BROADWELL SUMMERHOUSE



Octagonal 10x10 Instruction Manual







10' x 10' Cedar Summerhouse Assembly Instructions

Contents:	Section	Page
Introduction	-	3
Base Preparation	1	4
Overview	2	5
Floor Assembly	3	6-9
Side Assembly	4	10-14
Door Installation	5	15-16
Roof Assembly	6	17-23
Side Cloaking	7	24
Fixing to Floor	8	25
Roof Felting	9	26-27
Fascias and Capping	10	28-32
Slatted Roof Installation (optional)	11	33-36
Top Cap and Finial	12	37
Casement Stay Set-up	13	38
Cabin Hook Fitting	14	39-40
Architrave Fitting	15	41
Window Trim Fitting	16	42
Weather Strip Fitting	17	43
Parts Lists		44-45

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing your new Alton summerhouse. We recommend you familiarise yourself with the instructions and read all safety information before you commence assembly. This instruction manual is also available online at www.greenhousepeople.co.uk in the technical help section should you need to reprint it. Should you require any additional advice you can always call us on 01782 385409.

Safety Warning

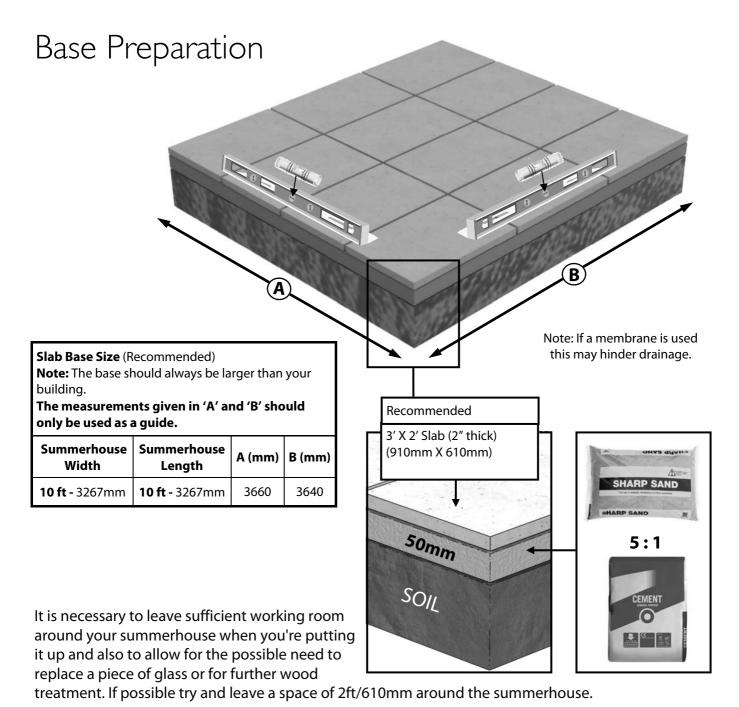
- Glass and timber can potentially cause injury. Please ensure you wear protective goggles, gloves, headgear and suitable footwear when assembling the building.
- Please remember that glass is fragile and should be handled with extreme care. Always clear up and dispose of any breakages immediately.
- Do not assemble the summerhouse in high winds.
- For safety reasons and ease of assembly, we recommend that this summerhouse is assembled by a minimum of two people.
- Please clear all lying snow from the summerhouse roof as it can cause the roof to buckle or collapse.

Site Preparation

- When selecting a site for your summerhouse, it is vital that you choose as flat and level an area as possible.
- A concrete or slabbed base will provide the most solid foundation for your summerhouse. A slabbed base would be our preferred choice as this helps with drainage.
- Avoid placing your summerhouse under trees or in other vulnerable locations.
- To minimise the risk of wind damage, try to select as sheltered a site as possible, e.g. beside a hedgerow or garden fence.

Additional Considerations

- If you have arranged for someone to install your summerhouse for you, please check that all components are included. Most parts are numbered and can be identified by a stamp or removable label. Alternatively, the components can be identified by lengths detailed in the packing list in your main cardboard box.
- Remember this is a natural timber product, the wood may soak up some water and some staining may occur. Your summerhouse is factory dipped in a clear spirit based preservative. We recommend that you re-apply some clear treatment annually particularly on the most exposed areas. If you want to avoid this and give your summerhouse a more permanent finish you could apply an oil based product (refer to manufacturers recommendations for recoating).



Note that the door opens outwards so you should not have any higher ground or obstacles outside

the front of the summerhouse.

Choose a site where the summerhouse is relatively easy to get to and convenient to bring a supply of electricity to.

Finally, and most importantly, choose a site where your Alton summerhouse will look right so that it will complement your garden.

Overview

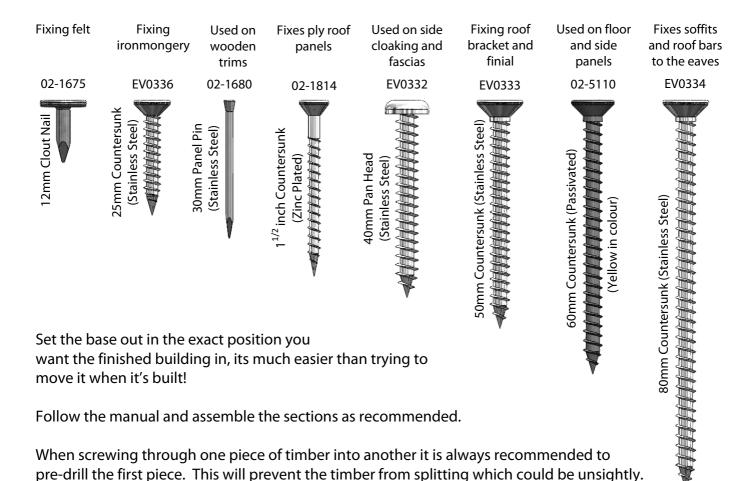
To build your new summerhouse you will need the following tools:

Spirit Level Pencil

PZ2 Screwdriver Bit Cordless Screwdriver (2 would be ideal, 1 to drill and 1 to screw)

4mm Drill Bit Hammer Step ladders x 2 Hand Saw

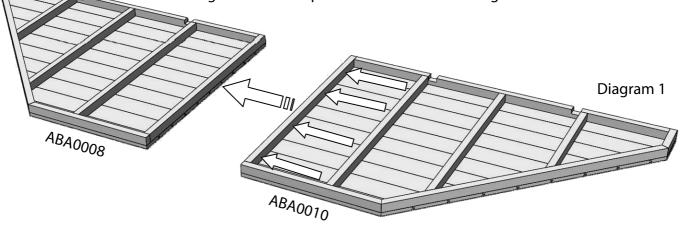
There are 8 different types of fixings used in the construction of the summerhouse. These are as follows, with examples of where to look out for them:

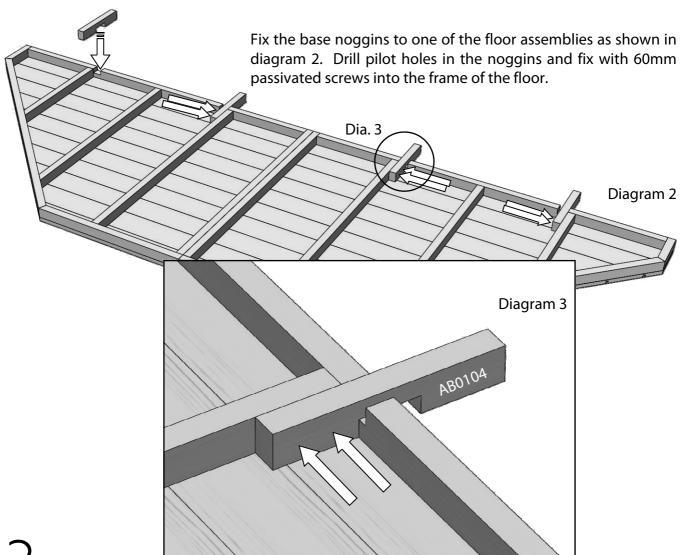


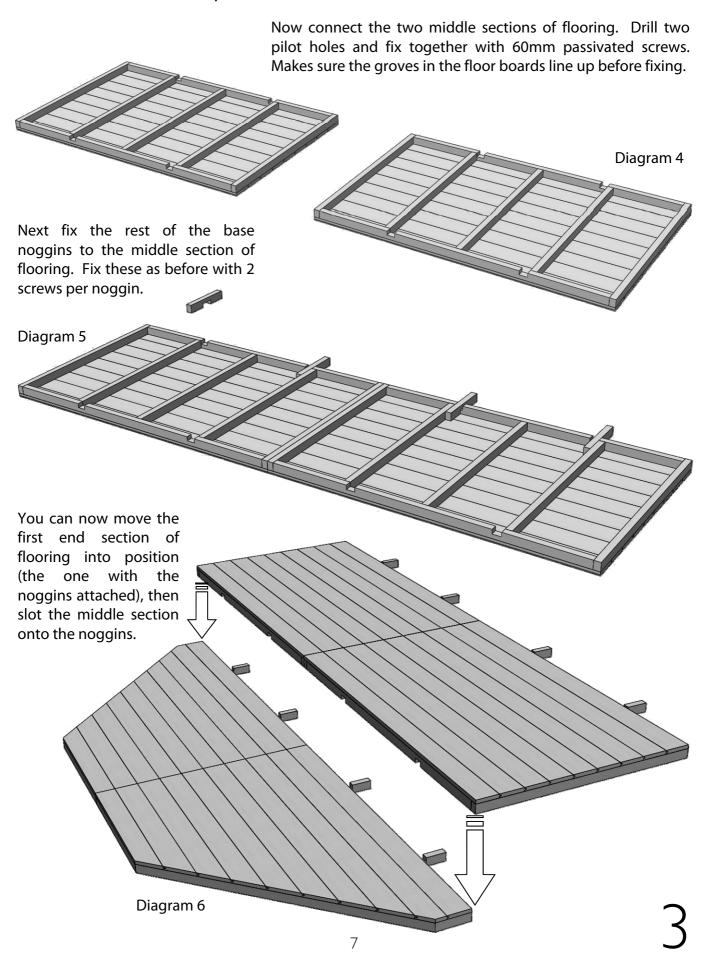
Read through the rest of this manual before starting, you are less likely to miss something doing this and you will have a better understanding of how it all works.

If any glass is broken during construction or afterwards you will need to carefully remove the beading on the inside of the building to replace this. You can either call our customer service team for a quote or source it locally. The glass size in the windows is 321mm x 378mm and in the door is 264mm x 378mm.

