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Assembly Instructions

Round-Top Walk-In Coop™



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Assembly
Overview...

Use your phones camera to read QR Code.
Representation of procedure... not instructions.



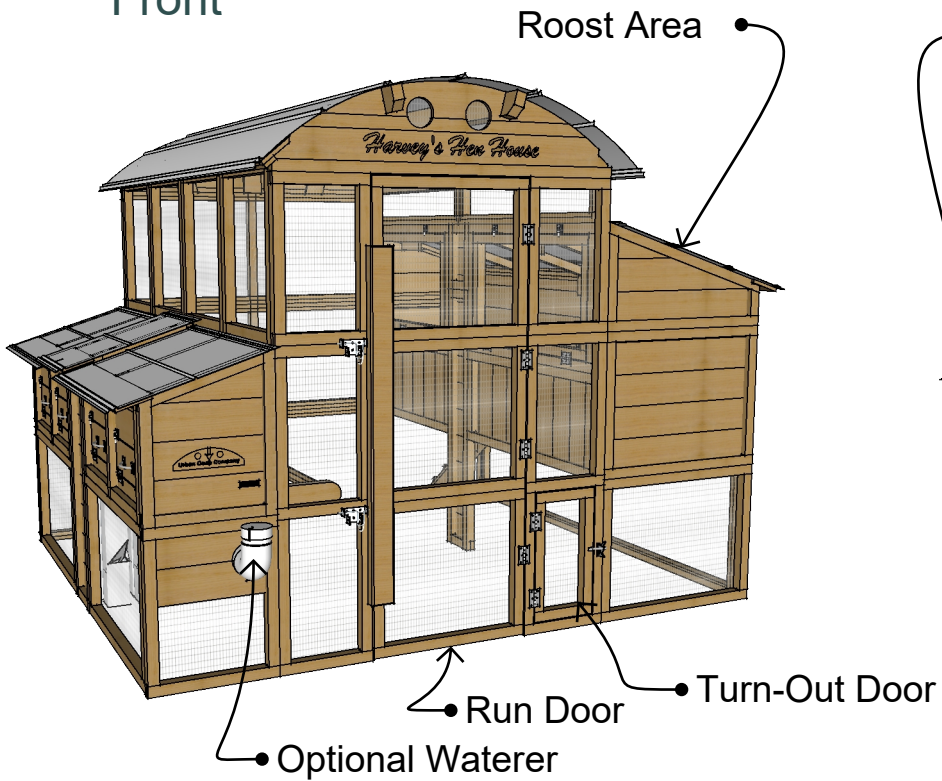
Shown With Optional Waterer & Feeder

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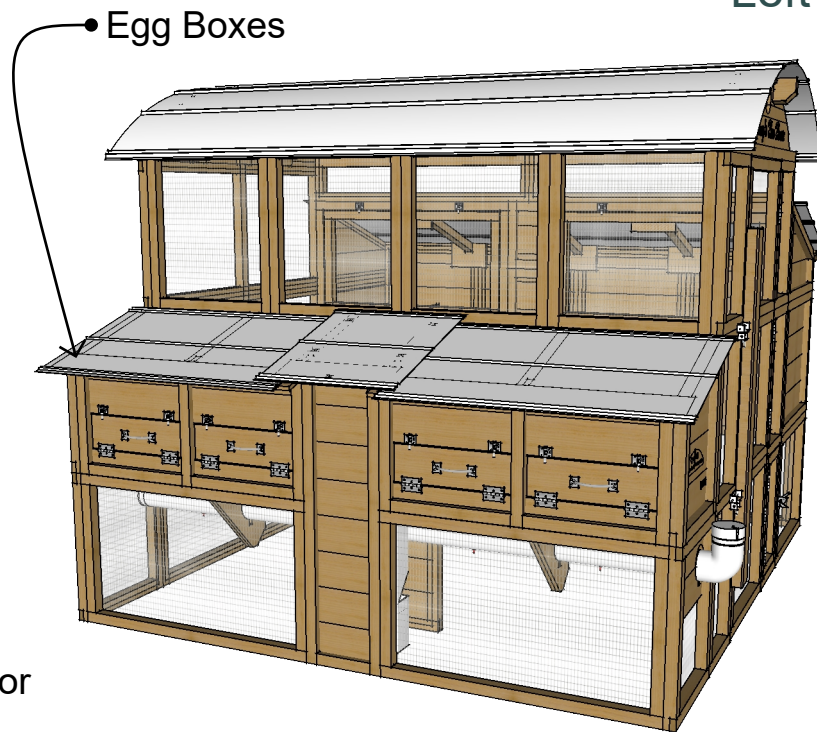
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Front



Left



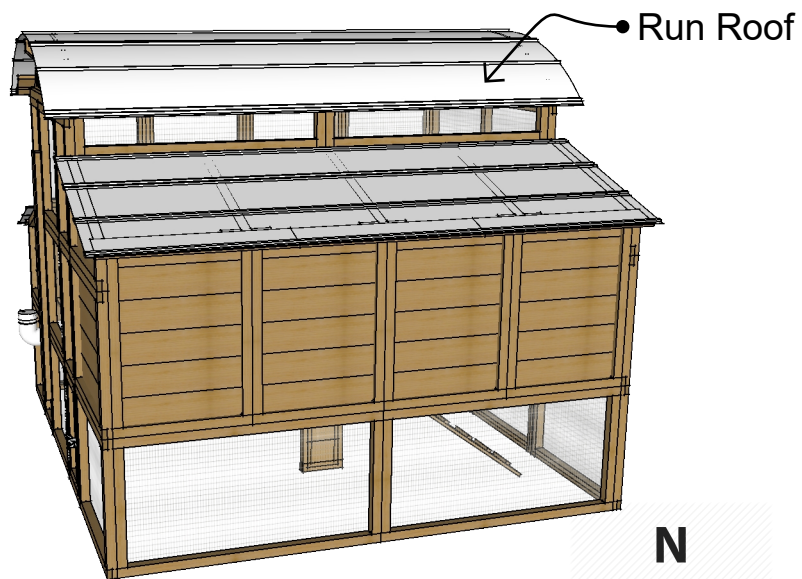
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Orientation

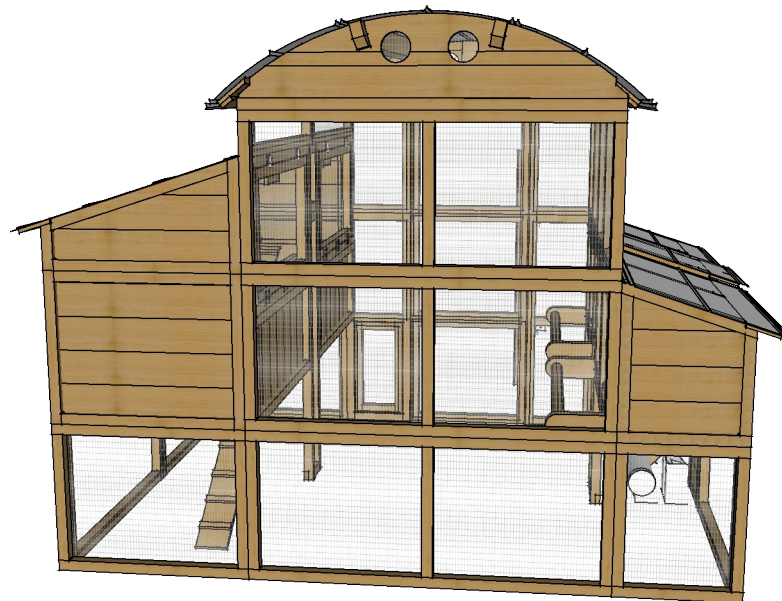


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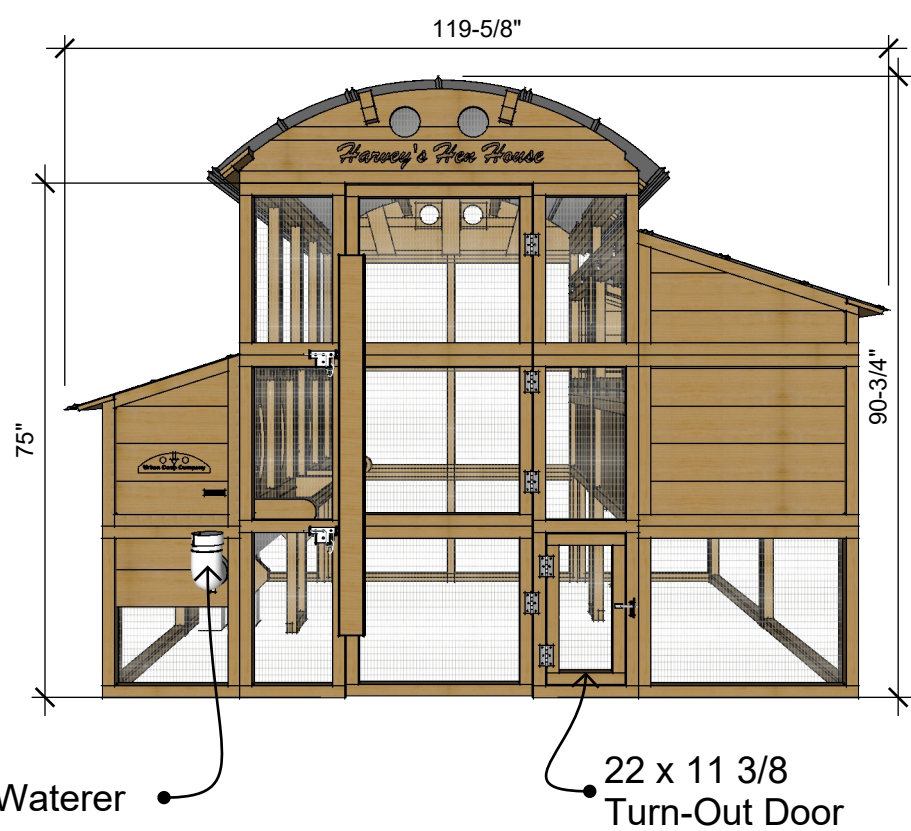
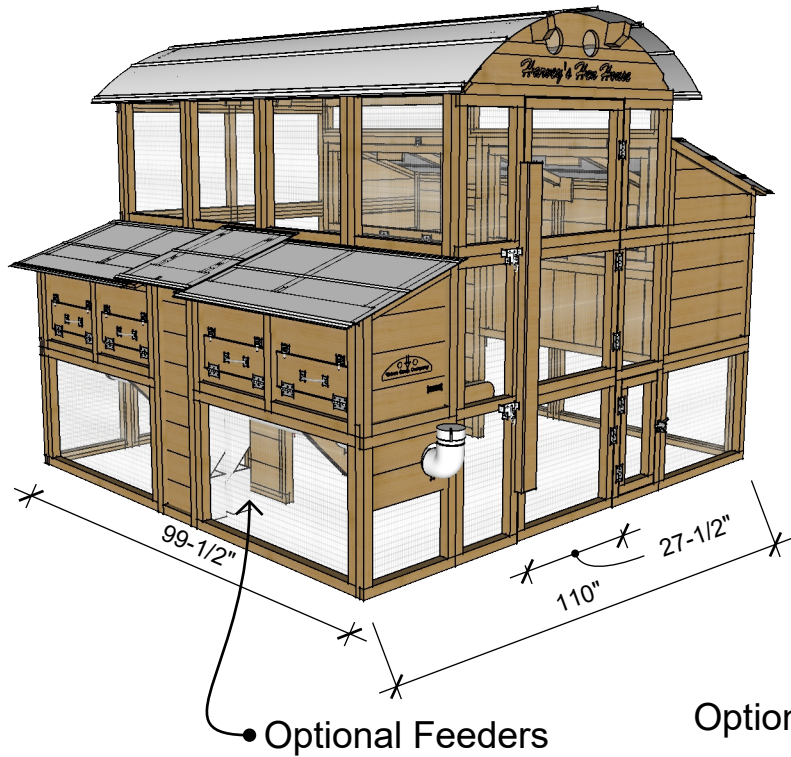


Right

We recommend having the right side of your coop facing North in weather intense locations.

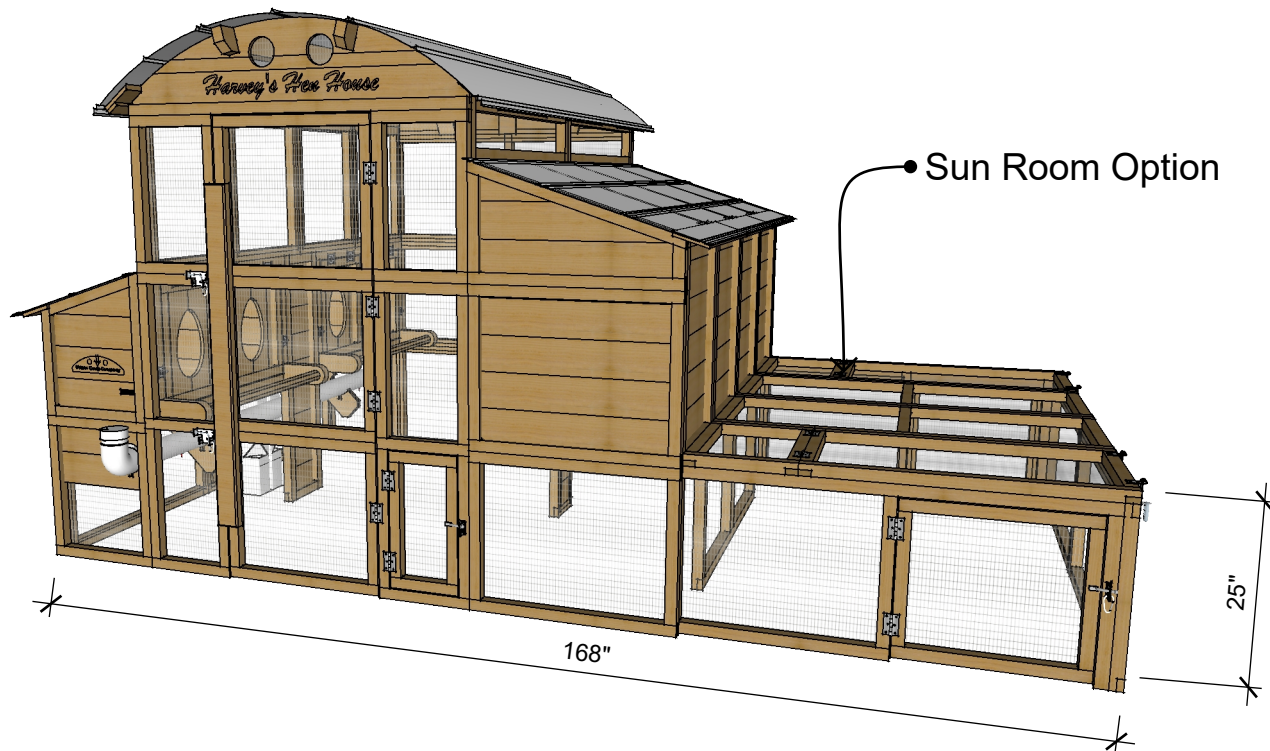


Back



Exterior measurements are to the outside edges of the ground foot print.

Ground contact panels are 1 3/4 inches wide.



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Overall Dimensions



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.
- Having a flat area is required for the coop to assemble properly.
- We estimate about 12 man hours (a long day for 2 people) of ordinary skills to assemble. Two people are required for several steps.
- You will need a drill (preferably cordless) a tape measure and a hammer. 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. On 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 can be placed in the bottom of egg boxes and you may wish to put pine shavings or shredded junk mail in them. They are left wire so they can be cleaned in the event of a broken egg.



More about your new 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 it's 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. 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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Parts List - By Name





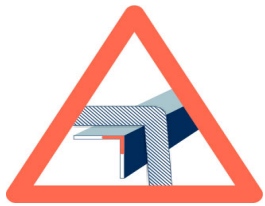
Please Be Careful



Coop is designed to be assembled by two people of ordinary skill.



Some of the steps will need to be performed from a six foot or taller step ladder. If you are not comfortable and experienced standing on and working from a ladder you may want to get some help for those steps. Please be careful.



