



## Free 4' x 6' Chicken Coop Plan

Up to 10 chickens

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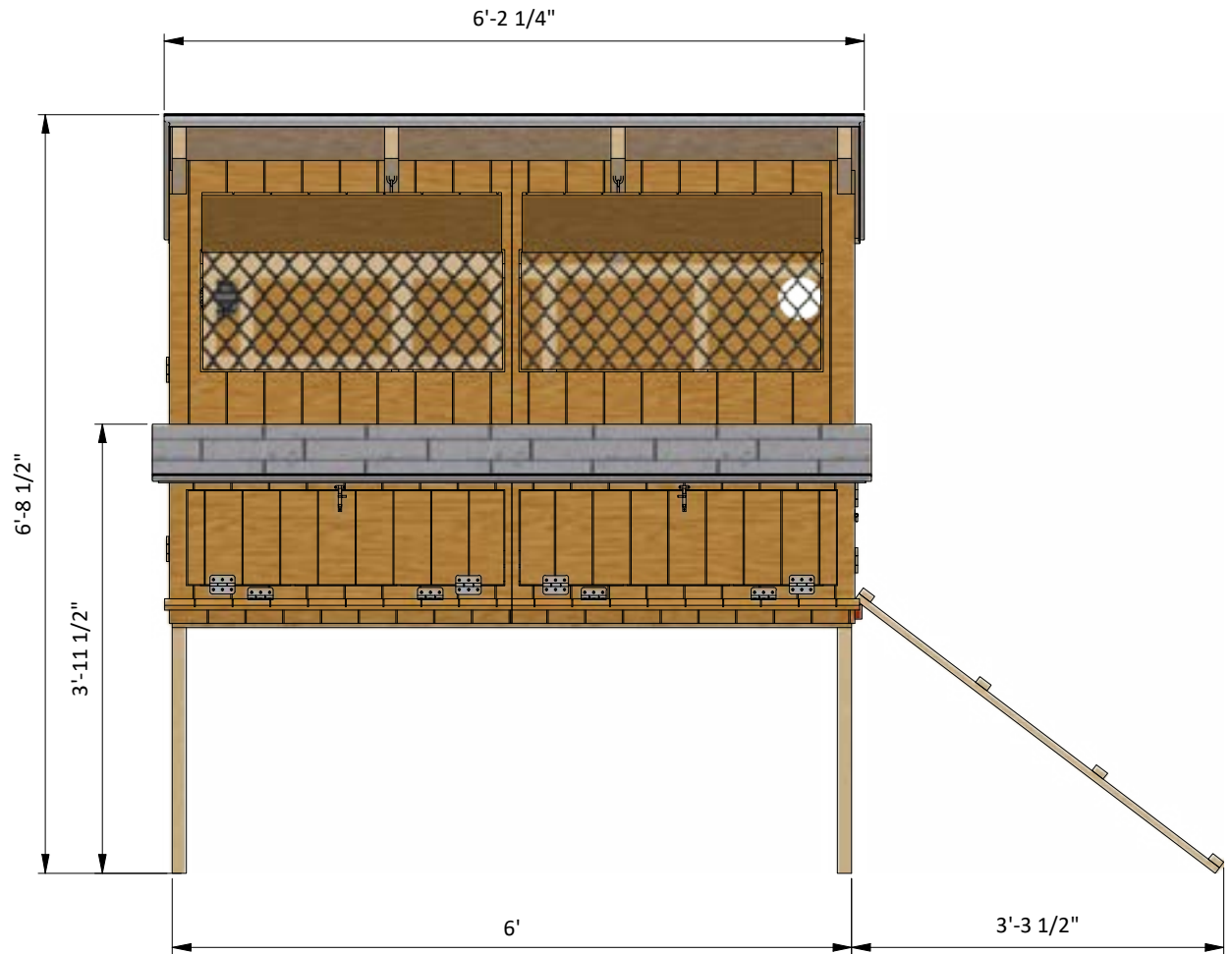
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## 4' x 6' chicken coop shopping list

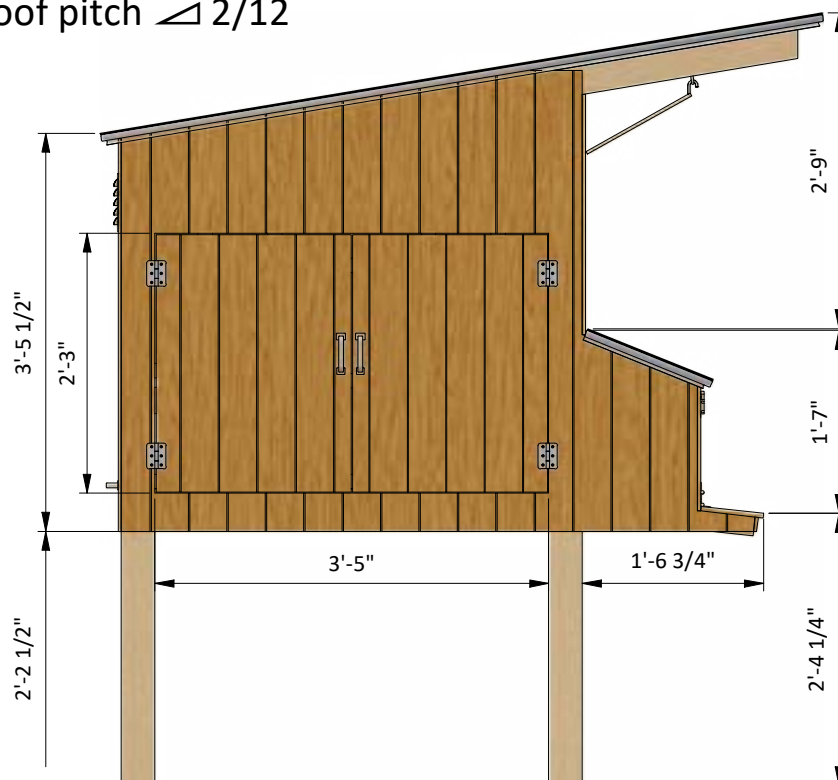
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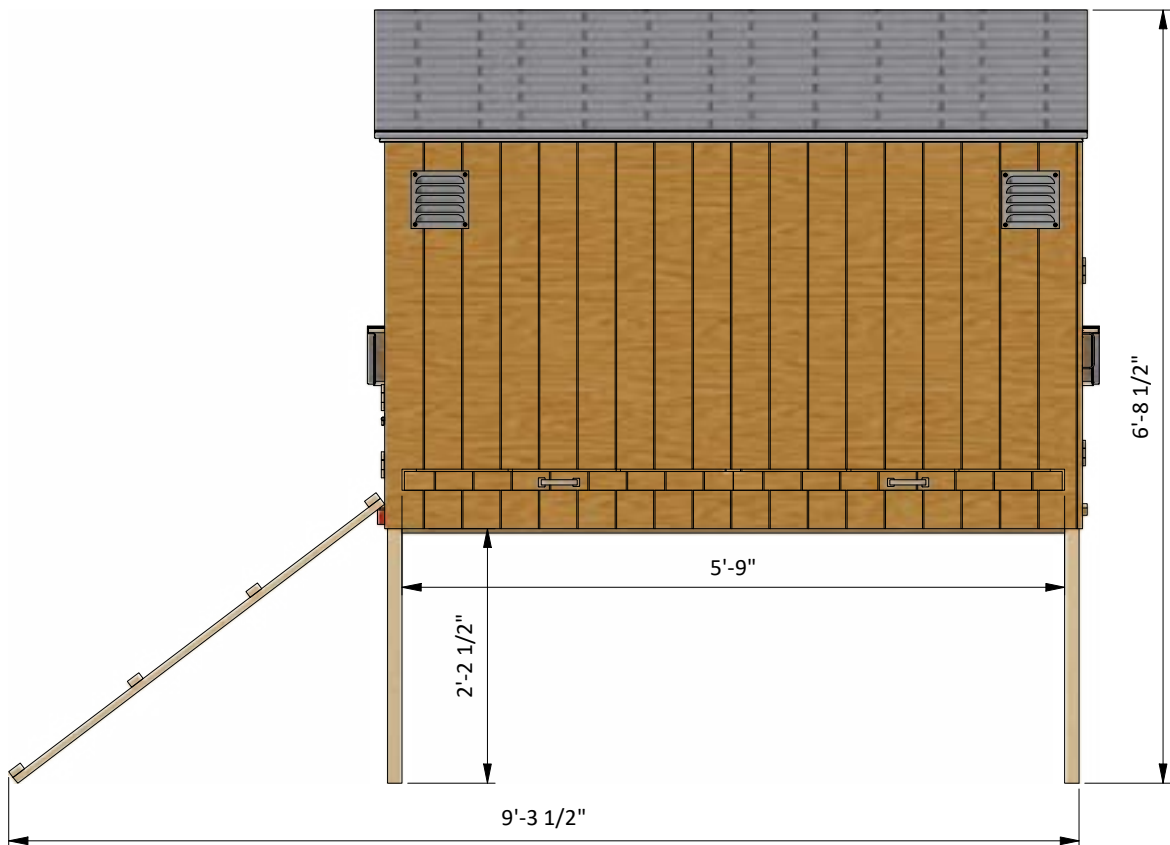
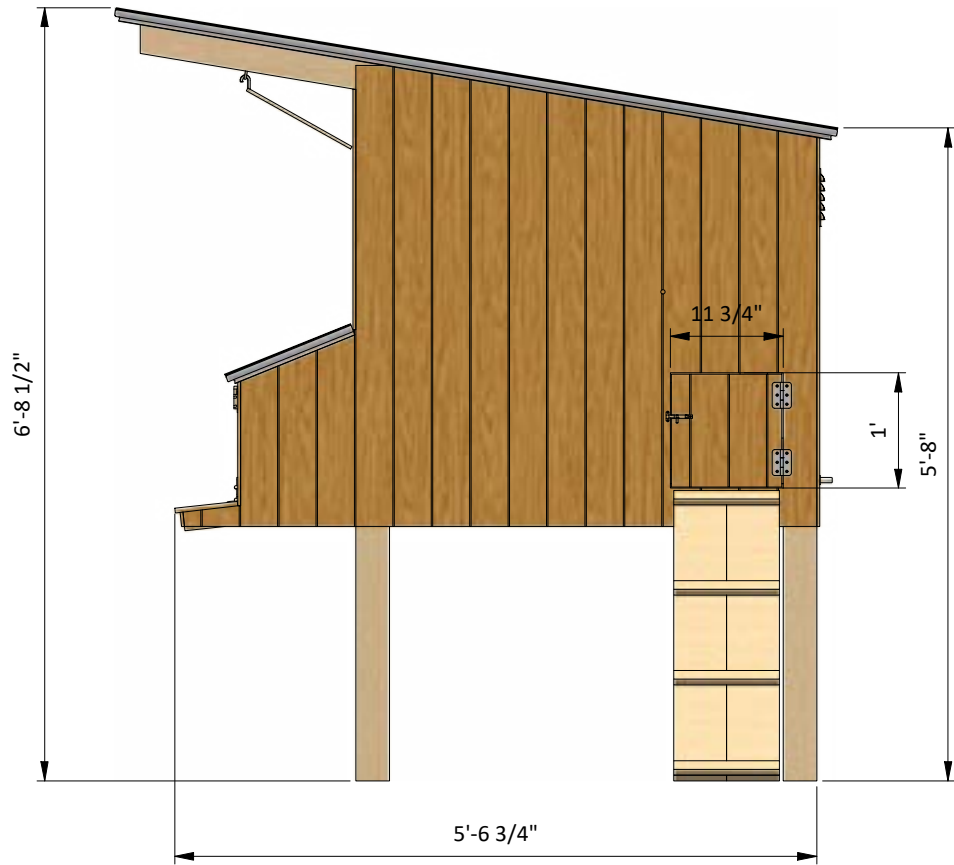


