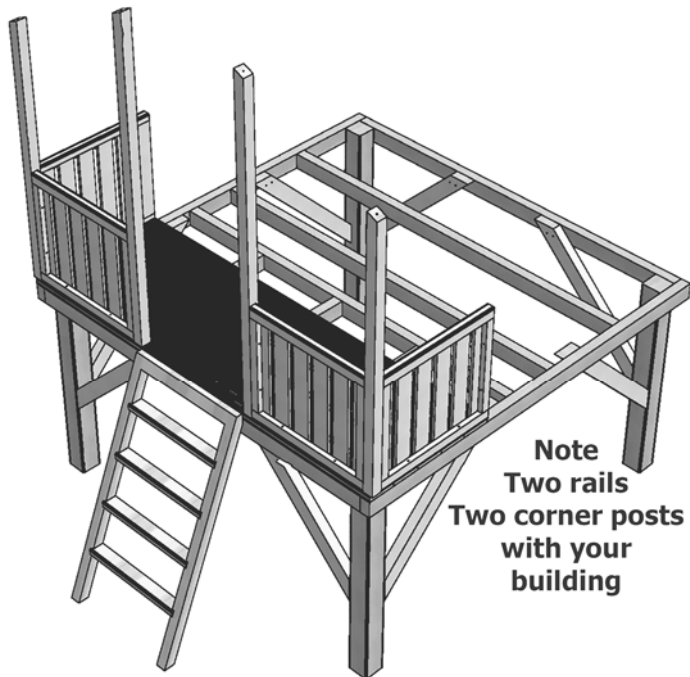


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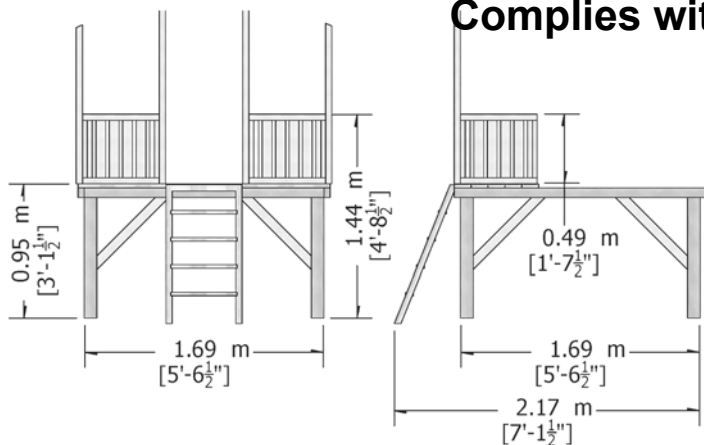
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© Platform For Stork

And Other Shire 1790x1190 Playhouses with a Verandah



Complies with EN71



These instructions are for your safety. Please read through them thoroughly before use .
PLEASE KEEP THIS LEAFLET FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Let's get started...

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Check that you have noted all the following instructions



- We advise the use of non slip protective gloves throughout the assembly process.
- We advise the use of steel capped protective footwear throughout the assembly process
- We advise the use of protective headwear and safety goggles throughout the assembly process
- Where a ladder is in use another person must hold the ladder.
- Do not attempt to work in windy conditions
- We advise the use of a scaffold tower when fitting the roof , for felting or if you cannot reach from the ground.
- Do not allow children near the tools and work area
- Follow any safety precautions quoted by the manufacturer for any equipment you use
- Check all parts before assembly
- Only use child and animal safe wood preservative
- Do not use creosote
- Allow the wood preservative to fully dry before use
- Regularly check the building for wear and tear
- Children must be supervised at all times while playing with this playhouse
- Not suitable for children under 3 years old.



Important!



EVERY PRECAUTION IS TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT YOUR BUILDING HAS NO ELEMENT INCORRECTLY PLACED OR POSSIBLY HAZARDOUS, HOWEVER PRIOR TO USE PLEASE CHECK ALL SURFACES FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- (1) (1) RAISED GRAIN, SPLINTERS: Sand down timber to smooth finish
- (2) (2) NAIL/SCREW/PIN HEADS PROUD: Tap home to be flush with surface of timber
- (3) (3) DAMAGED SCREW HEADS RESULTING IN SHARP SPLINTERS OF METAL: Replace
- (4) (4) SHARP ENDS OF NAILS/ SCREWS/ PINS PROTRUDING THROUGH THE PANEL: Remove and reposition.
- (5) (5) ENSURE ALL PARTS ARE SECURED AGAINST REASONABLE FORCE: Remove and refit
- (6) (6) ENSURE THERE ARE NO LOOSE PARTS: Remove and refit/discard



IMPORTANT ! For your safety please read carefully the safety warnings

Base and Warranty

Preparation of base...

We recommend that the base onto which your platform will stand should be level and firm with **at least 2m of clear space all around** .

You must not place this platform on a hard surface like slabs or concrete.

Actual floor area of the building: 1790mm x 2240mm

Total height clearance: 2500mm **See drawing on front cover**

Warranty...