Any roof metal and flashing can have sharp edges. We attempt to knock off sharp corners and edges from roof metal. You must be the final determiner of sharp edges. A standard metal file from your hardware store, or metal snips, can be used to make edges to your standards. You may choose to wear a pair of work gloves while handling roof metal.



Spending the time up front to identify all the parts and lay them all out will pay off in the long run and make assembly go more smoothly. The instructions are intended to be read in page order as, the information builds in that way, then referenced during assembly. Pre-reading the instructions will help immensely.



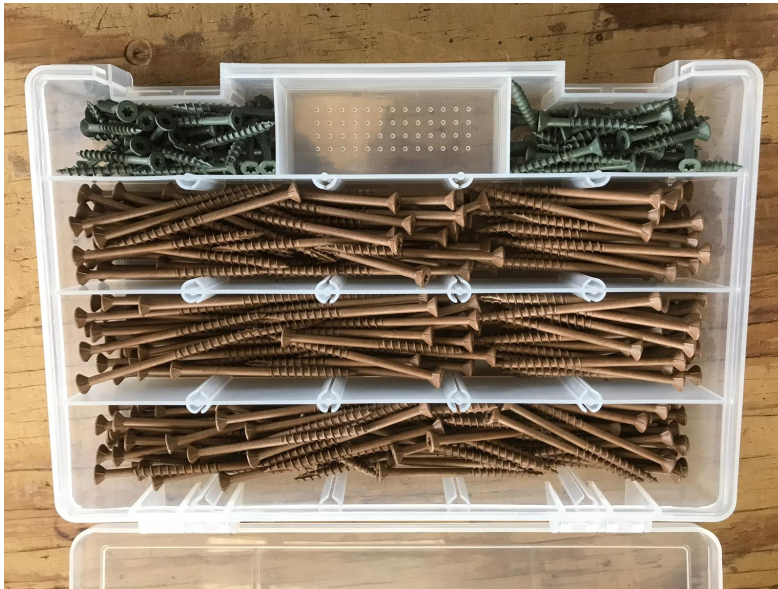
Be careful not to get caught in coop. Children should not play in coop as the doors are not designed to allow easy exit.



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Warnings



Tools & Loose Parts

QTY Description

- 12 Gold T-25 4½" Screws
- 300 Brown T-25 3" Screws
- 75 Green T-20 1 5/8" Screws
- 2 Bolt Style Gate Latch
- 3 Locking Clip
- 5 Door Handles (if not attached)
- 5 Eye Bolt & Hooks
- 100 Neoprene Washer Roof Screws
- 4 3" Door Hinges & ~24 #8 Flat Head Screws
- 1 Bit Holder
- 1 T-25 Bit
- 1 T-20 Bit
- 1 #2 Phillips Bit
- 1 Window Bolts X8 (if not attached)
- 2 12" Stake Nails
- 1 2' Level
- 1 Countersink Bit
- 1 2X Roost Access Door Fowl Weather Panels
- 10 Brad Nails
- 1 10 Feet of String
- 12 5/8 Phillips Screws for Ramps
- 3 Snap Clips
- 2 Stock Storm Panels for Roost Doors

Optionally, your kit may have the following items and loose parts...

- 2 4" Pipe Waterer Sections
- 1 Slotted Waterer Cap
- 4 Poultry Nipples
- 1 Small can PVC Glue
- 4 Feeder Tubes & Caps
- Extra 12" Stake Nails
- Extra Snap Clips
- Extra Hardware Related to Sun-Room Option

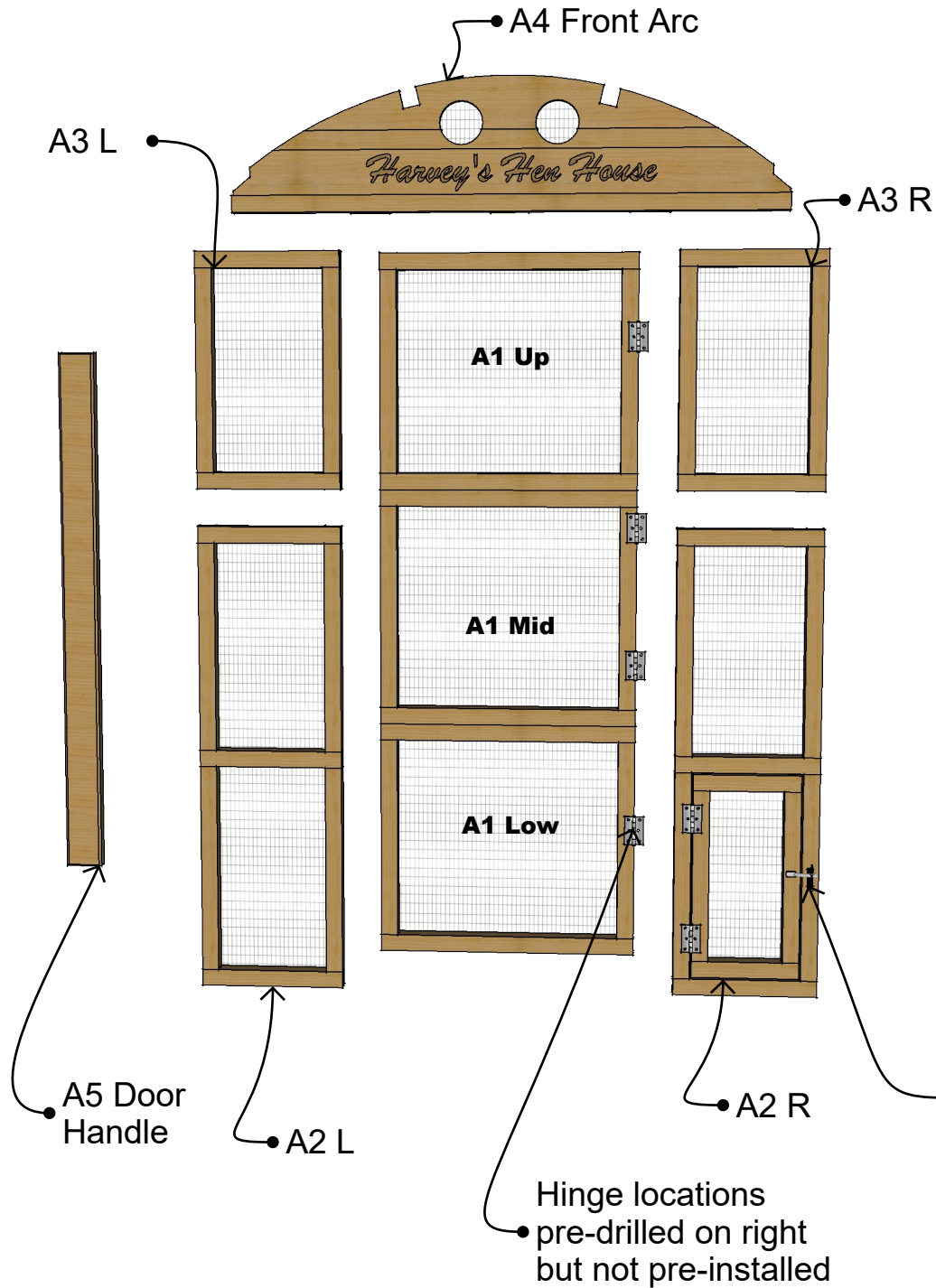


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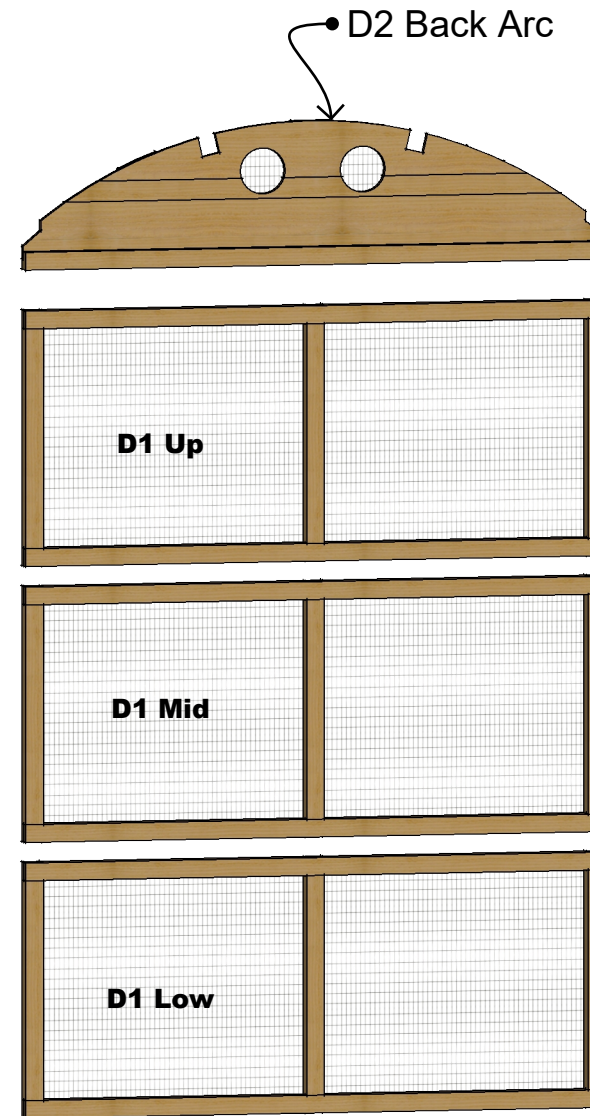
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Parts ID - Tool Kit
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Front Wall



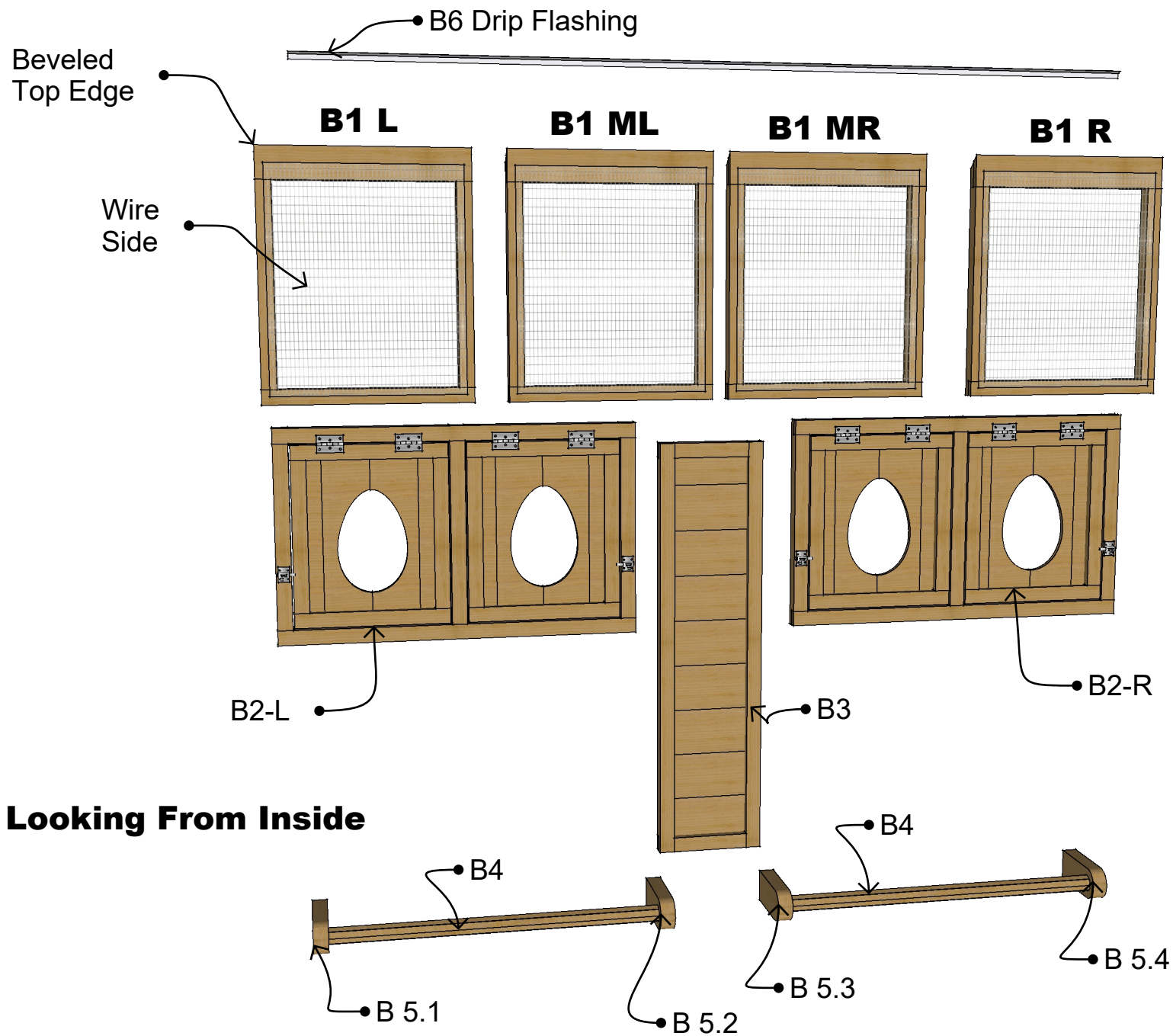
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Door shipped with retainer screw, latch hardware installed by customer.



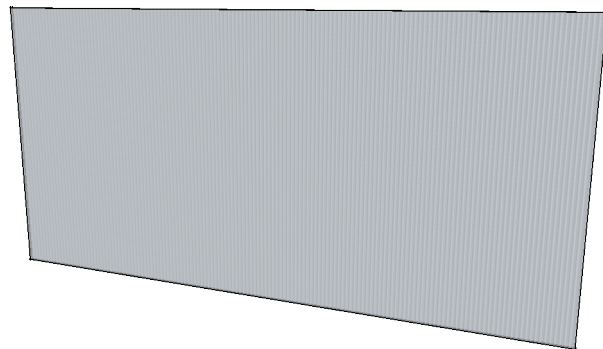
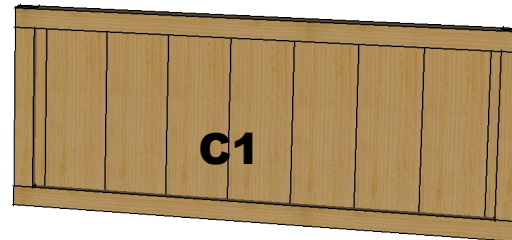
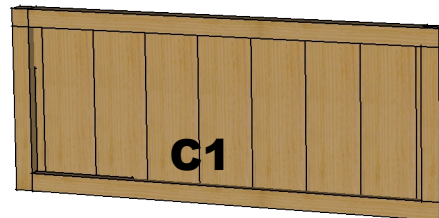
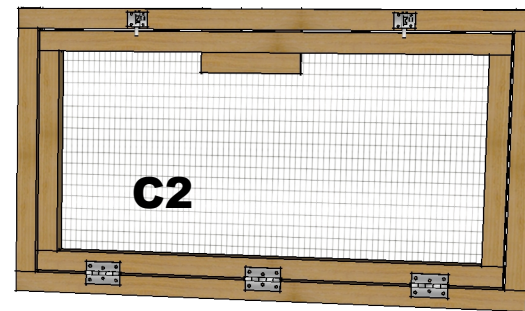
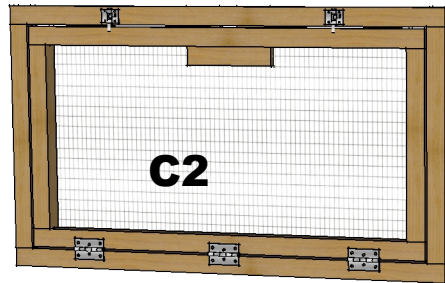
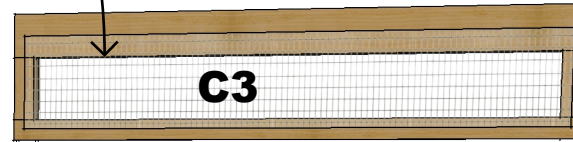
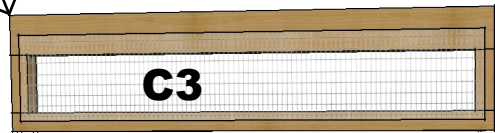
If you ordered the Double Door Option you will have 2 sets of all "A 1,2,3" Wall panels and no "D1" Wall panels. You will have 2 A5 door handles too.



