

## Three sided shed, simple

This is a 4' x 8' shed for people who can't build anything. it is basically a box, but it works and that's all that matters.

### Materials

- 2 pressure treated 8' posts
- 3 sheets  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch pressure treated plywood
- 3 pressure treated 2x6's 8'long.
- 2 pieces of 2x4 or 2x6 either pressure treated or plain, 46  $\frac{1}{2}$ " long
- 3" weatherproof deck screws
- A drill
- A Phillips screwdriver bit.
- A drill bit a little smaller that the diameter of the screws.

### Directions

1) Legs: Cut the 4x4 posts in half to make four 4' pieces.

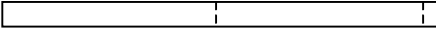
2) Cut 6" off the top of all three sheets of plywood and discard it. 

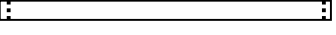
3) Front of shed: Take one of those sheets and cut a 3 feet tall by 2 feet wide door in it.



4) Sides: Cut one sheet of plywood in half to make two 4x 4 sections. Then cut 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " off one side of each of the two 4 x 4 foot sections to make two pieces 46  $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide x 42" high.



3) Top rails: Cut one 2x6 into two 46  $\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces. 

4) Take one of the eight foot 2 x 6's and draw a line  $\frac{3}{4}$ " from each end. 

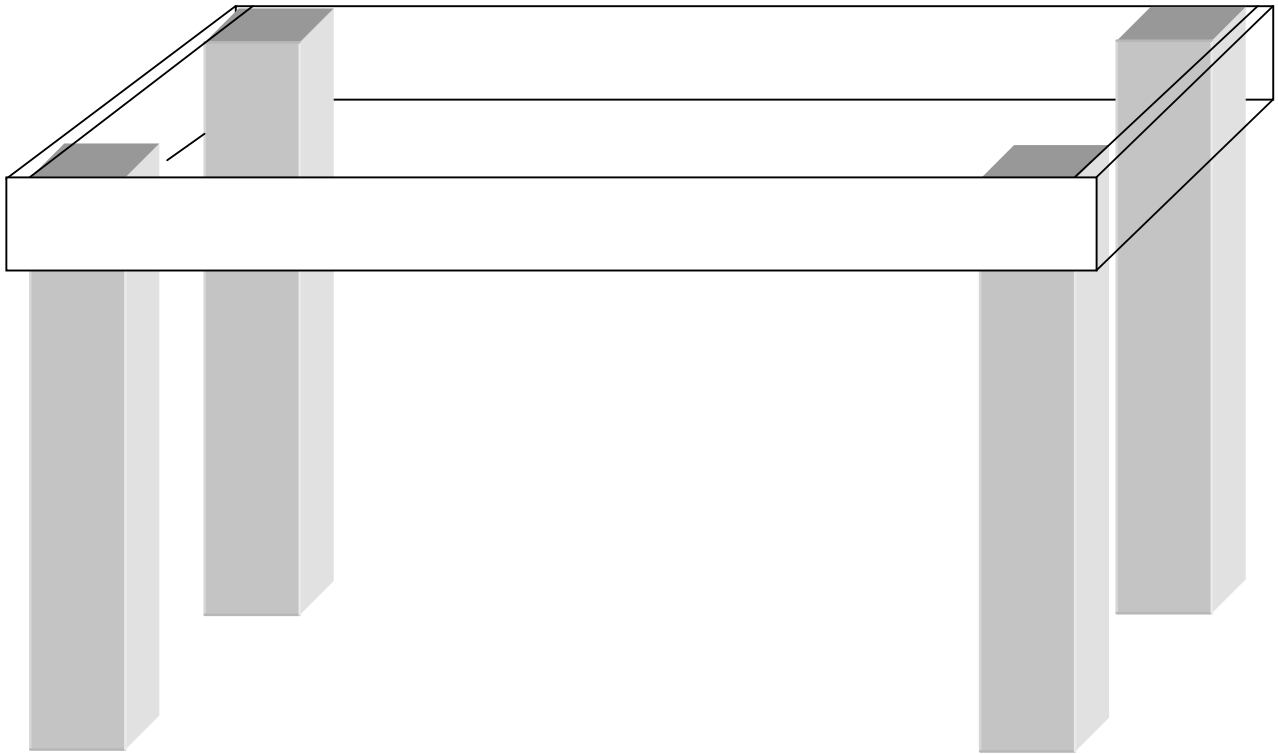
Lay two of the four by fours on the ground and screw one of the 8 foot long 2 x 6's to the top of it, using four screws, and leaving  $\frac{3}{4}$ " open at the ends. it will look like this from the back:



