

# Assembly Guide For Albany Apex Sheds

## 1412 - 2012 Major.

**RECOMMENDED TOOLS: HAMMER, CROSS HEAD SCREWDRIVER (BATTERY OPERATED IF AVAILABLE), STANLEY KNIFE, SAW, STEPLADDERS TO FELT ROOF. 13 MM SPANNER / SOCKET ESTIMATED ASSEMBLY TIME: TWO PEOPLE 4 - 6 HOURS. WE RECOMMEND PILOT DRILLING SCREW HOLES FIRST.**

PARTS LIST	
A: 4 X FLOOR SECTIONS	G: 3 X ROOF PURLINS (6x1812, 2012) H: 1 X TRUSS (2x2012) FELT ROLLS (QTY DEPENDS ON SIZE)
B: 1 X PLAIN GABLE (IN 3 PCS)	I: TRIM PACK
C: 1 X DOOR GABLE (IN 4 PCS)	J: 2 X DIAMOND FINALE
D: 2 X PLAIN SIDES	K: GLASS
E: 2 X WINDOW SIDES	L: NAIL & SCREW PACK
F: 4 X ROOF SECTIONS	TRUSS

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. The plain gable is usually supplied in three sections (two halves plus a triangular gable top). Bolt the two halves together using the coach bolts provided then fix the triangular gable top to the plain end by nailing through the framing. 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 the 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.

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

4. Build the door gable by bolting the panels together then fix the other triangular gable top to the door end by nailing through the framing. 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.

5. Place the roof truss (H) in the middle (2012 has two trusses that are equally spaced, fit the purlins before fixing the trusses) of the sides and fix with nails, position the roof purlins (G) into the slots. They sit upright on the two gables and rest on the truss. Place the roof sections (F) on the building so that the overhang on one side of the roof meets at the apex (the middle roof purlin sits between the roofs). Before fixing check that the roof is sitting flat with the 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. You can also nail through the roof framing into the purlins.

8. Felt the roof using the small clout nails provided. Start by carefully removing the paper from the first strip of felt (the felt may need cutting in half to make two strips) and place it on the roof so it overhangs each end and approximately 75mm at the side, secure with a few 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. Place the second strip on the roof so that it overhangs the bottom strip by at least 100mm and nail as before. Repeat on the other side. Place the last roll of felt 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 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. Thanks for buying an Albany Product.**

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