

12 Ft ELITE GAZEBO **INSTRUCTIONS FOR ASSEMBLY**

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Tools required for construction: hammer, Philips and No. 2 - Robertson screwdrivers or drill bits, utility knife, step ladder, tape measure, saw, stapler, and sand paper.

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Step 1:

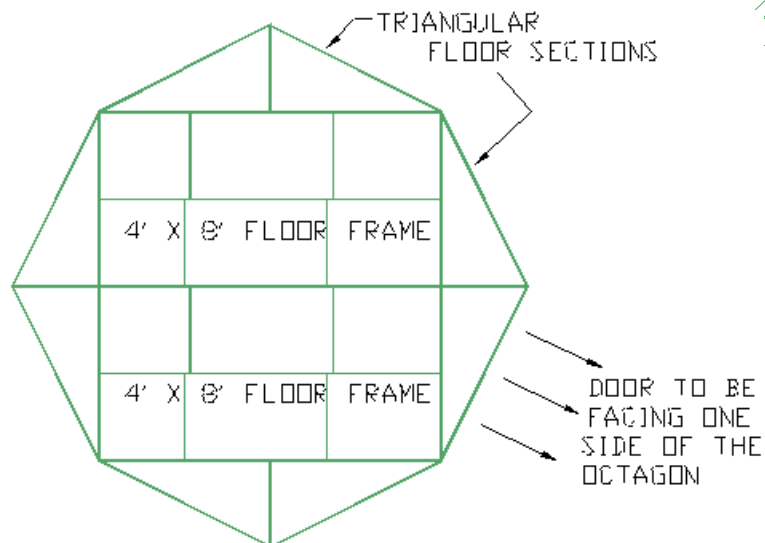
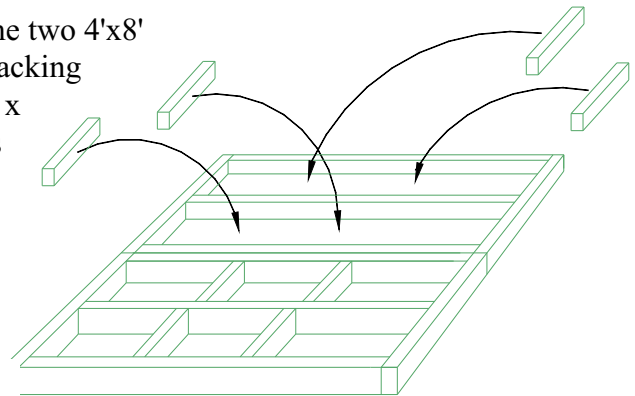
Make sure that the construction site is large enough to accommodate the gazebo. The structure when completed is 9'6" high and is 12' in diameter. The building site should be level to ensure proper fit of gazebo components.

Step 2:

Unpack the gazebo. Please handle the lattice panels carefully. Use the materials list, found at the end of these instructions, to identify each part and group all floor sections, wall panels, and roof components in their respective groups. If you have any questions please contact Norfab at 1-800-465-2918 between 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday and 8:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. Saturday, central time.

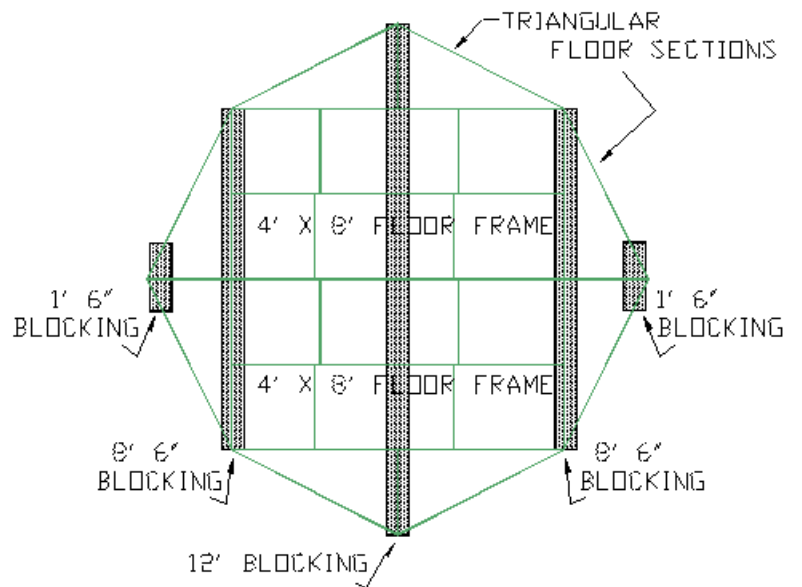
Step 3:

Lay out the floor plan sections in the desired location. The two 4'x8' floor sections are placed in the middle of this area. For packing purposes, one of the two 4'x8' frames does not have its 2" x 4" x 21 3/4" cross blocking installed. Nail in the 4 pieces of 2"x4" cross blocking in the 4'x8' floor section that is missing these blocks.

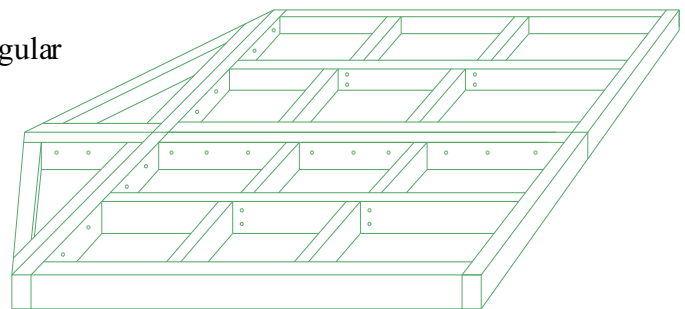


The eight triangular sections are placed, two on each side of the 8'x8' frame (see diagram to left). Be certain that one of the sides of the octagon is facing the desired direction of the door.

The floor system must be blocked up to ensure a level base. The figure to the right shows the suggested blocking. The blocking materials recommended (not supplied) are one 12' long 4"x4" pressure treated timber and two 10' long 4"x4" pressure treated timbers. Cut the 10' timbers in to 8' 6" (102") lengths and use the two 1' 6" (18") lengths to block up the corners that are not supported by the main blocking members. (Concrete or wood blocks are also suitable for blocking. Thirteen blocks should be used to properly support the floor system.)

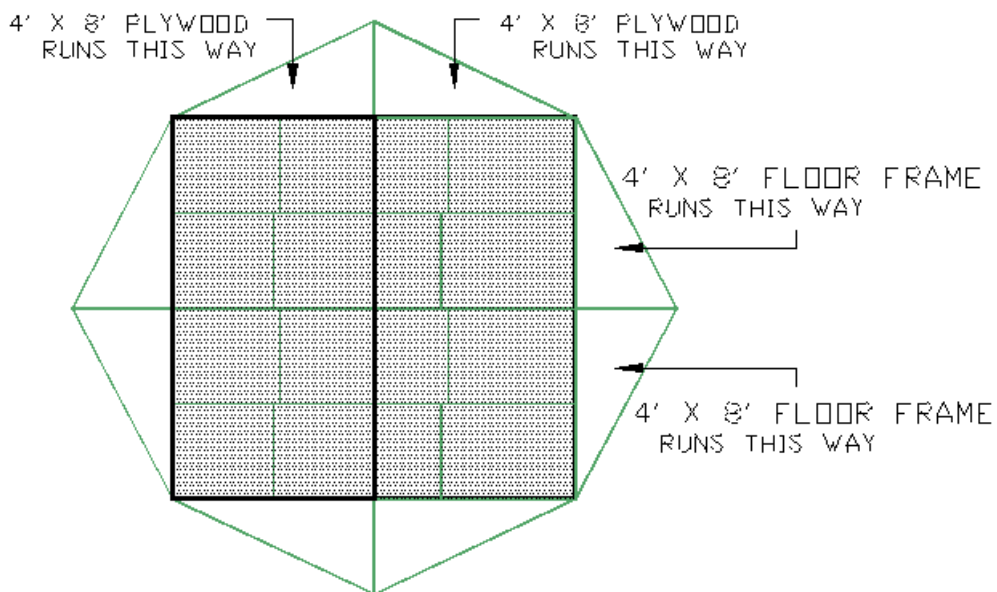


Once the floor sections are blocked and level, nail seams of the two 4'x8' frames and all eight triangular frames together with one row of 3" nails at 12" on center from both sides as shown here with the two 4'x8' frames and two triangular frames.