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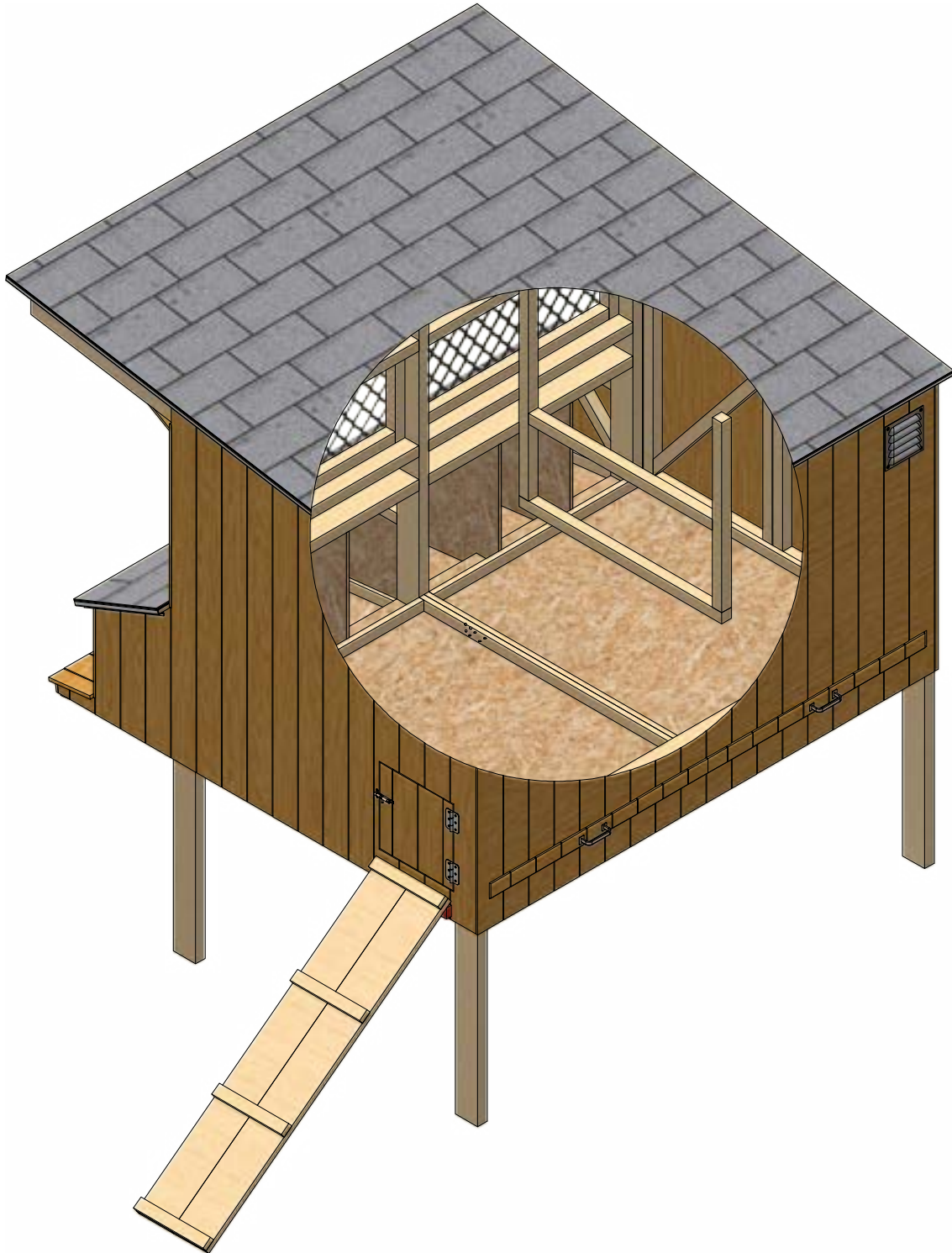


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## Interior view



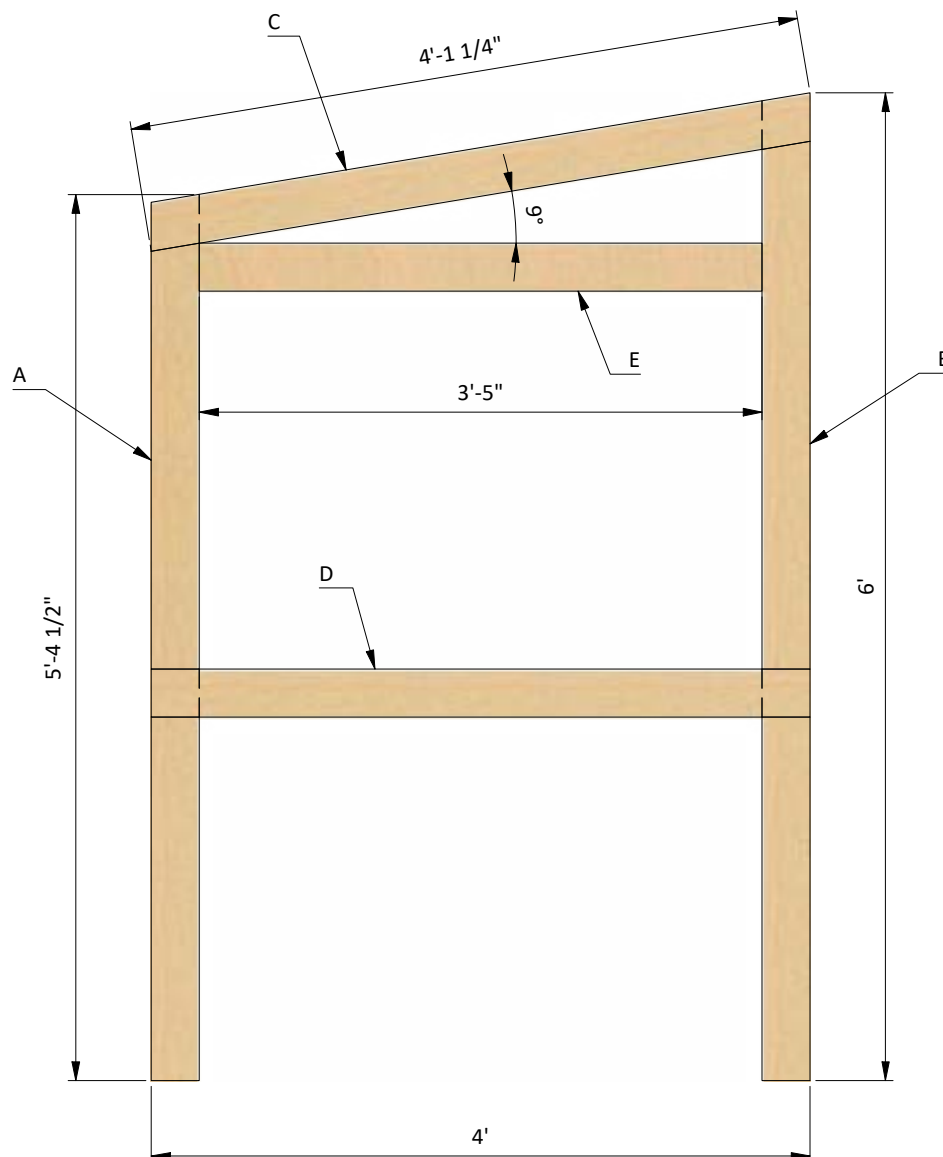
## STEP 1

### Assemble the Coop's Left Wall Frame

**1.1** Using 2x4 lumber, assemble the frame using the drawing below as a reference. You will need to prepare beams in necessary quantity according to the cutting list below. Provide cuttings for half lap connection.

