



**30'x40' Garage Shed Plan** 

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This perfectly designed plan will guide you through the entire process of building your very own shed for any backyard or garden.



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## 30' x 40' Garage Shed Material List

### **Site Preparation**

- Concrete
- Bricks

#### **Bottom Frame**

- Pressure-Treated Lumber
- Plywood

#### **Wall Frames**

• Pressure-Treated Lumber

#### **Shed's Roof**

- Pressure-Treated Lumber
- Plywood
- Building paper
- Asphalt shingles
- Metal drip edge

#### **Shed's Door**

- Pressure-Treated Lumber
- Wood siding boards
- Plywood

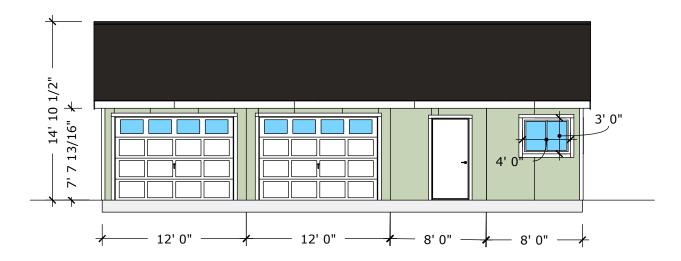
#### **Fasteners & Hardware**

- Door hinges
- Door pulls
- Surface bolt
- Window lock
- Wood square louver gable vent
- Galvanized nails
- Wood screws

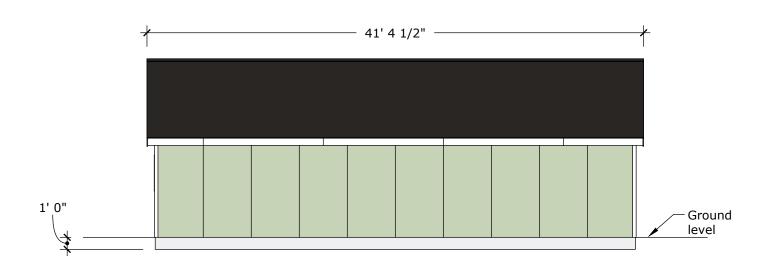
#### **Shed's Window**

- Pressure-Treated Lumber
- Window beading
- Glass

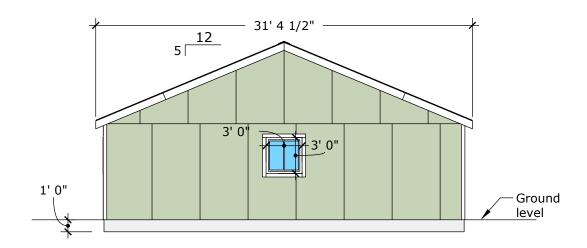
## **Size & Dimensions**



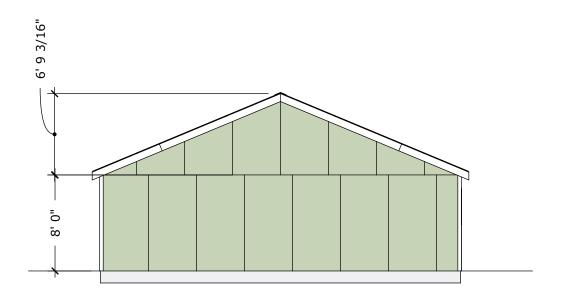
Front elevation (with doors and window)



Back elevation

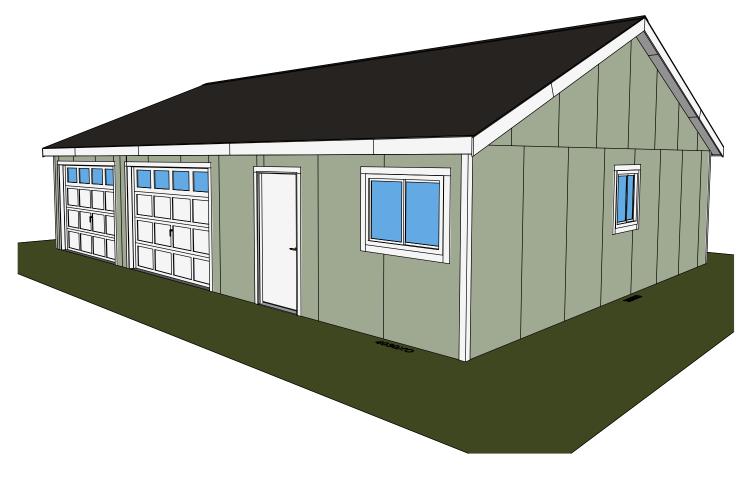


Side gable elevation (with window)