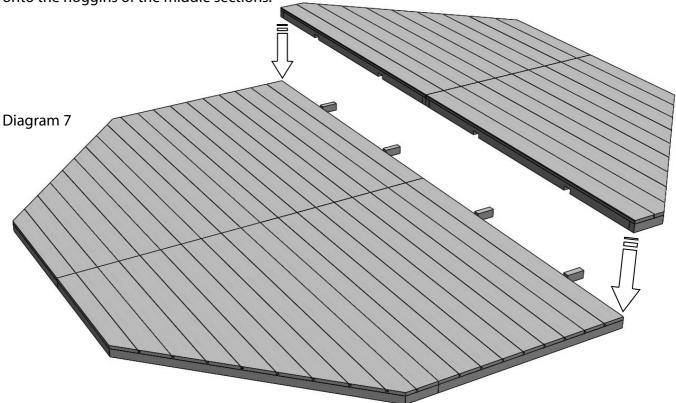
Begin by laying out two of the floor sections. The floor sections are handed, this is because of the notches in the sides so make sure you have one of each hand. Slide them together making sure the outside edges line up. Drill pilot holes with the drill bit provided and fix with 60mm passivated screws at the points shown by the arrows in the diagram below. Repeat this with the remaining two end sections.



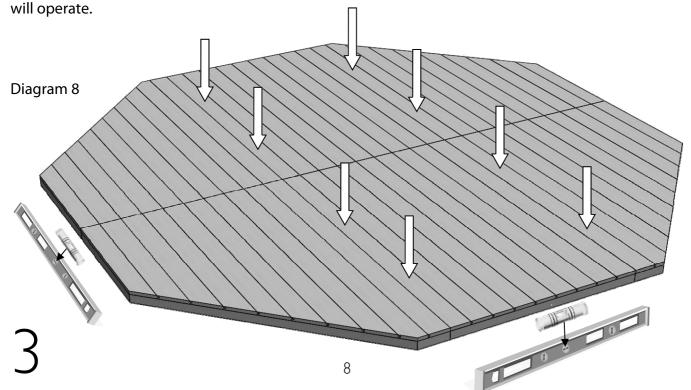


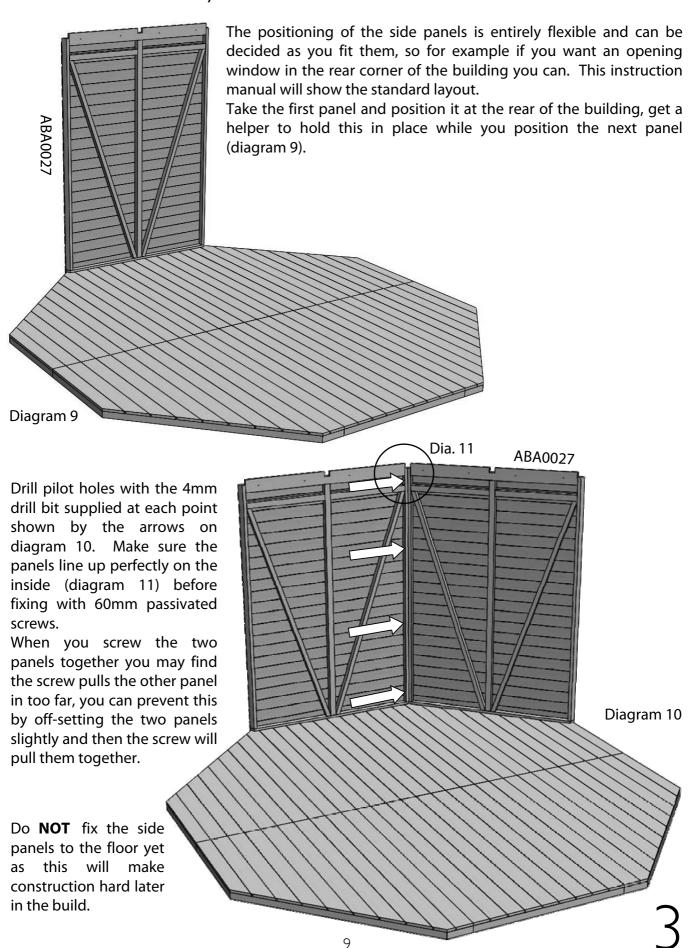


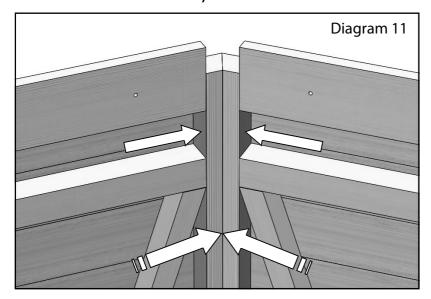
Finally line up the other end section of flooring, before sliding this onto the noggins make a small mark on the floor board on the centerline of the noggin. This is to help you get the fixing screw in the correct position. Once you have made the marks at each position you can slide the floor section onto the noggins of the middle sections.



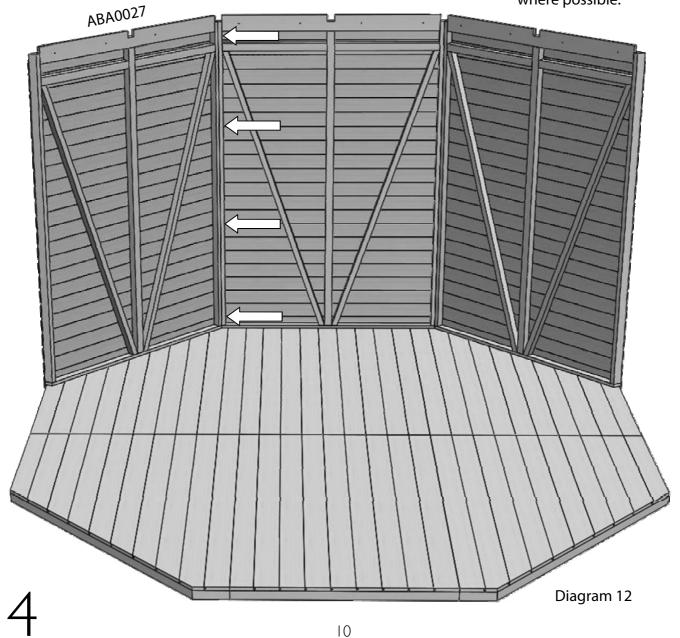
Check that the edges of the floor are in line before drilling pilot holes through the floor board in line with the noggin. Then fix with 60mm passivated screws (diagram 8). Its is crucial to get the floor flat and level as this will affect how your building goes together and how well your windows and door will appears.



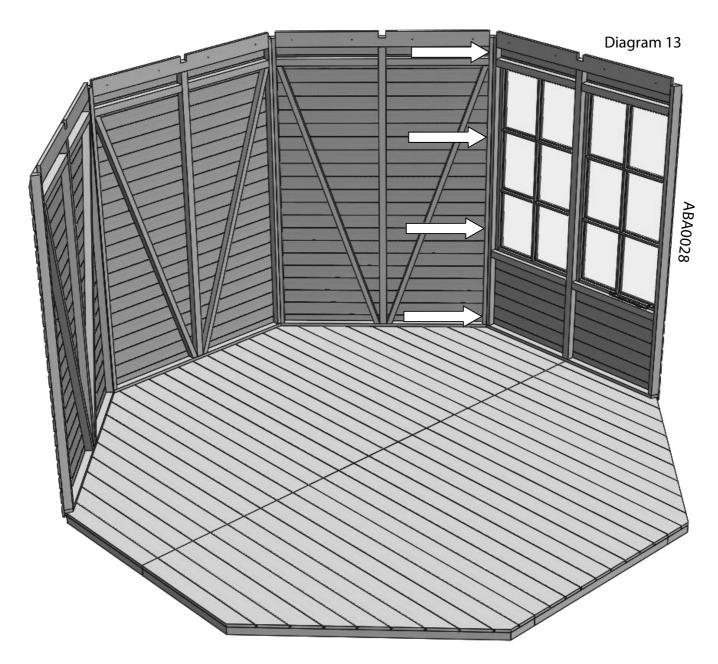




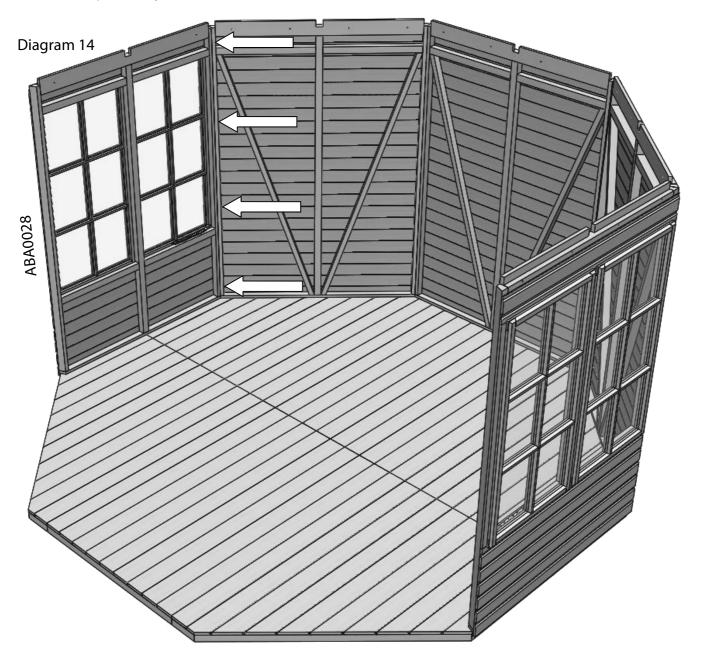
When fixing the panels bear in mind which faces will be most visible when you walk into the building. Try to keep the screw heads on the least visible faces where possible.

