

Assembly Drawings

SKU 732 Round-Top Walk-In™ Sun Room

Addendum to Full Instruction Set



Some things you should know...

Understanding these concepts / conventions will help guide you through the instructions.

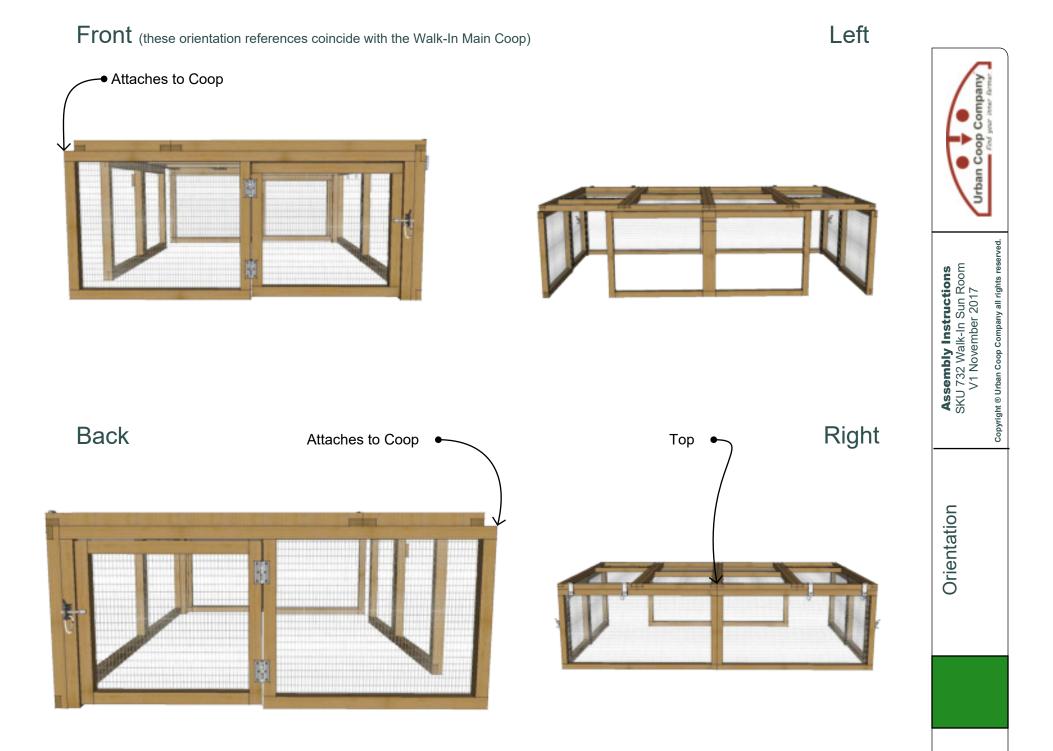
- Mating edges of parts to be flush and tight (when called for) will keep measurements in tolerance as the coop grows in size.
- You will need a drill (preferably cordless) and a tape measure will be helpful. Everything else is provided.
- Drive screws only deep enough to hold parts tight and not bury the heads too deeply as water will sit in the divots and it may cause softening of the wood and prematurely loosen screws. It will also greatly decrease your ability to easily disassemble a part if needed.
- You may end up directly driving in a screw. The brown and green screws are very aggressive and will drive with no pre-drilled hole. Keep screw entry points in the meat of the wood and not too close to edges. Screws in knots or close to edges should be pre-drilled.
- Rough Cedar may have knots, cracks or frays that are normal. We cull and cut around most imperfections we deem structurally problematic during fabrication. If you get a piece that you feel is not beautiful, please let us know so we can address your concern.
- We hand fabricated your coop with human carpenters. We work really hard to not make mistakes. In the rare occasion that we either misfabricated a part, a part was damaged in shipping, or we forgot to package a needed part, contact us and we will ship out a replacement part for you at no cost.
- We recommend dirt floors in the runs of coops. A trimmed rubber mat or turf mat can be placed in the bottom of egg boxes, or you may wish to put pine shavings them. They are left wired so they can be cleaned in the event of a broken egg.

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Start Here!

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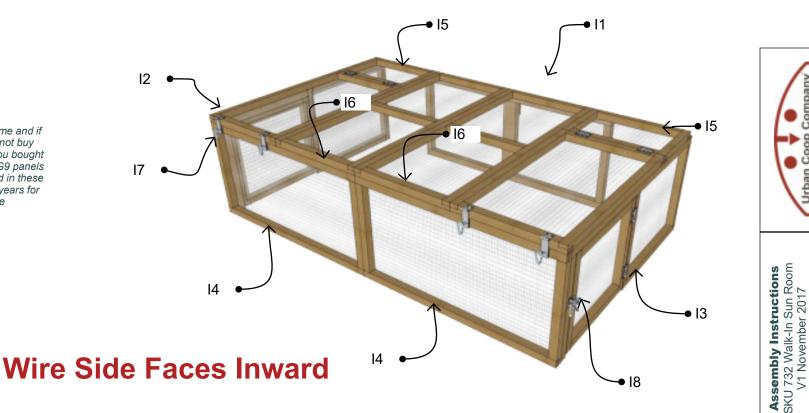
Written Parts List

I. Run Panels

I1 Support PanelI2 Front PanelI3 Back PanelI4 Right Panel (Qty 2)

Note: 14 & G9 Panels are the same and if you already own a coop and did not buy the Sunroom at the same time you bought your coop you will remove your G9 panels and use them as 14's as indicated in these instructions. It may take several years for all the wood to patina to the same gray...but it will.