**1.2** Secure the beams with 1" and 5" wood screws.

| Pos | Description | Material | Dimension | Qty |
|-----|-------------|----------|-----------|-----|
| A   | Stud        | 2x4      | 5'-4 1/2" | 1   |
| B   | Stud        | 2x4      | 6'        | 1   |
| C   | Top beam    | 2x4      | 4'-1 1/4" | 1   |
| D   | Bottom beam | 2x4      | 4'        | 1   |
| E   | Door header | 2x4      | 3'-5"     | 1   |



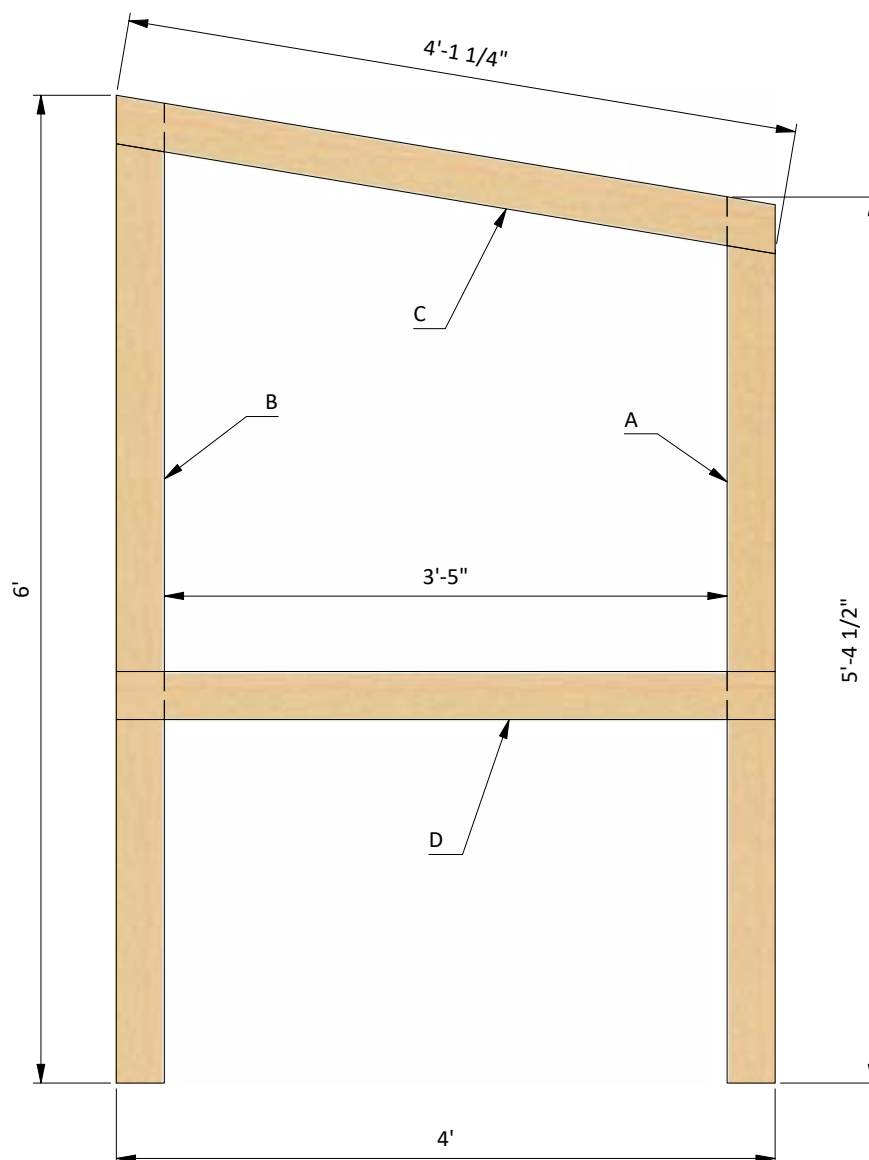
## STEP 2

### Assemble the Coop's Right Wall Frame

**2.1** Using 2x4 lumber, assemble the frame using the drawing below as a reference. You will need to prepare beams in necessary quantity according to the cutting list below. Provide cuttings for half lap connection. Right wall is mirrored to the left wall except the door header.

**2.2** Secure the beams with 1" and 5" wood screws.

| Pos | Description | Material | Dimension | Qty |
|-----|-------------|----------|-----------|-----|
| A   | Stud        | 2x4      | 5'-4 1/2" | 1   |
| B   | Stud        | 2x4      | 6'        | 1   |
| C   | Top beam    | 2x4      | 4'-1 1/4" | 1   |
| D   | Bottom beam | 2x4      | 4'        | 1   |





## STEP 3

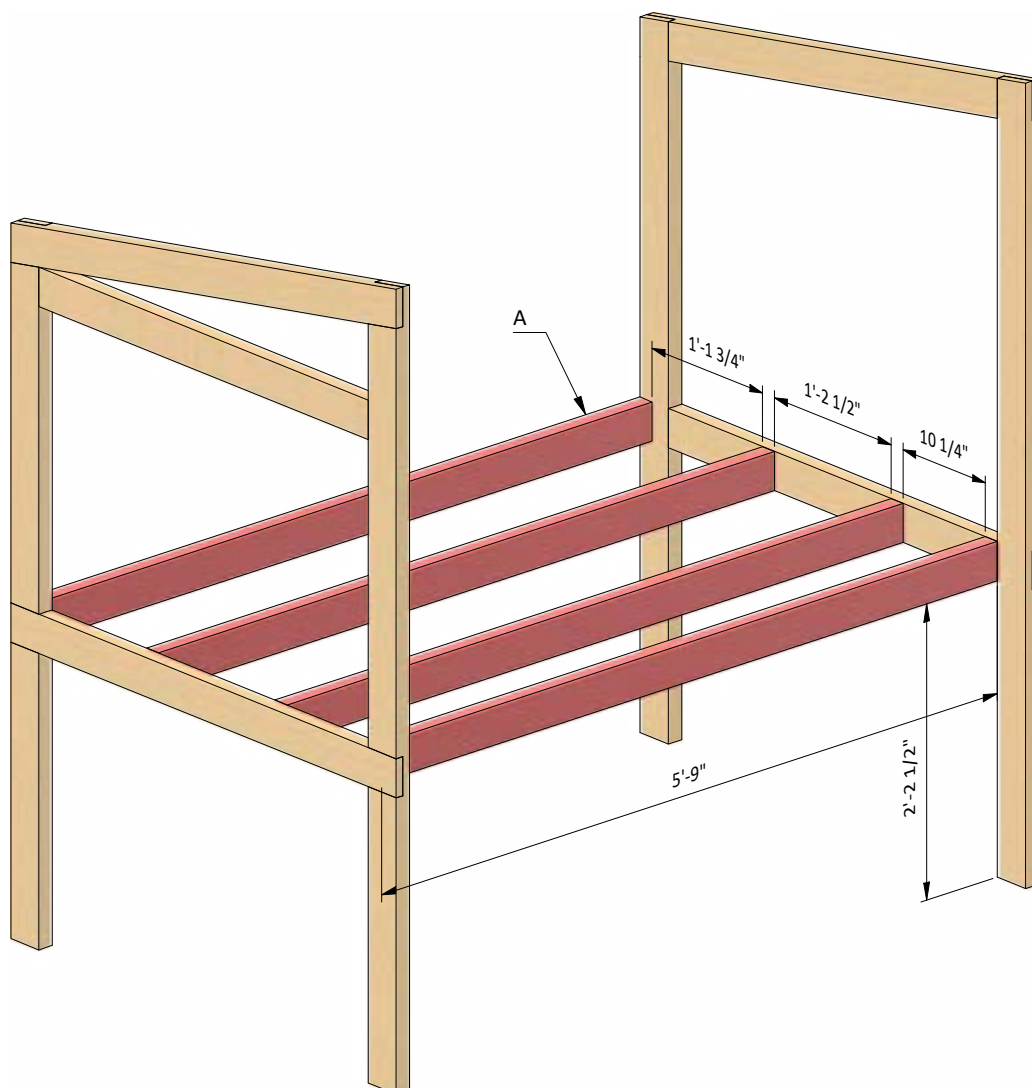
### Assemble The Floor Frame

**3.1** Using 2x4 lumber, cut joists and assemble using the illustrations below as a reference. You will need to prepare beams in necessary quantity according to the cutting list below.

**3.2** Connect the beams with 3" wood screws.

**3.3** Using a speed square or carpenter's square, check the corners to make sure they are 90°.

| Pos | Description | Material | Dimension | Qty |
|-----|-------------|----------|-----------|-----|
| A   | Joist       | 2x4      | 5'-9"     | 4   |