Step 4:

Sheath the floor sections with the 5/8" thick treated plywood provided. Butt the center sheets together at the center of the gazebo floor, with the plywood running the opposite direction to the long seam in the floor framing. Cover the triangular sections with the triangular plywood. Use the 2" nails for nailing the plywood to the frame. Please note that small gaps around the perimeter of the frame are normal and will not effect the assembly, nor appearance of your gazebo.

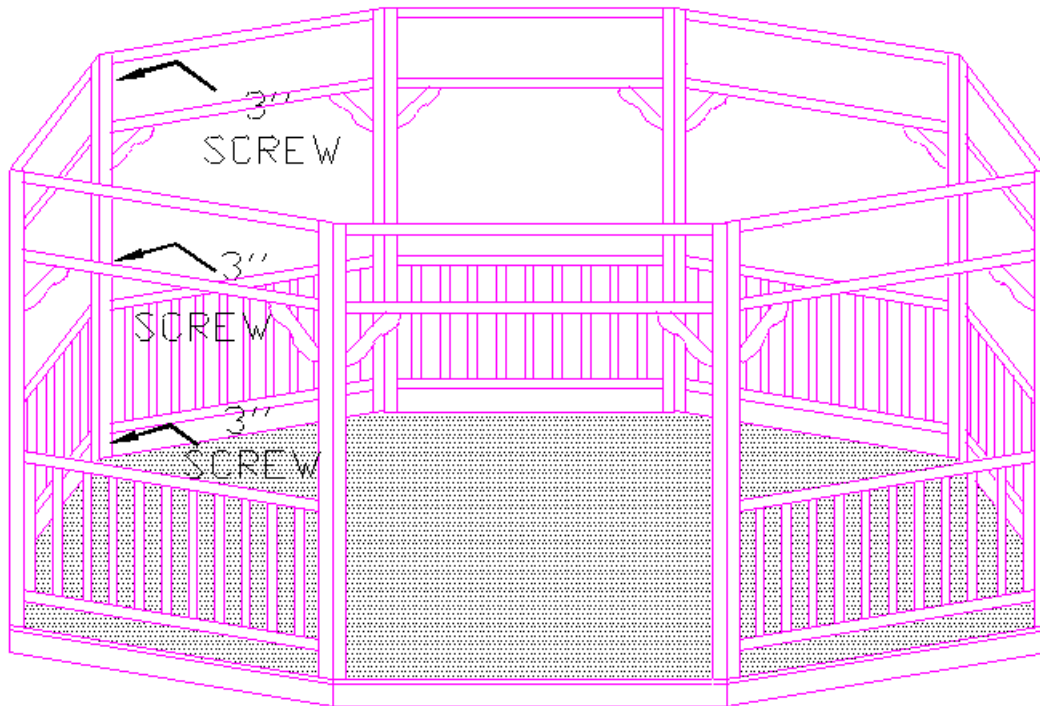


Step 5:

Stand up the

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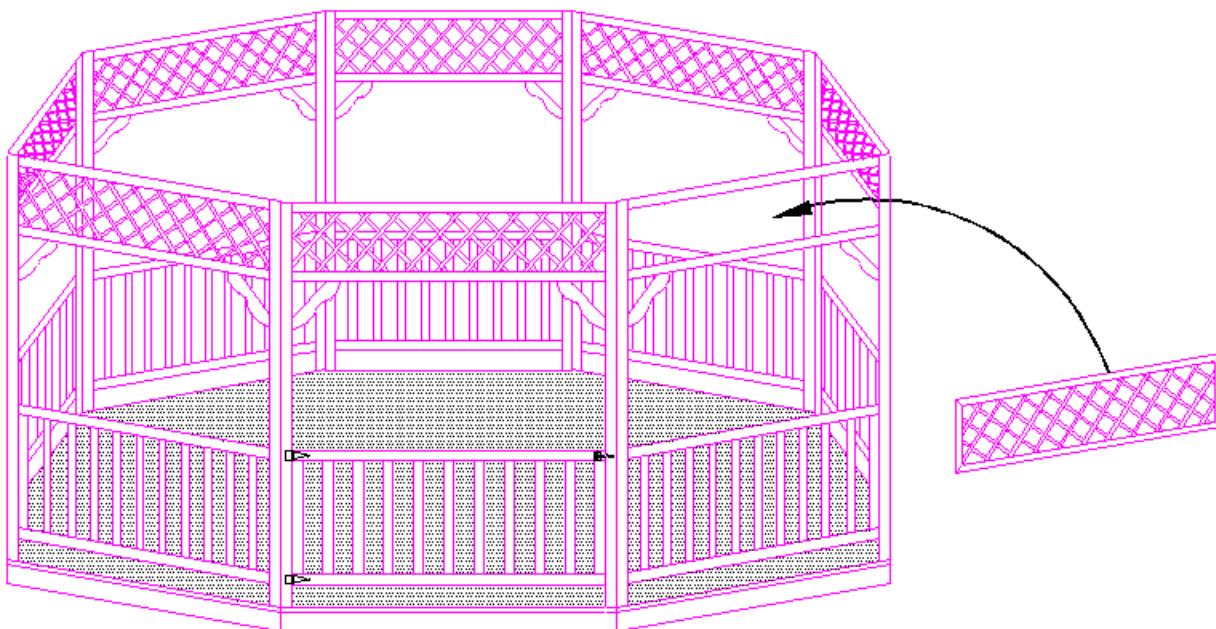
its desired location, keeping the outside of the framing flush with the edge of the floor framing. Erect the remaining panels, fastening them together with three 3" screws, one at the top, middle and bottom of each wall panel. After all wall panels have been erected nail each section to the floor with two 3" nails. If the panels do not line up properly, check blocking to ensure the floor system is level.



Step 6:

Install the panels in portion of each wall panel, flush with the outside of the frame. Hang gate level with adjacent wall railings using the hinges and door latch provided, and install them in the locations illustrated below.