Beveled
Top Edge

Looking From Inside

Wire side



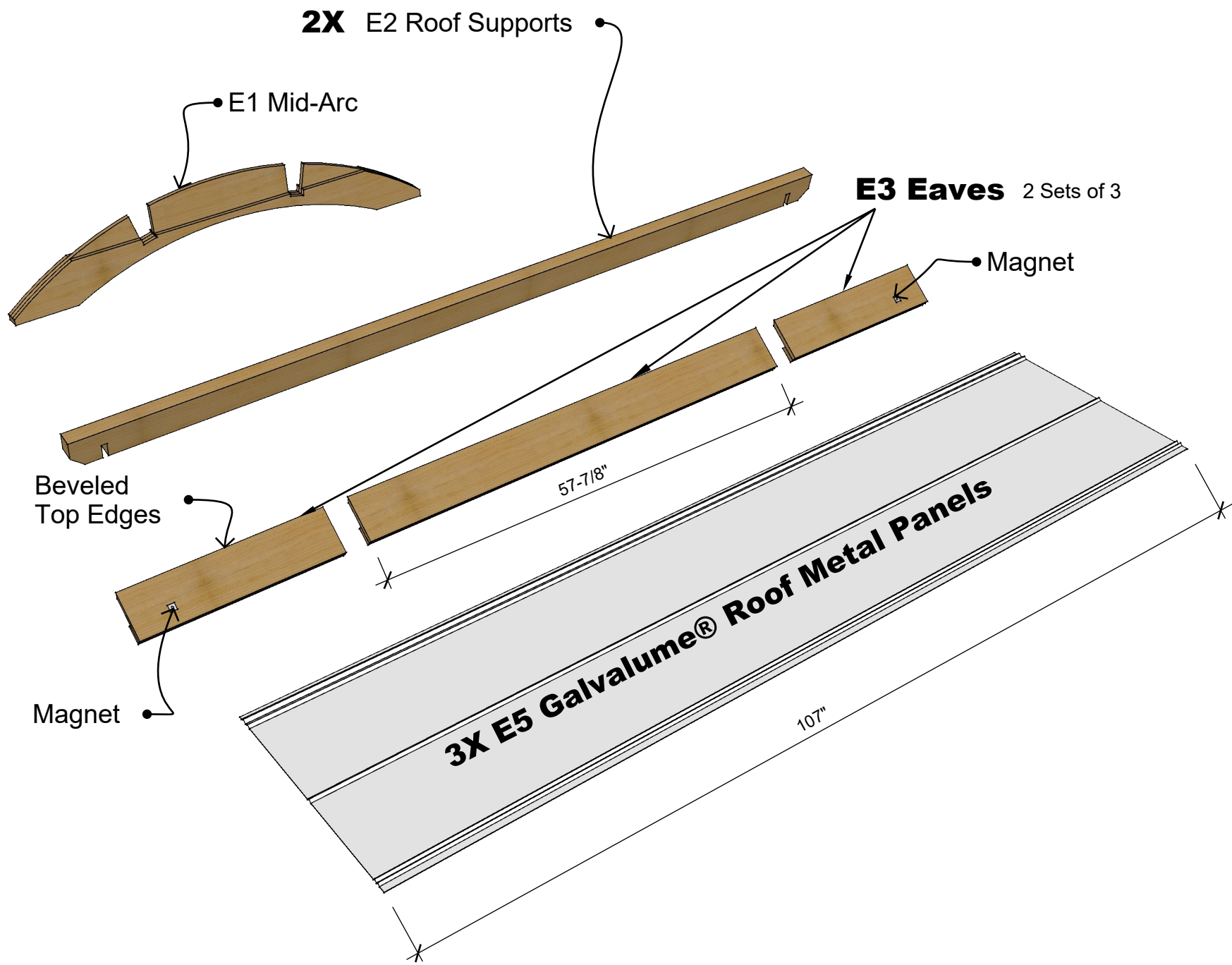
2 Stock CoroClear® storm panels
with magnets installed to offer wind
protection for C2L and C2R panels.



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Parts ID - Inner Roost
Wall



Beveled
Top
Edge



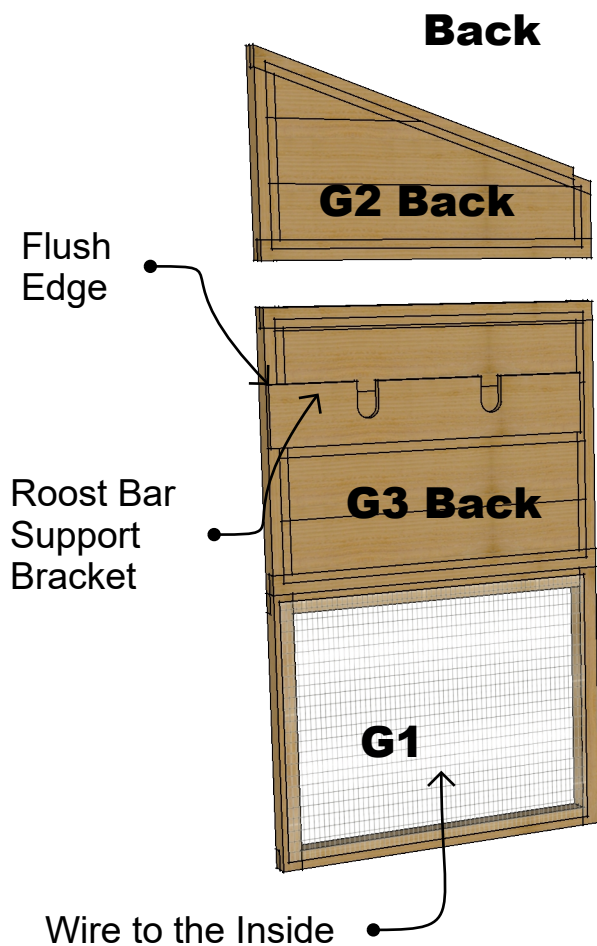
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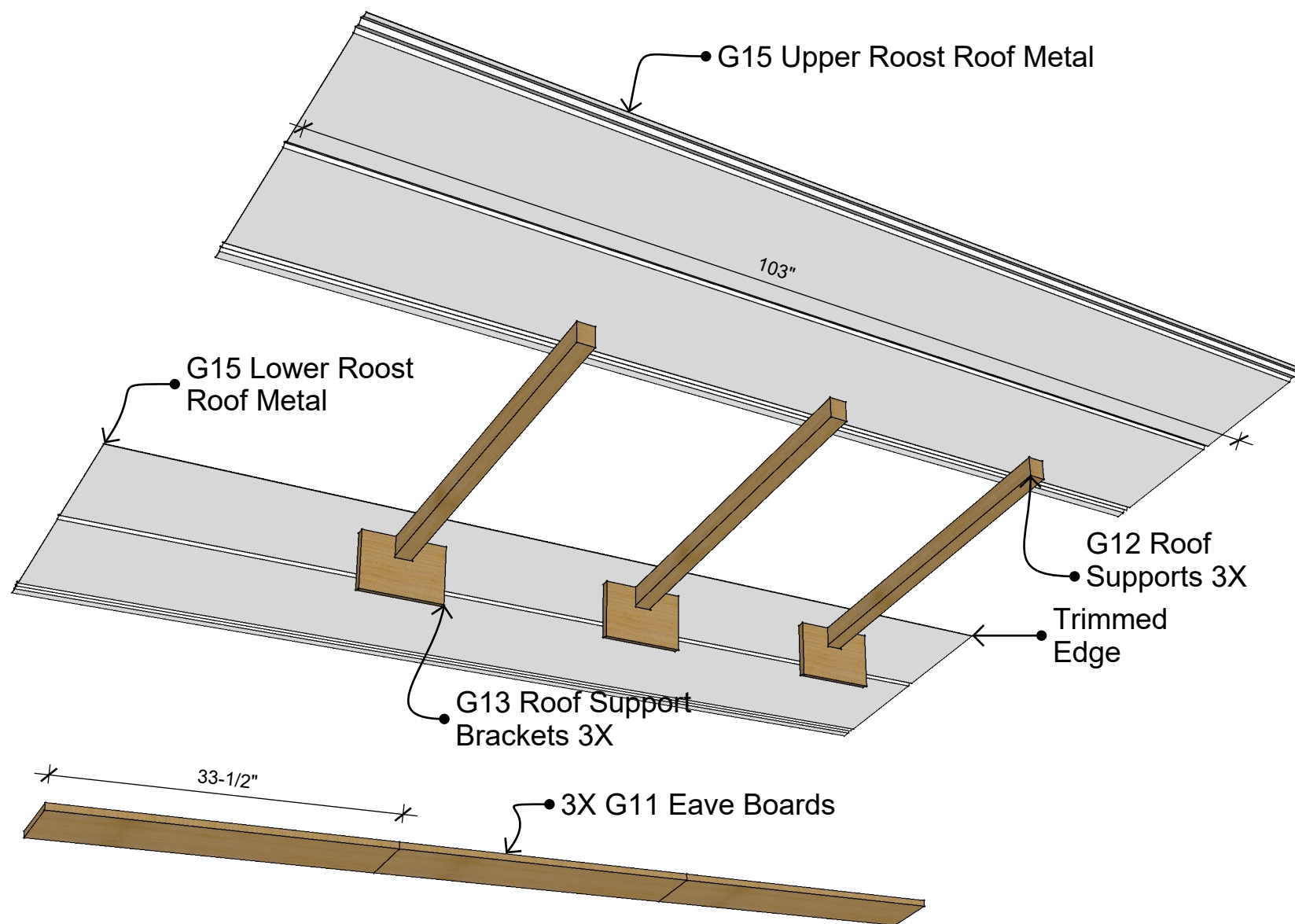
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**Parts ID - Roost Outer
Wall**

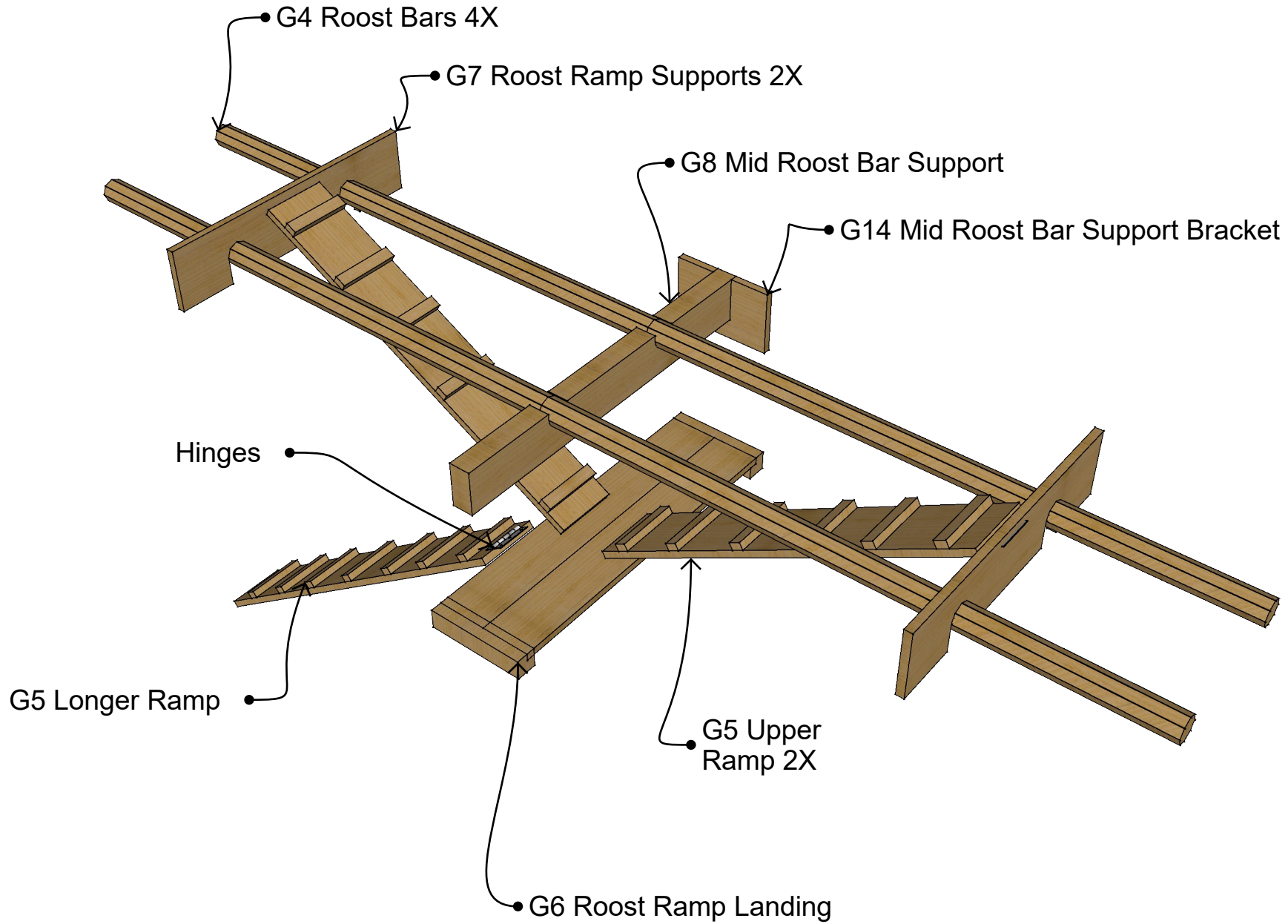


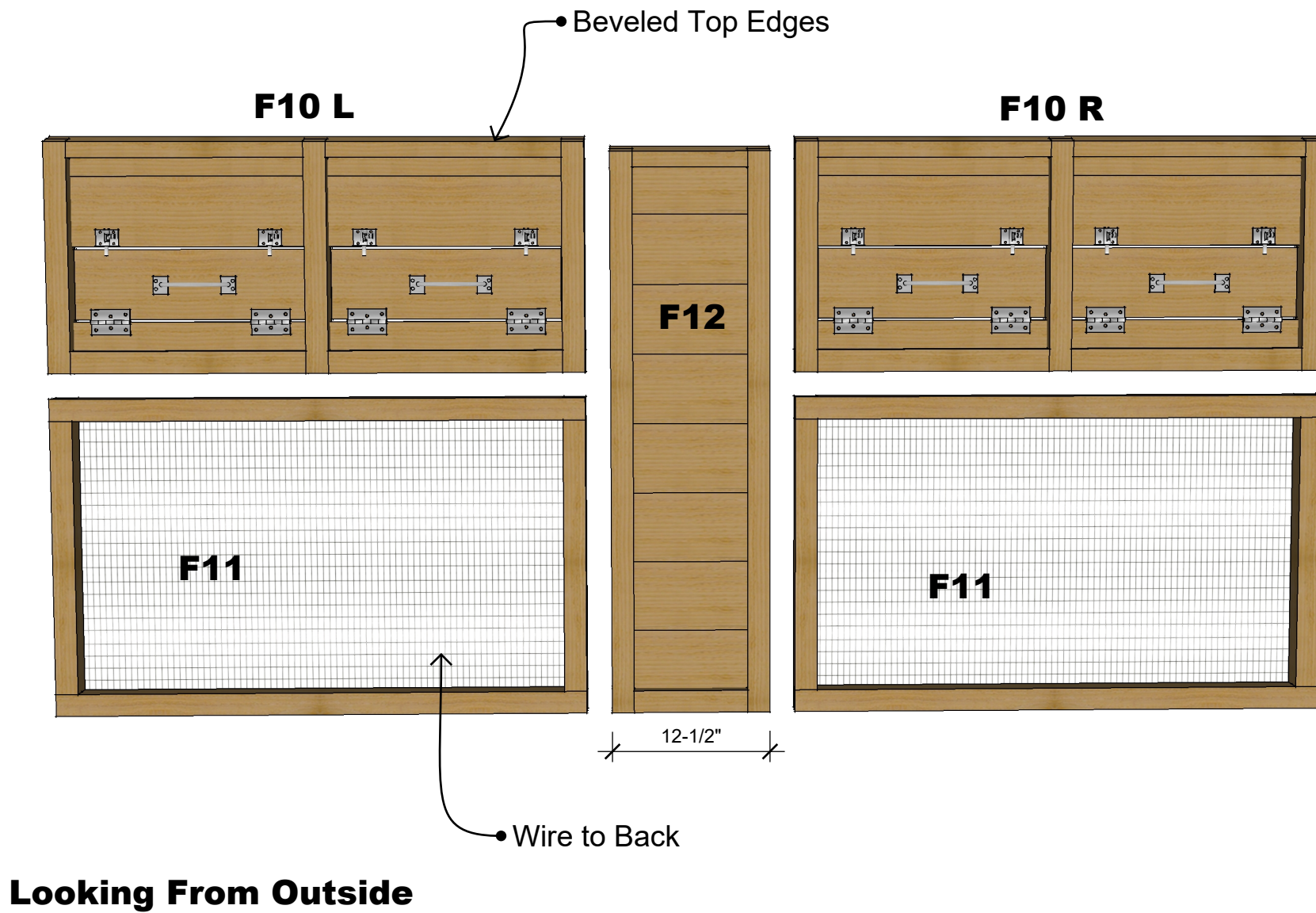
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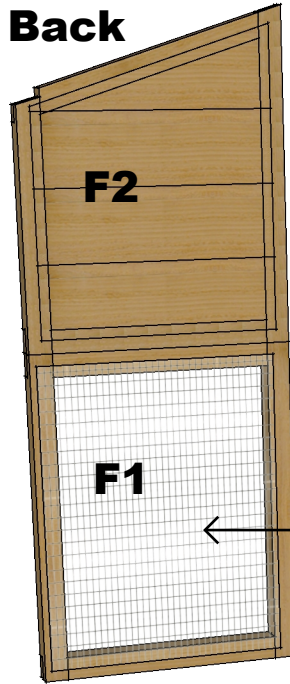


