

# **Pre-Cut Value Gable Shed/Value Workshop Shed ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTION MANUAL**



**Value Gable Shed**



**Value Workshop Shed**

Sizes: 8'x8', 8'x10', 8'x12', 8'x14', 8'x16', 10'x10', 10'x12', 10'x14',  
10'x16', 10'x18', 10'x20', 12'x12', 12'x14', 12'x16', 12'x18', 12'x20', 12'x24'

## **Tools Needed:**

- Cordless Drill (12 V Or Higher)
- #2 Square Drive Bit
- Hammer
- 6' Step Ladder
- Tape Measure
- Square Utility Knife With Blade & Hook Blade
- Speed Square



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**1. Thank you for purchasing from Little Cottage Co.!**  
If you have any questions during construction please call us at 330-893-4212. You will find all the components necessary to build your storage shed. Refer to your buy list for specific contents which will vary by unit.



**2.** Using the floor diagram layout sheet, locate your rim and floor joist and lay them out.  
*Note: A 10x14 workshop shed was used for the pictures shown, your layout may vary.*



**3.** Start at the corner and use the square to make sure the corner is flush and fasten with 3" nails.



**4.** Next square up the floor. To square the floor, use a tape measure to find the distance from one corner to the other, then measure the diagonal between the remaining 2 corners. If the two measurements are the same, then your floor is already squared. If they aren't, adjust the floor until the measurements are the same.



**5.** Set OSB sheathing in place, using the speed square, make sure the OSB is flush with the 2x4 on both sides.



**6.** Secure the OSB sheathing in place by fastening it with 2" nails to the 2x4's every 6-8 inches.





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**7.** Using the wall diagram layout sheet, locate the 2x4 wall plates for the wall section as show.



**8.** To create the wall interior, fasten the 2x4 studs with 3" nails, in between the 2x4 top and bottom plates.



**9.** Next place the 2x4's for the windows if you have purchased a workshop and fasten with 3" nails.



**10.** Install the 2x4 header and fasten with 3" nails.



**11.** Next locate the Smartside siding. Place the siding on top of the 2x4 studs.



**12.** Make sure the corners of the siding are flush with the corners of the 2x4 studs, as shown.





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**13.** Next make sure the top of the siding is flush with 2x4 studs.



**14.** Make sure the outside corners are flush as shown before fastening with the 2" nails. *Note: There will be a 3" skirt at the bottom.*



**15.** Continuing with Smartside siding installation, place the header piece into place.



**16.** Fasten the header piece with 2" nails as shown.



**17.** Next install door stops as shown. Keep flush with the top of 2x4 (not the Smartside) and secure with 2" nails.



**18.** Install the trim block in the center of the header and secure with 2" nails.



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**19.** Install the 2 3/4" trim around the door and secure with 2" nails.



**20.** Lay wall to side as shown.



**21.** Using the wall layout diagram sheet build the next wall as shown.



**22.** Install the Smartside siding, making sure the siding is flush with the 2x4 top plate and end stud.



**23.** Continue installing the Smartside siding. Note: There will be a 3" skirt at the bottom.



**24.** Continue installing, keeping the top-side flush.





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**25.** Continue with Smartside and fasten with 2" nails every 6 to 8 inches.



**26.** Lay wall to the side as shown.



**27.** Using the wall layout diagram sheet, locate the wall plates and studs as shown.



**28.** Secure with 3" nails as shown.



**29.** Using the wall layout diagram sheet, locate the truss pieces, layout and fasten with 3" nails as shown.



**30.** Measure out 3 7/8" from the edge of the top plate to the end of the truss.





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**31.** Secure the truss to the top plate with 3" nails.



**32.** Locate the gable siding layout sheet. Install the Smartside making sure it is 3" from the bottom of the 2x4 to the bottom of the wall.



**33.** Secure with 2" nails.



**34.** Secure with 2" nails every 6" to 8" on center.



**35.** Lay wall to the side as shown.



**36.** Continue with the opposite gable repeating steps 32-34.



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**37.** Make sure the small piece of Smart side is installed at the top. Repeat with the opposite wall.



**38.** For rake installation, measure 2" from the edge of the Smartside siding, and mark with pencil as shown.



**39.** Continue using the same method as step 38.



**40.** Now install the rakes. Keeping them flush at the bottom and secure with 3" nails.



**41.** This is what the walls will look like when complete.



**42.** Now install the first wall, standing it up on the floor.





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**43.** Make sure the wall is flush on the end and put pressure on the outside as shown, fasten with 3" nails.



**44.** Fasten with 3" nails 16" on center.



**45.** Make sure you have 48" or 60" (depending on the building width) in between the door opening, 48" on 8' wide buildings and 60" on 10' and wider buildings.