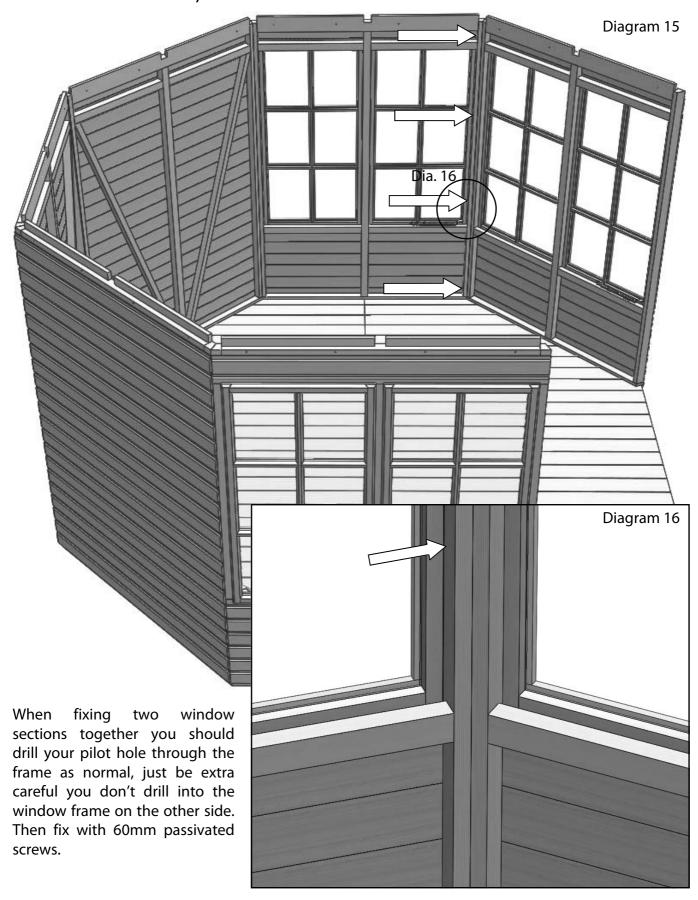


If you have followed the standard panel layout you can now fit a window section. Again it is up to you whether you chose a fixed window or opening window section. If the opening window is next to the door it does have the potential to knock into the window frame when open. If the cabin hook is used correctly this shouldn't be an issue.

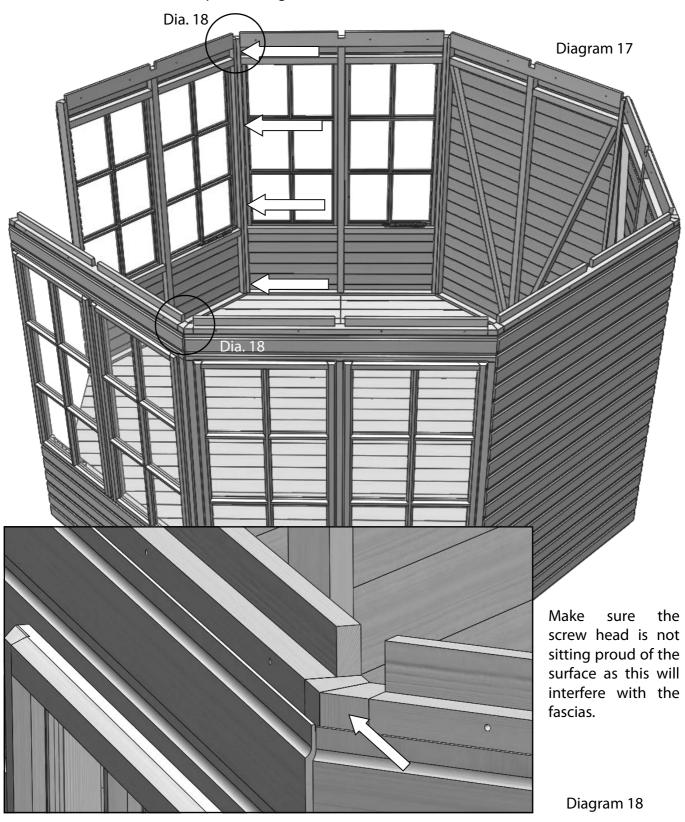


Fit the next panel as you did the last.



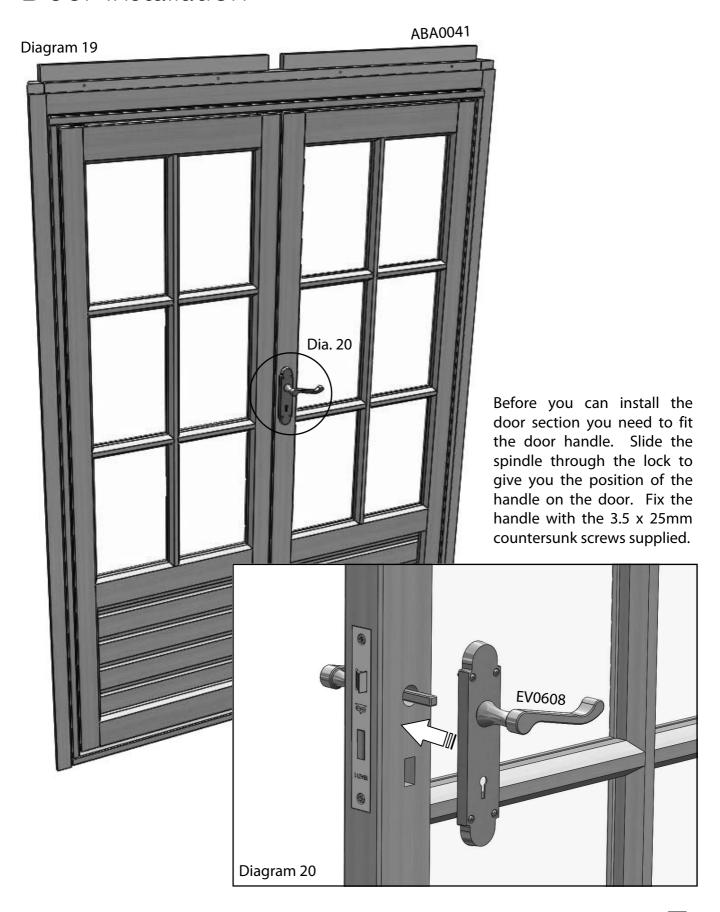


Fix this panel with the same care as the last. Once you have done this you should make 2 final fixings on the outside of the last two panels (diagram 18).



With all the side sections in place you can now install the door. Remember do **not** fix the sides to the floor yet.

Door Installation



L 15

Door Installation

Slot the door section into position, drill pilot holes shown by the arrows below (diagram 21) and fix with 60mm passivated screws. Again fix the panel at the top on the outside, making sure the screw head is flush with the surface (diagram 22).

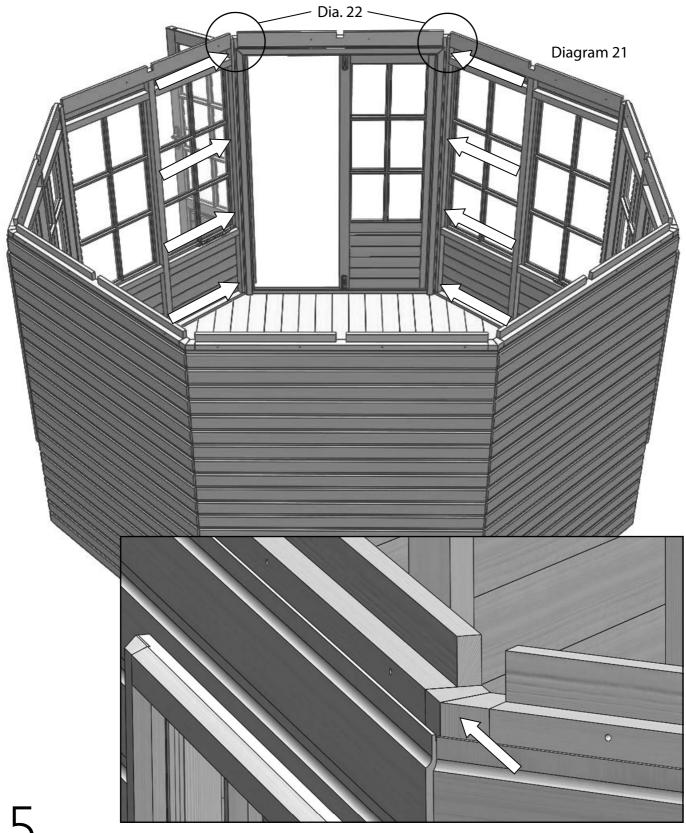
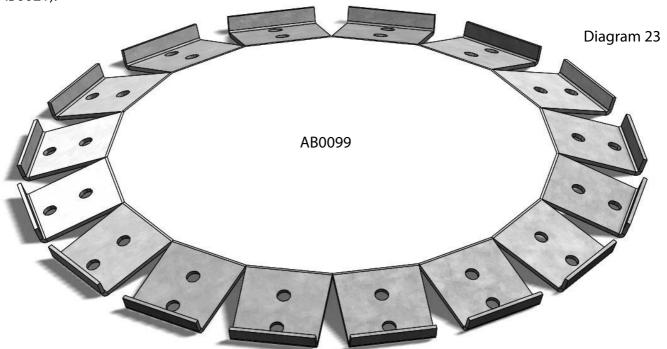
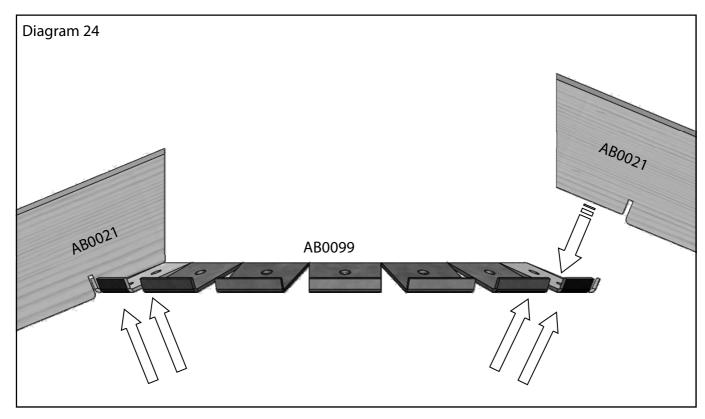


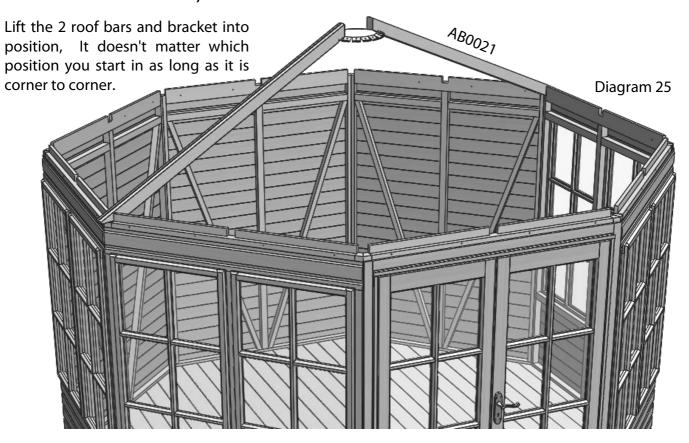
Diagram 22

You can now start to construct the roof. First you need the top bracket (AB0099) and two roof bars (AB0021).