I5 Top Door Panels (Qty 2)
I6 Top Mid Panels (Qty 2)
I7 Hasp & Clip (Qty 4)
I8 Door Latch & Clip (Qty 2)



More about your Urban Coop Company coop!

Care:

You can seal your coop if you wish. You should use a low VOC water based product. You can have color added to these products too...like painting, but its a wood stain that lets the wood breathe. We recommend color sealing rather than painting. You paid a premium price for your coop in part to pay for the cedar. It will last outdoors in its natural state for many years, better than almost any other wood. Sealing can keep the wood from going grey. That's the main benefit. Clean wood with mild detergent and water or with a commercially available coop cleaner as needed. Glues used in all joints are completely waterproof and all metal parts are galvanized or have exterior rated coatings.

Placement:

Easy access to water/feed and clear access to doors is needed. Sunlight is not all bad, and the Galvalume roof does a good job at not transferring heat and provides shade. Sunlight does a good job at disinfecting the ground under the coop. Fifty percent (50%) or more of direct sun is preferred. Good air movement around your coop is more important than anything else. The back side should be faced North if at all possible. Remember... High ground is dry ground. For coop doors to open easily over time, the coop must be level.

Digging Predators:

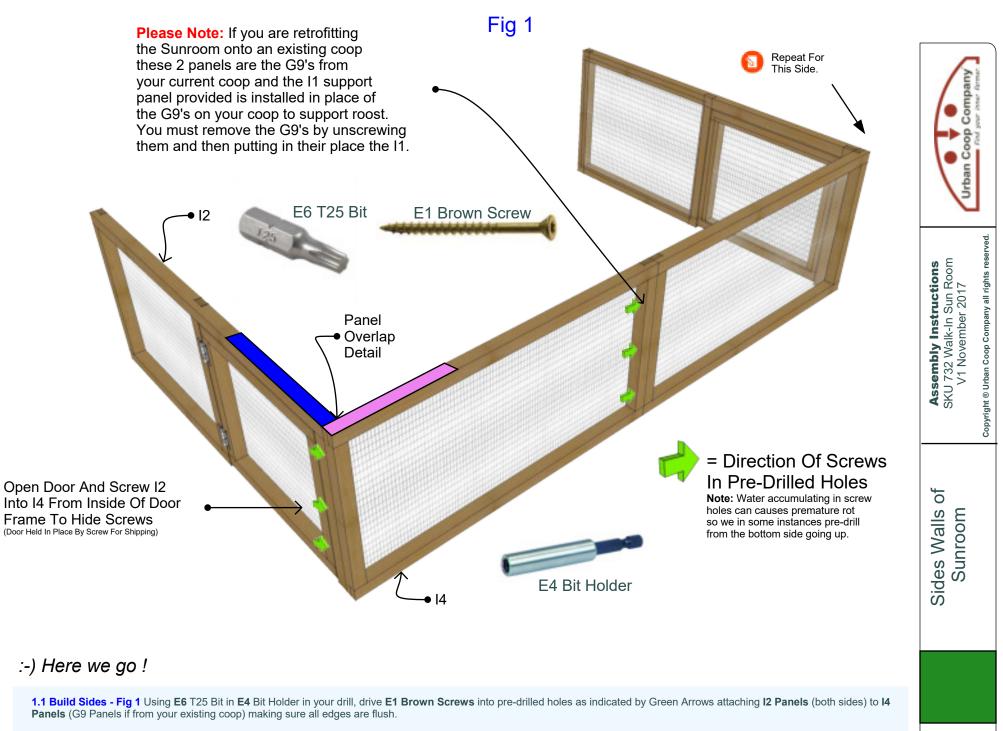
The welded wire and cedar frames are stronger than almost any predator less than a bear :) so diggers are the prime nuisance. By far dogs are the most common digger. Other "wild" animals, while more rare, certainly can dig too. If you're worried about diggers, stack heavy block shaped rocks around perimeter of coop to make getting under more difficult. Better yet, bury them around the perimeter just below grade. You can also attach a strip of wire that extends out from the bottom rails, and bury below the surface of the soil. We recommend dirt in bottom of coops that has good drainage. Pine shavings, straw or shredded junk mail can be used in laying areas... but is not recommended in the main run areas.