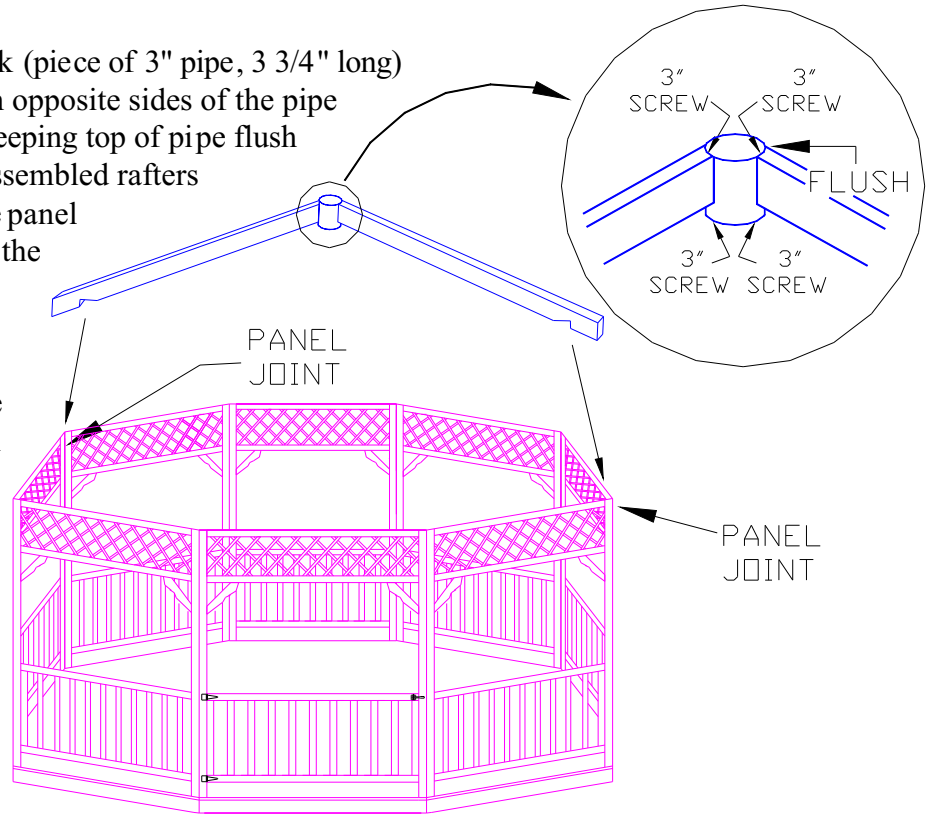
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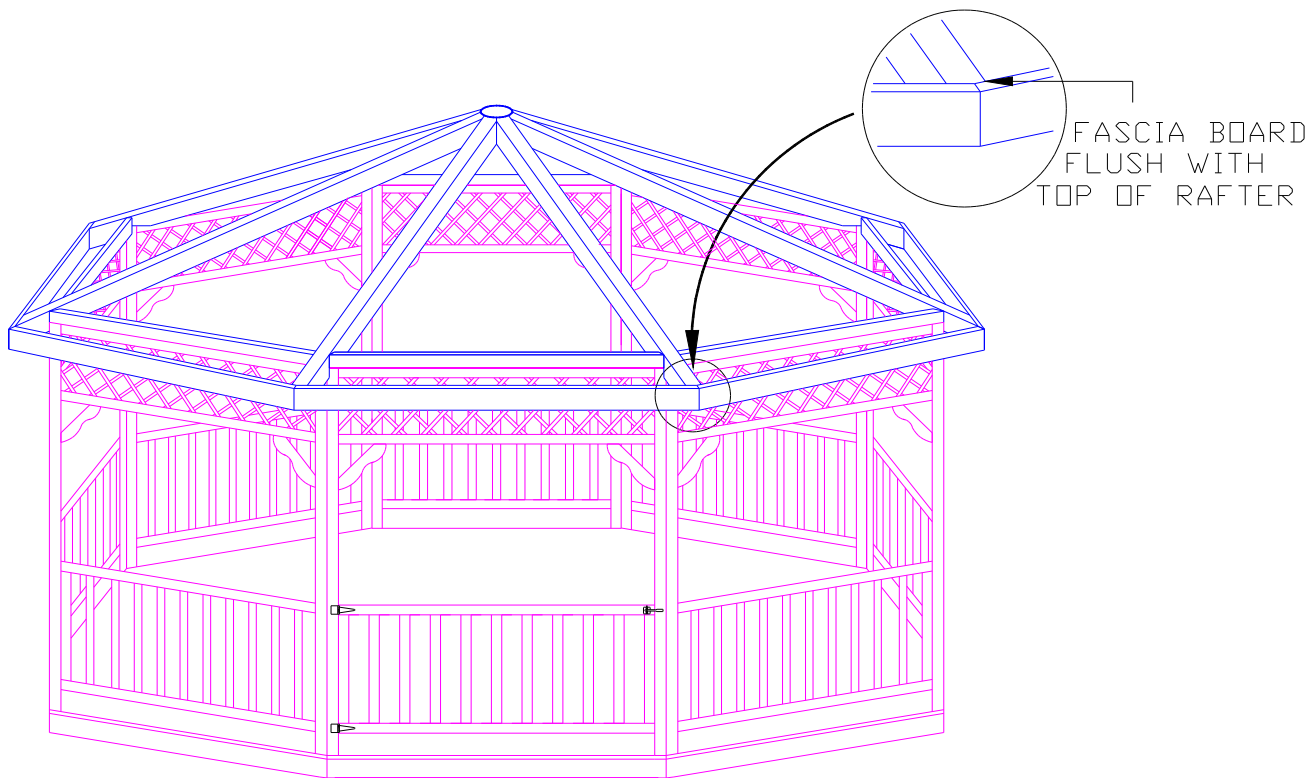
To erect the roof, take the roof peak (piece of 3" pipe, 3 3/4" long) and screw two cedar rafters to it on opposite sides of the pipe using two screws for each rafter, keeping top of pipe flush with top of rafter. Place the two assembled rafters across the gazebo diagonally at the panel joints. The notch at the tail end of the rafter should fit snug against the outer edge of the wall perimeter. Make sure the center of the rafters line up with the panel joints. If the notch does not fit snug, either push wall out or the roof peak up, to make them fit well.