## STEP 4

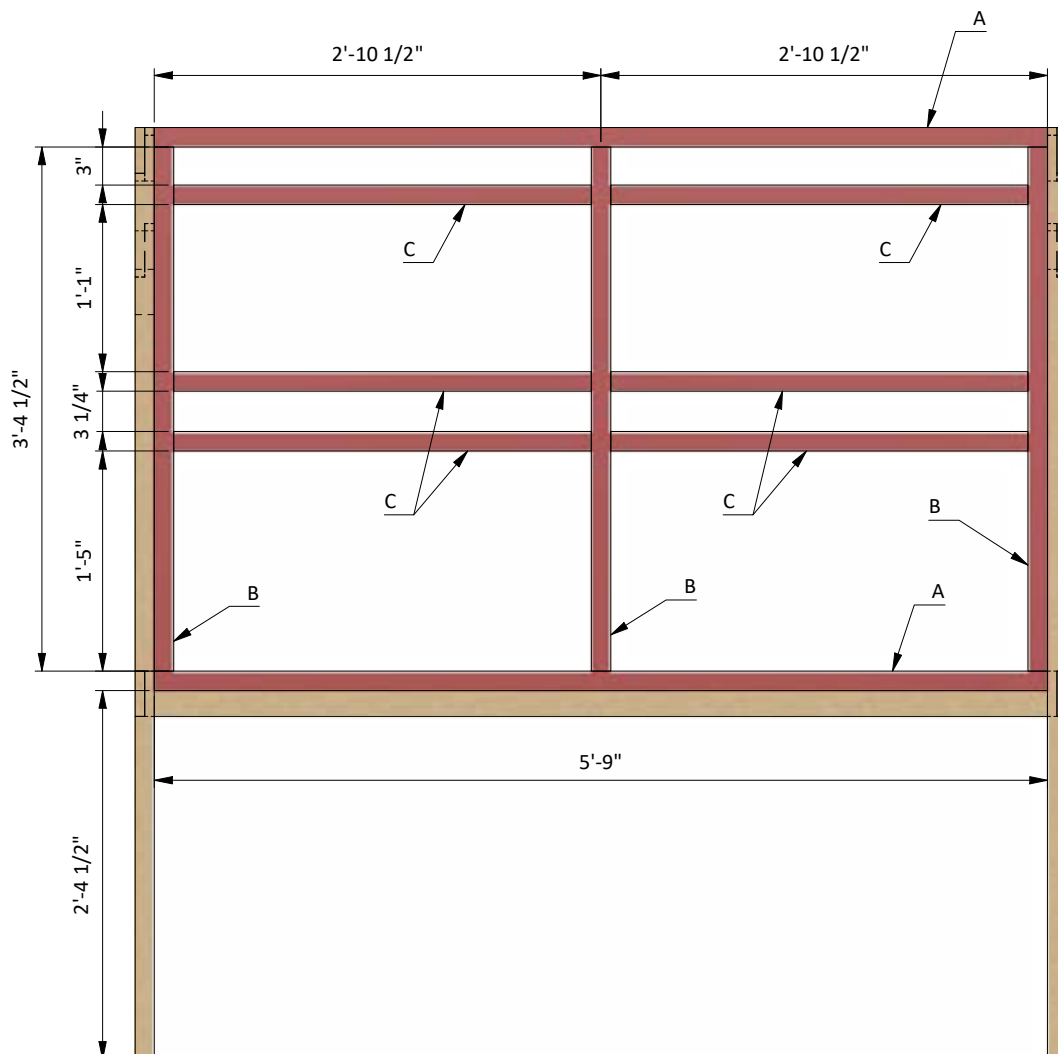
### Assemble Front Wall Frame

**4.1** Using 2x4 lumber, construct wall frame using the drawing below as a reference. You will need to prepare beams according to the cutting list below.

**4.2** Connect the beams with 3" wood screws.

**4.3** Using a speed square or carpenter's square, check the corners to make sure they are 90°.

| Pos | Description     | Material | Dimension  | Qty |
|-----|-----------------|----------|------------|-----|
| A   | Top/Bottom beam | 2x4      | 5'-9"      | 2   |
| B   | Stud            | 2x4      | 3'-4 1/2"  | 3   |
| C   | Joist           | 2x4      | 2'-10 1/2" | 6   |



## STEP 5

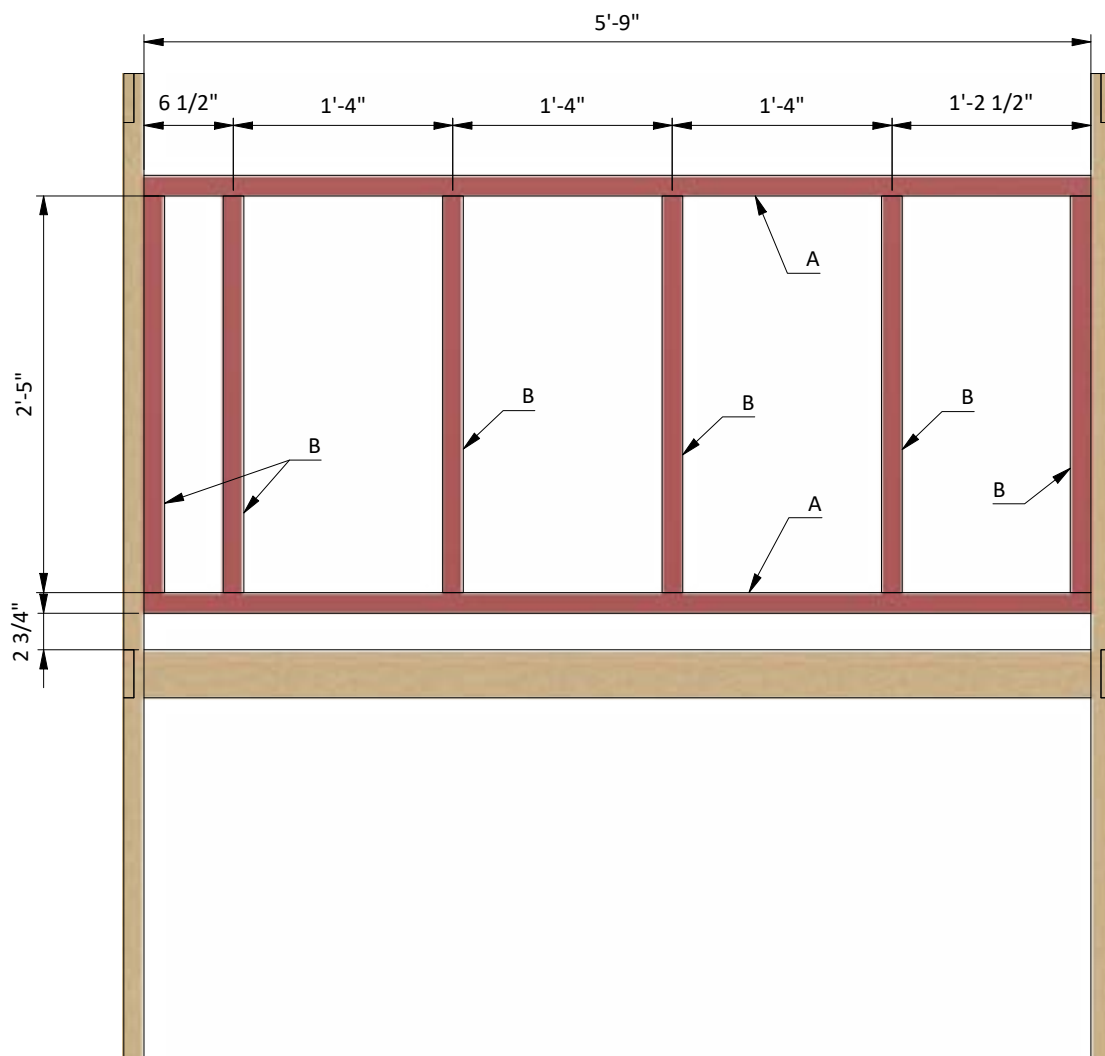
### Assemble the Coop's Back Wall Frame

**5.1** Using 2x4 lumber, assemble the frame using the drawing below as a reference. You will need to prepare beams in necessary quantity according to the cutting list below.

**5.2** Secure the beams with 3" wood screws.

**5.3** Using a speed square or carpenter's square, check the corners to make sure they are 90°.

| Pos | Description     | Material | Dimension | Qty |
|-----|-----------------|----------|-----------|-----|
| A   | Top/Bottom beam | 2x4      | 5'-9"     | 2   |
| B   | Stud            | 2x4      | 2'-5"     | 6   |



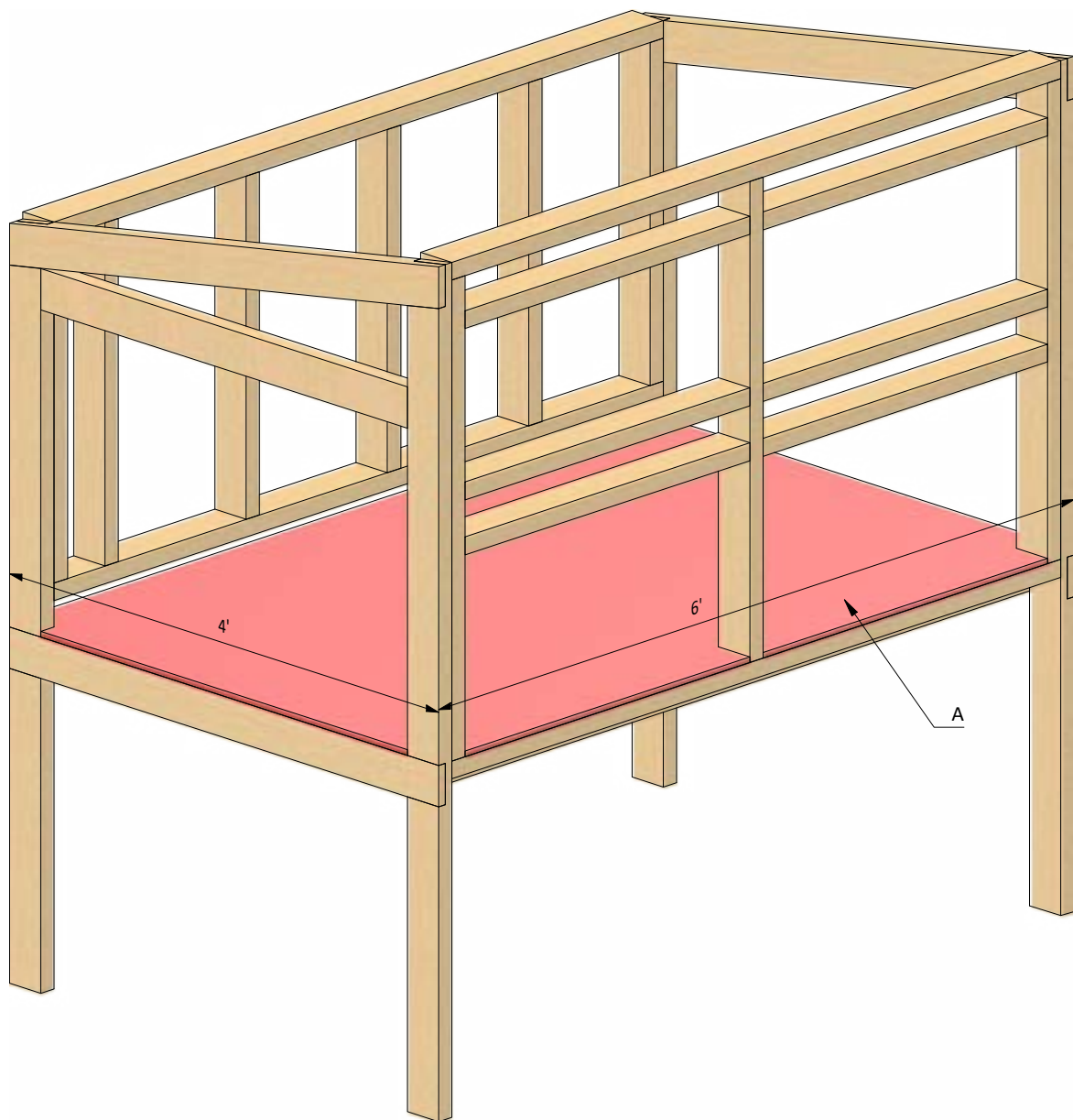
## STEP 6

### Install the Plywood Floor

**6.1** Prepare the 1/2" OSB for the floor sheathing according to the drawing. You will need one 4' x 6' sheet. Cut the corners for the connection with studs.