10 Year anti rot warranty subject to the following -

- The building must be raised so it is not in contact with any water retaining base surface (for example grass).
- This can be achieved using a timber, concrete or slab base
- When using a concrete or slab base use damp proofing strips under the bearers
- The building must have been completely treated and sealed immediately prior to or after assembly
- The building must have been re-treated and re-sealed annually
- If your building has been pressure treated or has any pressure treated parts additional treatment need not be applied (except for aesthetic purposes)
- Wood is a natural product and therefore the following are excluded from the warranty
 - Colour changes
 - Warping
 - Splitting

The following are also excluded

- Damage resulting from poor assembly
- Poor treatment application
- Poor care and maintenance
- Changes to the design
- Misuse
- General wear and tear

The 5 golden rules of care

- (1) Ensure your base is level and firm
- (2) Ensure the building is not sitting directly on the ground using damp proof membrane or the optional timber base.
- (3) Ensure every piece of timber and surface, especially that is hidden upon assembly is treated with a top quality wood preservative at least twice (see note on pressure treated buildings in warranty section). Turn the panels upside down whilst painting so the treatment runs into the seams.
- (4) Garden buildings are not waterproof, therefore we recommend you seal between all the panels with a silicone based sealant .
- (5) Regularly check your roofing felt for weather damage and leaks

The 7 golden rules of maintenance

- (1) Re apply the timber treatment annually. (see note on pressure treated buildings in warranty section)
- (2) Visually check for weather damage
- (3) Check and replace if necessary any Silicone sealant if used on your building.
- (4) Check the roofing material for wear
- (5) The doors and windows may require periodical adjustment
- (6) Ensure your building is well ventilated especially during hot weather
- (7) During extremely hot periods humidify your building to prevent the timber from drying out .

Recycling and disposal



packaging

1. Pallet and timber widely recycled
2. Cardboard widely recycled
3. Plastic strapping subject to local regulations
4. Plastic sheeting subject to local regulations



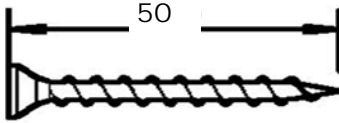
Building

1. Timber widely recycled
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3. Glass widely recycled
4. Roofing felt not currently recycled

Hardware Chart Scale 1:1

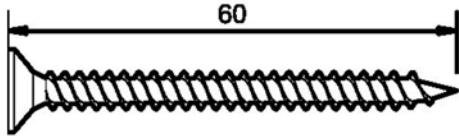
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(A0557) x 64



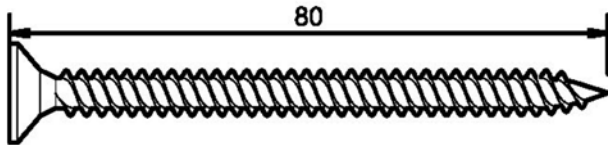
60mm Posi-drive screw

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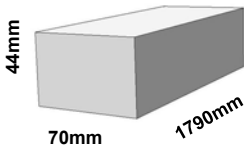
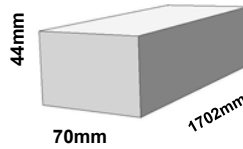
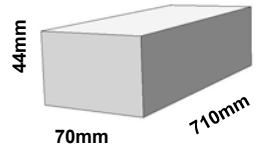
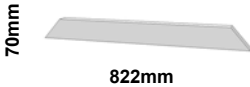
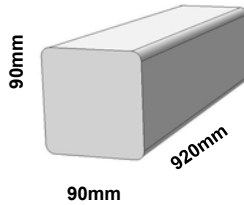
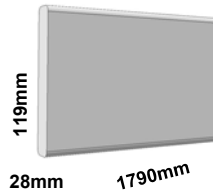
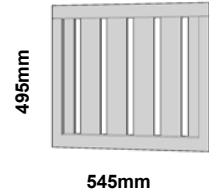


80mm Posi-drive screw

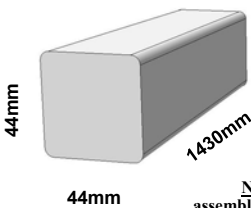
(A0036) x 100



Stacked parts list

Top rail long
(A0079)x02Top rail short
(A0080)x05Deck support
(A0082)x03Brace
(A0081)x08Legs
(A0083)x04Decking
(A0563)x05Platform rail
(A0606) x02