Looking From Under side





Back



Wire
Side
In

Front



Hole For
Optional
Waterer

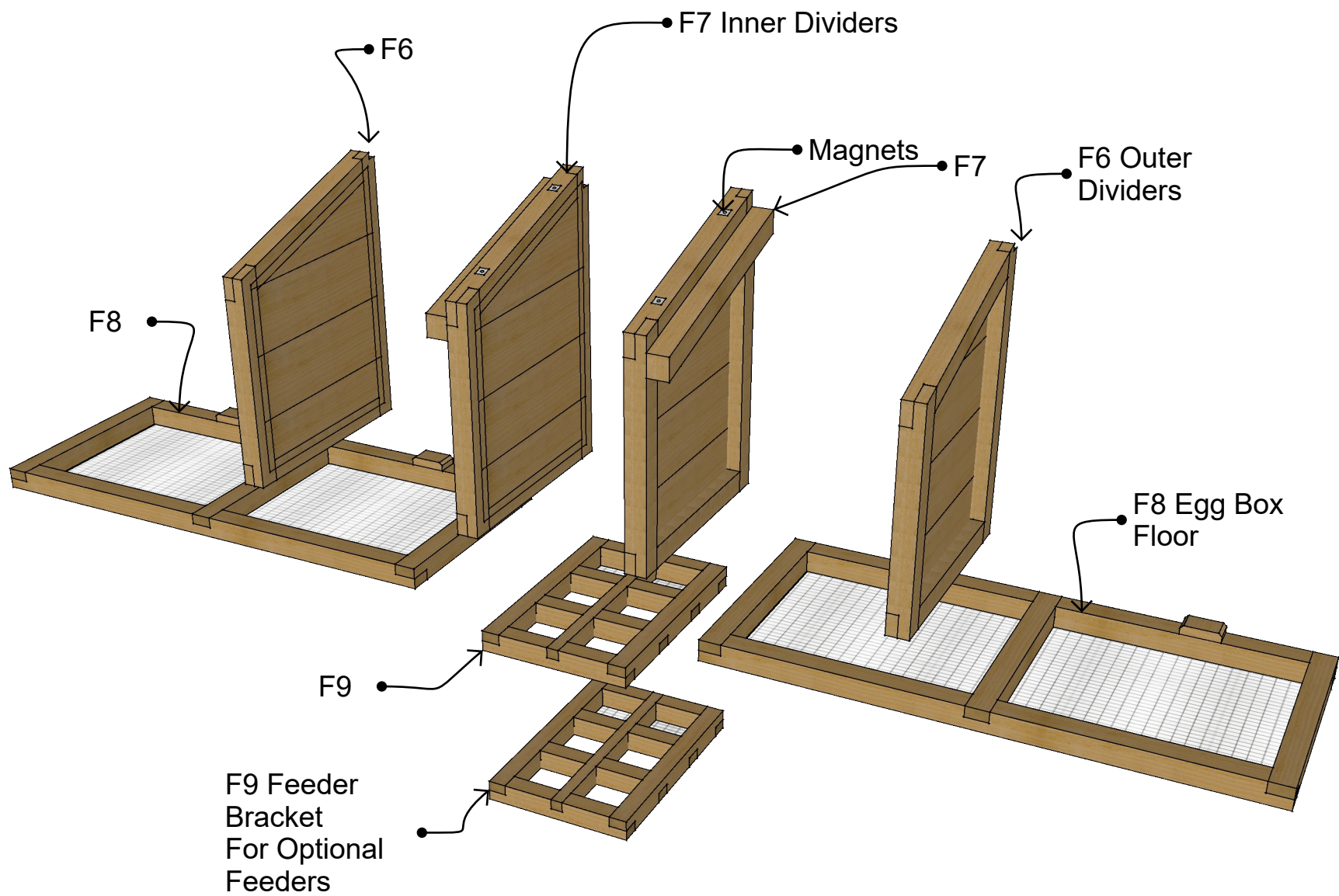
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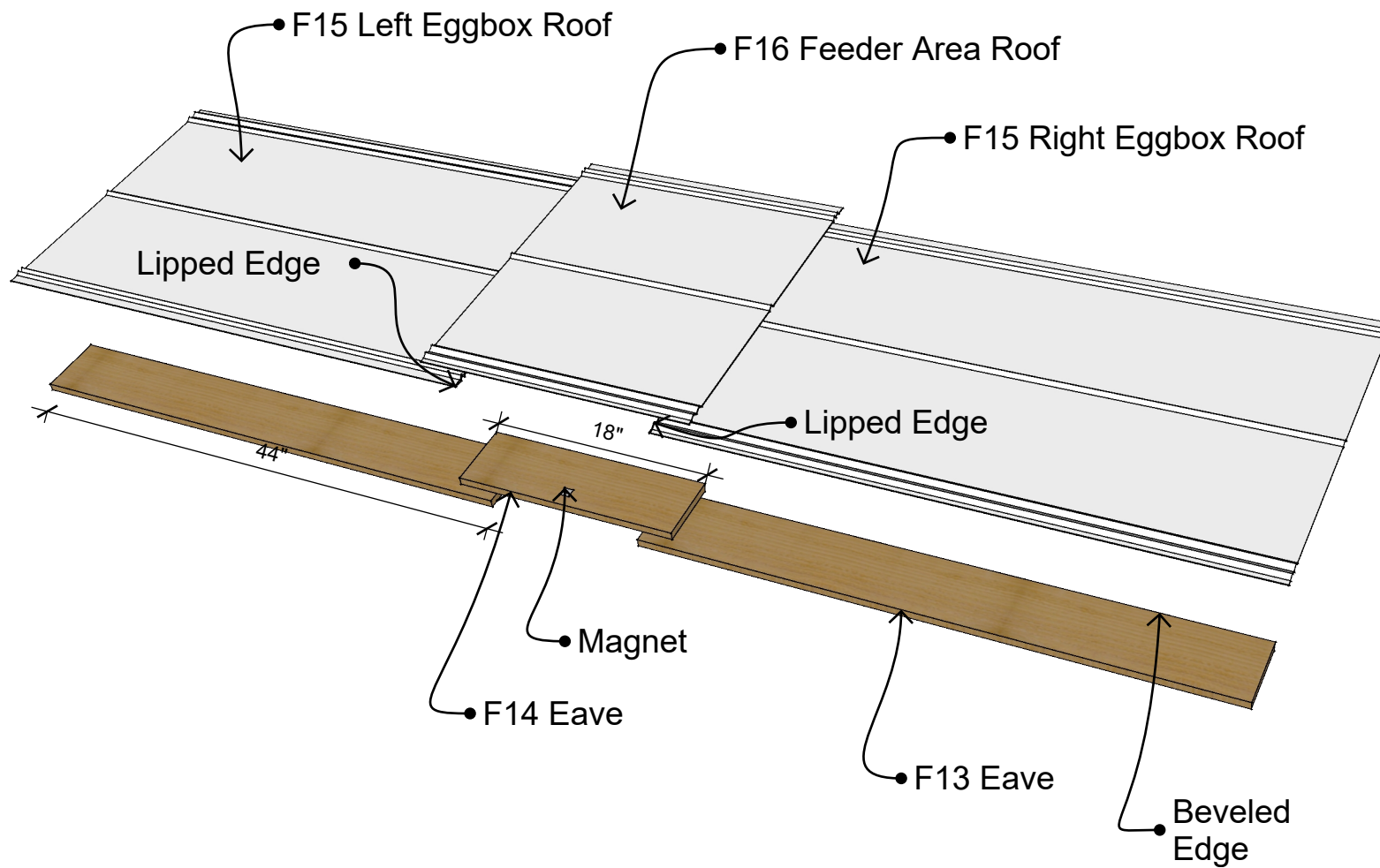
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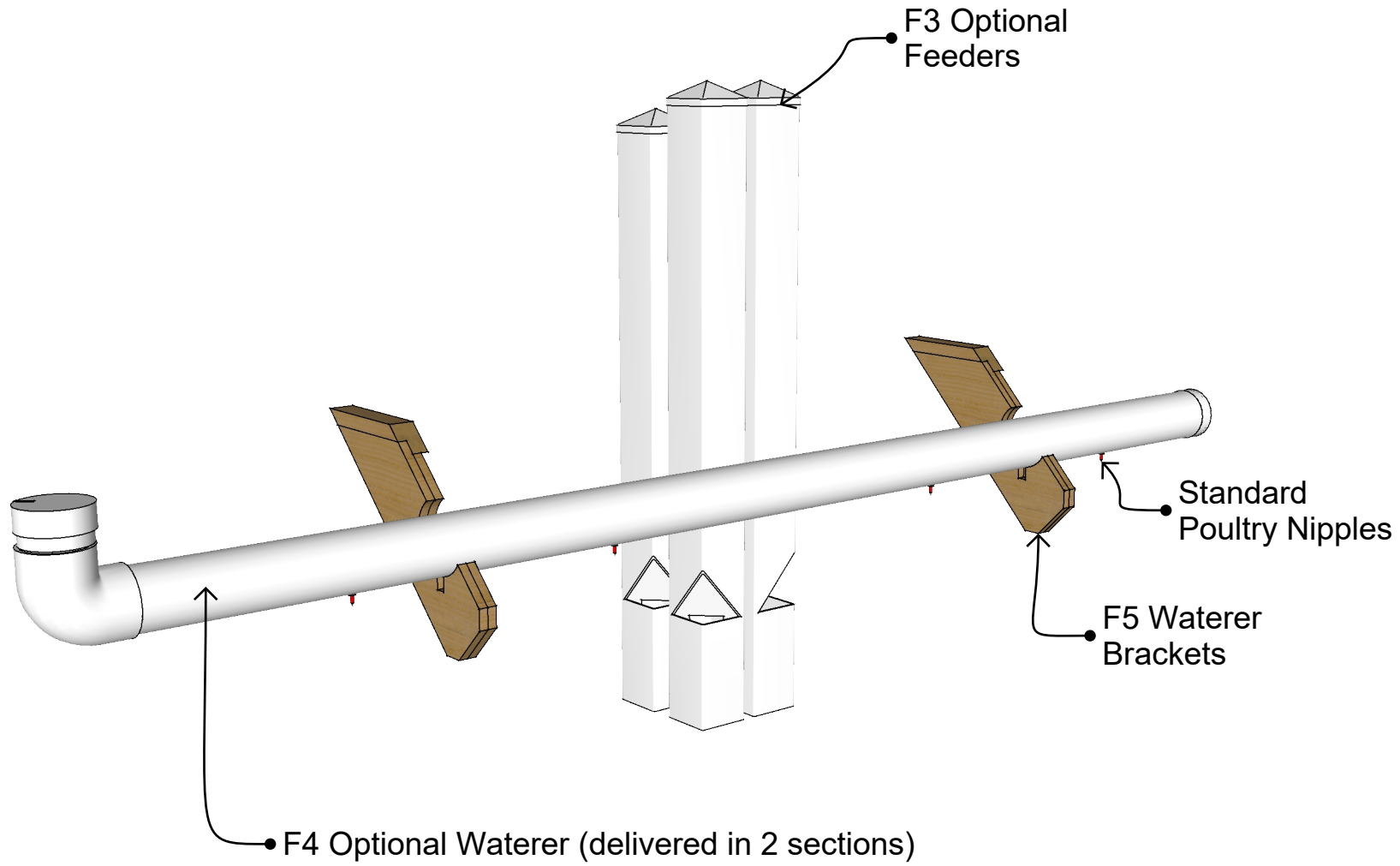
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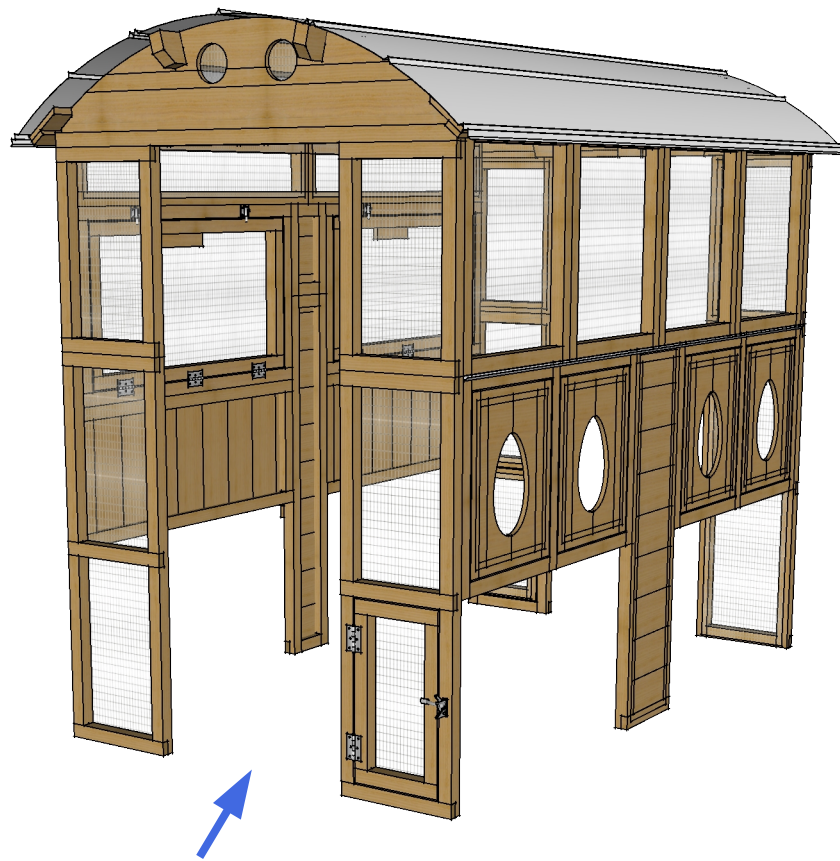
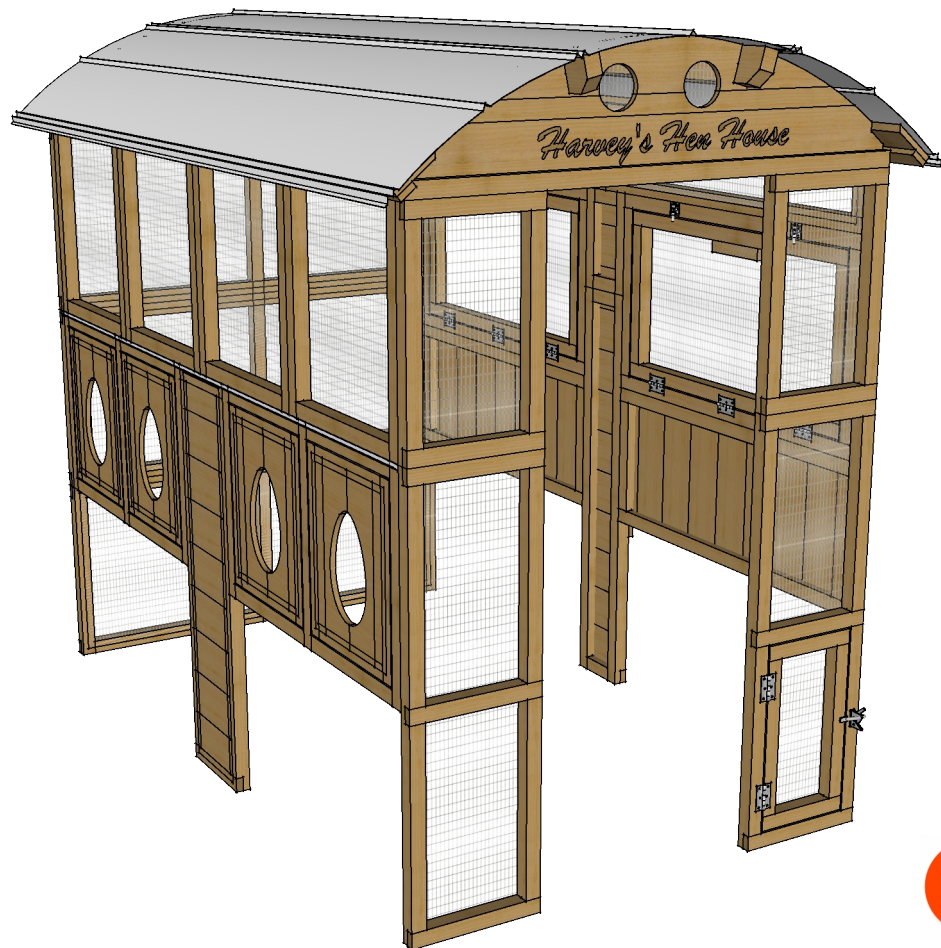