**6.2** Secure the OSB with 2" wood screws.

| Pos | Description     | Material | Dimension | Qty |
|-----|-----------------|----------|-----------|-----|
| A   | Floor sheathing | 1/2" OSB | 4' x 6'   | 1   |



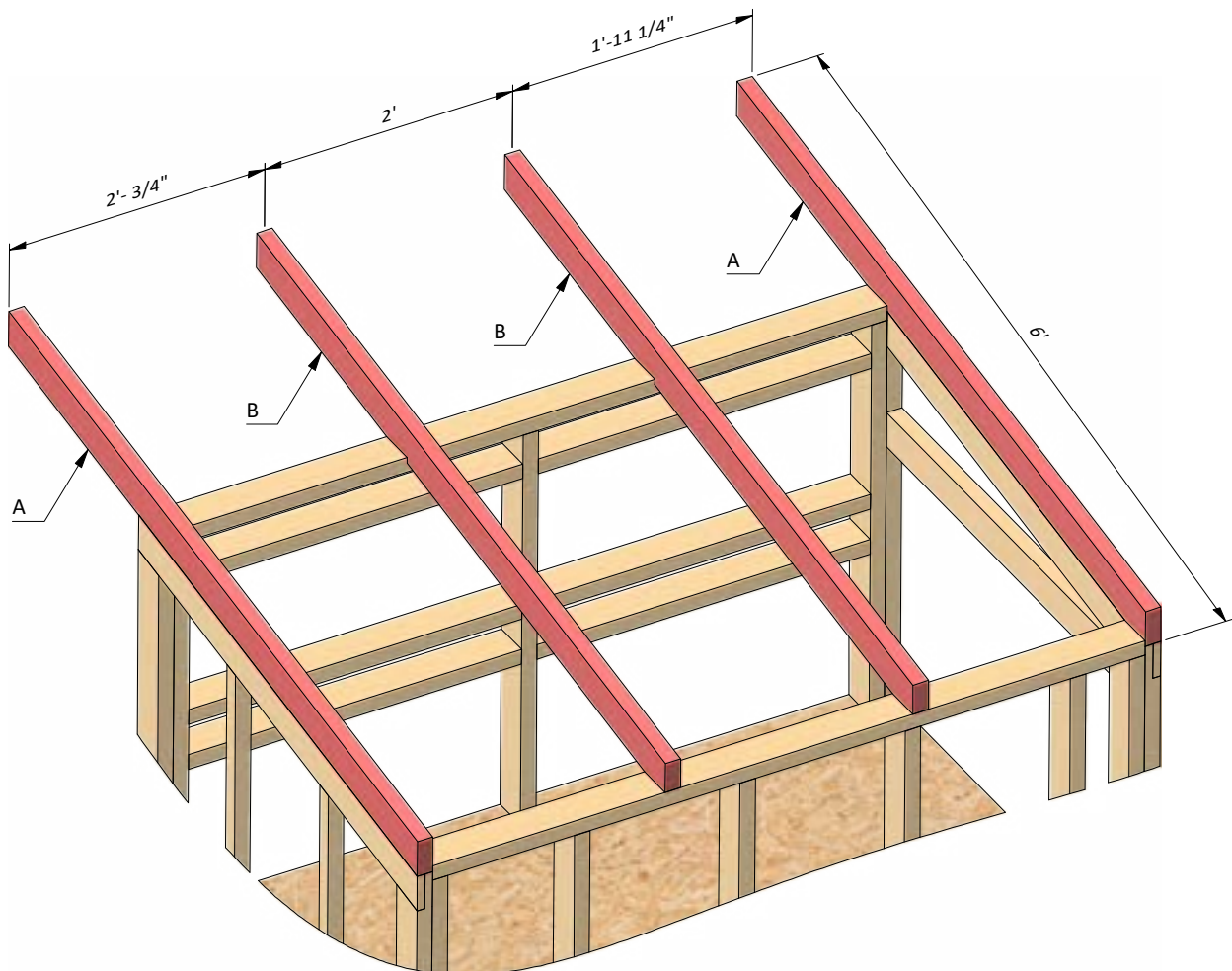
## STEP 7

### Assemble the Roof Frame

**7.1** Using 2x4 lumber, construct roof frame using the drawing below as a reference. You will need four boards cut to 6' that will be rafters. Provide cuttings to fit the top beams.

**7.2** Connect the rafters with 3" to the top beams.

| Pos | Description | Material | Dimension | Qty |
|-----|-------------|----------|-----------|-----|
| A   | Rafters     | 2x4      | 6'        | 4   |





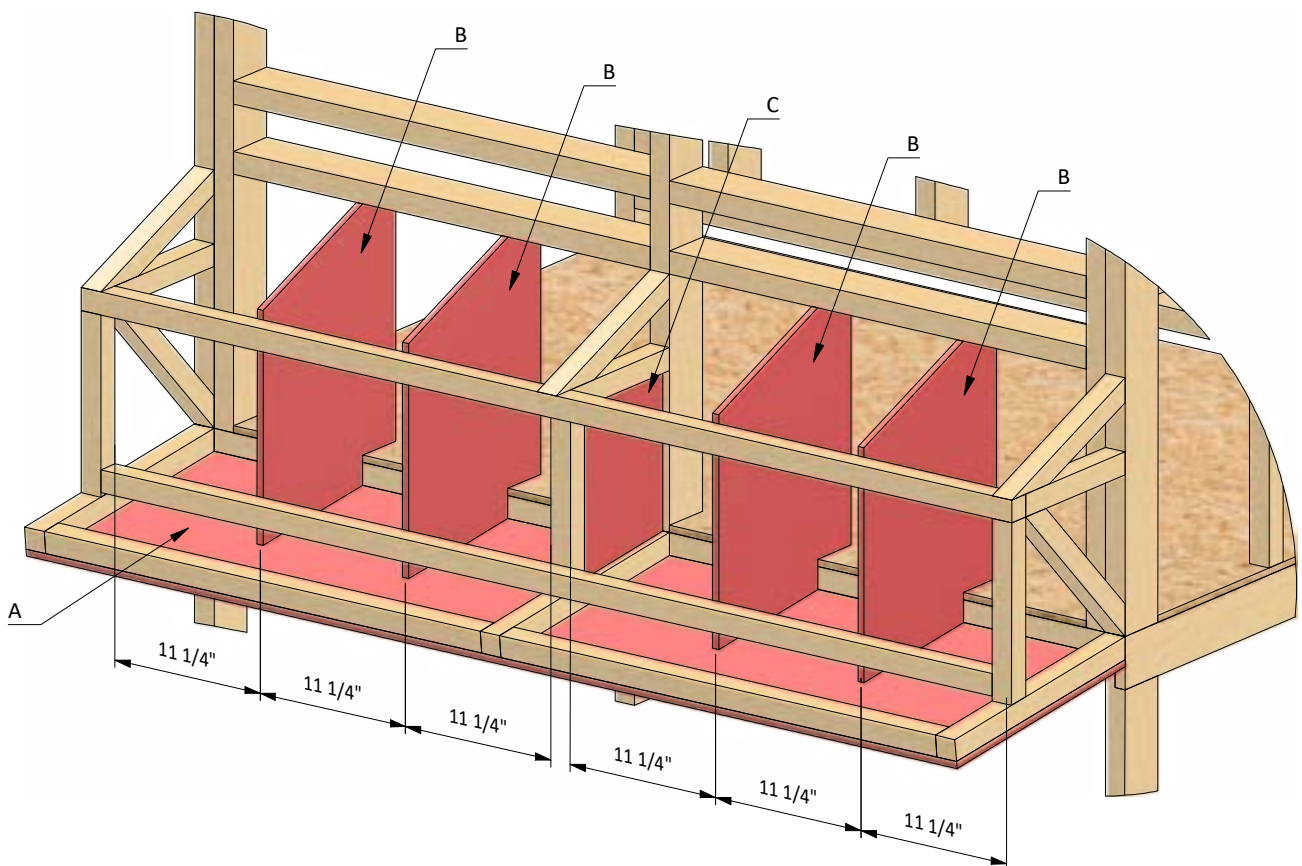
## STEP 8

### Nesting Box Frame Assembly

**8.1** Cut sheet of 1/2" OSB for the nesting box floor sheathing and inner partition using the drawing below as a guide. You will need to prepare one sheet for the floor according to the cutting list below.