Note
assembly also uses
2 rails with your
building

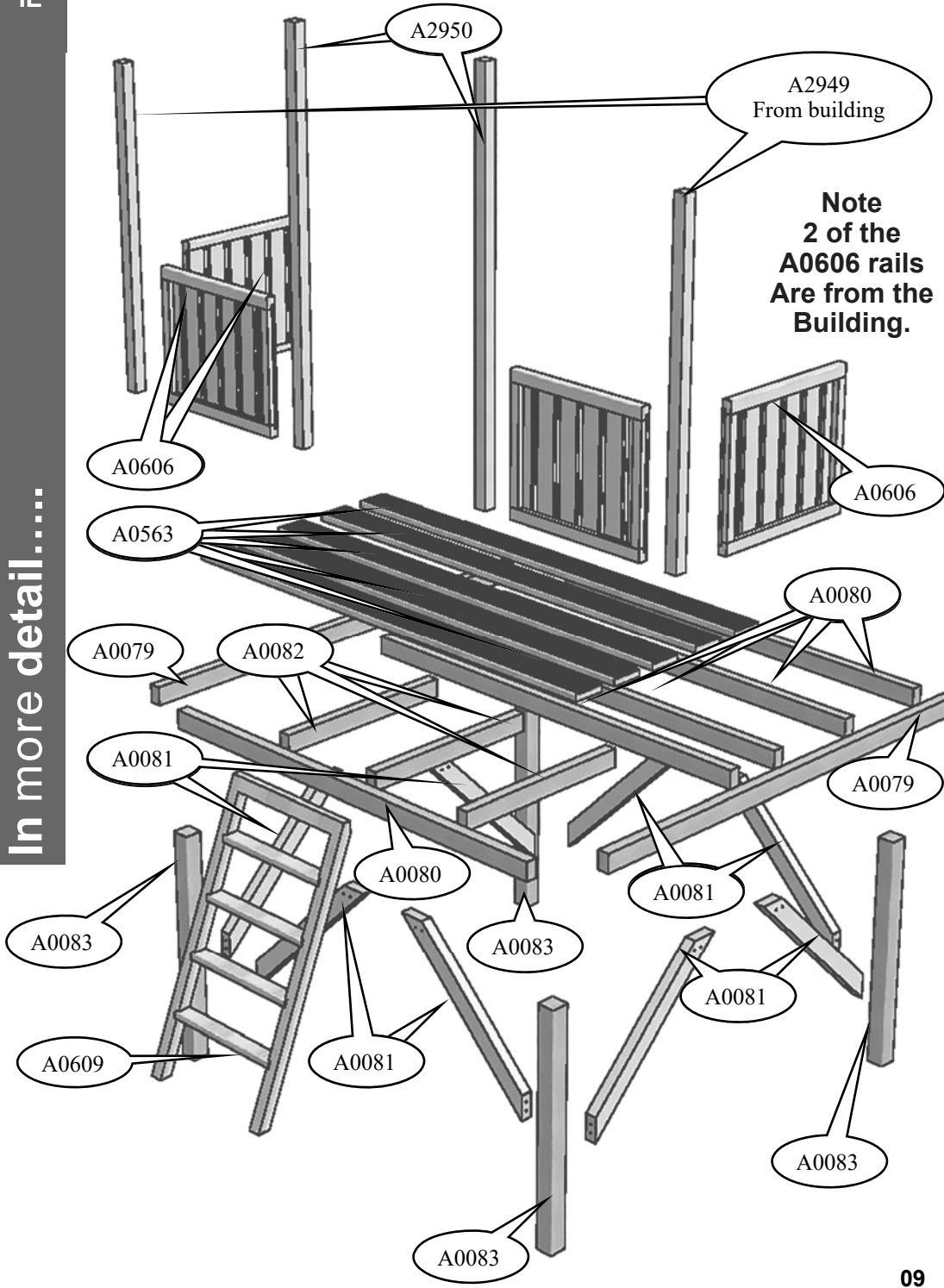
Rail post
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Ladder
(A0609) x01

Detailed Technical drawing platform

In more detail.....

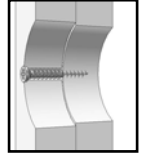
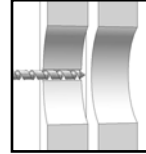


Things to check before you start

- ✓ Ensure your base is ready– See page 3
- ✓ Check all parts as listed in the parts lists
- ✓ Read the instructions fully before starting work
- ✓ Follow all the health and safety guidelines



When you see the drill icon
Only ever drill through the first piece of framework which will be a pilot hole for the screw to attach the second piece of framework
The required drill bit size is shown with the icon.



You will need



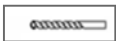
- Hammer



- Spirit level



- Ladder



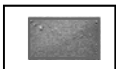
- 1mm, 3mm 5mm
• & 8mm drill bit



- Drill



- Tape measure & Ruler



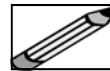
- Sand paper



- Gloves



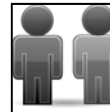
- Saw



- Pencil



- Goggles



- A helper for some tasks



- Screwdriver



- Safety knife

Building Photographs

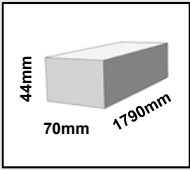
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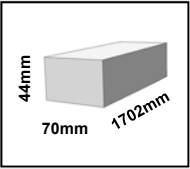
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Treat all the parts before assembly –see page 5

GB-IE Always lay your pieces into position first before drilling (You can do this with steps 1-4)to familiarise yourself with the build.
The "A0079" top rails long are stood on their narrow edge with the "A0080" top rails short ,inside the ends also the same way to make a square.

