

Assembly Guide For Albany Hen House

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RECOMMENDED TOOLS: HAMMER, CROSS HEAD SCREWDRIVER (BATTERY OPERATED IF AVAILABLE), STANLEY KNIFE, SAW, STEPLADDERS TO FELT ROOF.

**ESTIMATED ASSEMBLY TIME: TWO PEOPLE 4-5 HOURS.
WE RECOMMEND PILOT DRILLING SCREW HOLES FIRST.**

PARTS LIST	
A: 1 X INTERNAL DOOR SECTION	G: 1X FELT ROLL
B: 1 X PLAIN GABLE	H: 1 X RIDGE FELT (FOR NEST BOX)
C: 1 X LEFT SIDE	I: 1 X TRIM PACK
D: 1 X RIGHT SIDE	J: 2 X DIAMOND FINALE
E: 1 X DOOR GABLE	K: LADDER
F: 2 X ROOF SECTIONS	L: 1 X NAIL & SCREW PACK
M: 1 X INTERNAL FLOOR	NEST BOX IF SUPPLIED:
N: 1 X NEST BOX FLOOR	Q: 1 X NEST BOX FRONT
O: 1 X NEST BOX LEFT END	R: 1 X NEST BOX ROOF (WITH HINGES ON)
P: 1 X NEST BOX RIGHT END	S: 3 X NEST BOX DIVIDERS

1. Decide on the location for your Hen House (remember to leave enough space around the building for roof overhang and maintenance). It is essential the building is assembled on a solid level base otherwise the building will not fit together properly and the door may not fit flush. If you are positioning the building direct onto the ground we recommend putting it on some pressure treated bearers. Place the panels around the base - it will help you understand how they fit together.

2. Position the plain gable (B) on the base. While your assistant holds the gable place the left side (C) on the base to form a corner. Check that the sides are sitting flat on the base and the panels are butted together, screw through the gable into the side from the inside using two of the screws provided.

3. Select the right side (D) and place on the base, screw to the plain gable as before with two screws, again making sure the sections are flat on the base.

4. Screw the door gable (E) to the sides from the inside as before.

5. Lower the internal floor (M) into position the framing on the floor rests on the horizontal framing on the sides.

6. Place the roof sections (F) on the building so that the overhang on one side of the roof meets at the apex, before fixing check that the roof is square and sitting flat on the sides, if not it is possible the floor is not level and will need packing in one corner.

7. Position the internal door section (make sure the sliding hatch is in place), it rests on top of the internal floor (it may be necessary to cut a notch at the top where the cladding overhangs on either side to pass the framework on the left (C) and right (D) side). Fix the front by nailing through the cladding into the upright framing on the sides.

8. With the roof square check that the sides and gables are sitting flat on the base. Screw the two roof sections together then secure by nailing through the roof into the framing on the sides and gables.

9. Screw the ladder (K) to the internal door section (A).

10. Felt the roof using the small clout nails provided. Start by carefully removing the paper from the wide roll of felt, roll the felt out on a flat surface and cut in half to give two equal strips.

Place the first strip on the roof so it overhangs each end and approximately 60mm at the side, secure with three evenly spaced nails along the upper edge then fold the felt over the side of the roof and nail every 100 - 150 mm along the edge of the roof framing working from the middle outwards. Repeat on the other side nailing both sides every 100 - 150mm. Fold over the ends of the felt and nail into the ends of the framing.

11. Open the trim pack and remove the four fascia boards, nail them to the ends of the roof then trim the felt if necessary. Nail on the diamond finales (its best to pre-sink the nails first on a flat surface so as not to split them).

12. Fix the corner strips (long narrow strips) to each outside corner using three nails per strip (nail at an angle into the framing).

Nest Box If Supplied

13. Place the nest box floor (N) on a flat surface, form a corner with the left end (O) and front (Q) (the cladding on the bottom of the panels overhang the floor) screw together from the inside as before.

