

# Assembly Guide For Albany Apex Sheds 1408 – 2008 Major.

**RECOMMENDED TOOLS: HAMMER, CROSS HEAD SCREWDRIVER (BATTERY OPERATED IF AVAILABLE), STANLEY KNIFE, SAW, STEPLADDERS TO FELT ROOF. 13MM SPANNER/ SOCKET ESTIMATED ASSEMBLY TIME: TWO PEOPLE 3 - 4 HOURS. WE RECOMMEND PILOT DRILLING SCREW HOLES FIRST.**

<b>PARTS LIST</b>	G: 4 X FELT ROLLS
A: 2 X FLOOR (3 ON 1608&1808) (4 ON 2008)	H: 1 X ROOF PURLIN
B: 1 X PLAIN GABLE (+TOPS)	I: 1 X TRIM PACK
C: 1 X DOOR GABLE (+TOPS)	J: 2 X DIAMOND FINALE
D: 2 X PLAIN SIDE	K: WINDOW GLASS
E: 2 X WINDOW SIDE	L: 1 X NAIL & SCREW PACK
F: 4 X ROOF SECTIONS	M: ROOF TRUSS (NOT SHOWN)

1. Lay the floor panels (A) in their desired position (remember to leave enough space around the building for roof overhang and maintenance). It is essential the floor is on a solid level base otherwise the building will not fit together properly and the door may not fit flush. Fix by nailing through the floor into the joining blocks. Place the panels around the floor - it will help you understand how they fit together.

2. Position the plain gable (B) on the back edge of the floor (the lip on the bottom overhangs the floor). While your assistant holds the gable place a plain side panel (D) on the floor to form a corner. Check that the sides are sitting flat on the floor and the panels are butted together, screw through the gable into the side from the inside using two of the screws provided (hexagon head coach screws). Bolt the second plain side (D) to the first using the coach bolts provided. Note the Major now comes with separate gable tops (triangular sections) nail the gable top to the gable (the tops overhang the gable).

3. Select a window side panel (E) and place on the floor, screw to the plain gable (B) as before with two screws, again making sure the sections are flat on the floor. Bolt the second window panel (E) to the first as before.

4. Before fitting the door gable (C) remove the key from the inside of the door (where supplied) unlock the door and fit the handle, screw the door gable to the sides from the inside as before. Fix the top to the gable as before.

5. Place the roof truss in the middle of the sides and fix with nails, position the roof purlin (H) into the slots. It sits upright on the two gables and rests on the truss (M) the roofs sit either side of the purlin. 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 with on sides, if not it is possible the floor is not level and will need packing in one corner.

6. With the roof square check that the sides and gables are sitting flat on the floor. Fix the panels to the floor using two long nails per panel, ensuring that you nail into a floor joist (follow the lines of nails in the floor to locate the joists).

7. Nail the two roof sections together (through the purlin) then secure by nailing through the top of the roof into the framing on the sides and gables using medium nails.

8. Felt the roof using the small clout nails provided. Start by carefully removing the paper from the first roll of felt. Place the first strip on the roof so it overhangs each end and approximately 75mm 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 roof framing working from the middle outwards. Repeat on the other side. Place the third roll of felt just below the apex and nail as before. Place the fourth strip on the roof dividing the overhang equally to either side; nail down both sides every 100 - 150mm again working from the middle outwards. Fold the ends of the felt and nail into the ends of the framing.

9. 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).

10. Fix the corner strips (long narrow strips) to each outside corner using three nails per strip (nail at an angle into the framing). Nail the cover strips (long wide strips) on each side to cover the join where the sides meet.

11. Glaze the shed from the outside using the beading provided (pre fitted in the window). Do not push the beading too tight against the glass or it will crack. We advise you wear gloves when handling glass.

**We recommend you treat your building within six months and from then on annually with a recognized brand of spirit based preservative.**

**Barrettine red cedar can be ordered from your local retailer in 5L cans.**

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

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