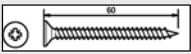
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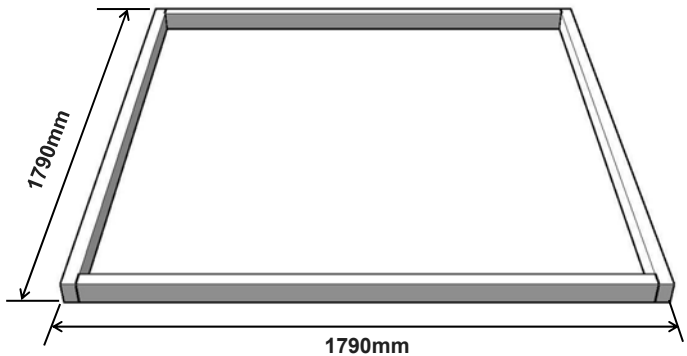
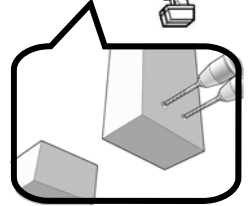
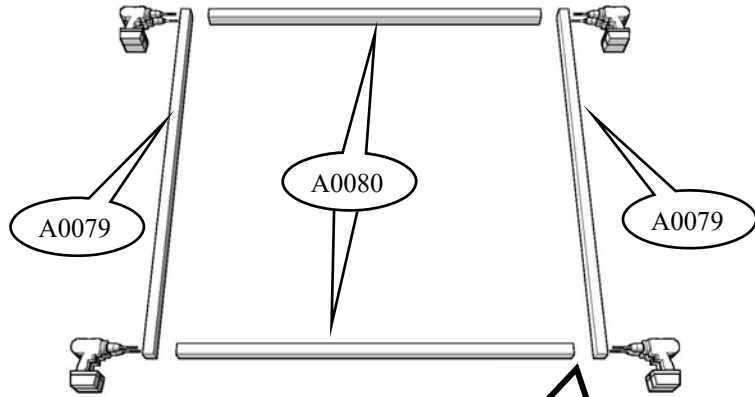
Top rail long
(A0079)x02



Top rail short
(A0080)x02



80mm Screws
(A0036)x08



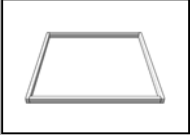
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On the ends of both the "A0079" top rails long mark a line 22mm up from the end and drill 2 holes on the LONG SIDE and screw them together.

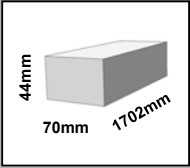
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GB-IE It does not matter which edge of the "step 1" square you choose for this step. This assembly will be used for the decking later.
 You can put a "A0080" on top of the square and mark the drill centres on both pieces before moving it into position at the other end of the "A0082" deck supports and marking its ends centres on the outer square

02

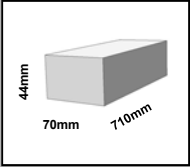


Step 1



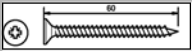
44mm
70mm 1702mm

Top rail short (A0080)x01

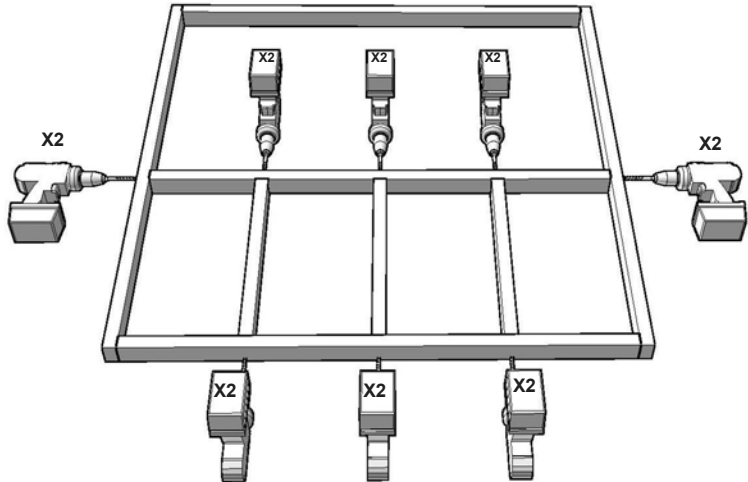
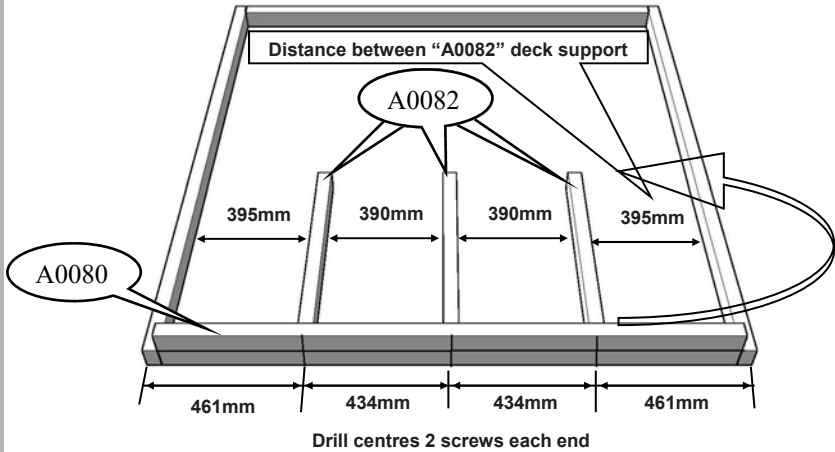


44mm
70mm 710mm

Deck support (A0082)x03



80mm Screws (A0036)x16

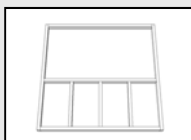


GB-IE Once you are happy that you have everything in the correct position drill 2 fixing holes per end- (16 in total). Place all the parts back into position and screw together ensuring that you keep everything square.