**8.2** Secure the OSB with 2" wood screws.

| Pos | Description      | Material | Dimension         | Qty |
|-----|------------------|----------|-------------------|-----|
| A   | Floor sheathing  | 1/2" OSB | 1'-6" x 6'        | 1   |
| B   | Inner partitions | 1/2" OSB | 1'-2" x 1'-7 3/4" | 4   |
| C   | Inner partitions | 1/2" OSB | 9" x 11 3/4"      | 1   |



## STEP 9

### Assemble and Install Coop's Front Door

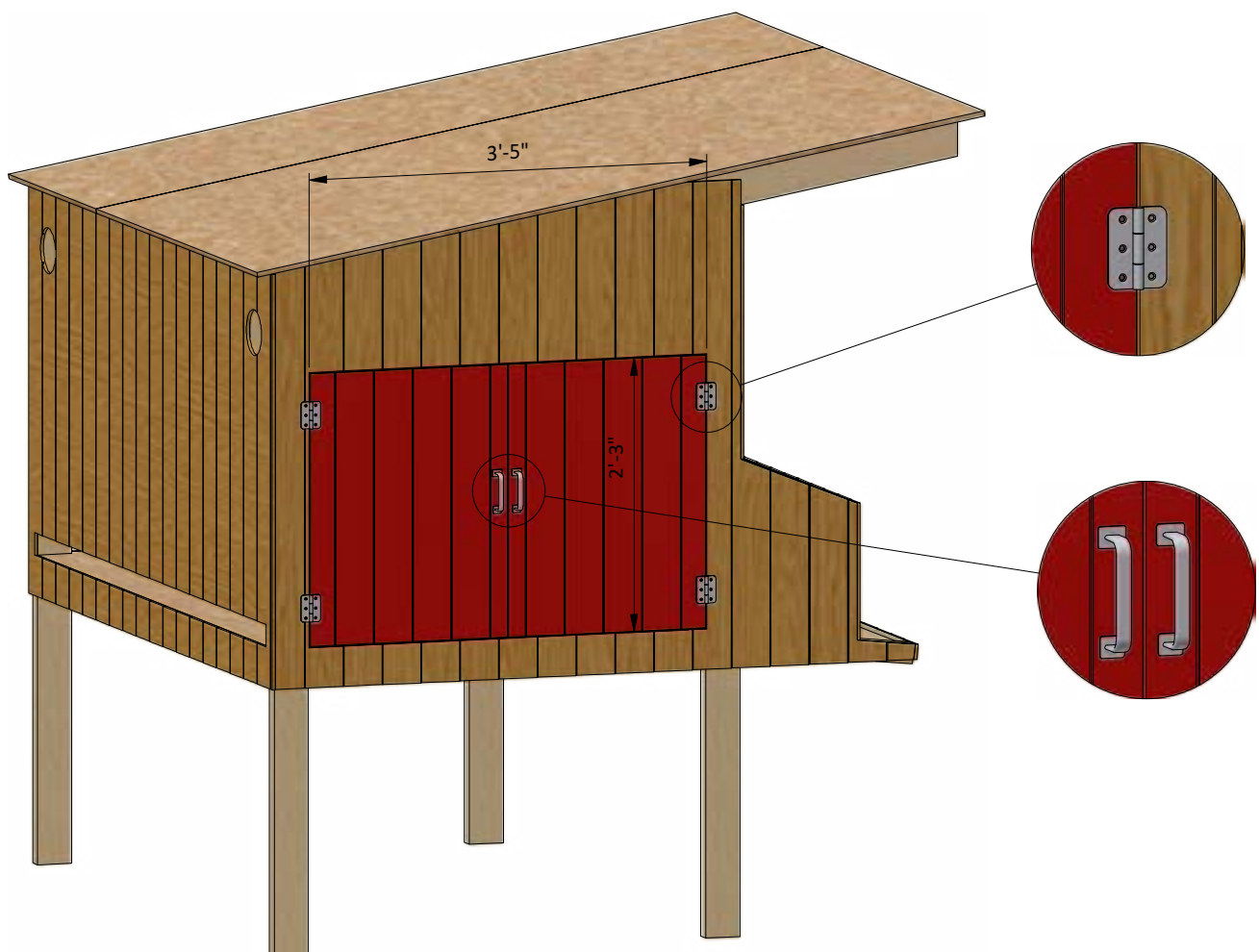
You will need to prepare two mirrored doors

**9.1** Build the door frame using 2x2 lumber. You will need to prepare vertical girts and horizontal girts according to the cutting list below.

**9.2** Prepare one 11/32" plywood siding panel for outer sheathing with dimensions 1'-8 1/4" x 2'-2 3/4" sheet for the door according to the drawing.

**9.3** Install four 2" door hinges using 1" wood screws.  
Finish the door installation by attaching two 6" door pulls.

| Pos | Description    | Material       | Dimension             | Qty |
|-----|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----|
| A   | Girt           | 2x2            | 1'-5 1/4"             | 4   |
| B   | Girt           | 2x2            | 2'-2 3/4"             | 4   |
| C   | Cross brace    | 2x2            | 2'-5 1/2"             | 2   |
| D   | Door sheathing | 11/32" plywood | 1'-8 1/4" x 2'-2 3/4" | 2   |



## STEP 10

### Coop's Roof Sheathing Installation

**10.1** Prepare metal drip edge with 6" width. You will need 26' to cover all the perimeter.

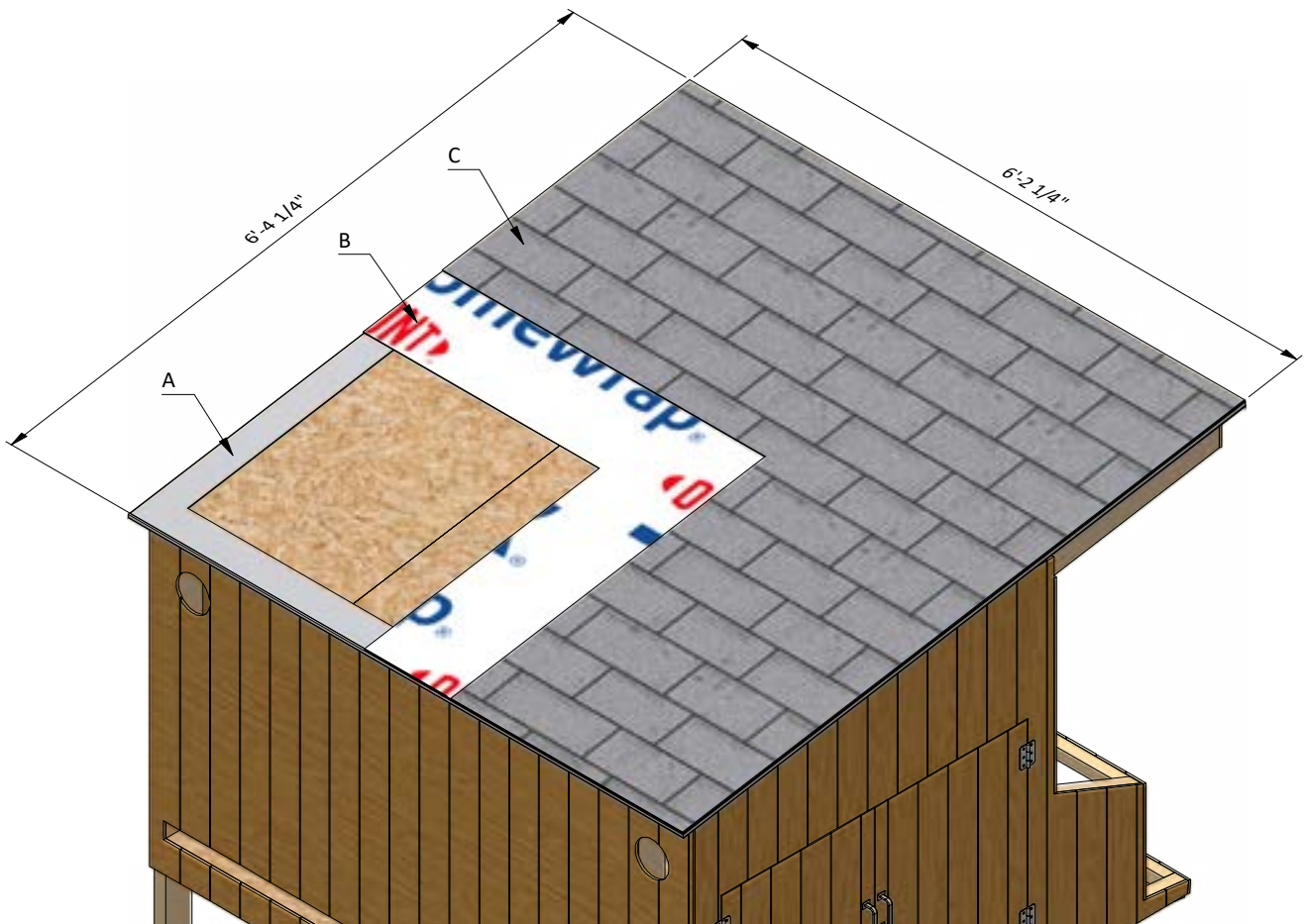
**10.2** Place the drip edge down, aligning it to the OSB edge. Use 2" nails to secure the first drip edge. When you place the next drip edge piece, it should overlap the first by an inch.

**10.3** You will need 40 Sq Ft of building paper and asphalt shingle roofing.

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

**10.5** Install asphalt shingle roofing using an industrial stapler.

| Pos | Description     | Material                | Dimension | Qty          |
|-----|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| A   | Metal drip edge | 6"                      | -         | 26'          |
| B   | Roof sheathing  | Building paper          | -         | 40 square ft |
| C   | Roof sheathing  | Asphalt shingle roofing | -         | 40 square ft |