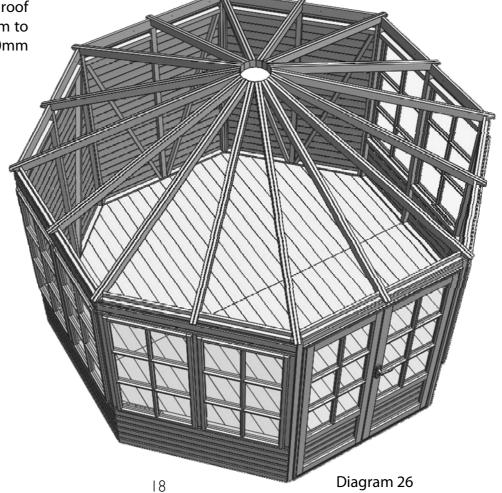


Working on the floor, slot the bracket onto the first roof bar. Drill pilot holes through the pre-drilled holes in the bracket. Then fix in place with 50mm countersunk stainless steel screws. Add another glazing bar in the opposite position to the last bar and fix this in place (diagram 24).





Then slot the rest of the roof bars into position. Fix them to the ridge bracket with 50mm screws as you go.



With all the roof bars in place you should then drill 2 pilot holes in the bottom of each roof bar. This should go vertically down so that the screw goes into the corner bar of the side frame. The diagram below shows a good position for the hole (diagram 27). Before fixing with an 80mm screw make sure the heel of the roof bar is tight up to the side section on the inside of the building.

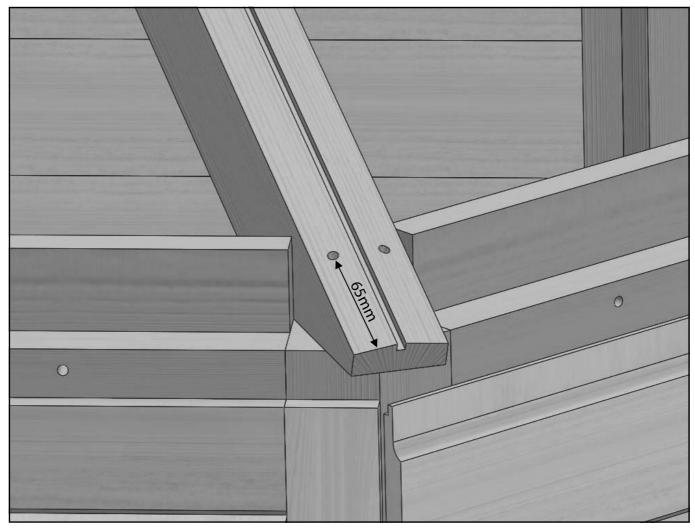
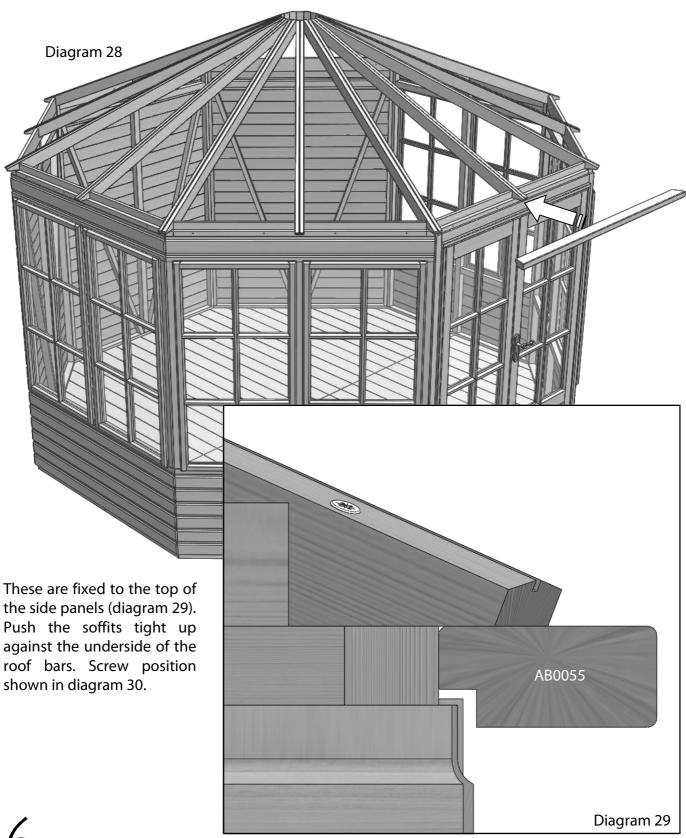
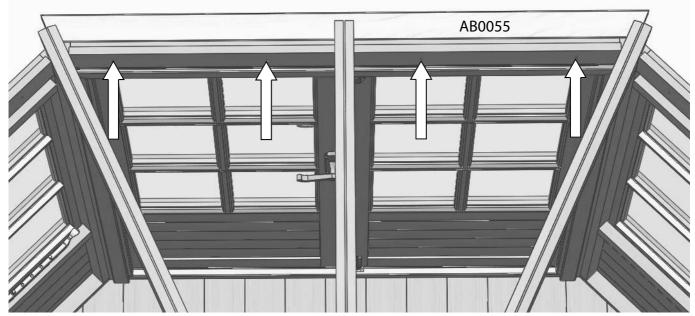
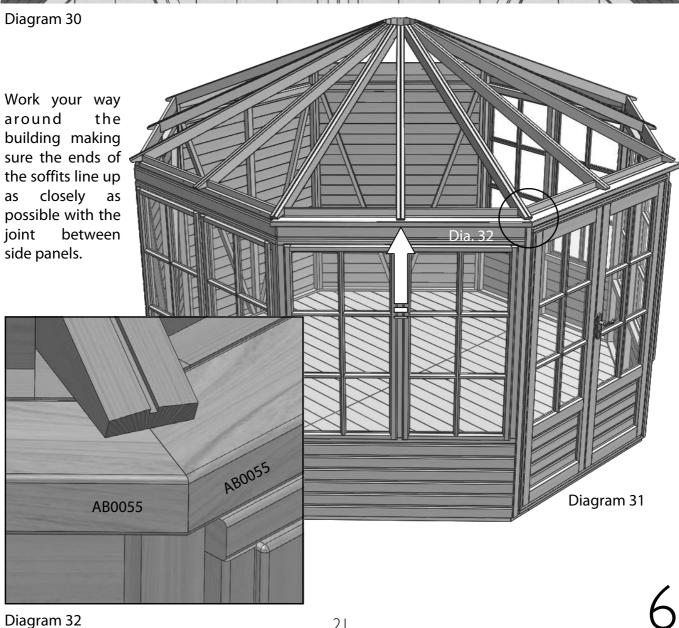


Diagram 27

With all the roof bars installed you can fit the soffit boards. Have a helper hold the soffit in position while you fix it from the inside through the pre-drilled holes with 4×80 mm countersunk stainless steel screws. Its important to keep the ends inline with the joint between side panels.







Its best to fit all the soffits to the sides leaving the last one in the least visible place possible in case you have to trim the soffit or there is a slightly larger gap than normal.

You can now attach the ply roof sheets. Use $1^{1/2}$ inch countersunk screws to fix these. You should have 4 down each side. Use the grove in the roof bars to help you line up the roof sheets (diagram 35).

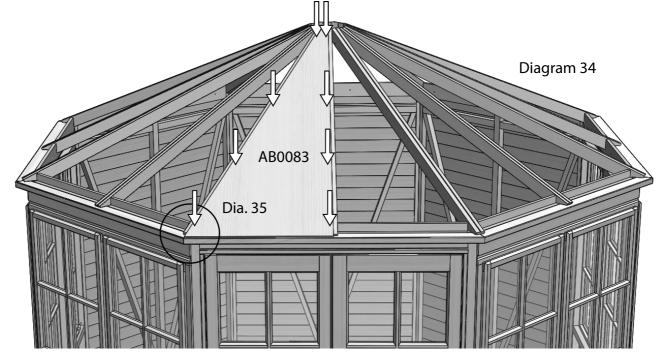
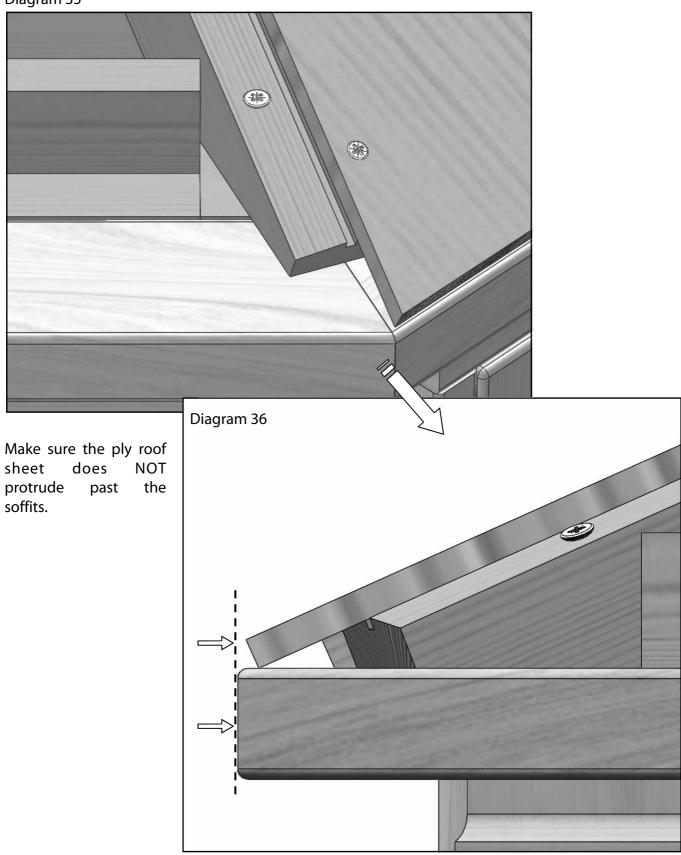
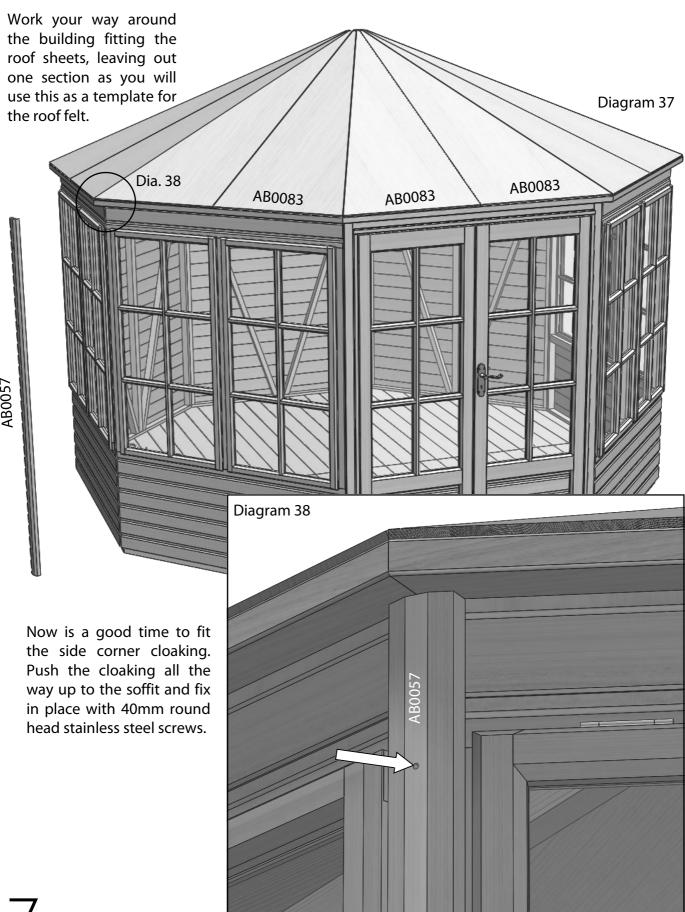