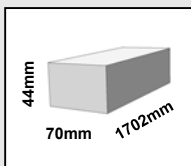
Again place your pieces into position first before drilling

Space out the 2 "A0080" top rail short pieces as specified below ensuring everything is square. Mark their centres on the outer square and drill two holes each end and fix with 80mm screws.

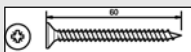
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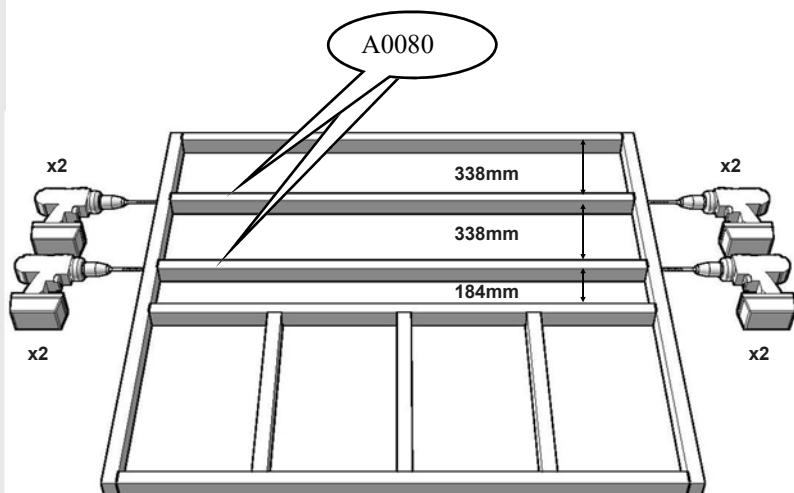
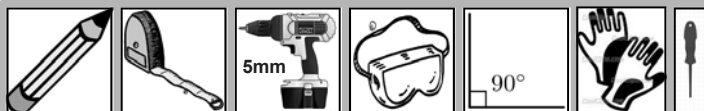
Step 2



Top rail short
(A0080)x02



80mm Screws
(A0036)x08

**Again place your pieces into position first before drilling**

Get a helper to hold the legs "A0083" in position and mark their centres in both corners ensuring everything is square.

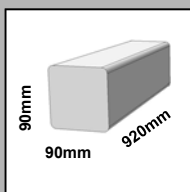
Make sure each pair of holes are at different heights to ensure the screws miss each other.

Drill four holes for each post and fix with 80mm screws.

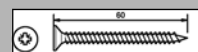
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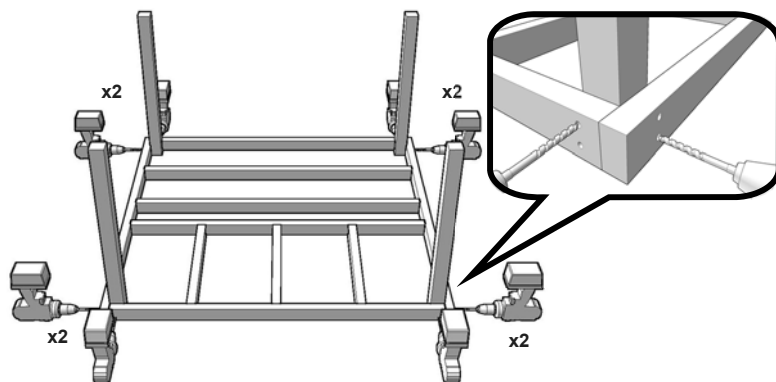
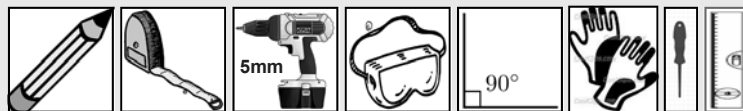
Step 3



Legs
(A0083)x046



80mm Screws
(A0036)x16



Again place your pieces into position first before drilling

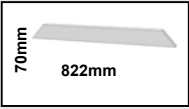
Get a helper to hold the bracing "A0081" in position-one end inside the square that will be the top and the other end flush with the outer edge of the post.

Mark for two holes on the wide face of the brace central to the outer square. Mark for another 2 holes in the narrow edge of the brace for fixing to the leg. You can use one brace as a gauge to drill all the other brace pieces.