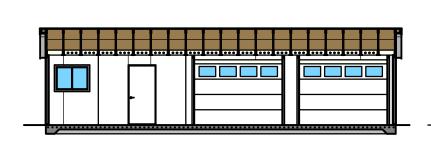


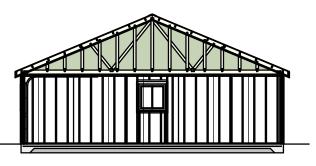
Side gable elevation

## Interior view



x ray View



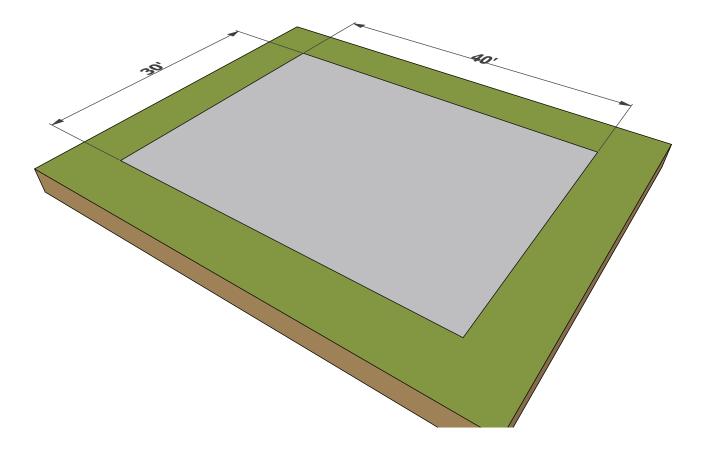


Section at eave

Section at gable

## **Foundation Preparation**

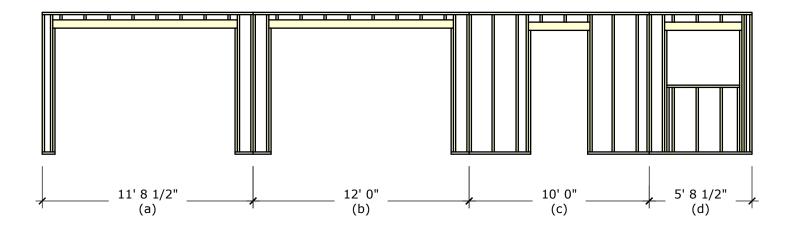
Fill the trenches to ground level with concrete and let cure, or harden. Since curing times vary between brands, read the packaging for recommended curing times.



### **Assemble Front Wall Frame**

Using 2x4 and 2x6, construct front wall frame using the drawings (a-d) as a reference. Lay out framing on floor and secure with 3-1/2 screws or galv. nails.

Set the completed wall aside to make room for assembling the rest of the wall section on the shed floor

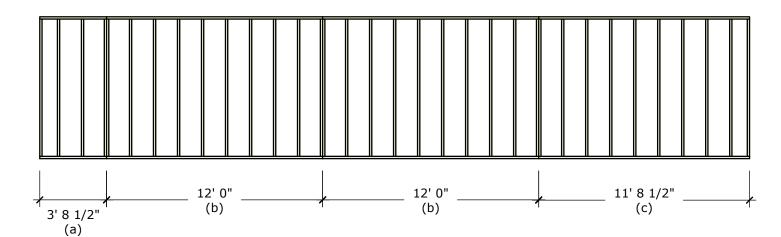


Front Wall Frame Assembly

### **Assemble Back Wall Frame**

Using 2x4, construct back wall frame using the drawings (a-c) as a reference. Lay out framing on floor and secure with 3-1/2 galv. nails.

