







ICE FISHING HUT CONSTRUCTION

CUTTING THE COMPONENTS

The Cutting Diagrams show how each piece of lumber is to be broken down. Refer to the Detail Drawings for cutting information regarding complex components. The components are numbered in the order they are assembled.

#	Component Name	Quantity	#	Component Name	Quantity
1	Joist Blocking	3	18	Header	1
2	Floor Joist	4	(19)	Front Wall Bottom Plate	1
3	Rim Joist	2	20	Front Wall Top Plate	1
4	Skid	3	21	Front Wall Sheathing (no window)	1
5	Floor Sheathing	1	22	Front Wall Sheathing (window)	4
6	Bench Leg	4	23	Rear Wall Sheathing	2
7	Nailer	2	24)	Side Wall Sheathing	2
8	Rear Wall Stud	4	25	Rafter	2
9	Rear Wall Bottom Plate	1	26	Roof Sheathing	3
10	Rear Wall Top Plate	1	27	Header Sheathing	1
(11)	Side Wall Stud	6	28	Bench Seat Filler	2
(12)	Side Wall Bottom Plate	2	29	Bench Sheathing	4
(13)	Side Wall Top Plate	2	30	Bench Rail	2
(14)	Bench Cleat	2	31	Door Stile	2
15	Window Blocking	4	32	Door Rail	3
16	Front Wall Stud	4	33	Door Sheathing	1
17	Trimmer Stud	2	34)	Window Retainer	4

CUTTING DIAGRAMS

2x4 Spruce Lumber

Seven (7) boards 8' long are required for the following components: #1, 2, 3 18, 25 and 30.



2x4 Pressure-Treated Lumber

Three (3) boards 8' long are required for component #4.



CUTTING DIAGRAMS (continued)

2x2 Spruce Lumber

Twenty seven (27) boards 8' long are required for the following components: #6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20 28, 31 and 32.



3/8" Plywood

Eight (8) 4' x 8' sheets are required for the following components: #5, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 29, 33 and 34.





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ICE FISHING HUT ASSEMBLY

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NOTE:

• This Ice Fishing Hut is compact enough to fit in a 4' x $6^{1}/_{2}$ ' truck box with the tailgate closed. It can be constructed with or without windows and insulation can be added to the walls, floor, and ceiling as desired.

 It is good practice to drill clearance and pilot holes before installing wood screws in narrow boards. Doing so makes it easier to align and assemble the joint, creates a stronger joint, and reduces the chance of splitting the wood.



STEP 2. FLOOR FRAME ASSEMBLY



• Connect the Joist Blocking (1) to the Floor Joists (2) using 3" Deck Screws.

• Connect the Rim Joists (3) to the Floor Joists (2) using 3" Deck Screws.

STEP 3.CONNECT THE SKIDS



STEP 4. SHEATH THE FIOOR



 Connect the Skids (4) to the floor frame using Hurricane Ties and 1" Wood Screws. • Cut the holes and connect the Floor Sheathing (5) to the floor frame using 11/2" Deck Screws.

ICE FISHING HUT ASSEMBLY (continued)

STEP 5. FRAME THE REAR WALL



- 5.1 Connect the Bench Leg (6) to the Nailer (7) with 2½" Deck Screws to form the Bench Leg Assembly.
- 5.2 Connect the Bench Leg Assemblies and the Rear Wall Studs (8) to the Rear Wall Bottom Plate (9) and Rear Wall Top Plate (10) with 3" Deck Screws. Note the orientation of the Bench Leg Assemblies.

STEP 6. FRAME THE SIDE WALLS



- 6.1 After confirming the stud locations, connect the Side Wall Studs (11) to the Side Wall Bottom Plate (12) and Side Wall Top Plate (13) with 3" Deck Screws.
- 6.2 Connect the Bench Cleat (14) to the studs as shown with 3" Deck Screws.

STEP 7. FRAME THE FRONT WALL SIDE SECTIONS



- 7.1 Position the Window Blocking (15) and Front Wall Studs (16) as shown and connect with 3" Deck Screws.
- **7.2** Connect the Trimmer Studs (17) to the Front Wall Side Sections with $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Deck Screws.

STEP 8. FRAME THE FRONT WALL



8.1 Position the Header (18) on top of the Trimmer Studs (17) as shown and secure with 3" Deck Screws.

3" Deck Screws - 12

- **8.2** Position the Front Wall Bottom Plate (19) and Front Wall Top Plate (20) on the ends of the studs as shown.
- **8.3** Confirm the stud locations and secure the plates to the studs with 3" Deck Screws.
- 8.4 Position the Bench Legs (6) as shown and secure with 3" Deck Screws.



- **9.1** Secure the appropriate sheathing to the front wall with 1½" Deck Screws.
- **9.2** Use Front Wall Sheathing (21) for walls with no windows and Front Wall Sheathing (22) for walls with windows.
- Secure the Rear Wall Sheathing (23) to the rear wall framing with 1¹/₂" Deck Screws.



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- **13.1** Set the Rafters (25) between the Rear Wall Studs and the Front Top Plate and Header.
- **13.2** Secure the rafters with 3" Deck Screws.



- **14.1** Beginning with the centre section, secure the Roof Sheathing (26) with 1¹/₂" Deck Screws.
- **14.2** Install the Header Sheathing (27) above the door with 1¹/₂" Deck Screws.

ICE FISHING HUT ASSEMBLY (continued)

- **15.1** Connect the Bench Seat Filler (28) to the Bench Sheathing (29) with 11/2" Deck Screws.
- **15.2** Fill the space between the sheathing with Rigid Foam Insulation, leaving a 1½" space on the back edge of the seat.

STEP 16. INSTALL THE BENCH SEATS

- **16.1** Position the Bench Rail (30) on the Bench Legs (6) as shown and connect with 2½" Deck Screws.
- **16.2** Place the bench seat assembly on the Bench Rail and slide it back over the Bench Cleat (14).
- **16.3** Secure the Bench Sheathing to the Cleat from the top and bottom with $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Deck Screws.
- **16.4** Secure the front edge of the bench seat assembly to the Bench Rail with 3" Deck Screws.

ICE FISHING HUT ASSEMBLY (continued)

- 17.1 Position the Door Stiles (31) and Door Rails (32) as shown and connect with 3" Deck Screws.
- **17.2** Attach the Door Sheathing (33) to the door frame as indicated with 11/2" Deck Screws.
- 17.3 Install the Tee Hinge in line with the Door Rails.
- 17.4 Install the Door Handle as desired.

STEP 18. SET THE DOOR AND WINDOW

NOTE:

- 18.1 Secure the hinges to the Trimmer Stud.
- **18.2** Working from the inside of the shelter, place the Window Panel in the rough opening.
- **18.3** Secure the panel by attaching the Window Retainers (34) to the studs and blocking around the rough opening with 1½" Deck Screws.
- 18.4 If desired, wall, joist and rafter cavities can now be filled with insulation.

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