Fasten each rafter to the wall panel joints with 3" nails. Fasten remaining rafters to roof peak with two screws in each rafter and two nails fastening rafter to wall perimeter.



Step 8:

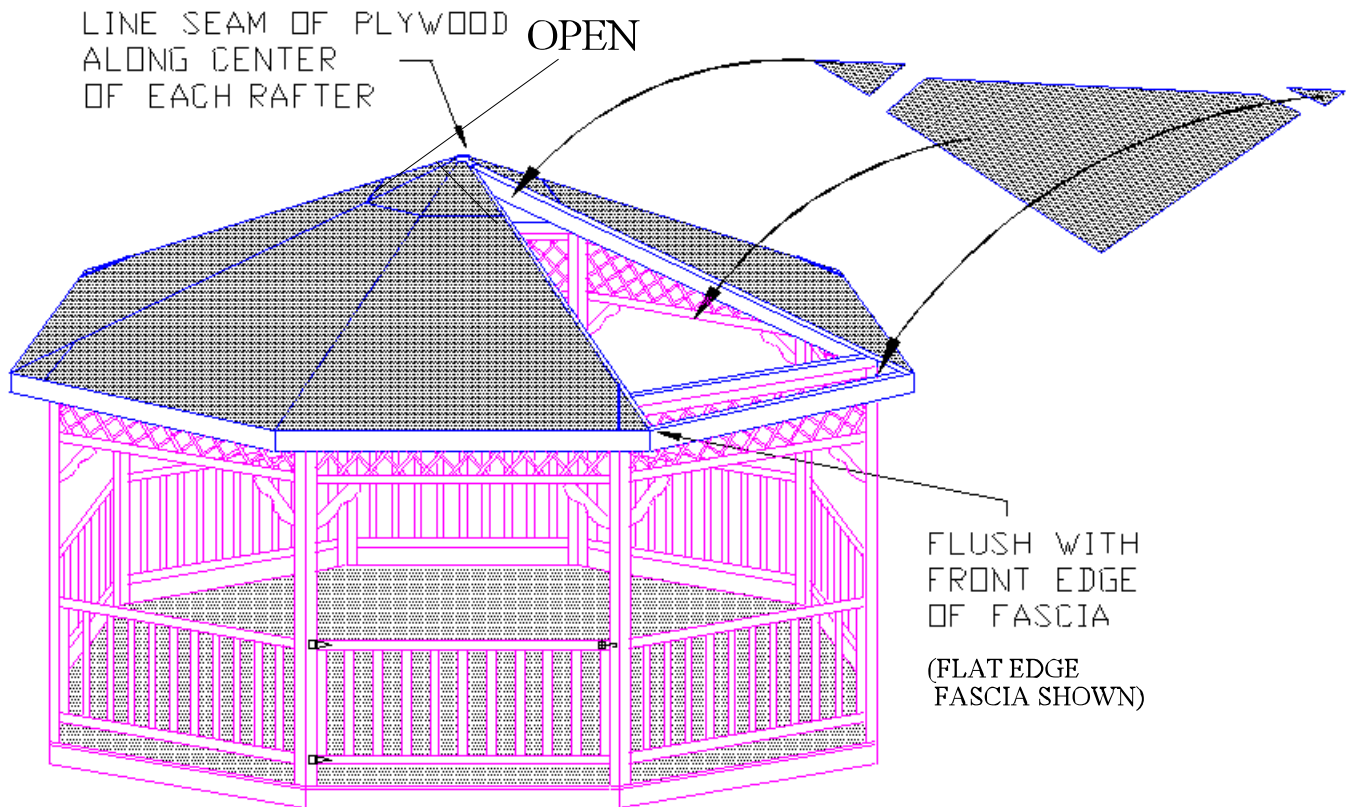
Install wavy edge fascia boards. The top of the fascia board should be flush with the top of the rafter.