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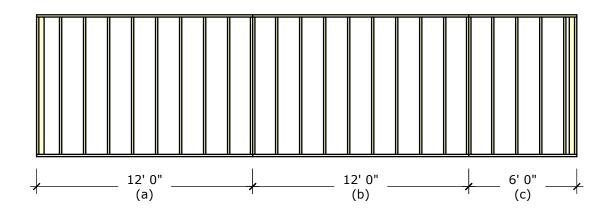


**Back Wall Frame Assembly** 

### **Assemble Left Wall Frame**

Using 2x4, construct left wall frame using the drawings (a-c) as a reference. Lay out framing on floor and secure with 3-1/2 screws or galv. nails.

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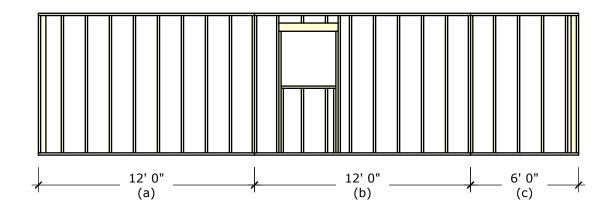


Left Wall Frame Assembly

## **Assemble Right Wall Frame**

Using 2x4 and 2x6, construct right wall frame using the drawings (a-c) as a reference. Lay out framing on floor and secure with 3-1/2 screws or galv. nails.

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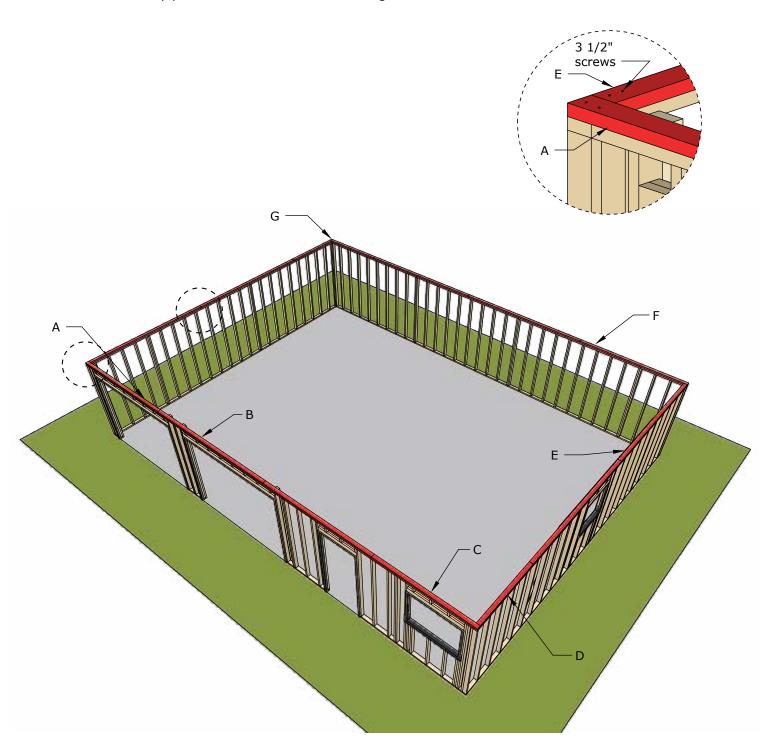