Must be built on level ground.

Finished coop will weigh 800+ pounds and is not designed to be moved.



Showing back side of finished run as if you ordered the double-door option. Front and back would be the same. If you did not order double door kit, it will be solid as illustrated in the following section.

Start With The End in Mind...

The start of each section has an illustration of what you'll end up with, after that section is complete.

• Not our quote ;-) but we like it!

Section 1

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Section 1 - Run
Assembly



Your Drill



Bit Holder



Included



T25 Bit



Included



T25 Brown Screw



Included



Green arrows indicate a Brown T25 Screw and its direction.



= order of assembly



If you bought double door kit, there are no "D" panels. Build another "A" panel wall just like in front on back too (step 4). See previous page for illustration.

Flush Tops

B2R

D1 Mid

D1 Low

Back



Put Screws Up From Bottom

Wire Side

Flush

Flush



Wire Side In



Wire Side In

Front

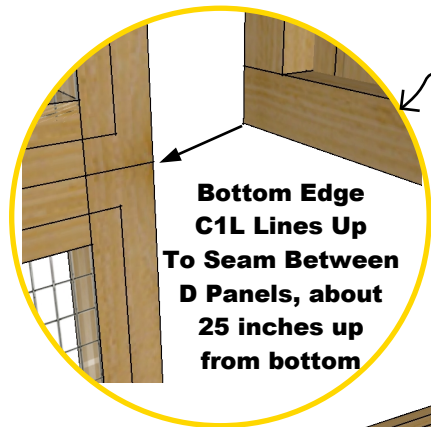
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Step 1A - Lower Run
Egg Box Wall

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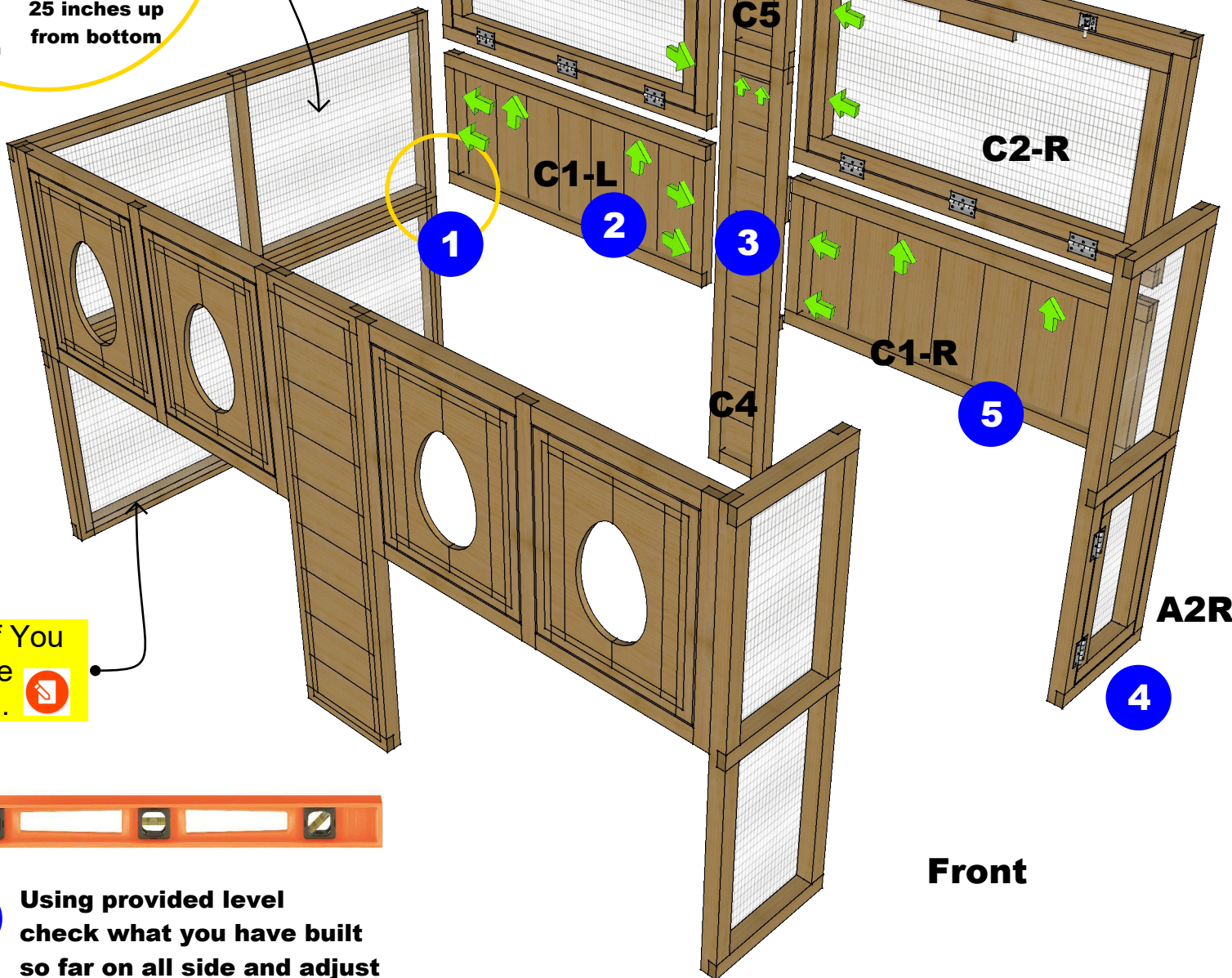


Same On Front And Back

Wire In

6
Flush Tops

Open Doors To Access Screw Holes. Swing Inward



Back

No D-Wall If You Have Double Door Option.



Front

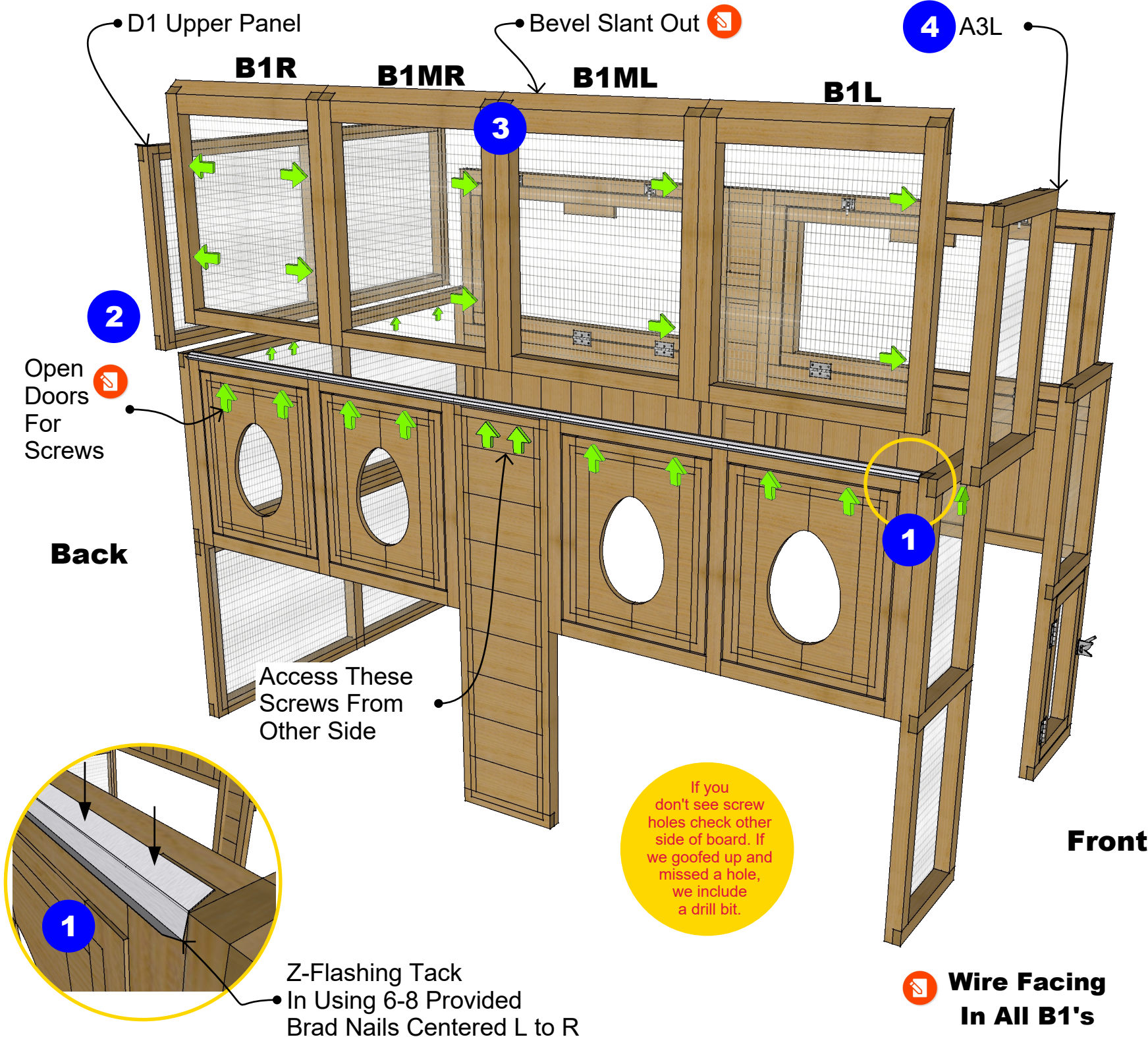
7 Using provided level check what you have built so far on all side and adjust soil and contact points as needed.

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Step 1B - Lower Run Roost Wall

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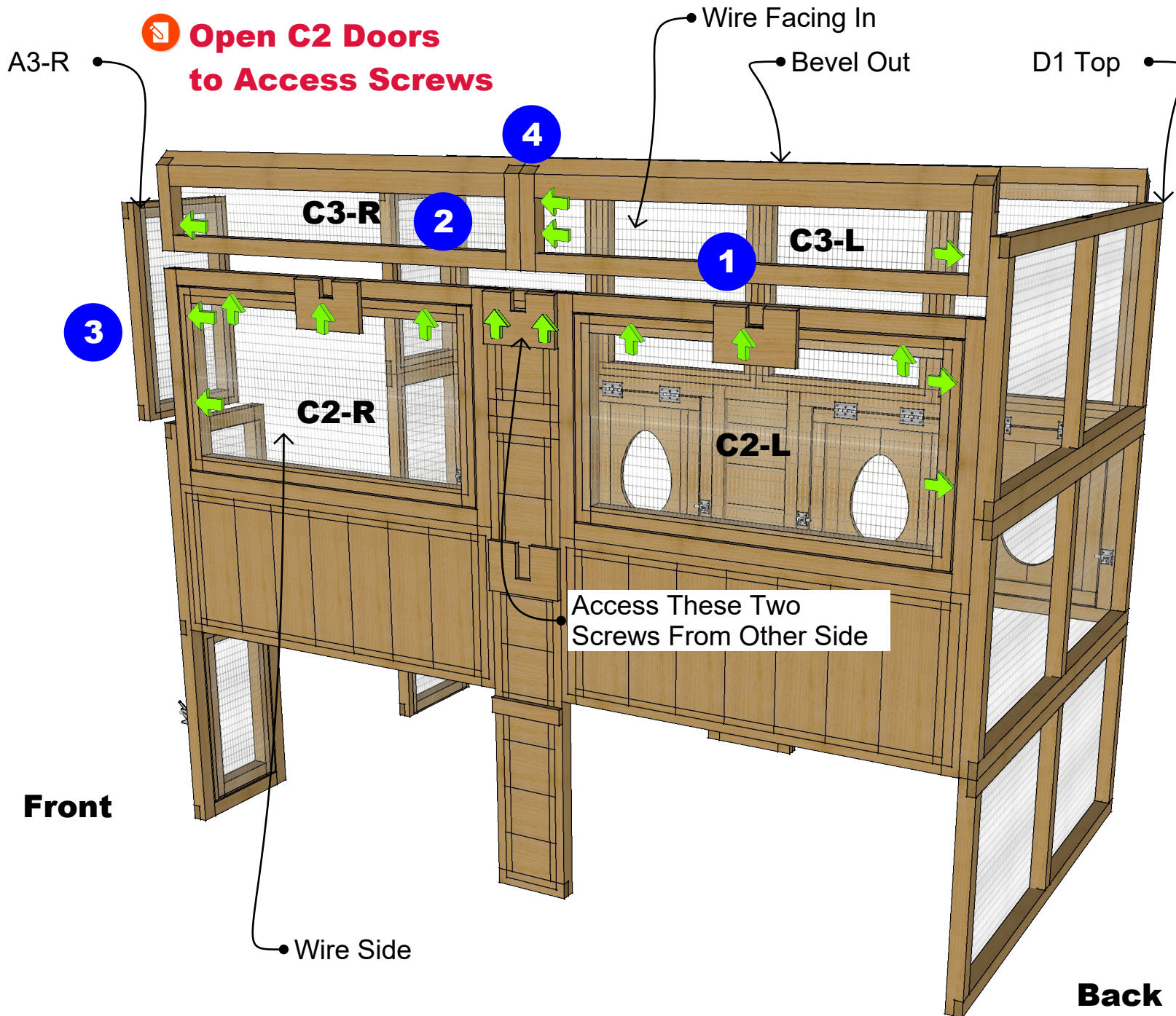


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Step 1C - Upper Run
Egg Box Side



Wire Facing
In All B1's



E2 Roof Supports
Lock into notches.

A4 Front
Arc.