**46.** Continue with walls as shown.



**47.** Continue with walls as shown.



**48.** Fasten outside corner as shown with 2" nails.



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**49.** Fasten with 2" nails.



**50.** Make sure the walls are in place, and secure with 3" nails.



**51.** Next nail the bottom of the building with 2" nails 8" on center all the way around the building.



**52.** Nail the corners every 6" to 8" with 2" nails.



**53.** Next locate the truss parts.



**54.** Install the truss gussets as shown and secure with 2" nails.





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**55.** Flip the truss around and do the same with the gusset. Repeat with remaining trusses.



**56.** Locate the temporary wall braces. Note: Wall bracing pieces may not be included for some smaller buildings, if so, skip steps 56-59.



**57.** Space the temporary wall braces according to the width of the building and fasten them together with 2 1/2" screws.



**58.** Attach the temporary braces to the wall with 2 1/2" screws.



**59.** Measure the opposite side of the wall before fastening the last temporary brace.



**60.** Next hang trusses on the walls as shown.



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**61.** Install the trusses as shown, making sure they are 24" on center before fastening with 3" nails. Note: The amount of trusses may vary depending on your building size.



**62.** Install 2 3/4" trim as shown, keep flush with the outside of the rake and fasten with 2" nails.



**63.** Continue with 2 3/4" trim.



**64.** Install the trim on the front side as shown.



**65.** Next install roof sheathing as shown and fasten with 2" nails.



**66.** Continue with the roof sheathing.





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**67.** Make sure the trusses are 24" on center before fastening sheeting.



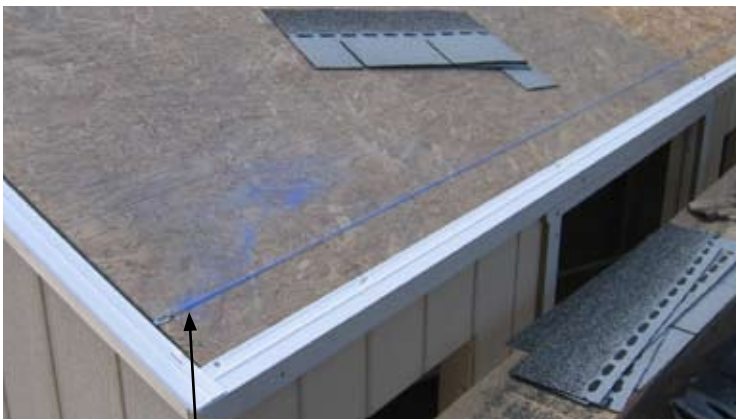
**68.** Next install the drip edge as shown.



**69.** Continue with drip edge.



**70.** Use the tin snips to cut drip edge so it will bend.



**71.** Snap a chalk line along the roof sheeting consistent with the width of the shingle starter strip. Consult the instructions provided with your shingle package.



**72.** Install the first starter strip along the chalk line as shown.



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**73.** Continue with starter strips.



**74.** Install shingles in a staggered fashion.



**75.** Continue with shingles as shown.



**76.** Cut the ridge caps and install the first one as shown.



**77.** Continue placing the ridge cap, as shown.



**78.** You can finish with a smaller cap with no  
adhesion strip.





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**79.** Locate the window, shutters and trim.



**80.** Install the window and fasten with 2" nails as shown.



**81.** Next install the shutters and secure with provided screws for shutters.



**82.** Install the top 2 3/4" trim piece as shown and secure with 2" nails.



**83.** Next install the 2 3/4" bottom trim with 2" nails.



**84.** Locate 3" Smartside siding pieces and keep flush with the top of the floor and secure with 2" nails.



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**85.** Install the door with 1 1/4" black headed screws, 3 per hinge, as well as (1) 2 1/3" black headed screw per hinge.



**86.** Install the screws on the bottom.



**87.** Install the next door in the same manner.



**88.** Locate the barrel bolts. Install the bottom barrel bolts as shown with 1 1/4" screws.



**89.** Install the top barrel bolt as shown.



**90.** Use the hammer to tap on the bottom barrel bolt to locate where to drill your 5/6" hole.





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**91.** Drill a 5/16" hole as shown.



**92.** Use the hammer again to tap on the top barrel bolt to locate where to drill your 5/16" hole.



**93.** Drill a 5/16" hole for the barrel bolt.



**94.** Locate the latch. Install half of the latch, as pictured, on one of the doors, with 1 1/4" screws.



**95.** Line up and install the other half of the latch on the opposite door.



**96.** Locate the aluminum corner trim. Fasten the trim onto all four corners of the building with white finish nails.



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