.

13.3 Use 3/4 “ x 3/4 “ pressure-treated lumber for the lattice. You will need thirty four boards cut to 1’-3 1/2”. Assemble according to the drawing.
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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