3

D2 back
arc screw
in up from
D1 top

1

E1

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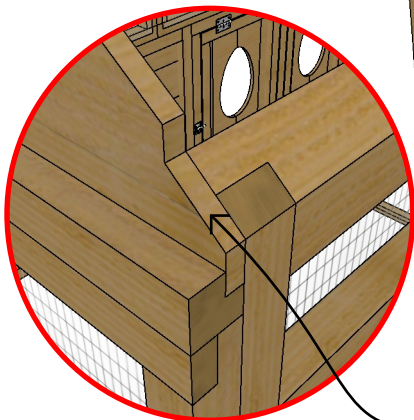
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Front

After installing E2 supports
slide up E1 mid roof support
from bottom, centered, and
affix to underside of E2
supports with screws. Fit
best way... its reversible.

Wire
Side

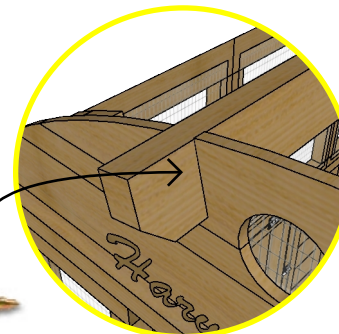
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Edges Flush



Tap Into Place
Use 2 of the Long E4 Gold Screws

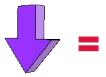


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Step 1E - Arc's & Roof
Frame

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Door Side Stakes

Hammer Door Stakes Into
Pre Drilled Holes To
Pin Door Width Into Place

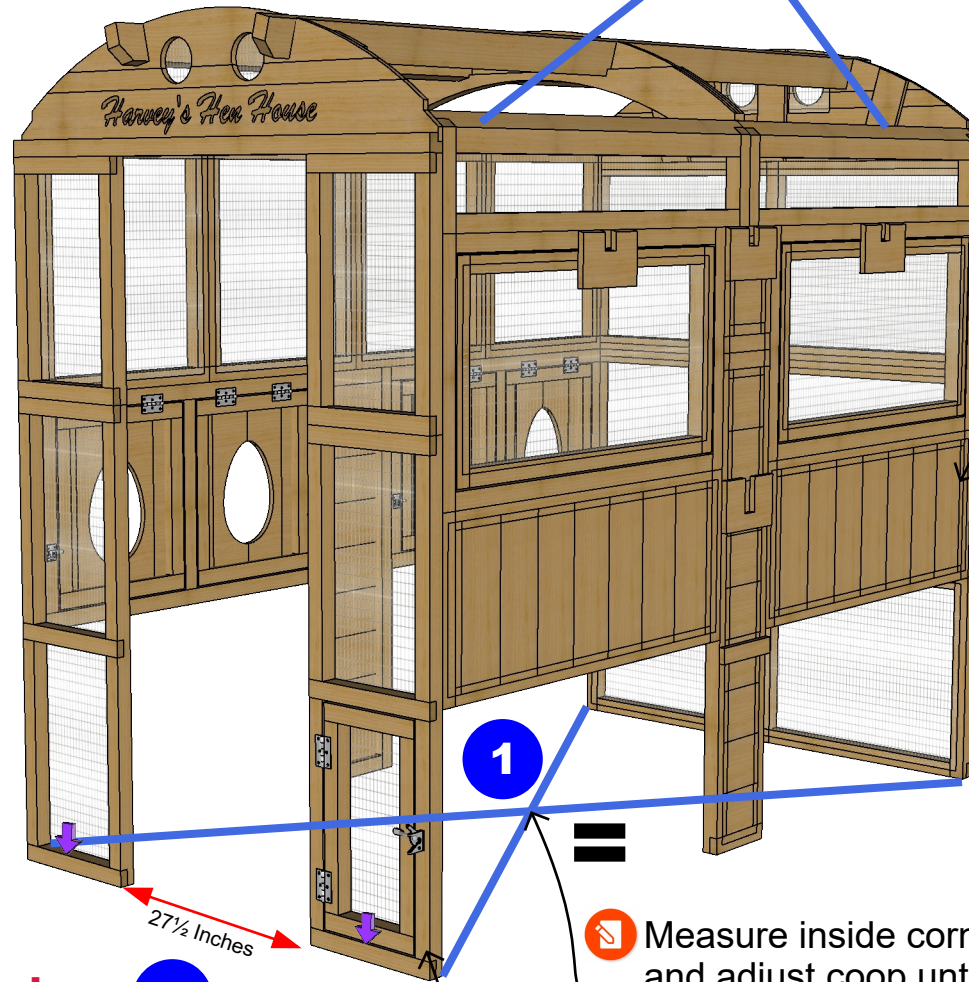


Use
your
hammer.



Use your measuring
tape in step 1.

**Move (adjust) as needed.
After this step, coop will
become too heavy to
move and level.**



3

Using provided level
double check top edges...
Should be pretty close.

1

2

Adjust Door
Width

All 4 Inside
Corners
Should Be
90° Angles



Measure inside corner to corner
and adjust coop until equal... this
is called "squaring it up" and is
critical for remainder of steps.

Open Turn-Out Door to Access Right Stake Hole



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Step 1F - Square &
Stake

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Screw Into Top Edge of B1's

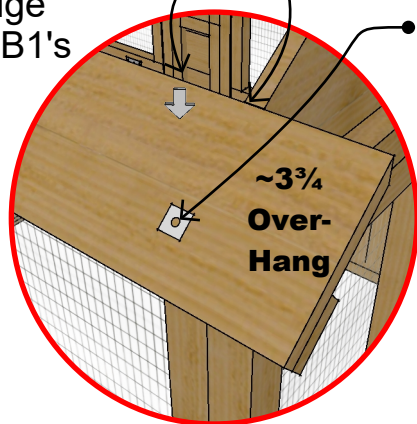
Push Up To Here

Magnet Helps Hold Roof While Installing

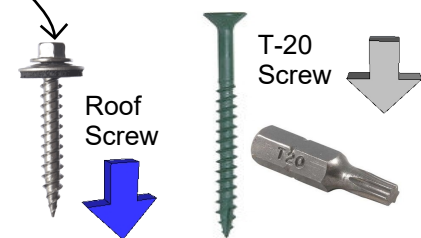
E2 Supports

Beveled Edge Top Flush On B1's Edge
Middle E3 Eave Is Centered

Eave Boards - Repeat other side



Use Bit Holder No Bit



Long E3 Eave In Middle

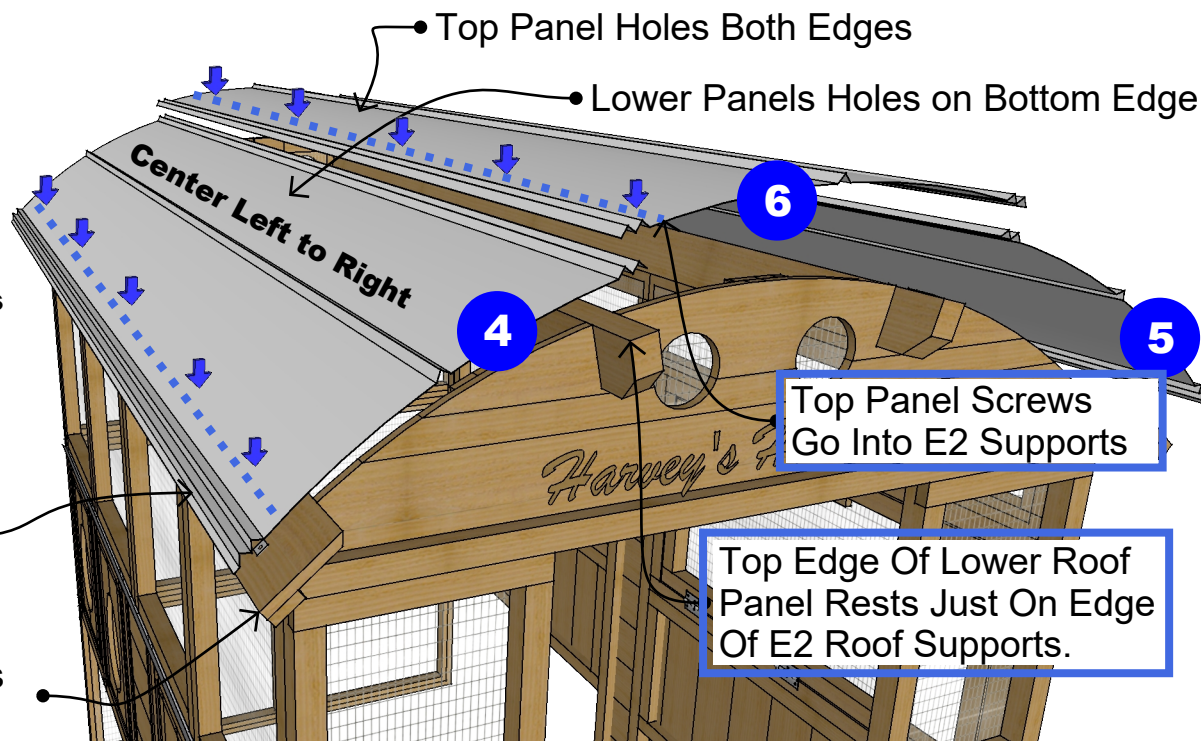
Outer E3's Have Magnets

Tighten roof screws only enough to compress rubber washer.

Install lower roof panels on each side. Screws only on bottom edge. Top panels pins lower panels in place when top panel is screwed down last.

Roof Edge Overhangs Eaves by ~ 2 inches. Edge with extra lip faces out.

Roof Overhangs Ends By ~ 1 inch.



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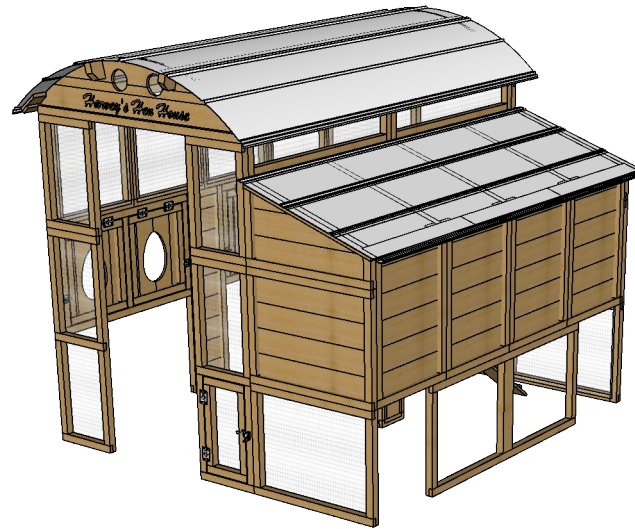
Step 1G - Run Eaves & Roof

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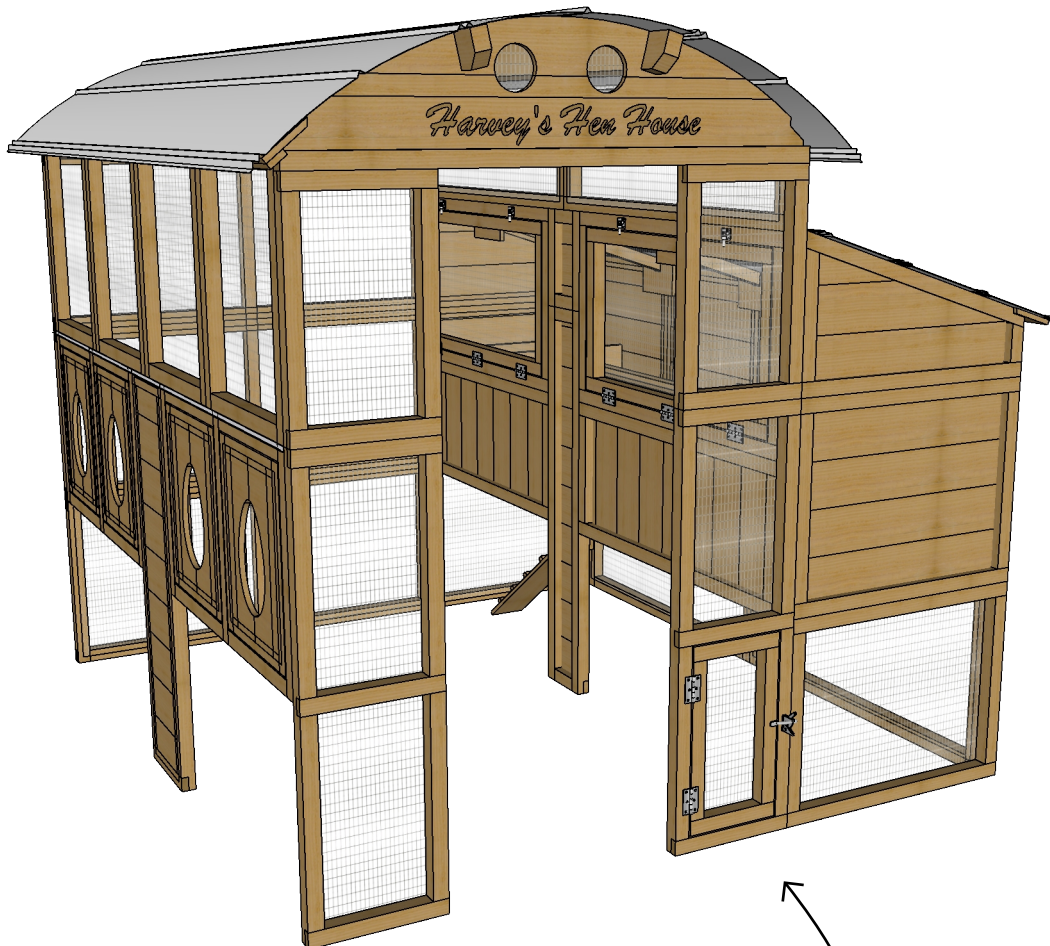
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Instructions going forward will omit some complexity as HOPEFULLY we did a good job laying some common foundations and you are catching on to the techniques and our lingo. You can always call our support hotline at 877-741-2667 or text your questions and photos to 512-596-5200.



Optional Sun Room panel shown if you ordered at time of coop purchase. After completing assembly, reference Sun-Room Addendum instructions.