## STEP 11

### Provide and Install Nest Box Doors

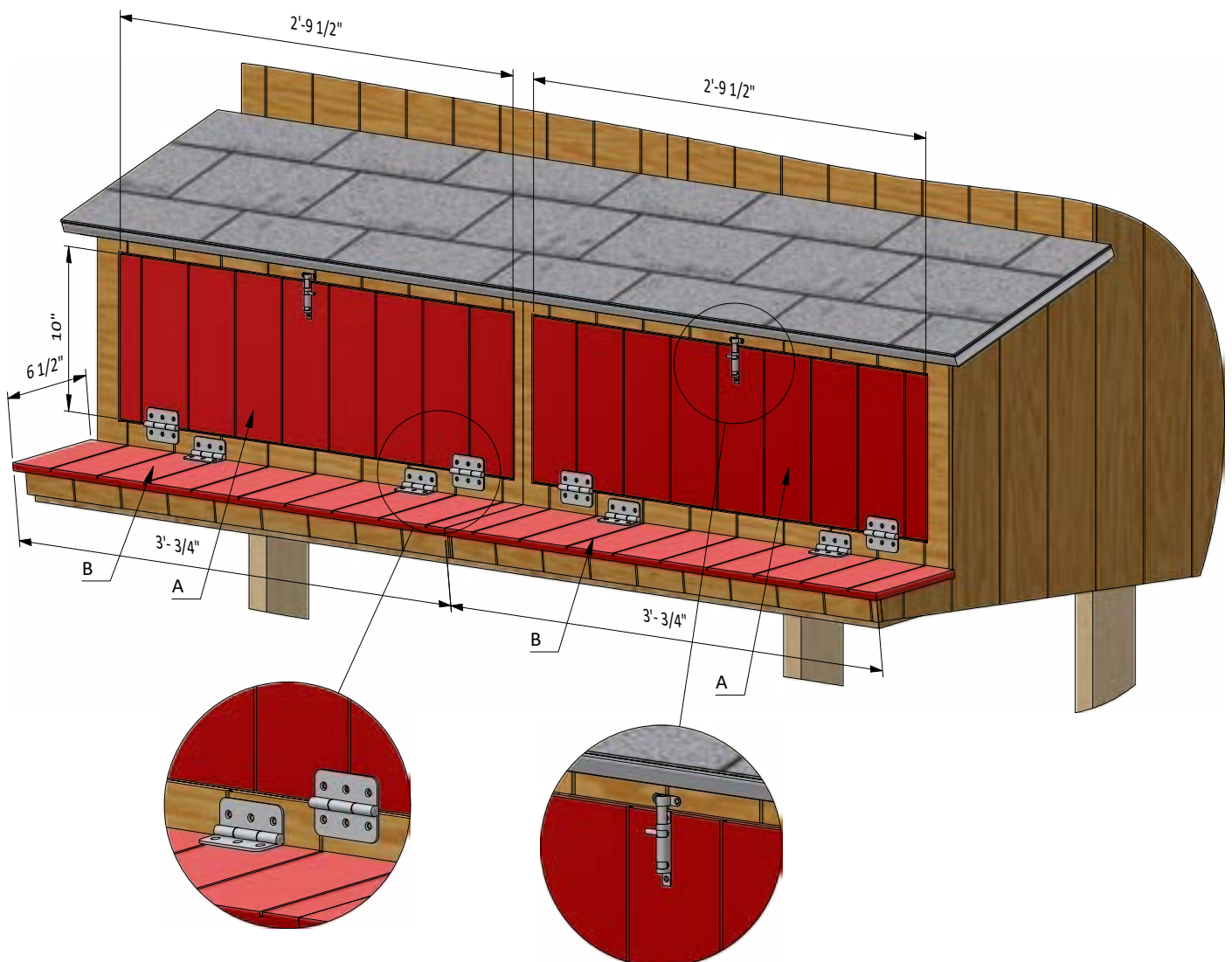
You will need to prepare two front doors and two lids for roll out egg case

**11.1** Prepare two 11/32" plywood siding panels with dimensions 10" x 2'-9 1/2" for the front door according to the drawing.

**11.2** Prepare two 11/32" plywood siding panels with dimensions 6 1/2" x 3'-3/4" for the front door according to the drawing.

**11.3** Install eight 2" door hinges using 1" wood screws.  
Finish the door installation by attaching two surface bolts.

| Pos | Description    | Material       | Dimension        | Qty |
|-----|----------------|----------------|------------------|-----|
| A   | Door sheathing | 11/32" plywood | 10" x 2'-9 1/2"  | 2   |
| B   | Door sheathing | 11/32" plywood | 6 1/2" x 3'-3/4" | 2   |



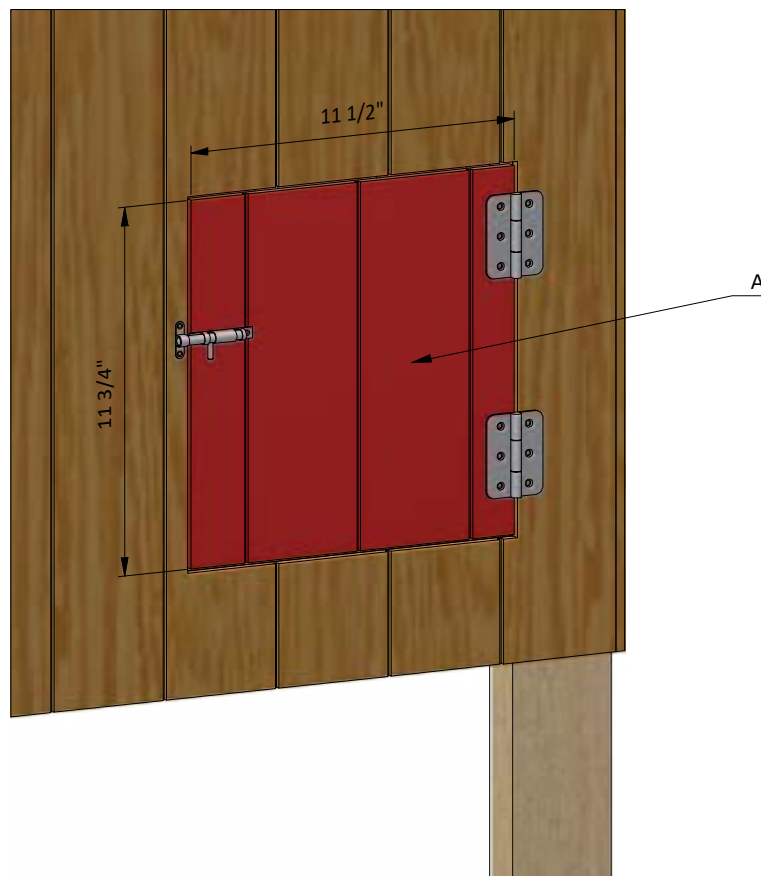
## STEP 12

### Provide and Install Chicken Door

**12.1** Prepare 11/32" plywood siding panel with dimensions 11 1/2" x 11 3/4" for the chicken door according to the drawing.

**12.2** Install two 2" door hinges using 1" wood screws.  
Finish the door installation by attaching two surface bolts.

| Pos | Description    | Material       | Dimension         | Qty |
|-----|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----|
| A   | Door sheathing | 11/32" plywood | 11 1/2" x 11 3/4" | 1   |





## STEP 13

## Assemble The Chicken Ladder

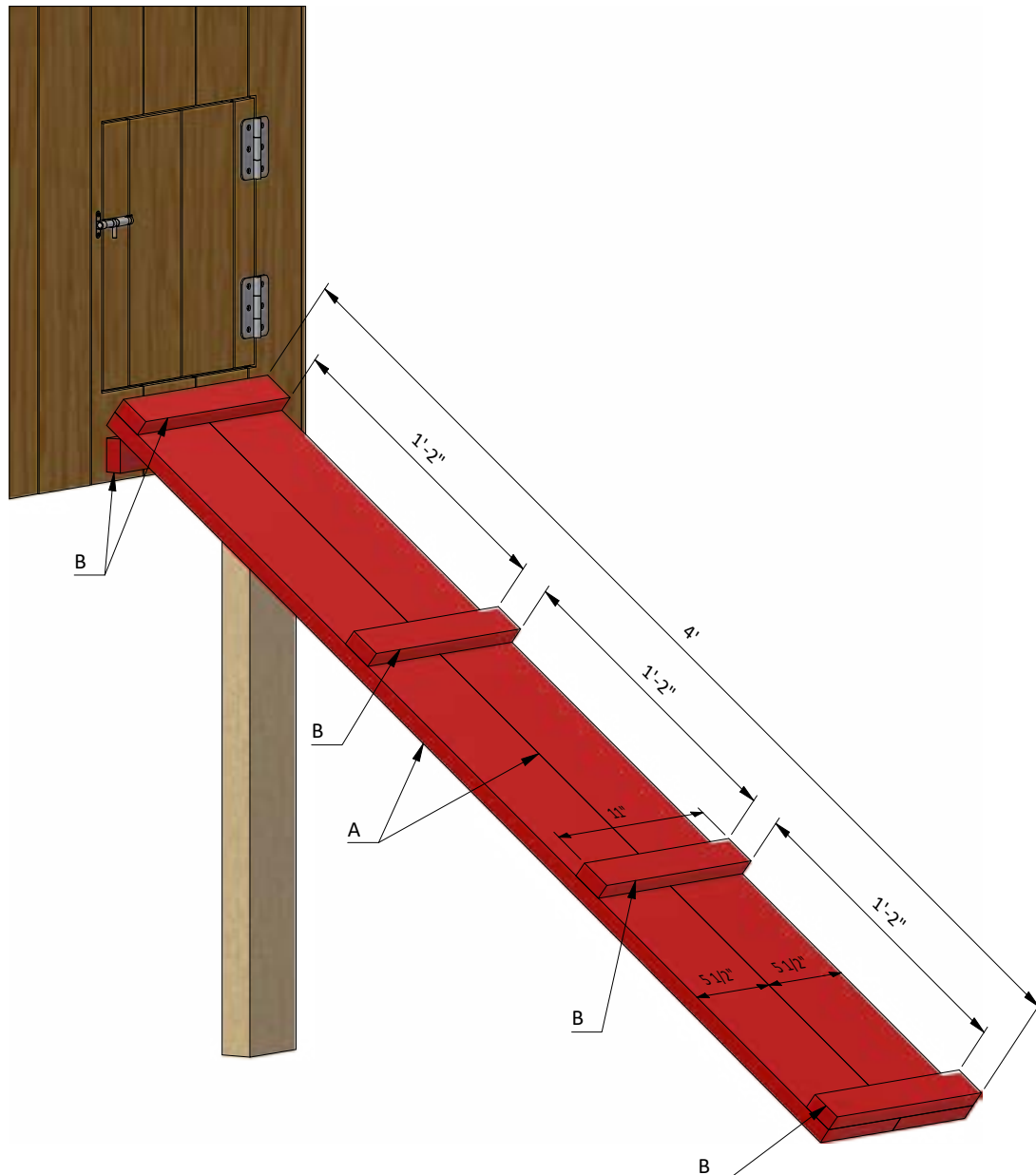
**13.1** Assemble the ladder using 1x2 and 1x6 lumber.

You will need two boards cut to 4' and four beams cut to 11".