More About Cedar:

Your coop is built from rough cut Appearance Grade North American Western Red Cedar. Our 2x2's are actually custom milled by Weyerhaeuser. Wood deemed defective is culled during milling, cutting and in fabrication... about 5%-10%. Knots, blemishes, fraying, coloring variations, minor surface cracking, slight warping and periodic worm marks are normal parts of rough cedar. We try to make it to where a reversible part always has a "pretty side" and take care to make the "pretty side" show on all parts. If you're unhappy with a piece of wood we fabricated into your coop, send us a picture. We want you to love every piece of your new coop.

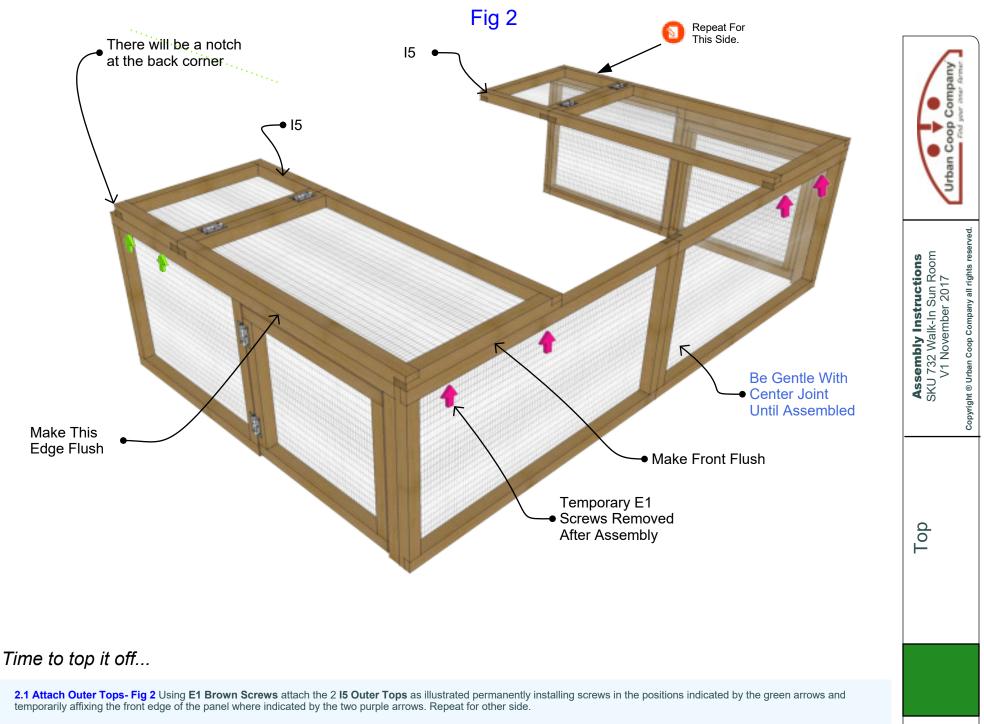
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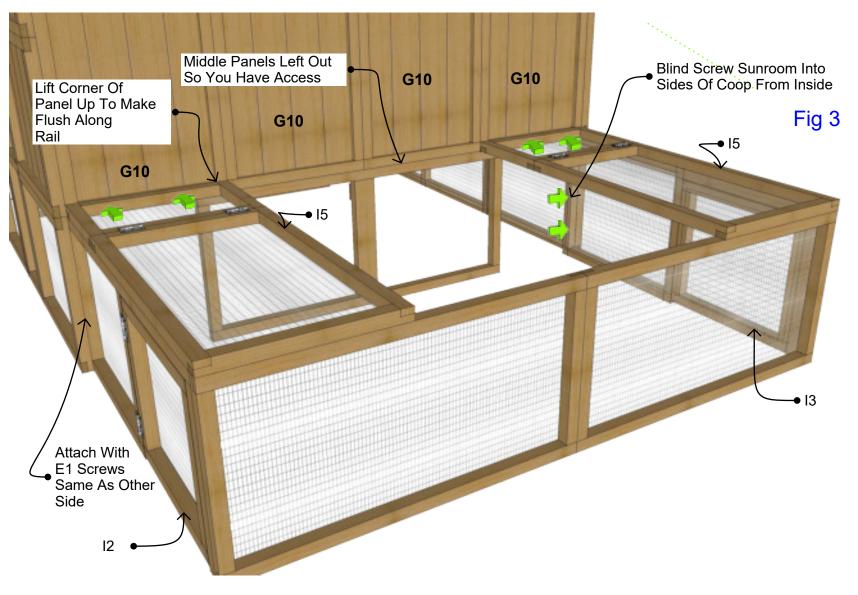
Step 1



Align edges where they are flush so that the corner is square...

Step 2

Carefully Move Into Position With 2 People



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Attach To Coop

Lets hook it up...

3.1 Attach Sunroom- Fig 3 With 2 people, carefully position sunroom assembly onto roost side of coop using E1 Brown Screws into pre-drilled holes as indicated by Green Arrows attaching the I2 & I3 Panels from the inside of the coop (if you cant bend down from the outside is fine too) and affixing the I5 Panels to the bottom sides of the G10 panels making sure all edges are flush. Repeat for both sides.

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Step 3