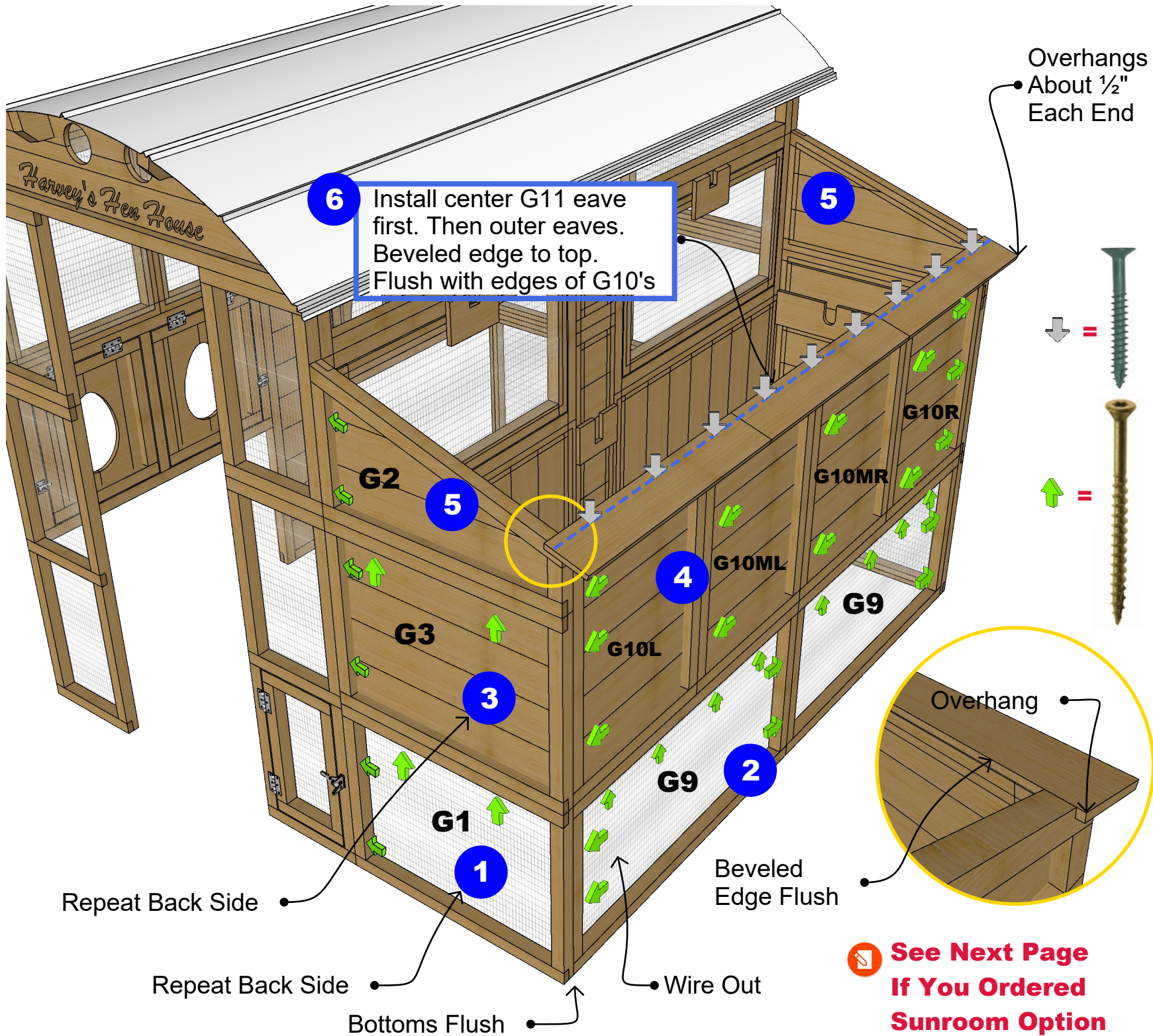
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Section 2

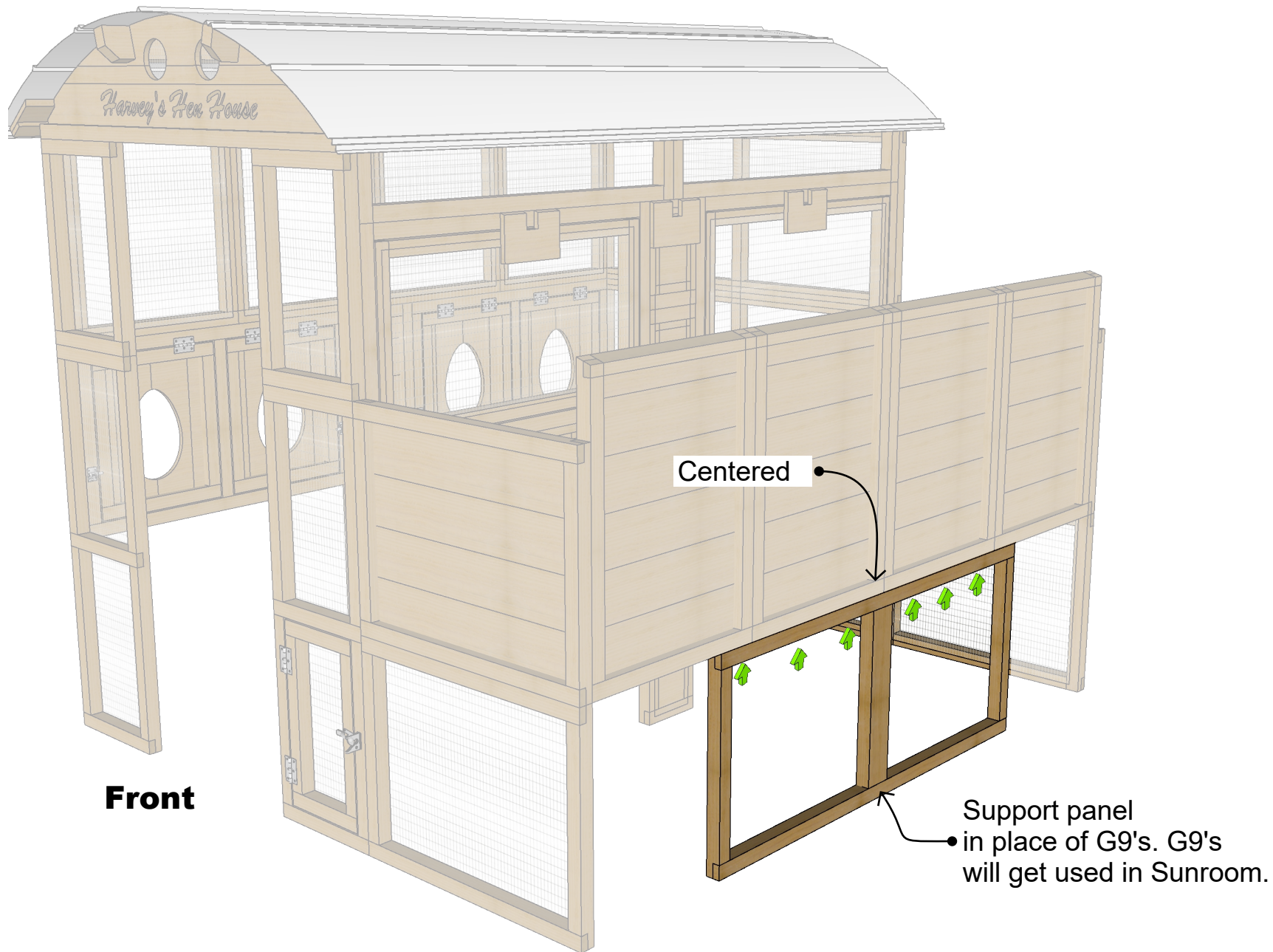
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Section 2 - Roost Assembly



 **Skip Page If You Did Not Order Sunroom Option.**



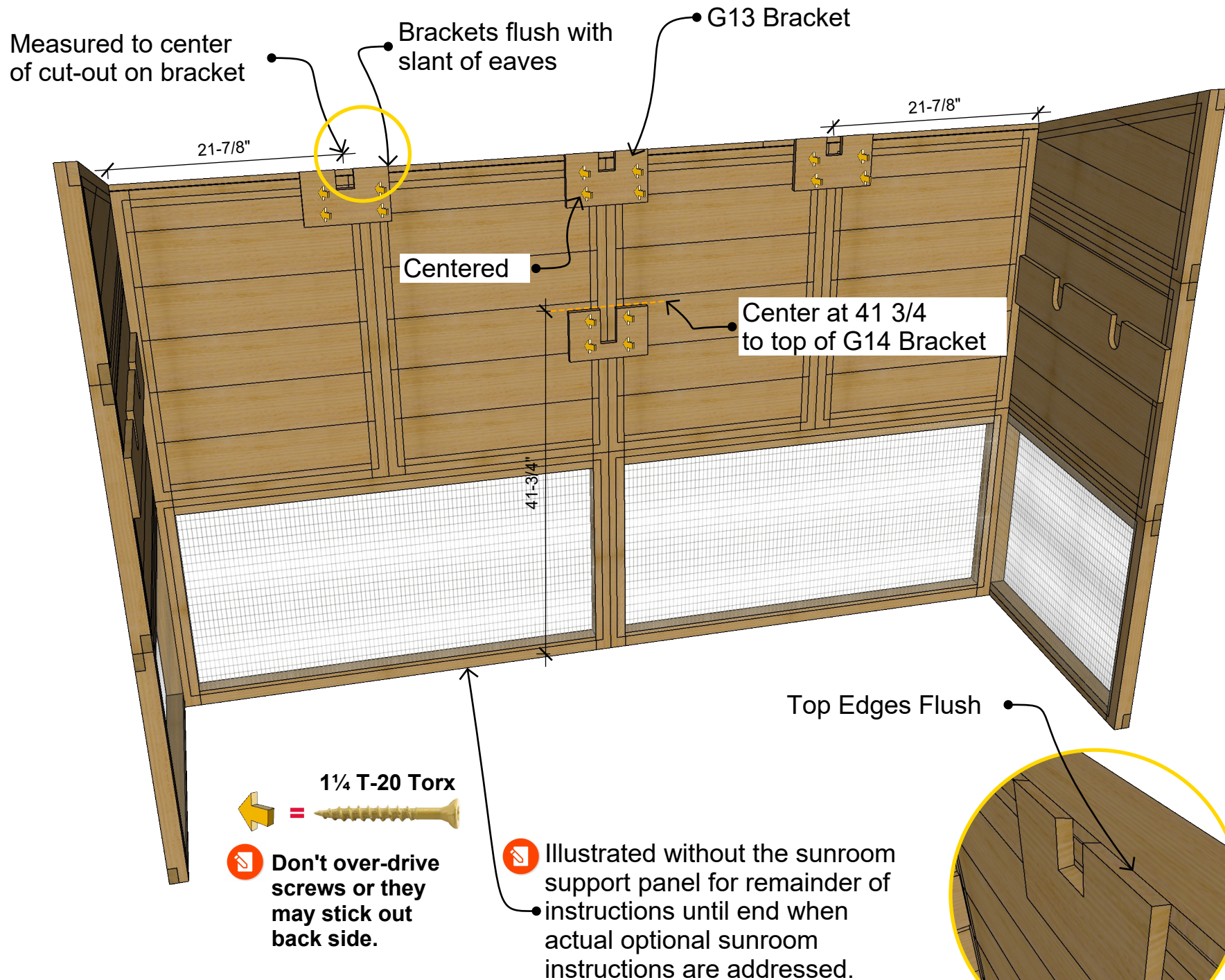
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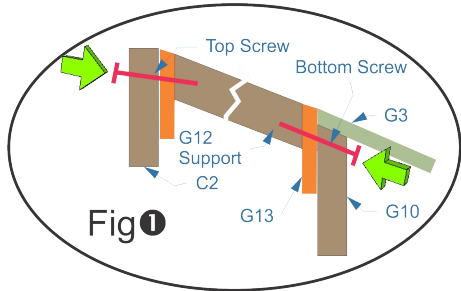
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**Step 2A1 - Roost Side
Sun Room Support**

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 **See Sun-Room instructions addendum for additional details to be completed after this packet.**





Roof screws along edges
and on supports into
pre-drilled holes.



**Tighten only enough to compress
rubber washer.**

2

**Top edge of upper roof
panel jams up against
coop wall... lays over
top of lower roof panel.**

2 G15 Roof Panels 103"

Tap G12 roost roof
supports in to place
and secure into place
as illustrated in Fig 1.

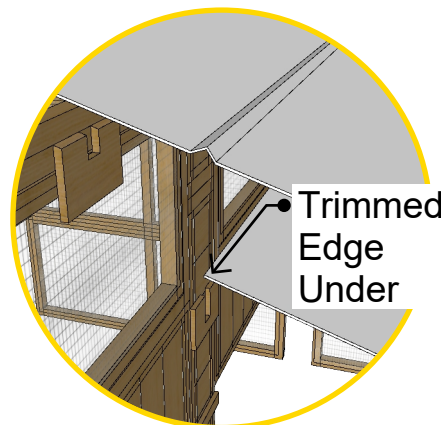
Lip Out

1

3 G12 Supports



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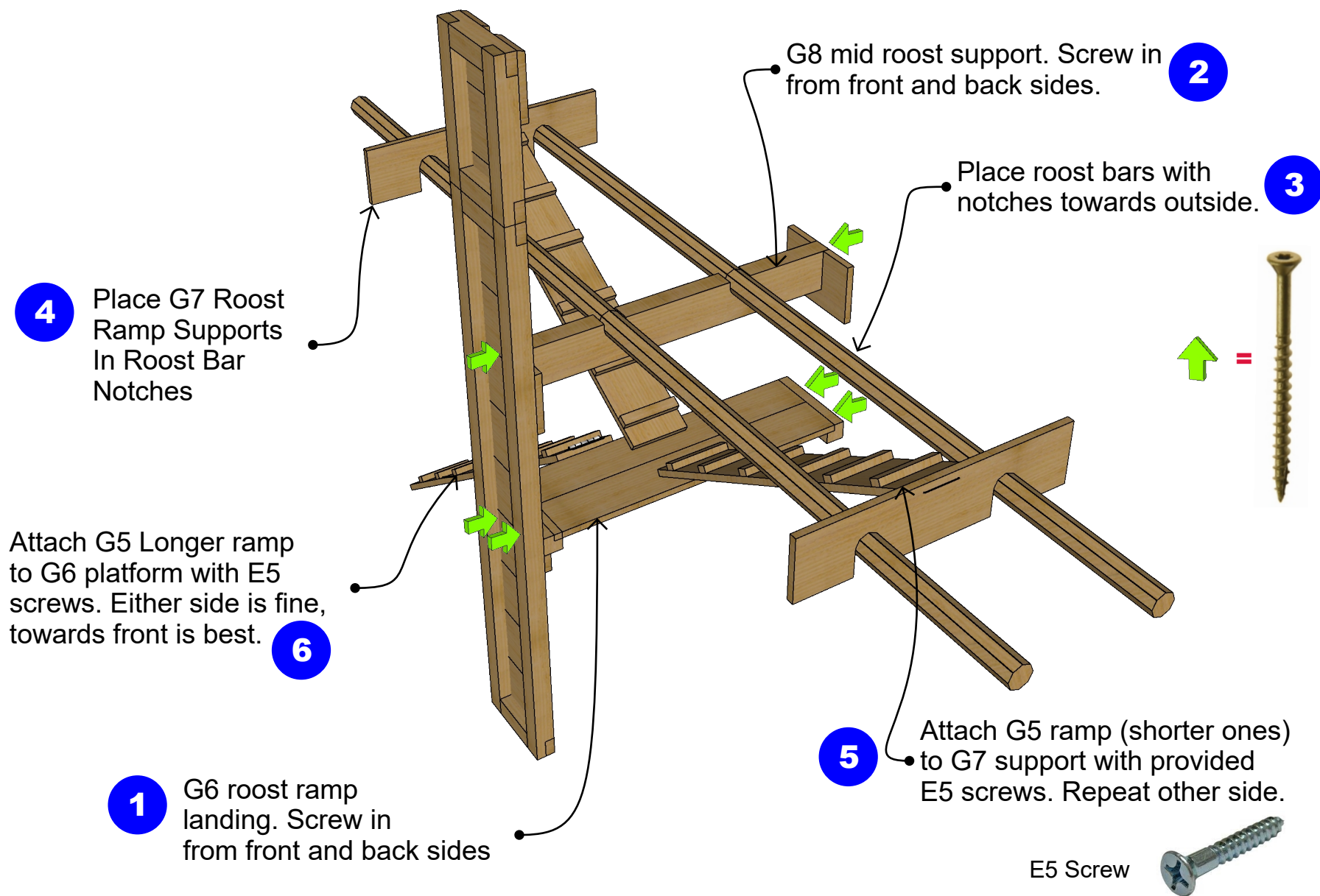
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**Step 2C - Roost Roof
& Supports**





Portions omitted for clarity. Install through roost access doors or from inside if you're smaller.

