

8'x12' Office Shed Plan

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## 8'x12' office shed materials 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
- Window beading
- Glass


## Walls Exterior Siding

- Pressure-Treated Lumber
- Wood siding boards


## Top Frame

- Pressure-Treated Lumber


## Fasteners \& Hardware

- Door hinges
- Surface bolt
- Door lock
- Corner braces
- Galvanized nails
- Wood screws


## Front/Side Shed's Window

- Pressure-Treated Lumber
- Window beading
- Glass


## STEP 1

## Foundation Preparation

1.1 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.
1.2 Once the concrete has cured, use standard-sized bricks and lay them across the foundation. You will need roughly 150 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 nine boards cut to 7 '-9" that will be the joist.
2.2 Secure the beams with $8 \times 5$ " wood screws.
2.3 Using a speed square or carpenter's square, check the corners to make sure they are $90^{\circ}$.


## 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 six boards cut to 7'-9" and four boards cut to 1'-5" that will be studs, two boards cut to 4'-6" that will be the bottom plates, one board cut to 12 ' that will be the top plate, one board cut to 3 ' that will be the door header, four boards cut to 2 '-6" that will be the window header and rough sill and three boards cut to 1'-1" that will be cripple studs.
3.2 Connect the beams with $2 \times 3$ " and $2 \times 5$ "wood screws.
3.3 Using a speed square or carpenter's square, check the corners to make sure they are $90^{\circ}$.


## STEP 4

## Assemble Back Wall Frame

4.1 Using $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ and $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ pressure-treated lumber, construct back wall frame using the drawing below as a reference. You will need eleven boards cut to 7 '-9" that will be the studs and two boards cut to 12 ' that will be the top and bottom plates.
4.2 Connect the beams with $2 \times 3$ " wood screws.
4.3 Using a speed square or carpenter's square, check the corners to make sure they are $90^{\circ}$.


## STEP 5

## Assemble Right Wall Frame

5.1 Using $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ pressure-treated lumber, construct right wall frame using the drawing below as a reference. You will need seven boards cut to $7^{\prime}-51 / 2$ " that will be the studs and two boards cut to 7 '-5" that will be the top and bottom plates.
5.2 Connect the beams with $2 \times 3$ " wood screws.
5.3 Using a speed square or carpenter's square, check the corners to make sure they are $90^{\circ}$.


## STEP 6

## Assemble Left Wall Frame

6.1 Using $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 3$ 1/2" pressure-treated lumber, construct left wall frame using the drawing below as a reference. You will need six boards cut to 7'-9" and four boards cut to 1'-5" that will be studs, two boards cut to $7^{\prime}-5$ " that will be the bottom and top plates, four boards cut to $2^{\prime}-6$ " that will be the window header and rough sill.
6.2 Connect the beams with $2 \times 3$ " wood screws.
6.3 Using a speed square or carpenter's square, check the corners to make sure they are $90^{\circ}$.


## Assemble Left Wall Siding Frame

7.1 Using 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" pressure-treated lumber, construct left wall siding frame using the drawing below as a reference. You will need six boards cut to 7'-1 3/4", four boards cut to 1'-6" and four boards cut to $43 / 4$ " that will be studs, two boards cut to $8^{\prime}-7$ " that will be the top and bottom plates and four boards cut to $2^{\prime}-6$ " that will be the window header and rough sill.
7.2 Connect the beams with $2 \times 3$ " and $2 \times 5$ "wood screws.
7.3 Using a speed square or carpenter's square, check the corners to make sure they are $90^{\circ}$.


## STEP 8

## Assemble Front Wall Siding Frame

8.1 Using 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" pressure-treated lumber, construct front wall siding frame using the drawing below as a reference. You will need four boards cut to 7'-13/4" and four boards cut to $1^{\prime}-6$ " that will be the studs, one board cut to 12 ' that will be the top plate, one board cut to $8^{\prime}-7 "$ and two boards cut to $1^{\prime}-81 / 2 "$ that will be bottom plates.
8.2 Connect the beams with $2 \times 3$ " and $2 \times 5$ "wood screws.
8.3 Using a speed square or carpenter's square, check the corners to make sure they are $90^{\circ}$.


## STEP 9

## Assemble Back Wall Siding Frame

9.1 Using 1 1/2" x $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ pressure-treated lumber, construct back wall siding frame using the drawing below as a reference. You will need five boards cut to 7'-1 3/4" that will be the studs and two boards cut to 12 ' that will be the top and bottom plates.
9.2 Connect the beams with $2 \times 3$ " and $2 \times 5$ "wood screws.
9.3 Using a speed square or carpenter's square, check the corners to make sure they are $90^{\circ}$.


## STEP 10

## Assemble Right Wall Siding Frame

10.1 Using 1 1/2" x $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ pressure-treated lumber, construct right wall siding frame using the drawing below as a reference. You will need four boards cut to 6'-3 3/4" and four boards cut to 10 " that will be the studs and two boards cut to $8^{\prime}-7$ " that will be the top and bottom plates.
10.2 Connect the beams with $2 \times 3$ " and $2 \times 5$ "wood screws.
10.3 Using a speed square or carpenter's square, check the corners to make sure they are $90^{\circ}$.


## Assemble The Roof Frame

11.1 Using $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ pressure-treated lumber, cut seven rafters $12^{\prime}-10^{\prime \prime}$ long according to the dimensions in drawing below. Cut the recesses in each beam for splicing connection with wall frames.
11.2 Connect the beams with a top frame with the help of 5 " wood screws.


## Install Plywood for the Roof

12.1 Cut sheets of $9 / 16^{\prime \prime}$ plywood for the roof sheathing using the drawing below as a guide. You will need two 8' x 4' sheets and two 5'x 4' sheets.
12.2 Secure the plywood with 2 " wood screws.


## Roof Sheathing Installation

13.1 You will need 110 Sq Ft of asphalt shingle roofing.
13.2 Cover the plywood with building paper.
13.3 Install asphalt shingle roofing using an industrial stapler.
13.4 Cover the edges with metal ridge cap 14 " x 35', that would close the junction of the wall and roof. Use for this Stitch screw with sealing ring.


## 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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