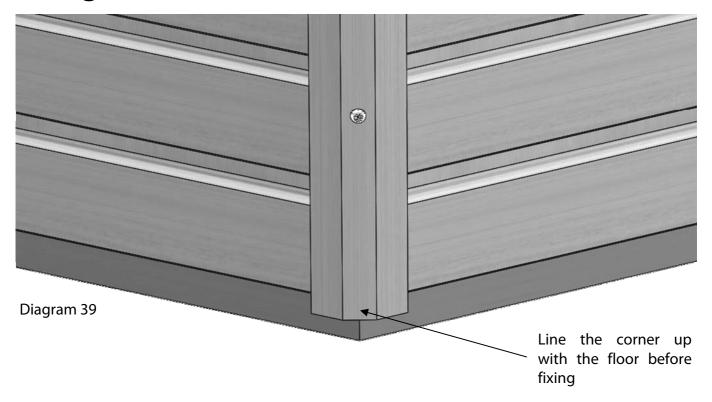
Diagram 35



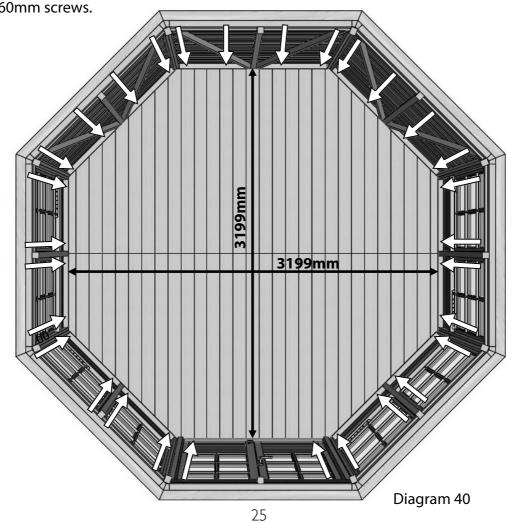
Side Cloaking



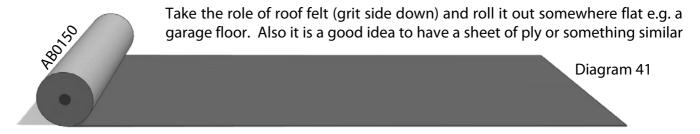
Fixing to Floor



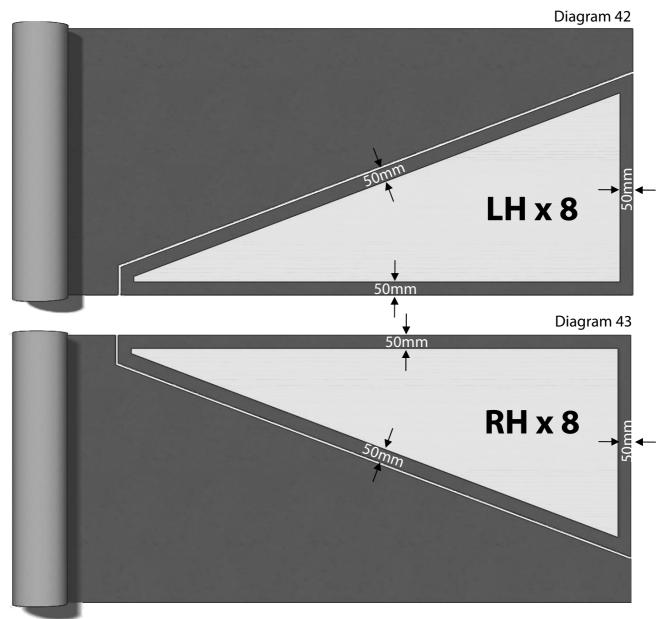
You can now fix the sides to the floor. Drill pilot holes in the cill section of the side frame and fix down with 60mm screws.



Roof Felting



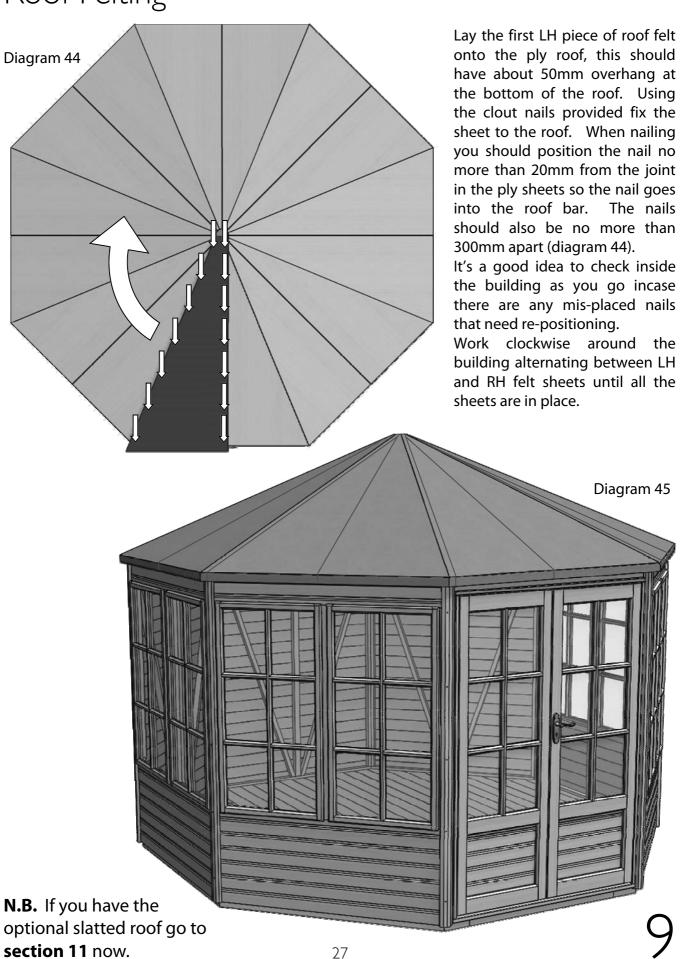
Lay the ply roof panel onto the felt as shown in diagram 42 to create the left hand (LH) section of felt. Mark out 50mm from the edge all the way around it. Use a Stanley knife to cut this out. If you use a straight edge you will find this easier and get a much neater cut. Once you have cut the first one use this as your template to create 7 more. Be careful when moving the template so as not to damage it.



Now you need to create the right hand (RH) section of felt, make sure you have the ply board flipped over as shown in diagram 43. Again create a template and use that to mark out 7 more.

C

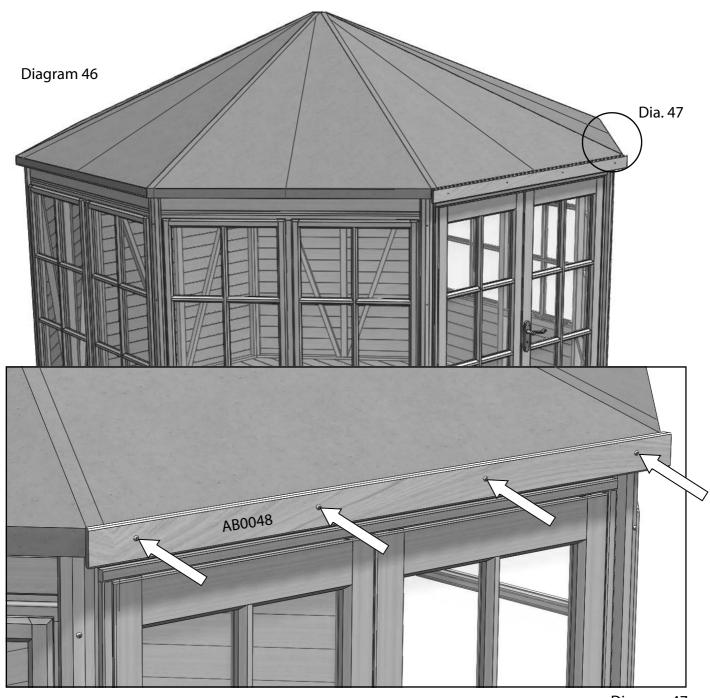
Roof Felting



With all the felt in place you can begin to fix the fascias. Start with the fascia above the door. You will notice the holes are slightly off-set, in this install they should be closest to the top of the fascia.

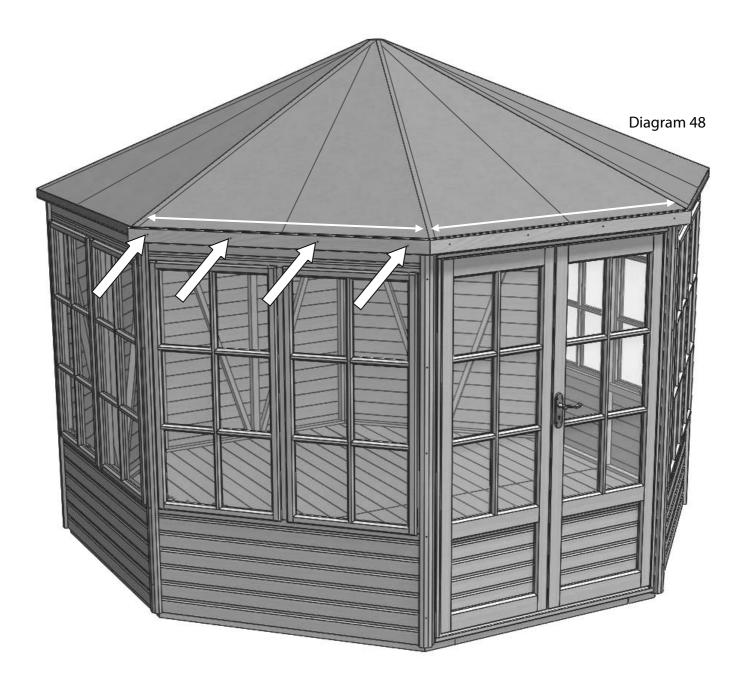
Make sure the felt is folded down tight along the bottom of the roof, also line up the ends with the ends of the soffits. The more time you take over lining these up will make a big difference to the overall finish.