14. Repeat with the right end (P) then screw through the framing on the front &

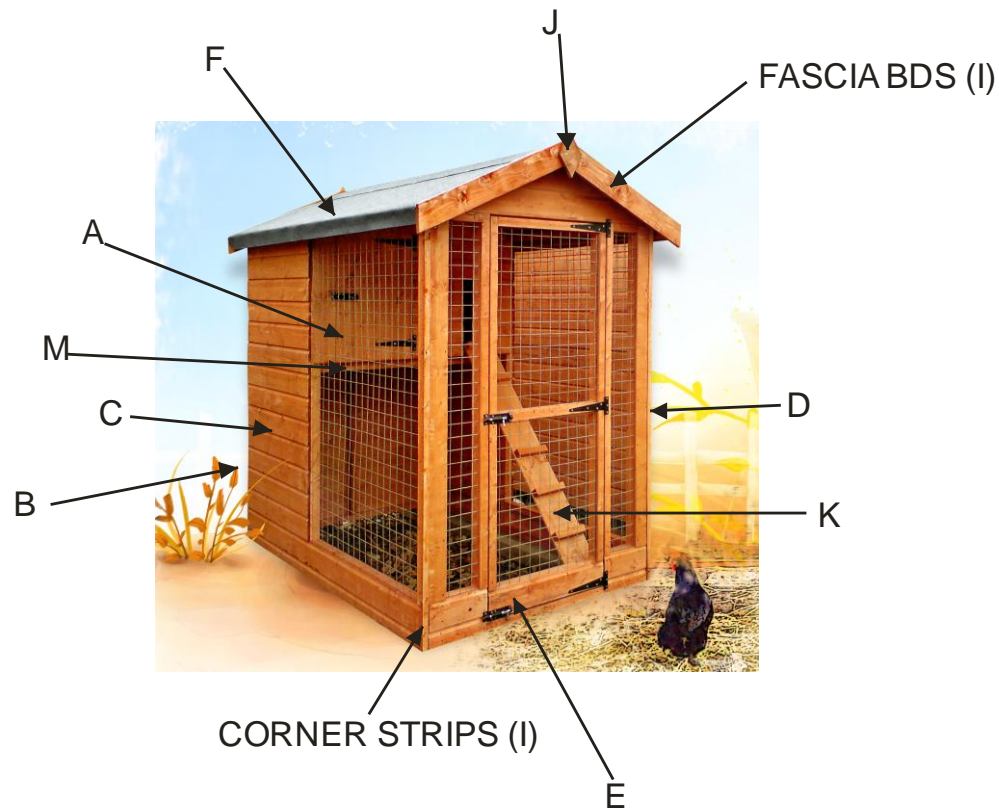
ends into the floor joists.

15. Position the nest box at the back of the hen house, while your assistant holds in position screw through the framing on the ends into the plain gable (B). Check that the screws have located the framework and the box is secure.

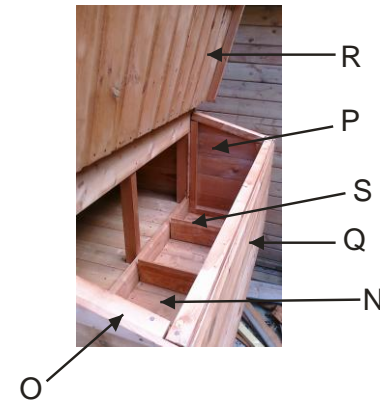
16. Screw the hinges on the nest box roof (R) to the plain gable (B) using the small screws provided.

17. Felt the nest box as before using the ridge felt. Then cut a strip of felt approximately 8" wide to cover the gap between the nest box and the main building – nail onto to plain gable.

18. Place the nest box dividers (S) inside the nest box.



NEST BOX (ORDERED SEPERATELY)



Hen House with Nest Box

We recommend you treat your building after 6 months and from then on annually with a recognized brand of spirit based preservative. Barretine red cedar can be purchased from you local dealer in 5L cans.

These instructions are meant as a guide only we reserve the right to alter design without prior notice.

Thanks for buying an Albany Building.

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