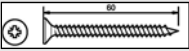
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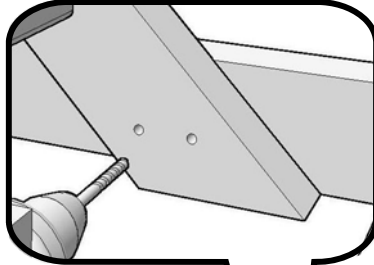
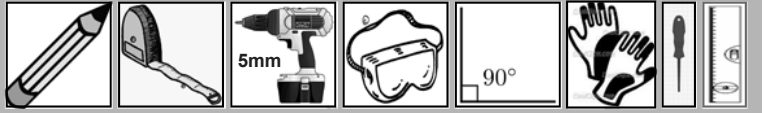
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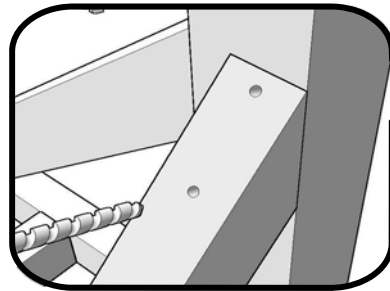
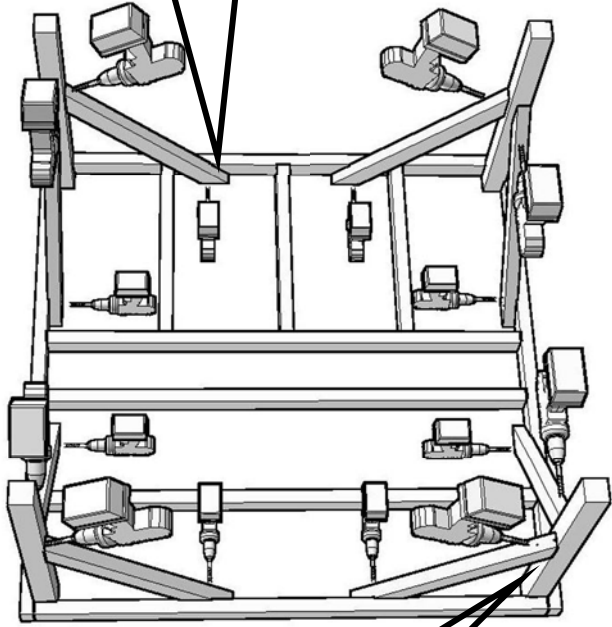
Brace (A0081)x086



80mm Screws (A0036)x32



IMPORTANT
If you fit the ladder in a corner
You must remove the angle brace
Behind it.
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Again place your pieces into position first before drilling

Get a minimum of 2 helpers to help you turn the assembly over and place it in its final position.

Place the floor from your building pack on the platform

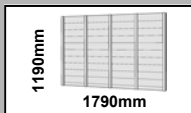
Drill through the floor and floor framework only, ensuring the holes are over the platform framework and fix with 60mm screws

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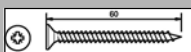
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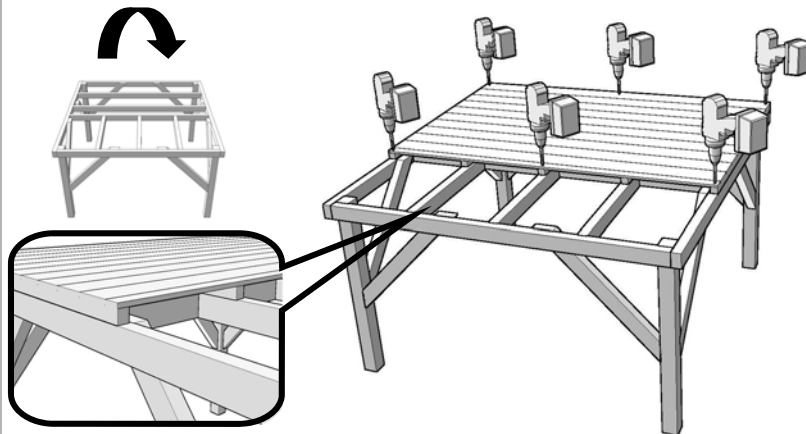
Step 5



Floor from building



80mm Screws
(A0036)x06



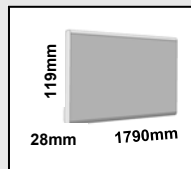
Align a piece of decking level with the front edge of the platform and fix with 2 screws into the framework below,

Evenly space the remaining decking and fix as above.

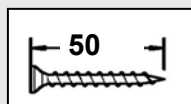
With your helper(s) ensuring everything is square, once you have drilled all the holes, fix with 50mm screws.

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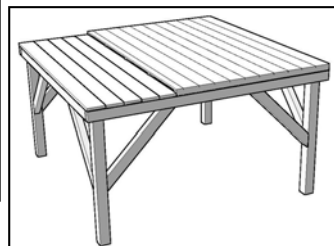
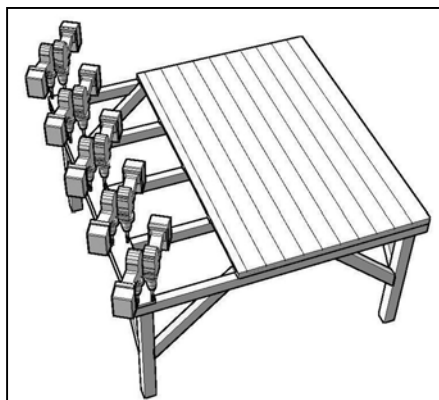
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Decking
(A0563)x05



50mmScrew
(A0557)x50



In all 4 platform rails drill 4 holes through the side framework and 2 holes through the bottom close to the outer uprights.,

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Decide where you wish to put the ladder,
We will fit the rails as shown in the largest image below.