Right Wall Frame Assembly

## **Assemble the Top Plates**

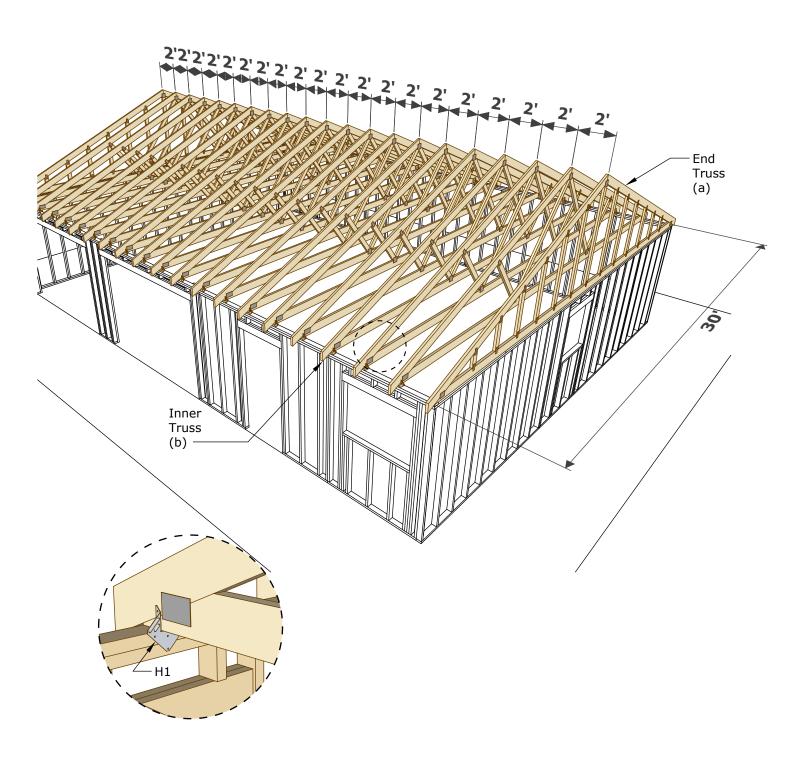
Assemble the top plates using 2x4. You will need two boards cut to 10', five boards cut to 12', one board cut to 8', two boards cut to 5'  $8\ 1/2$ ", two boards cut to 11'  $8\ 1/2$ ", one board cut to 9'  $8\ 1/2$ " and one board cut to 6'  $3\ 1/2$ ".

Connect the top plates with 3 1/2" wood screws or galvanized nails



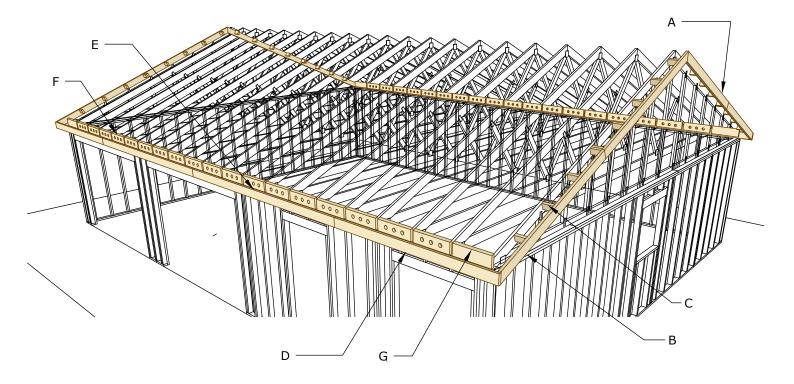
### **Install the Roof Trusses**

Place the engineered trusses on top plates as shown bellow connect with hurricane (H1) Ties and wood screws or nails. You will need two end trusses, nineteen inner trusses and forty two H1 hurricane ties.



### **Assemble the Roof Frame**

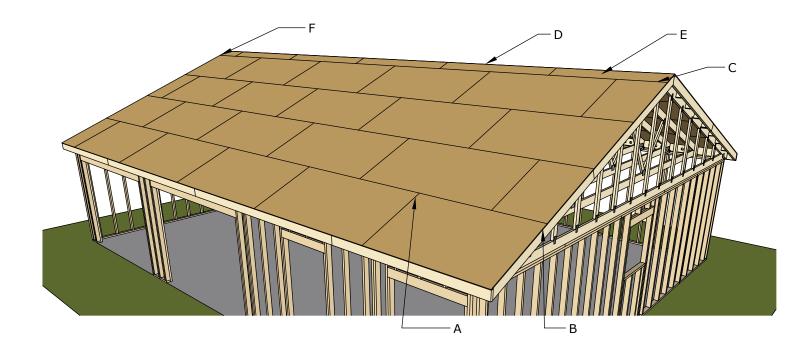
Using 2x4, 2x6 and 2x8, construct the roof frame. You will need four boards plumb cut to 8' 11 13/16" and 4 boards plumb cut to 8', that will be the rake boards, thirty six boards cut to 6", that will be the outlookers, four boards cut to 8' 7 1/2" and two boards cut to 12', that will be the subfascia, thirty six boards cut to 1' 10 1/2" and four boards cut to 1' 9 3/4", that will be the heelblocks.



