

# **ARBOR WITH BENCH**

MODEL #8201268

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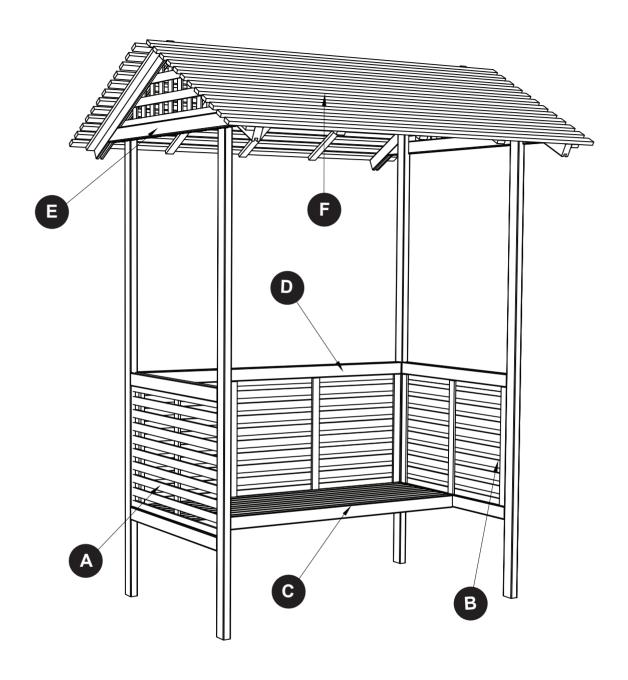


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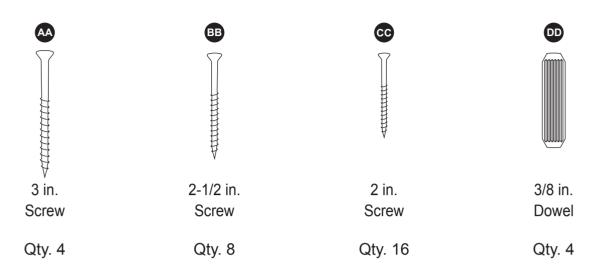


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PART	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
Α	Right side panel	1
В	Left side panel	1
С	Bench	1
D	Back panel	1
Е	Gable	2
F	Top panel	2

### **HARDWARE CONTENTS** (shown actual size)





## **SAFETY INFORMATION**

Please read and understand this entire manual before attempting to assemble, operate or install the product.

Securing the item is recommended. This item may be secured using a variety of techniques including:

- 1. Anchoring permanently with concrete.
- 2. Anchoring with gravel or sand.
- 3. Anchoring directly into ground.
- 4. Attaching to an existing structure (for example, a deck or wall ).

#### **CAUTION**

Use caution when moving the item to its final placement. Two people are required to lift or move the item.

#### **PREPARATION**

Before beginning assembly of product, make sure all parts are present. Compare parts with package contents list and hardware contents list. If any part is missing or damaged, do not attempt to assemble the product.

#### Estimated Assembly Time: 60 minutes.

Tools Required for Assembly (not included): Phillips screwdriver.

Helpful Tools (not included): Power screwdriver, Step ladder, Quick clamps (2), and Wood glue.

#### If You Plan to Paint the Arbor

If you wish to change the stain color or paint the item, it is recommended you do so before assembly, Be careful not to cover up guide marks on gables.

#### **Work Area**

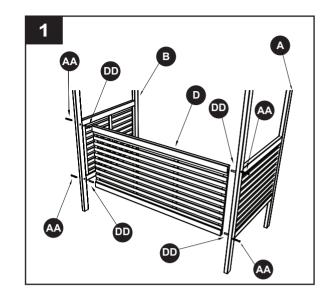
Select an area close to where the item will be finally placed. The area should be relatively flat and open, at least 10 feet x 20 feet.

#### **ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. CONNECT BACK TO SIDE PANELS
- a. Insert 3/8 in. dowels (DD) into back panel (D). Tip: It is recommended you use a drop of wood glue (not included) in each dowel hole prior to placing the dowel.
- b. Attach right side panel (A) and left side panel (B) to back panel (D) using the installed dowels (DD).
  Note: Notches on post tops must face outward.
- c. Secure right side panel (A) and left side panel (B) to back panel (D) by inserting 3 in. screws (AA) into predrilled holes.