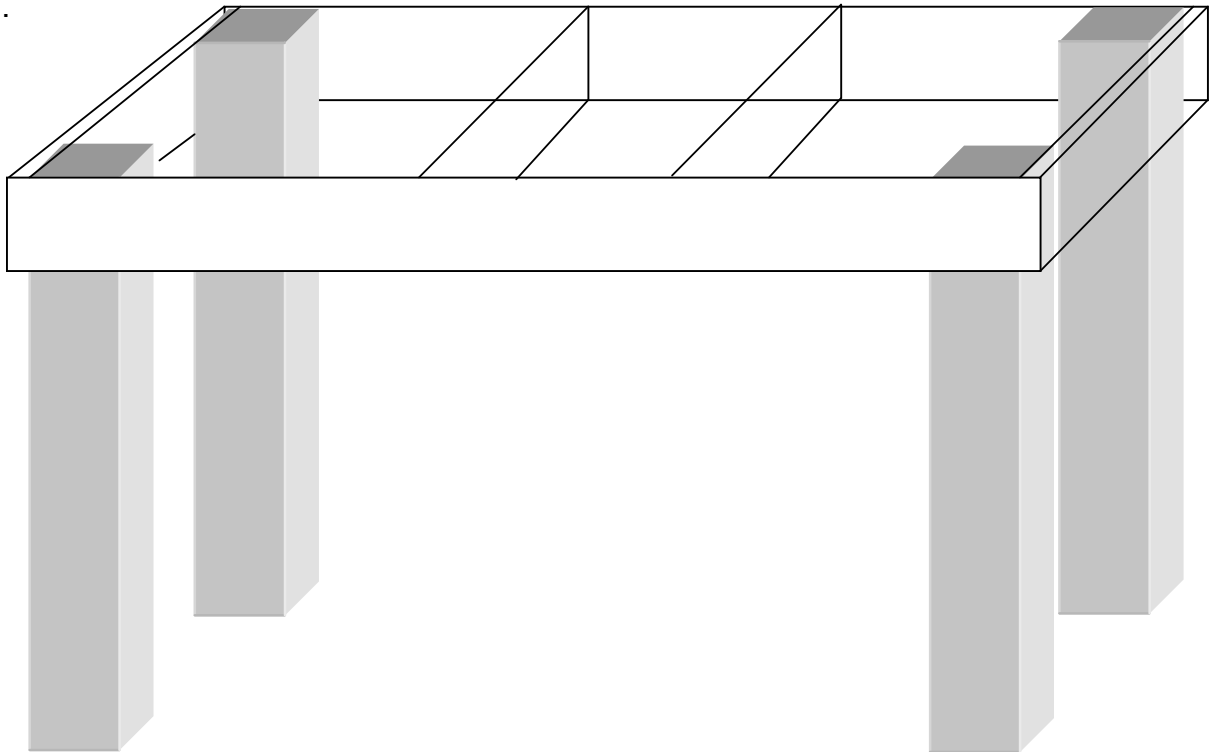
5) Repeat step 4 with the other 4x4's and eight foot 2x6.

6) Have a couple of people hold up these two units, so that the 2x6's are on the outside, and the four by fours are facing each other. Screw on the two 46  $\frac{1}{2}$ " long 2 x 6 pieces.

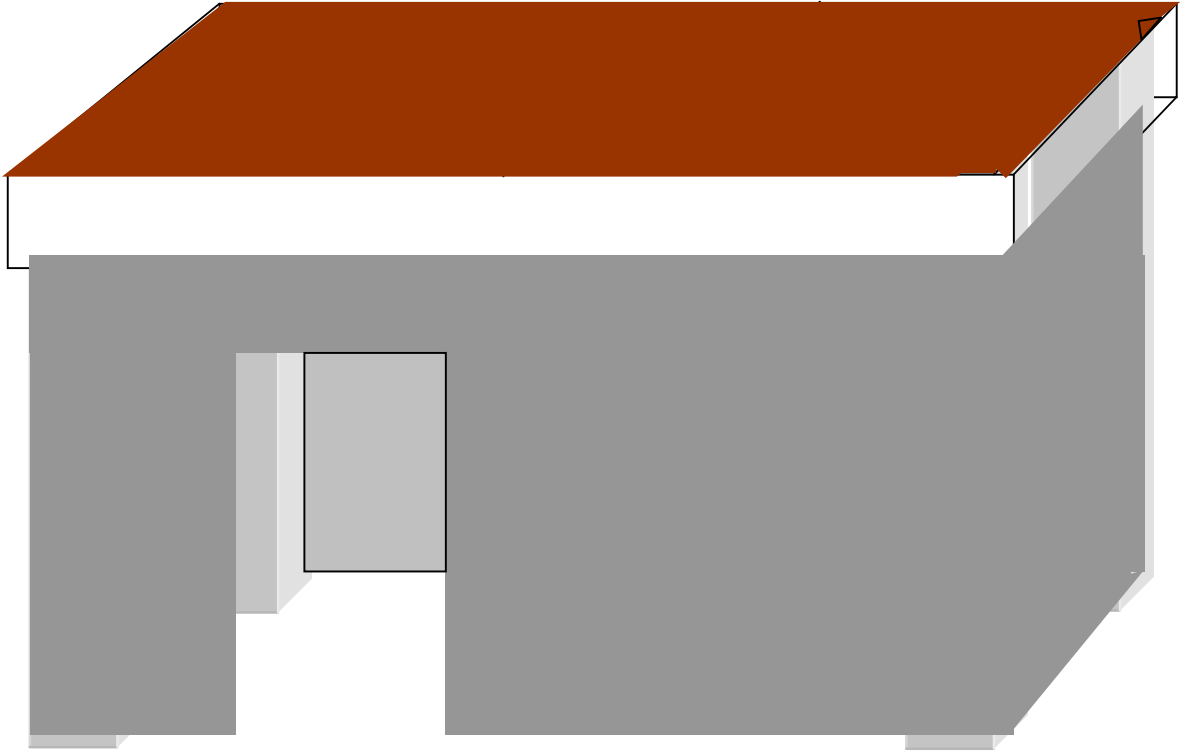
See picture below:



7) Insert the two 46 1/2" 2x4 or 2x6 pieces between the front and back and screw them on.



8) Put on the front, back and sides. Then attach the full sheet of plywood on the top and screw it down.



It's done!

Options:

You can set the shed up on a foundation of bricks or blocks to keep the water from wicking up into the wood if you want.

You can cover it with recycled stiff metal siding panels instead of plywood.

See the plan "Feedbunk, wood, slatted headstalls" to see how we use this shed along with cattle panel fencing, to make outdoor housing for youngstock.

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