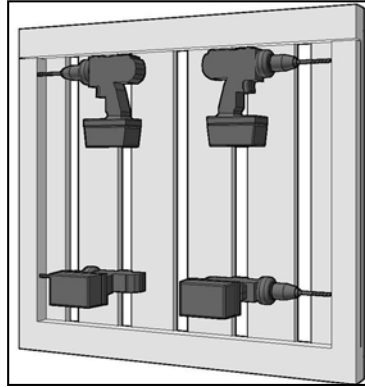
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After
Building
Assembly
Up to roof

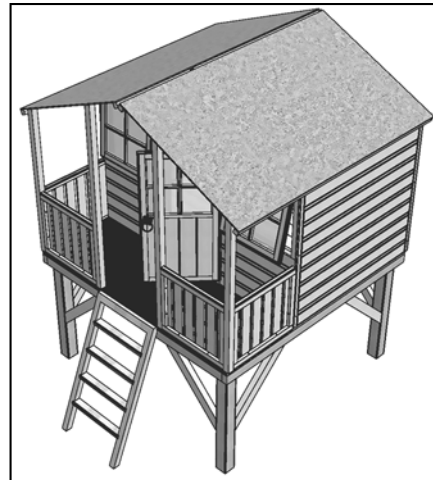
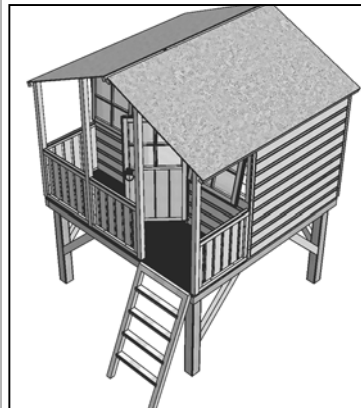
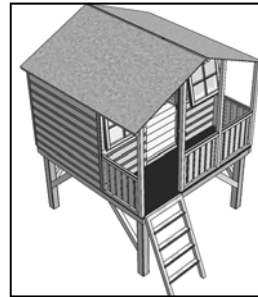
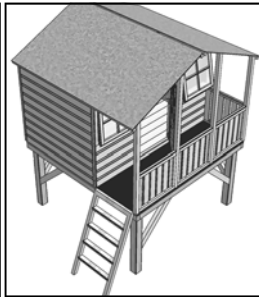
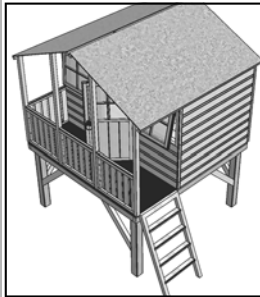
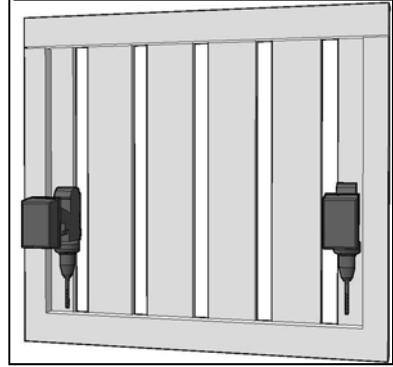
See next
Section
Before fixing



Platform rail
(A0606) x04



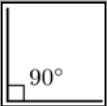
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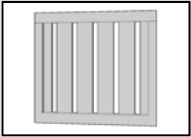
Note the rail overhangs the floor sides by 12mm, flush with the building cladding.
Using the holes drilled previously attach the first rail "A0606" to the building (ensuring you have 2 holes at the bottom and at the opposite end),
Repeat with the rail at the other end

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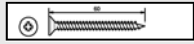


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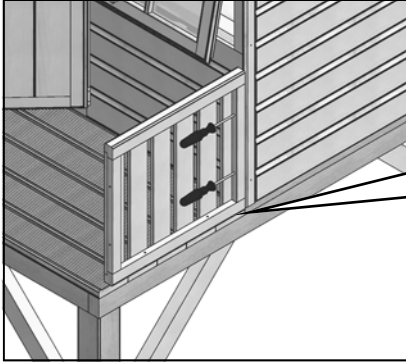
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Platform rail
(A0606) x02



60mmScrew
(A0035) x04



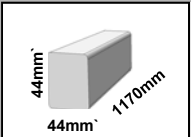
60mm screws
Rail level with
building overhangs
floor 12mm

Example playhouse shown

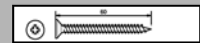
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Place a post "A2949" so the bottom is level with the decking and mark the top angle with a pencil and trim off the excess
Place a post "A2949" in the corner at the opposite end of the rail and attach again using the previously drilled holes, with 60mm screws. Repeat at the other end.