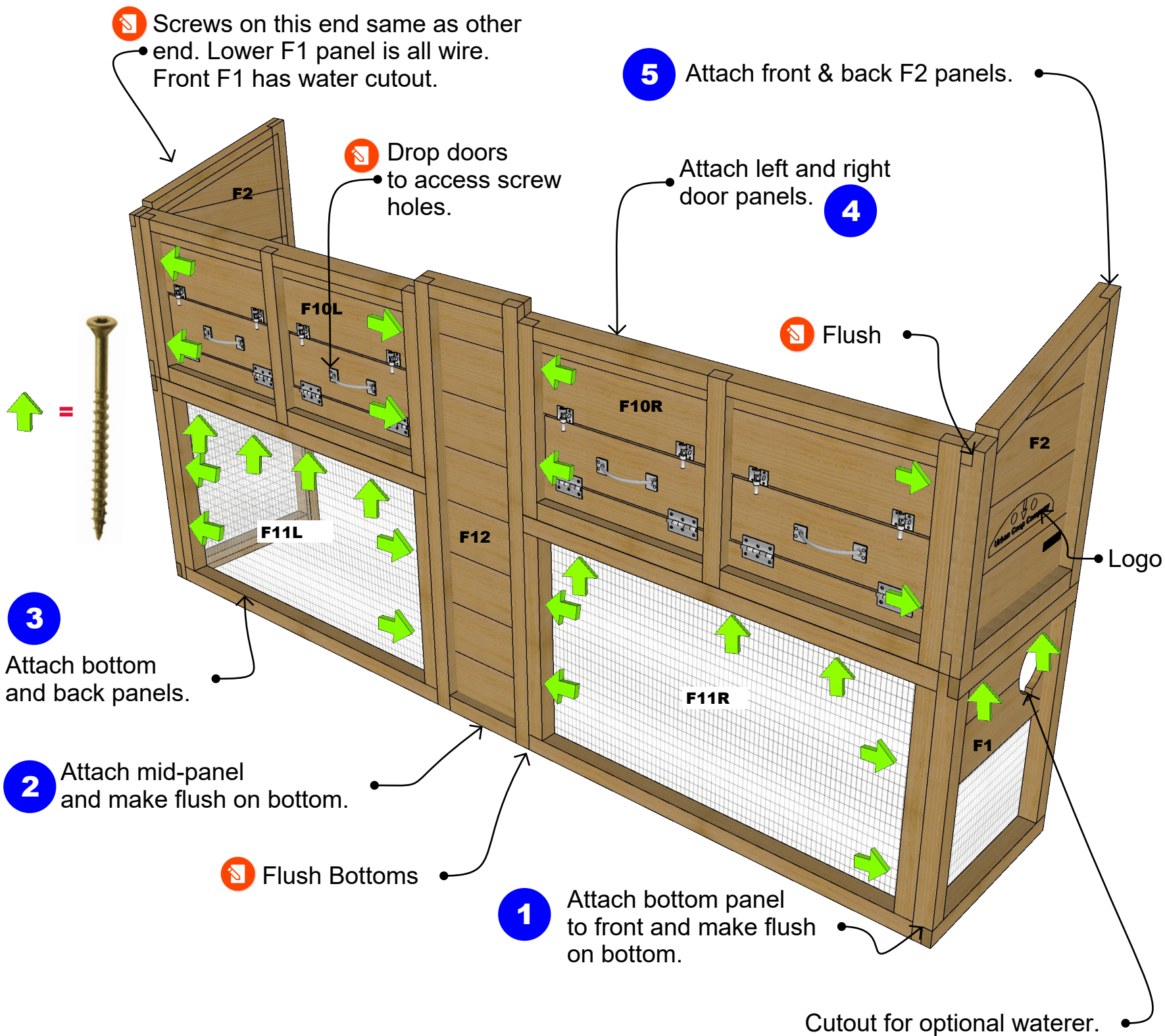


Section 3 - Eggbox Assembly

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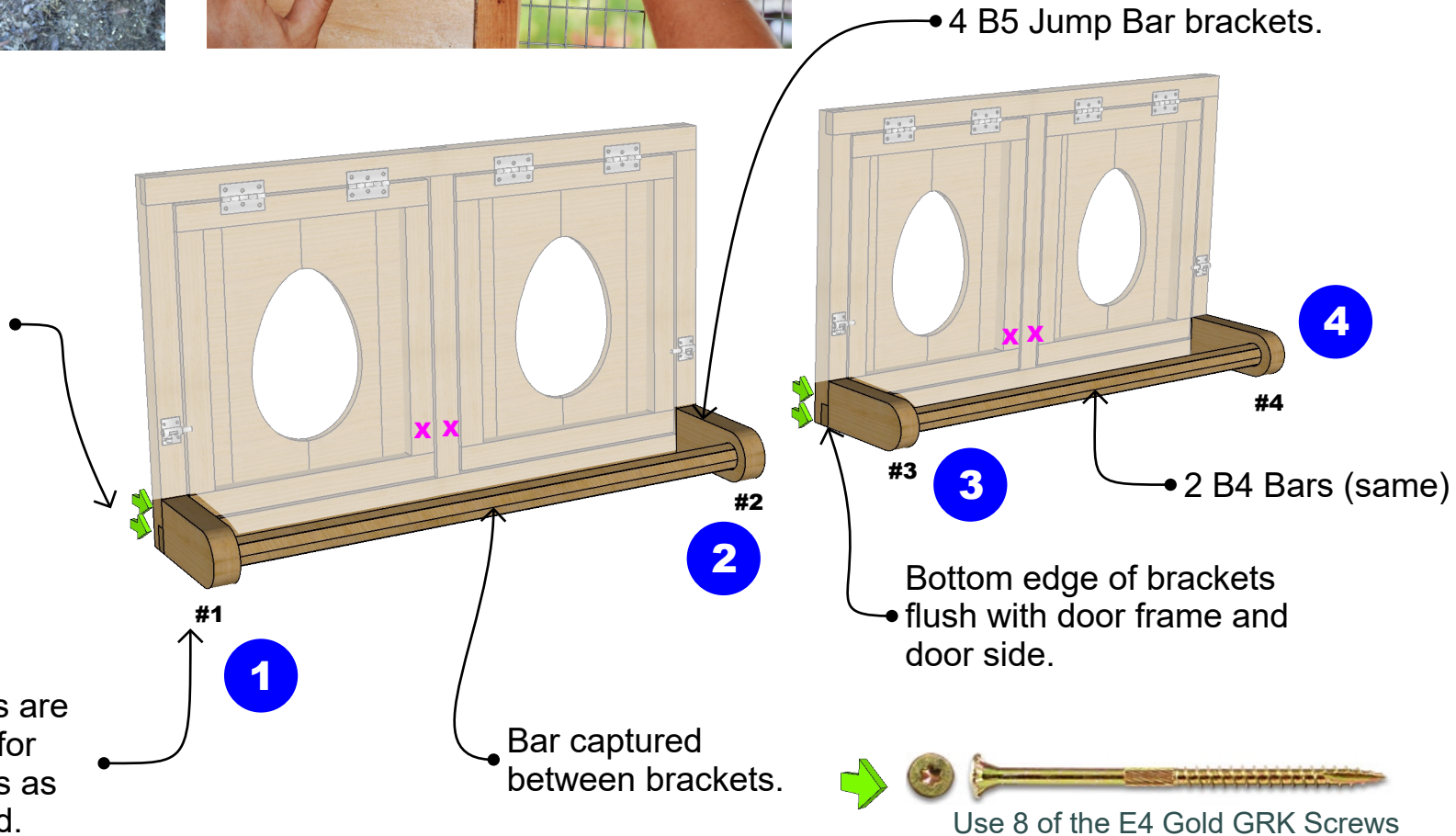


X Screw in 4 eye hooks where indicated.



E4 screws from back side, two for each bracket.

 Brackets are labeled for positions as indicated.

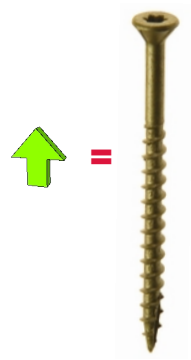
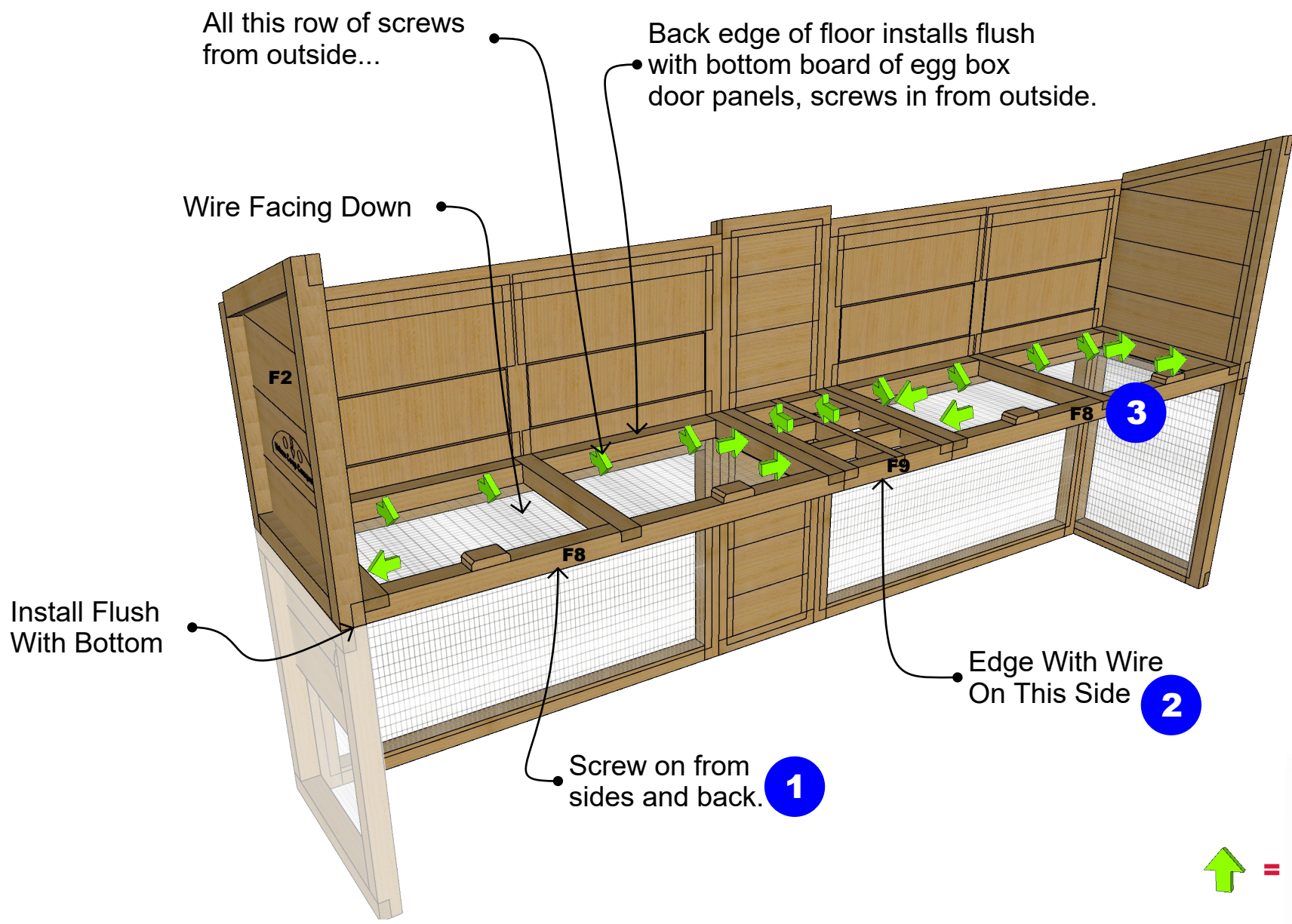


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Step 3B - Egg Box
Jump Bars

 Portions omitted for clarity. Screw on from back side before attaching egg box sub-assembly...



Install egg box floors into sub assembly before attaching to coop.



F6 outer divider
Have no magnets.

Gently tap upper
F9 into center area
wire side down
to inside, about
4 inches down
and level.

4



Ledge boards of both inner F6
dividers face outwards.

2

Slide dividers downward.
Tap into place if needed.
Bottom out to the floor.

F6

B2

F6

B2

3

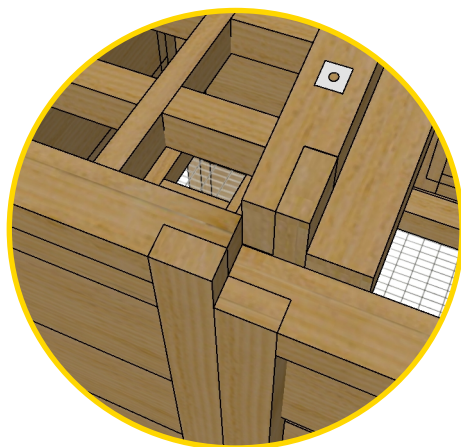
After all F6 dividers
are in place secure from
both sides into F10 & B2.

F6

F10

1

Carefully slide egg box
sub assembly into
place and attach on
both ends.



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Step 3D - Attach Egg Box Sub Assembly & Install Dividers

3

Insert feeders...

Shorter feeders.

Taller feeders.

1

B2 screws
in to F6's
on both sides.

4

After glue is dried, insert
water tube into the position
shown and have someone
hold in place.

Egg box center support

5

Attach both F5 support brackets
from bottom into center support
of egg box floor to where it
hangs waterer in a level position.

2

Glue seam of waterer
together using provided
PVC glue making sure
holes for nipples are aligned.

**Tip: smear glue evenly only on the male
section, insert and turn a little to aligned position.**

6

Install
grommet
first.

Then force
nipple in.



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**Step 3E - B2 Attach &
Optional Waterer /
Feeder**

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Install optional water brackets & feeders. Some panels hidden for clarity.

Lipped
Edge Out

 Fold to inside on F15's

F16 panel covers
feeders and is
held in place by
magnets.

F16

Force up against
edge of coop.

F15

F13

F14

F15

Screw in place with back edge flush
the 2 F13 outer eave boards and the
center F14 eave board. Make sure
magnets in F14 face up.

1

Screw down both F15 outer roof
panels with lip to the inside
using roof screws as indicated.

2



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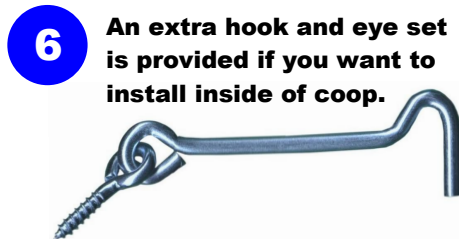
Step 3F - Egg Box
Roof

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Handle
Screws
In from
back side
of door.

Center A5 door handle on left rail of door.
It will overhang about an inch on both sides.



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**Step 3G - Door &
Door Hardware**

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Align A5
handle where
top hole is
in middle.

A5

Door handle screws to left side of
door frame from back using
pre-drilled holes. **2**

1 Layout 3 A1 panels
on a flat surface and
connect together.
Make edges flush.

Install hinges in predrilled
holes using flat head
Philips screws. **3**

A1 Top

A1 Mid

A1 Low

A5 Handle

Use large pan head
screws to install both
H5 Latches where
they slide freely. **4**

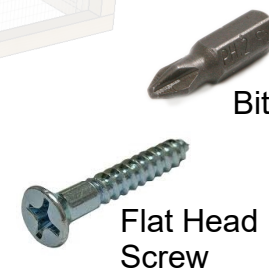
Large Pan
Head Screw



5

Small Pan Head Screw

Using small pan head screws
install as illustrated.



Flat Head
Screw

Bit

Some things to know about using your new Round-Top Walk-In™ Chicken Coop

Egg Box Liners: You will need to put some sort of a liner in the bottom of the egg boxes. We recommend a cut up doormat that can be washed. An egg might get broken or some chickens will prefer sleeping in the egg boxes at times, and a liner makes it easy to wash. The egg boxes being dark is what makes a chicken lay there versus somewhere else.

Optional Waterer: If you bought the waterer, you will need to rotate it downward to dump the water and then the nipples can fit through the keyhole on the top of the entry cutout. Dump into a bucket if you don't want the ground getting wet. We do this to protect the nipples and the brackets from the weight of the waterer when full.

Freeze Guard Nipples: If you have the optional Freeze Guard Nipples, they must be removed to completely remove the waterer.

Digging Predators: Due to varied terrain around the country, we do not propose only one method of protecting from digging predators. Call if you have questions and we can help you decide on the best method if it is something you are concerned about.

If You Ordered The Feeders: Feed may clog in very damp climates or when using feeds that do not have clumping agents. Usually, shaking the feeder will dislodge clogged feed. If persistent, the angled chute in the feeder can have some of the material removed from the exit opening...a little at a time until you achieve the performance you want.

Storm Panels: The Walk-In Coop™ comes stock with 2 magnetized storm panels for the roost doors. In places where there is a lot of snow or consistent sub-zero wind chill, a complete set can be ordered as an option. Magnets on optional set require installation by the consumer to protect them during shipping.

See our web site for options to keep water from freezing in the optional waterer.



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