You will need to trim the felt at the corners, trim the bottom layer and overlap the top layer. Fix in place with 40mm round head stainless steel screws.

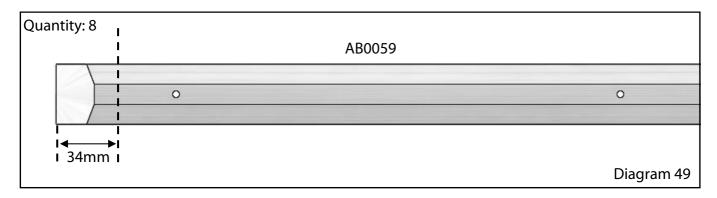


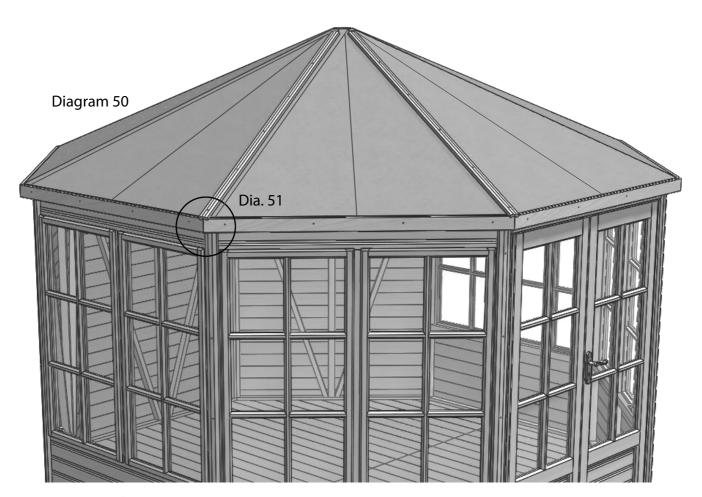
When fitting the next fascia section adjust the position until you get a neat joint between the two sections. You may find you need to adjust the first one to get them to sit right. Measure from the underside of the soffit to get the fascia in the same position as the first.

Fit each fascia to the building leaving the one that is least visible until last in case it needs trimming or there is a slightly bigger gap. All being well it should slot in nicely.



Before you can fix the roof capping in place you need to trim it to length (the full length capping is used on the optional slatted roof). Trim the end with the bevel so the square end that goes at the bottom of the roof is kept tidy and pre-treated. **DO NOT CUT THESE IF YOU HAVE A SLATTED ROOF**

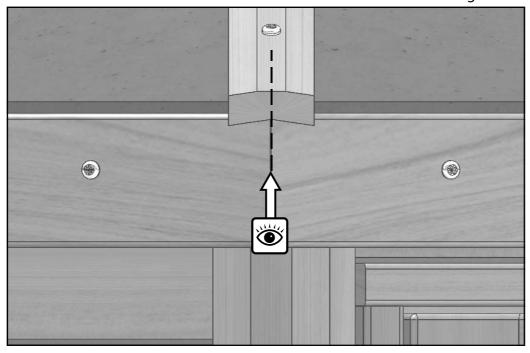




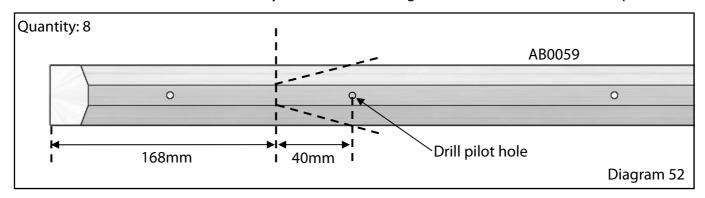
Now you can fit the capping working your way around the building. As you position each one, line the end up with the outer point of the joint between fascias (diagram 51). When you are happy fix in position with 50mm countersunk stainless steel screws. Only fix the bottom screw for now as you will want to fix the top screw later, when all have been spaced equally.

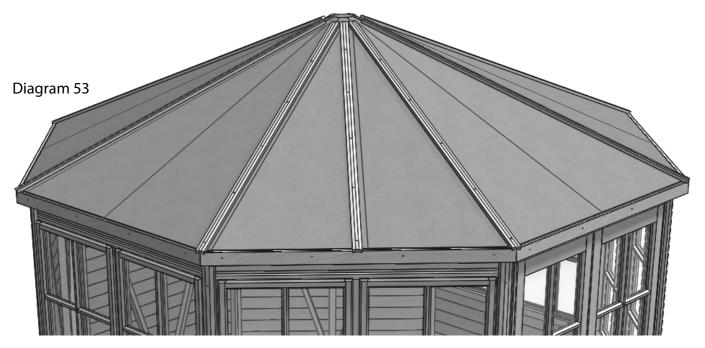
1 0 30

Diagram 51

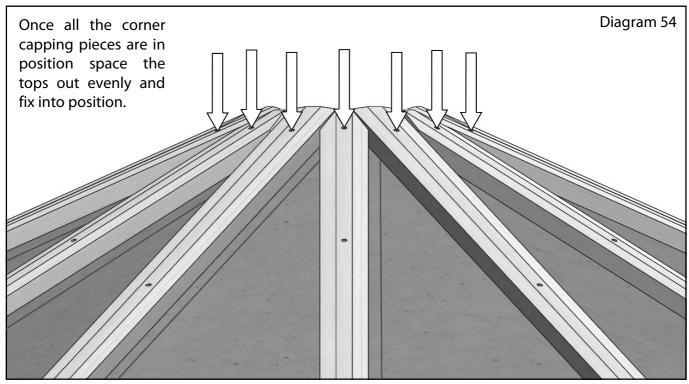


With all the hip capping in place you can now trim the mid capping (diagram 52). As before trim the end with the bevel, however this time you have to cut 2 angles to create an arrow head shape.





Work round the building fitting the mid capping. The capping should be fitted so it overhangs the fascia slightly. Again all of these caps should be fitted with a 50mm countersunk screw at the bottom of the capping only.

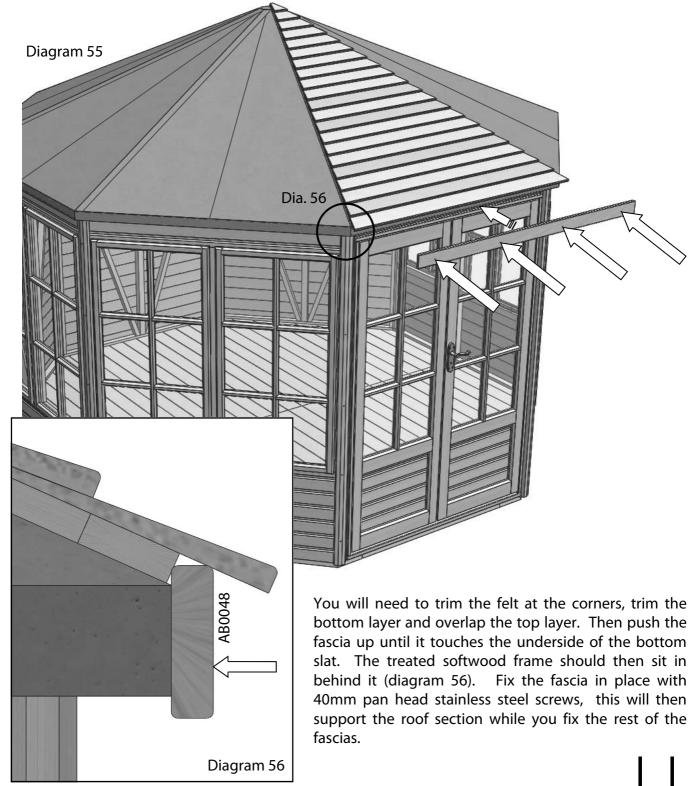


Finish fixing the capping through the remaining holes. Once fixed in place you can trim any excess felt. Be very careful not to cut through both layers of roof felt. Scoring down the side of the capping a couple of times lightly is much safer than trying to cut through in one go!



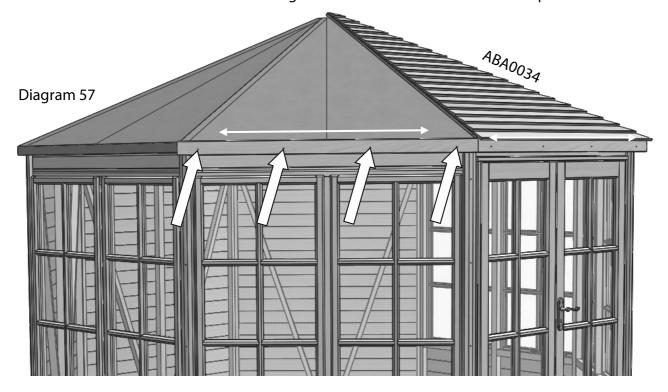
With all the felt in place you can lower the first slatted roof panel into place. Its best to start above the door and work around the building from there. Ask a helper to hold the first roof panel while you position the fascia board below. You will notice the holes are slightly off-set, these should be closest to the bottom edge of the fascia in this installation.

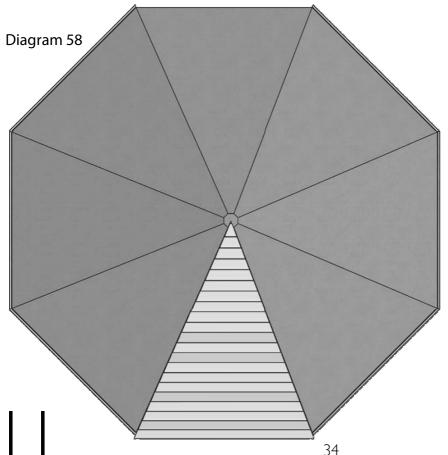
Make sure the felt is folded down tight along the bottom of the roof, also line up the ends of the fascia with the corner of the soffits. The more time you take over lining these up will make a big difference to the overall finish.