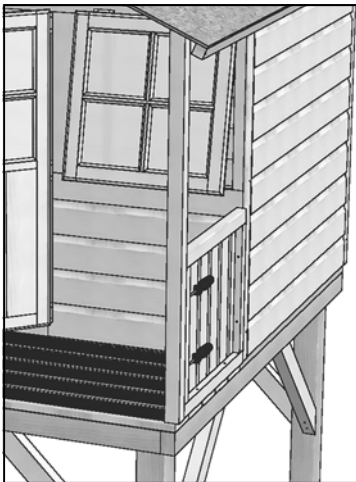
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Rail post
(A2949) x02



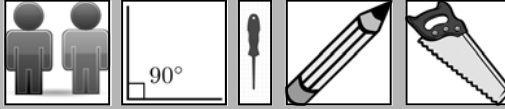
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(A0035) x04



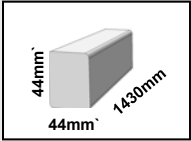
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Fix the two front rails to the posts fitted in step 10.
Place the posts against the front and mark and cut the top to fit.
Fix the two posts to the rails as before.

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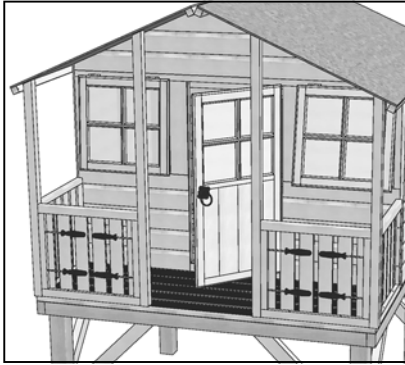
Platform rail
(A0606) x02



Rail post
(A2950) x02



60mmScrew
(A0035) x08



Example playhouse shown



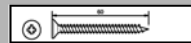
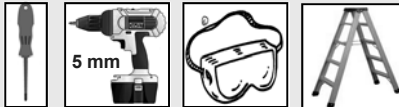
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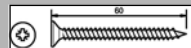
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Make sure everything is square and true and fix the rails to the deck with 2x80mm screws each.
Drill through the roof and fix the posts with 1x60mm screw each.

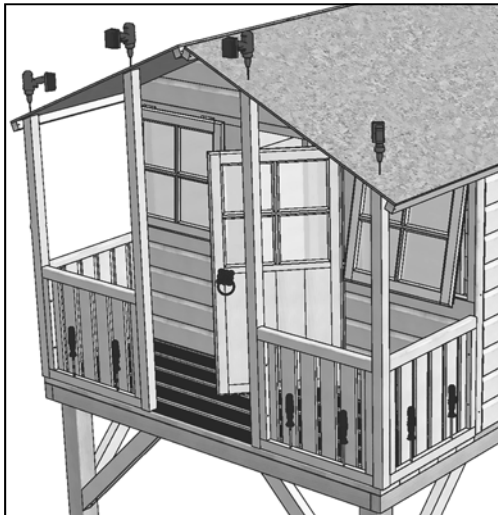
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60mmScrew
(A0035) x04



80mm Screws
(A0036)x08

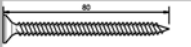


Position the ladder "A0609" and attach with 80mm screws.

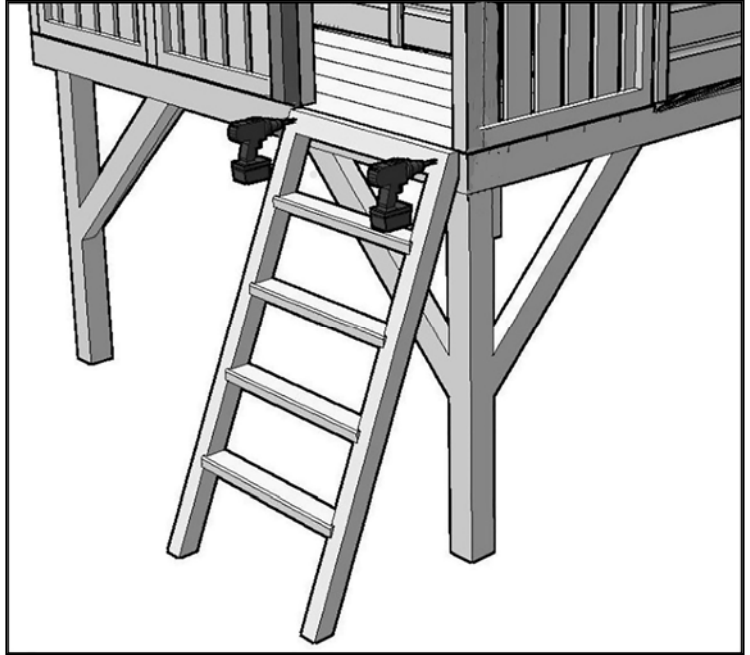
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Ladder (A0609) x01



80mmScrew (A0036) x02



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