**13.2** Connect the beams with 2" wood screws.

**13.3** Attach one more 11" to the wall as support.

| Pos | Description | Material | Dimension | Qty |
|-----|-------------|----------|-----------|-----|
| A   | Girt        | 1x6      | 4'        | 2   |
| B   | Girt        | 1x2      | 11"       | 5   |



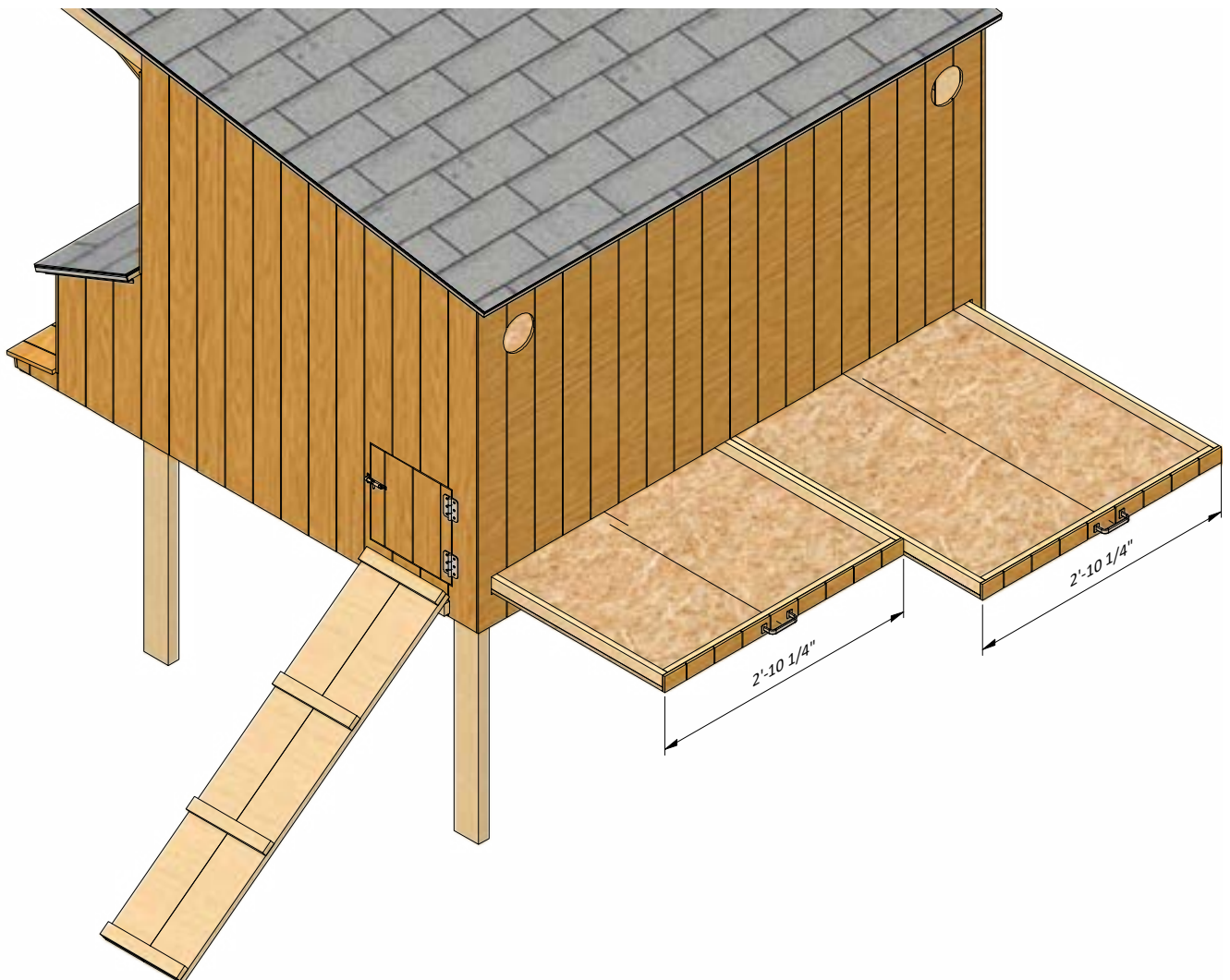
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### Assemble The Litter Tray

**14.1** Assemble the litter tray using 1x2 lumber, 1/2" OSB and 11/32" plywood siding. You will need to prepare four boards for the frame. Assemble the frame and put one sheet of OSB at the bottom. Finish the tray installation by attaching 11/32" plywood siding on the front side and two 6" doorhandles.

**14.2** Connect the beams and plywood with 1" and 2" wood screws.

| Pos | Description      | Material       | Dimension              | Qty |
|-----|------------------|----------------|------------------------|-----|
| A   | Girt             | 1x2            | 3'-8 1/2"              | 4   |
| B   | Girt             | 1x2            | 2'-8 3/4"              | 4   |
| C   | Front sheathing  | 11/32" plywood | 2" x 2'-10 1/4"        | 2   |
| D   | Bottom sheathing | 1/2" OSB       | 2'-10 1/4" x 3'-8 1/2" | 2   |



## STEP 15

### Assemble The Roost

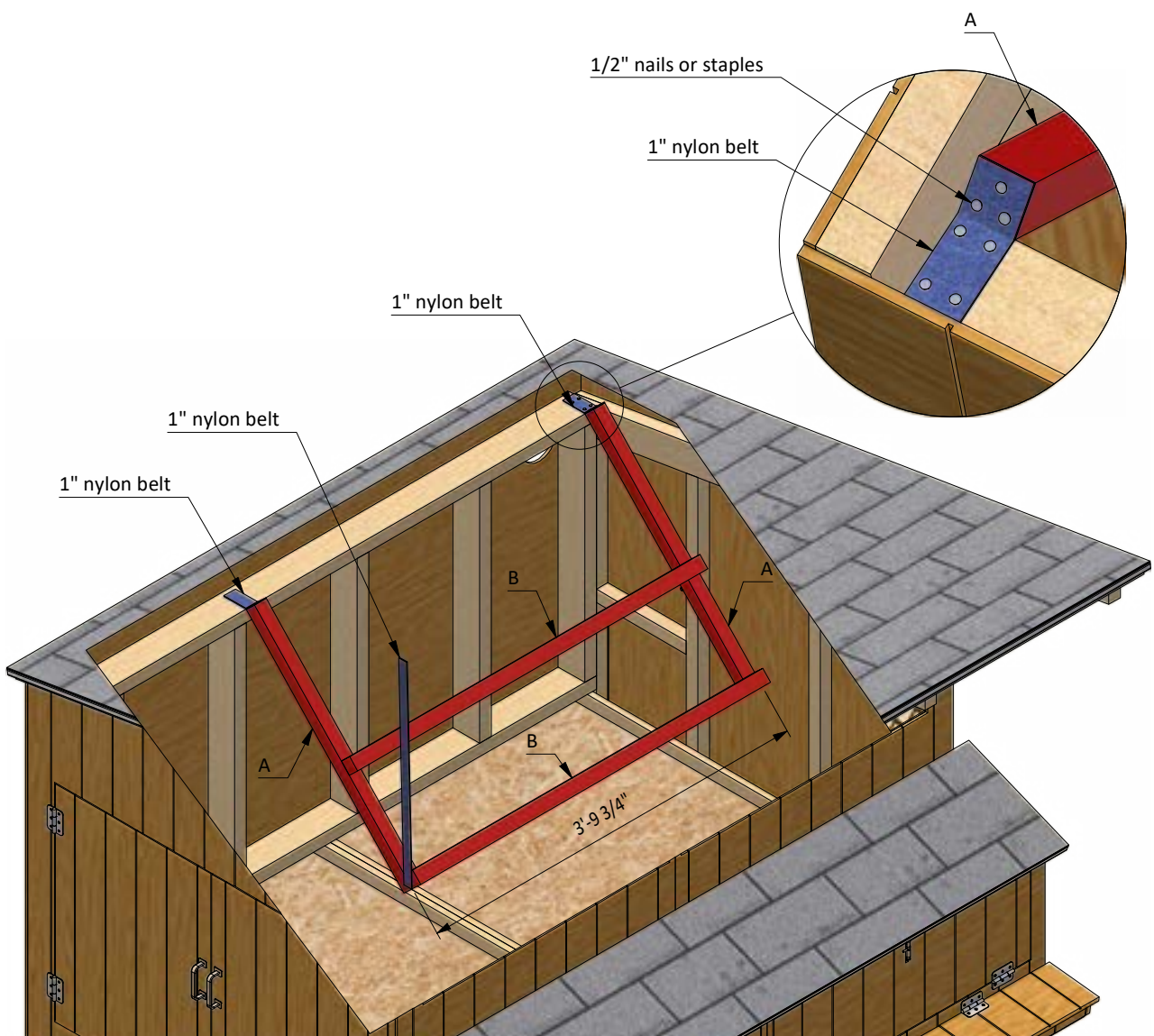
**15.1** Assemble the roost using 2x2 lumber.

You will need two boards cut to 2'-6" and two boards cut to 3'-9 3/4".

**15.2** Connect the beams with 2" wood screws.

**15.3** Install the roost to the walls and rafter with the help of 1" nylon belt. Fix the belt with 1/2" nails or staples. Drill the hole in the right wall and insert 5" metal stud for the roost supporting. Due to this construction you can lower the roost vertically to gain access to the interior space.

| Pos | Description | Material | Dimension | Qty |
|-----|-------------|----------|-----------|-----|
| A   | Girt        | 2x2      | 2'-6"     | 2   |
| B   | Stair       | 2x2      | 3'-9 3/4" | 2   |



## STEP 16

### Install the Ventilation Louver

**16.1** Fix the louvers to the back wall with 1" screws, completely overlaying the openings.

| Pos | Description        | Material                  | Dimension | Qty |
|-----|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----|
| A   | Ventilation louver | 26 Gauge galvanized steel | 6" x 6"   | 2   |



## STEP 17

### Final Touches

Now that your chicken coop is all done, you are ready to decorate it any way you want using your favorite paint, stain, or preservative.





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