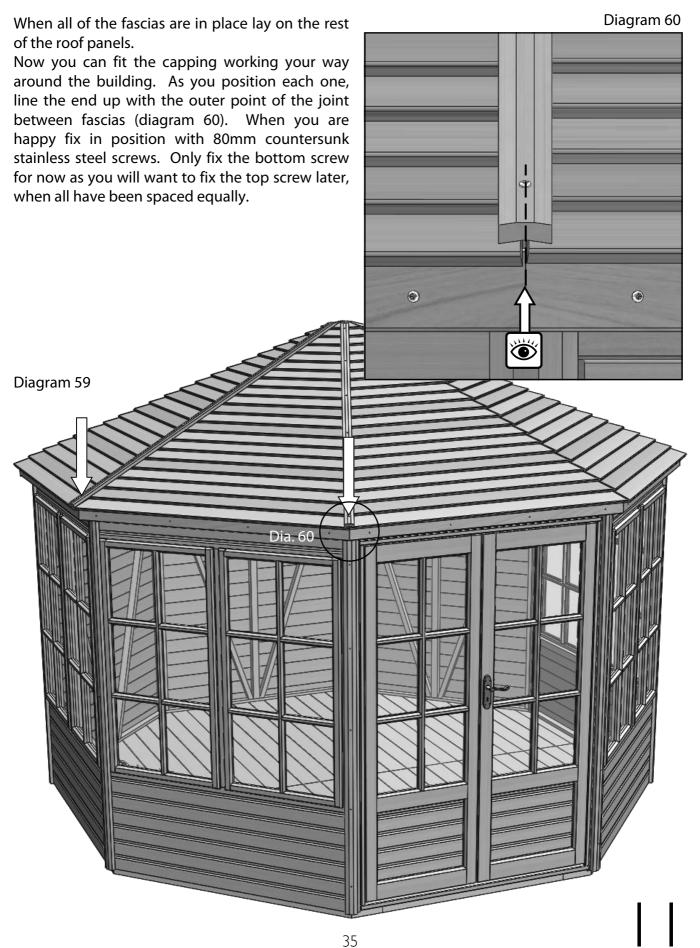
When fitting the next fascia board adjust the position until you get a neat joint between the two boards. You may find you need to adjust the first one to get them to sit correctly. You will need to trim the felt at the corners, trim the bottom layer and overlap the top layer.

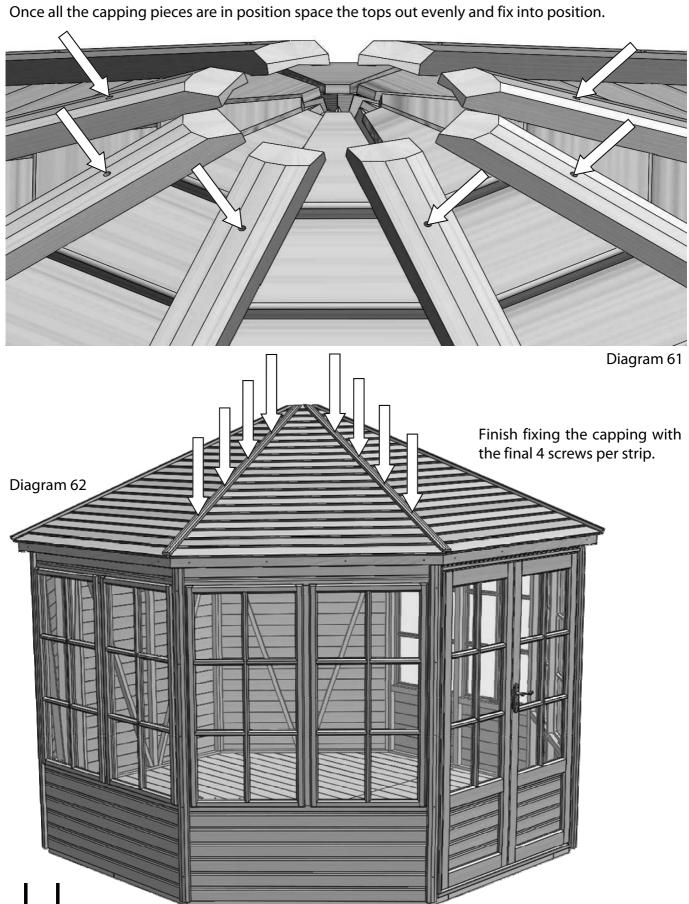
Measure from the underside of the soffit to get the rest of the fascias in the same position as the first.



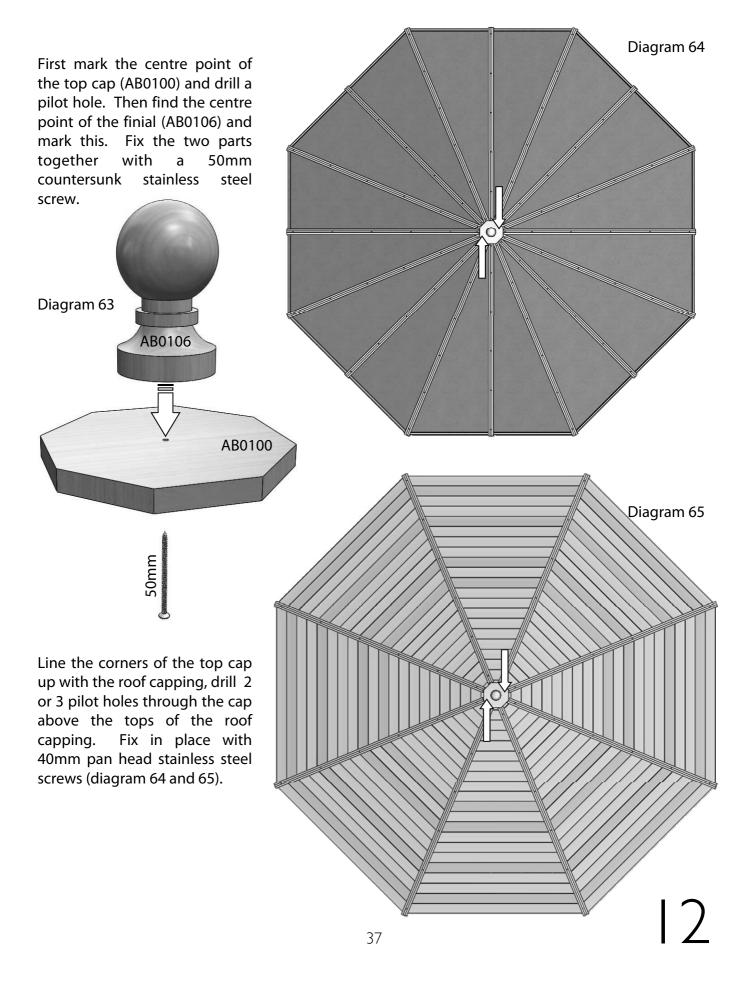


Fit each fascia to the building leaving the one that is least visible to last in case it needs trimming or there is a slightly bigger gap. All being well it should slot in nicely.





Top Cap and Finial

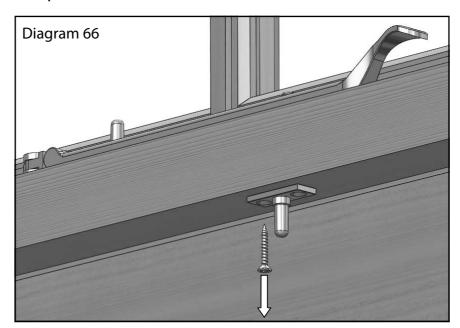


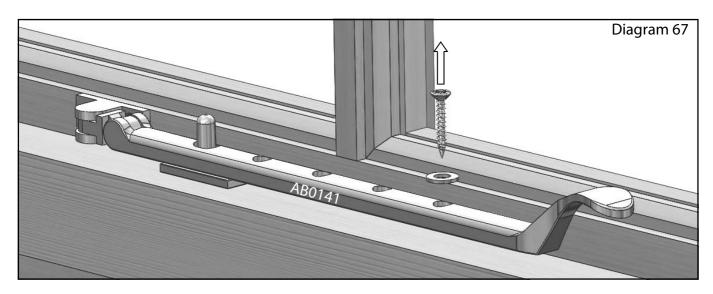
Casement Stay Setup

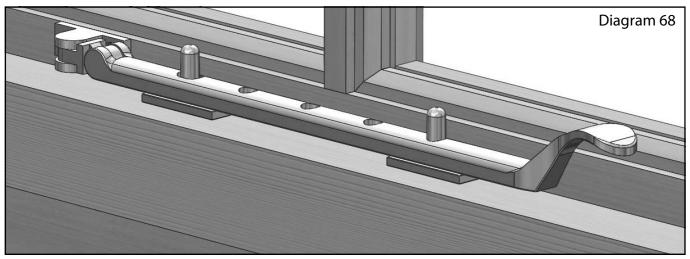
Remove the casement stay peg from below the window rail, keep the screw as you will need this to re-attach the peg (diagram 66).

Then remove the transit screw and washer from the casement stay handle, again keep this screw for the peg (diagram 67).

Next position the casement stay peg underneath the last hole on the arm, hold this in position while you lift the arm away and fix it with the two 25mm screws (diagram 68).







Cabin Hook Fitting

Firstly fit the cabin hook eye plate to the door. This should fit close to the bottom of the mid rail and 178mm in from the hinge side (diagram 69). Fix in place with two 25mm countersunk stainless steel screws.

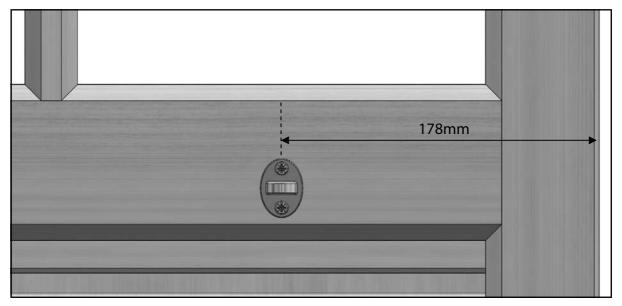
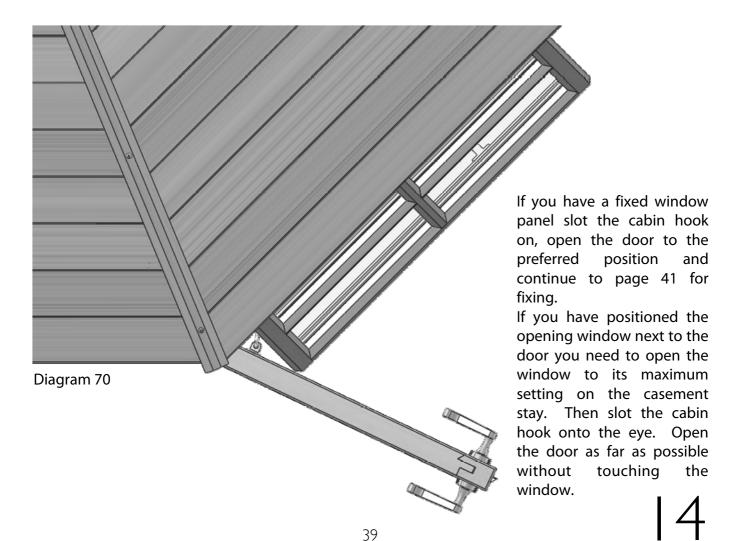


Diagram 69



Cabin Hook Fitting

With the cabin hook (AB0145) slotted onto the eye, position the back plate of the hook against the side panel. This should be fixed just below the window frame to make sure it doesn't interfere. Screw the first 25mm screw into the top hole of the back plate, and the second screw in the bottom hole should be angled up slightly to be sure to pick up the softwood frame behind.