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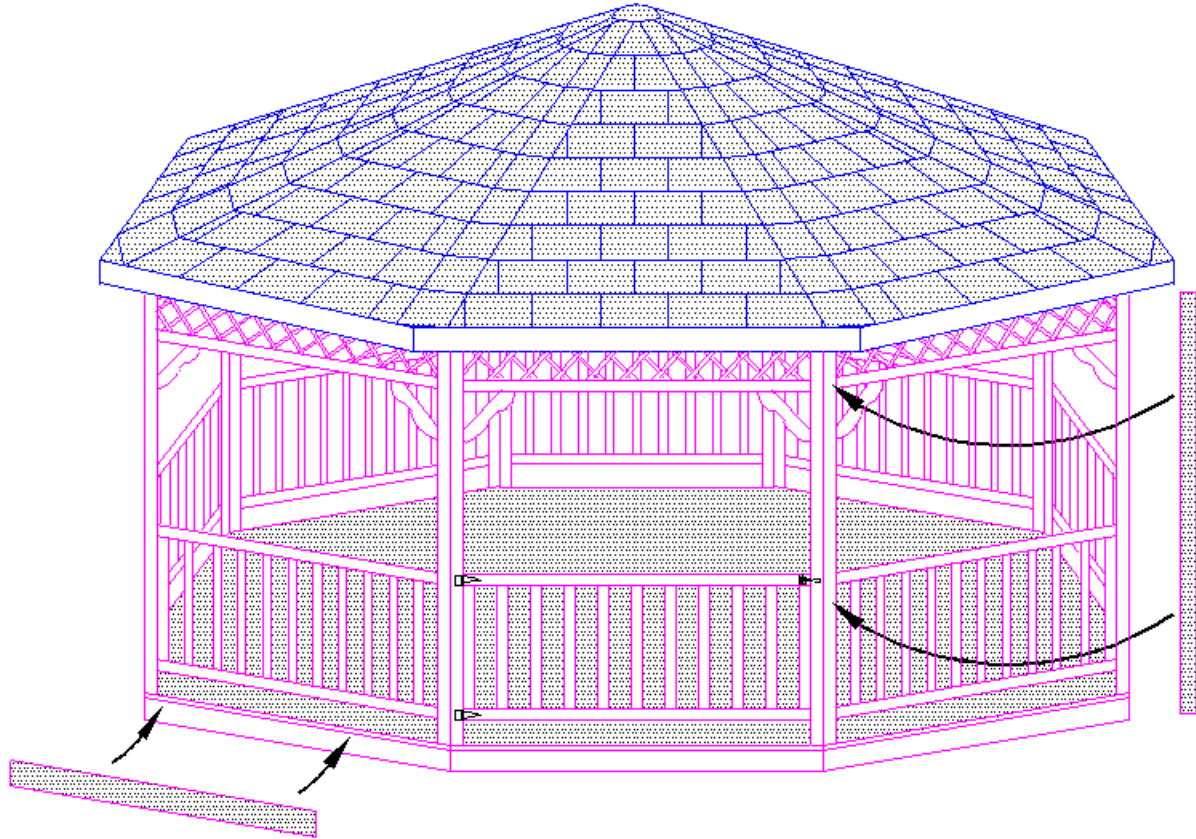
Sheath the roof with 1/2" plywood finished with 1" x 10" tongue and groove cedar on the inside, keeping the bottom edge of the plywood flush with the fascia. It is important when installing the roof sheathing that each section of plywood meets its adjacent section at the center of each roof rafter. Install all of the largest sheets of plywood first, and then proceed to install the small wedges at the base of the roof. If you climb on the roof for any reason, distribute your weight onto the roof rafters. Shingle roof with cedar material supplied from your dealer.

NOTE: Be careful not to use too long of a nail when shingling, to prevent damage to the inside finished cedar.



Step 10:

Nail a vertical corner board to each wall panel joint, between the vertical 2"x4" cedar posts, using finishing nails. Also using finishing nails, attach the cedar floor fascia to the base of each wall panel.