## Hardware Used

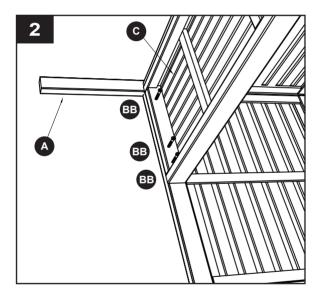
DD	3/8 in. Dowels	x 4
AA	3 in. Screws	x 4



- 2. CONNECT BENCH TO ARBOR
- a. Lay the item carefully on its back.
- b. Align the bench (C) with the bottom rail of right side panel (A) and left side panel (B).Tip: If a workbench is desired in place of a seat, align bench instead with top rail of side panels.
- c. Use clamps (not included), if needed, to hold bench in place.
- d. Fasten the end of bench (C) to right side panel (A) with 2-1/2 in. screws (BB) in each of the three predrilled holes.
- e. Repeat step d for attaching bench (C) to left side panel (B), and fasten the rear of bench (C) to the back panel (D) with 2-1/2 in. screws (BB) in each of the two pre-drilled holes.
- f. Remove clamps and return item carefully to upright position.

#### **Hardware Used**





#### **ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**

- 3. ATTACH GABLE TO SIDE PANEL
- a. Align guide marks on the inside of one gable (E) with the top of the posts on right side panel (A).
- b. Position gable (E) on outside of posts and rest it upon the notch in each post top. Temporarily secure with a clamp, if needed.
- c. Attach gable (E) to posts with four 2 in. screws (CC) through predrilled holes.
- d. Repeat steps a through c for second gable (E) and left side panel (B). Remove clamps when done.

## **Hardware Used**



2 in. Screws

x 8



- a. Lay the item carefully on its front.
- b. Position one top panel (F) on gables (E) so it is aligned with the pencil marks on the edges of the gables (E).

Note: End pieces of lath on short sides of top panel (F) should sit on the outside of the frames of gables (E). Temporarily secure with clamps, if needed.

c. Fasten top panel (F) to top of gable (E) using four2 in. screws (CC) through predrilled holes.Remove clamps when done.

#### **Hardware Used**



2 in. Screws

x 4

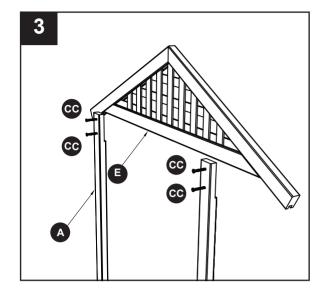
- 5. SECOND TOP PANEL ASSEMBLY
- a. Turn the item carefully so the back faces the ground.
- b. Repeat steps 4b and 4c for the second top panel (F).
- c. Return the item to upright position.

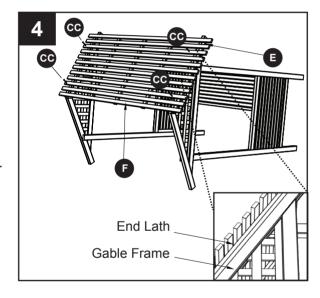
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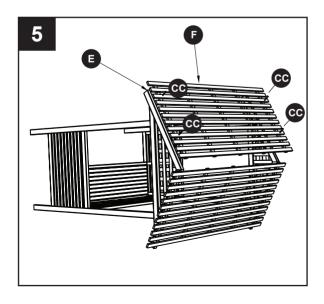


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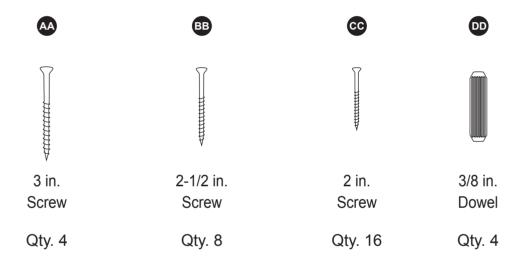
#### **CARE AND MAINTENANCE**

To clean this item, it is recommended you use a restorative outdoor wood or deck cleaner. Follow manufacturer's instructions to apply this solution and restore the look of the item.

This item is pre-stained. Re-staining is not necessary, but may be desired after a certain amount of time and exposure to the elements. If choosing to re-stain, it is recommended you sand the item with a fine sandpaper prior to applying stain. This will ensure the wood is ready to accept the stain. It is recommended you apply a quality water-or oil-based stain. If you desire to paint the item, it is recommended you use a quality oil or acrylic primer coat prior to applying the final coat(s). Be sure to allow sufficient time for the item to dry.

#### REPLACEMENT PARTS LIST

For replacement parts, call our customer service department at 1-800-643-0067, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., EST, Monday - Friday.



PART	DESCRIPTION	PART#
AA	3 in. screw	00081122000105
BB	2-1/2 in. screw	00081122000105
CC	2 in. screw	00081122000105
DD	3/8 in. dowel	00081122000105

Note: Replacement hardware will only be available as a complete "Hardware Pack".