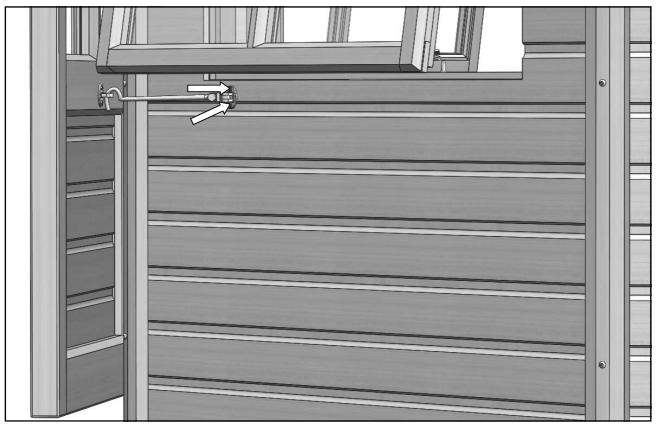


Diagram 71

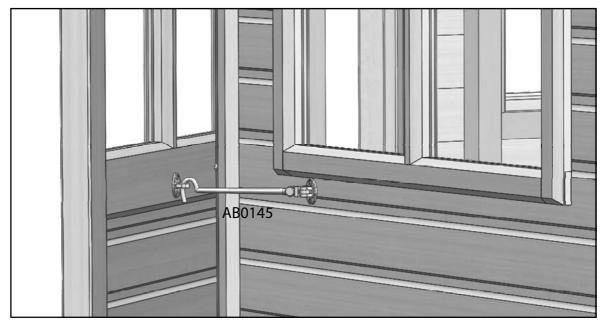


Diagram 72

Architrave fitting

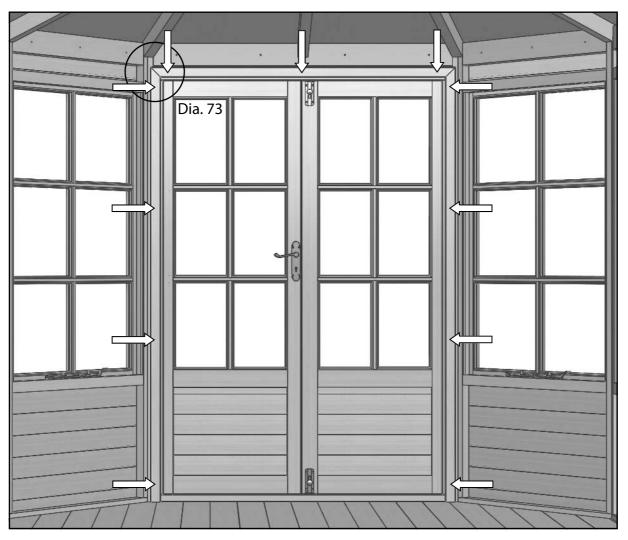


Diagram 73

Finally you need to fit the architrave on the inside of the door frame. Measure 12mm from the inside face of the door frame (diagram 74) and

make a mark at the top and bottom on each side. Line the first piece up with these marks, with the end of the architrave sitting on the floor boards

and fix in place with four panel pins



at the points shown above. Repeat this on the opposite side, the top section should then sit neatly on top. This can then be fixed with three panel pins.

Diagram 74

5

Window trim fitting

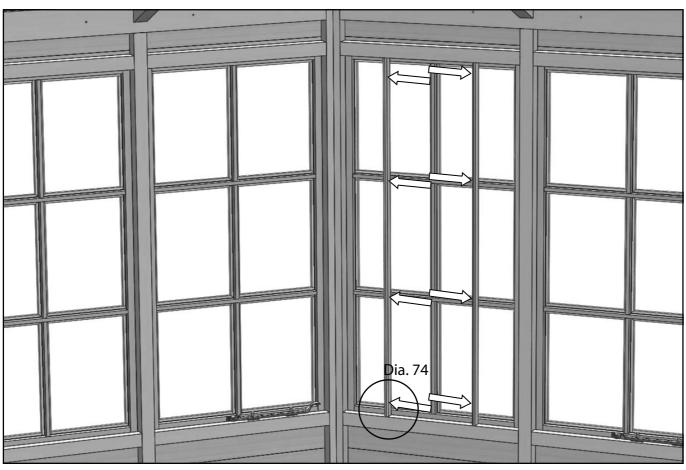


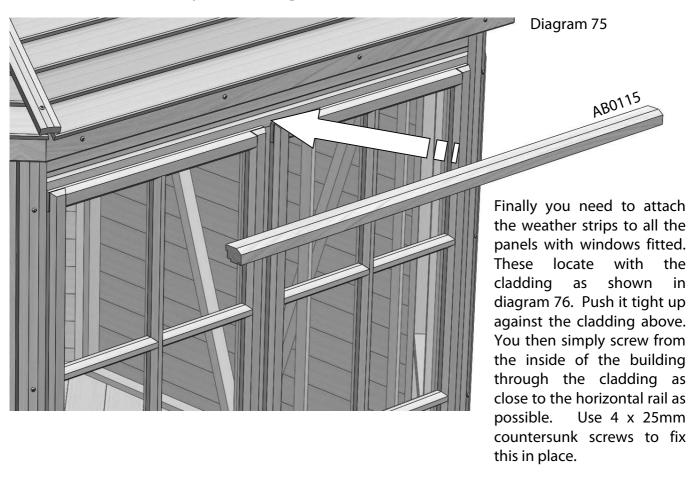
Diagram 73

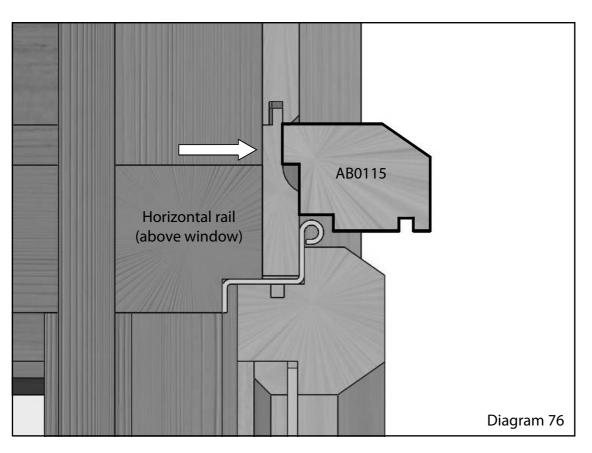
As with the architrave the window trims are fitted with four panel pins per side. (diagram 73). These need to be fitted to all window sections.

Diagram 74



Weather Strip Fitting





Parts List

BOM No.	Part No.	Part description	Quantity
ABCEDOCT1010		Octagonal Summerhouse 10x10	
	ABA0008	Oct End Base Assembly 1010 LH	2
	ABA0010	Oct End Base Assembly 1010 RH	2
	ABA0012	Oct Base Insert Assembly 1010	2
	ABA0027	SH Oct Side Panel Clad_Double_Plain	3
	ABA0028	SH Oct Side Panel Clad_Double_Window	4
	ABA0041	SH Door Frame Assembly_Double	1
	AB0083	Oct Roof Sheet 1010 707x1944x20mm	16
	AB0150	Roofing Felt Red 10m	2
	ABSHOCTBOX1010	Octagonal Summerhouse 10x10 Box	1
(Optional)	ABA0034	Oct Ceder Slatted Roof Assembly_Double 1010	8

Whats in your box:

ABCEDOCTBOX1010		Octagonal Summerhouse 10x10 Box	
	AB0009	Oct Framing Window Bead 1202mm	16
	AB0021	Oct Framing Roof Bar 1010 1842.92mm	8
	AB0022	Oct Framing Roof Bar_Intermediate 1010 1729.35mm	8
	AB0053	Oct Cloaking Facia_Double 1438mm	8
	AB0055	Oct Cloaking Soffet_Double 1418mm	8
	AB0059	Oct Cloaking Roof Hip 1010 1990mm	8
	AB0057	Oct Cloaking Side 1912mm	8
	AB0091	Oct Cloaking Architrave 1856mm	2
	AB0093	Oct Cloaking Architrave_Top_Double 1301.5mm	1
	AB0099	Oct Ridge Bracket 1010 327mm	1
	AB0100	Oct Cover Cap 66 200mm	1
	AB0104	Base Rail Noggin 268mm	8
	AB0106	Summerhouse Finial	1
	AB0145	Cabin Hook 8" SC 200mm	2
	EV0608	Victorian Door Handle SC	1
	ABSMA010	Smalls Pack 010	1
	ABSMA011	Smalls Pack 011	1

Parts List

BOM No.	Part No.	Part description	Quantity
ABSMA010		Smalls Pack 010	
	EV0332	40mm x 4 Pan Poz A2 SS woodscrew EV0332	80
	EV0333	50mm x 5 Csk pozi woodscrew A2 SS EV0333	92
	EV0334	80mm x 5 Csk pozi woodscrew A2 SS EV0334	100
	EV0336	25mm x 3.5 Csk pozi woodscrew A2 SS EV0336	12
	EV0337	4mm HSS	1
	02-1675	Clout Nails 1/2in	125
	02-1680	Panel Pin 30 X 1.6mm S/steel	48
	02-1814	Wftscrew 1 1/2inx6g Csk Zp	124
	02-5110	5 x 60mm Countersunk Passivated	74

ABSMA011		Smalls Pack 011	
	EV0333	50mm x 5 Csk pozi woodscrew A2 SS EV0333	46
	EV0334	80mm x 5 Csk pozi woodscrew A2 SS EV0334	64
	EV0336	25mm x 3.5 Csk pozi woodscrew A2 SS EV0336	16
	02-1675	Clout Nails 1/2in	136
	02-1680	Panel Pin 30 X 1.6mm S/steel	32
	02-1814	Wftscrew 1 1/2inx6g Csk Zp	120
	02-5110	5 x 60mm Countersunk Passivated	20

Window glass size: 321mm x 378mm Door glass size: 235mm x 378mm



Alton Garden Buildings, TGP Ltd, Blythe Park, Cresswell, Stoke-on-Trent, ST11 9RD

Telephone: 01782 385 409 www.Altongreenhouses.co.uk sales@altongreenhouses.co.uk