## **Install Plywood for the Roof**

Cut sheets of 1/2" Plywood for the roof sheathing using the drawing and the list bellow as a guide. You will need sixty cuts from 4' x 8' sheets.

Secure plywood with 2" screws or nails.



## **Roof Cladding Installation**

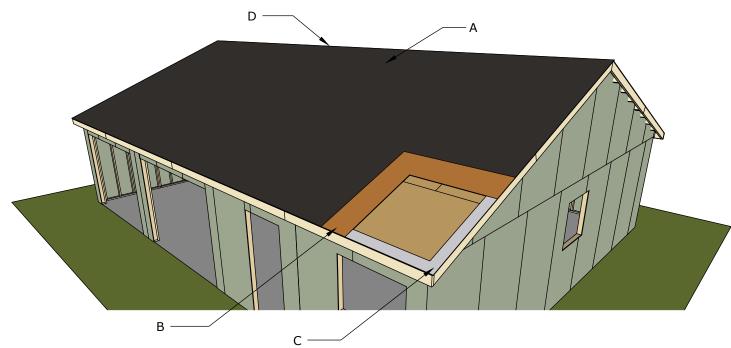
Prepare metal drip edge with 6" with. You will need 151 ft. to cover the perimeter.

Place the drip edge down, aligning it to the plywood edge. Use 2" nails to secure the first drip edge. When you place the next drip edge piece. it should overlap the first by one inch.

You will need 1400 sq ft of building paper and asphalt shingle roofing.

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

Install asphalt shingle roofing using an industrial stapler.



Drawing shows one side of the roof oposite is the same.

### **Install Windows**

#### You will install two windows.

- **11.1** Tape the sill using flexible flashing tape, extend about 3" up each side. Tape the seams where the cladding meets the stud with flashing tape.
- 2 Set the window in place and center it side to side, plumb the sides and nail, use shims if needed to keep the window perfectly straight.

Follow the manufacturer recommendations to secure the windows firmly.



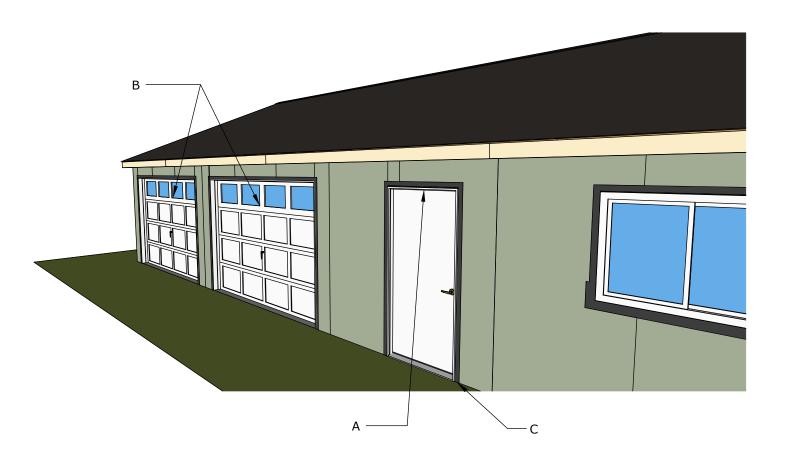
## **Install Doors**

You will install one main door and two garage doors.

Tape the seams where the cladding meets the stud with flashing tape.

Set the doors in place and center it side to side, plumb the sides and nail, use shims if needed to keep the doors perfectly straight.

Follow the manufacturer recommendations to secure the doors firmly.



## **Insulate The Walls**

Fill the stud spaces with insulation (fiberglass), cut the batts the studs bays.

Next you can run your wiring. *The electrical work must be done by a licensed electrician and be inspected before any interior wall covering is applied.* 

Pos	Description	Material	Dimension	Qty
Α	INSULATION	PFG	3.5"	748.5 sq. ft.



## **Final Touches**

Now that your shed is all done, you are ready to decorate it any way you want.



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