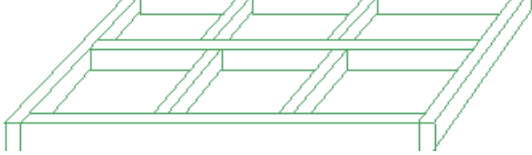
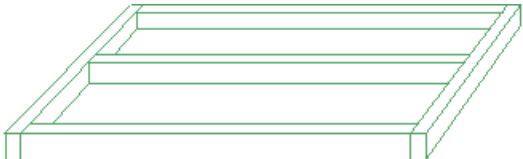

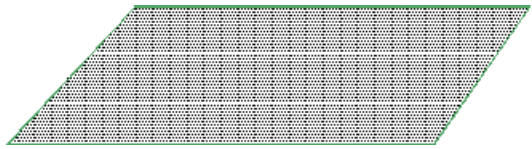
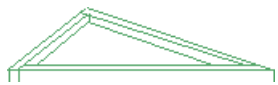
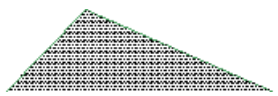
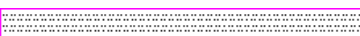


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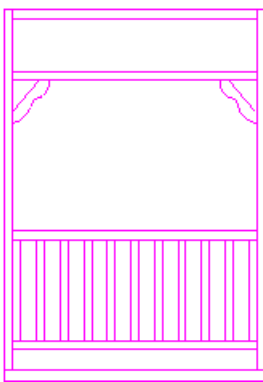
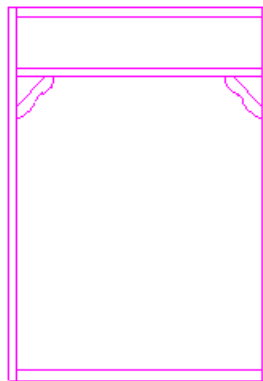
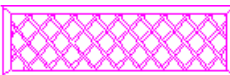
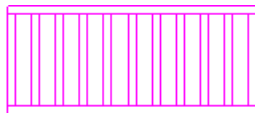

To preserve the beauty of your cedar Gazebo you must stain or varnish it within a few days of installation. You may want to sand any rough edges, and stamps, to produce a better finish.

Materials List for the 12' ELITE Gazebo


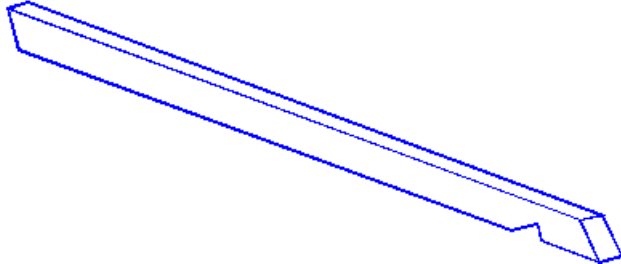
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	QTY	DESCRIPTION	
Floor system:	1	4'x8' floor section with blocking installed	
	1	4'x8' floor section without blocking	
	4	2" x 4" x 21 3/4" blocks	
	2	4'x8' sheets 5/8" treated plywood	
	8	Triangular floor sections	
	8	Triangular 5/8" treated plywood	
	8	Cedar floor fascia	

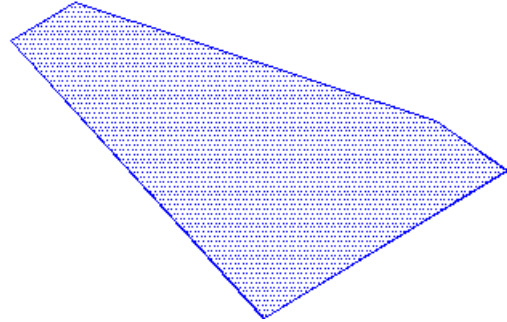
Wall Panels:

- 7 Wall panels 
- 1 Door panel 
- 8 Lattice panels 
- 1 Gate 
- 8 Cedar corner boards 

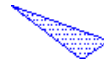
Roof Components:

- 1 Roof peak (3 3/4" piece of 3" pipe) 
- 8 Cedar rafters 

8 1/2"plywood sheathing with cedar finish on underside



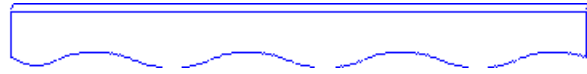
8 1/2"plywood wedges



8 Cedar wavy edge fascia boards

1 (Supplied by dealer)

Cedar Roofing



Material

Other:

- 1 Gate latch and hinges
- 1 Bag 3" nails
- 1 Bag 2" nails
- 1 Bag finishing nails
- 1 Bag 3" screws

Inspected by: _____ Date: _____