

Octagon Greenhouse Manual



Tools Needed:

- Cordless Drill (12V or higher)
- #2 Square Drive Bit
- Hammer
- 6' Step Ladder
- Tape Measure
- Utility knife
w/ blade & hook blade
- Speed Square
- 5/16" Wood Drill bit



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Locate 4x4 runners for 8x8 Octagon Greenhouse. Layout 4x4's as shown.

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Next locate the 8 pieces of rim and joist.

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Here you see the 8 pieces of rim.

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The rims are numbered as shown. Make sure matching numbers are connected.

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Continue with rim and make sure all numbers match.

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Next secure rim with 2 1/2" Zinc screws as shown. Make sure all points are flush as shown.

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Next layout the floor joist.

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The rims are also marked off where the joist need to go. Secure joist with 2 1/2" Zinc screws.

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Next check floor framing for square as shown.

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Next place floor on top of 4x4's as shown.

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The 2 longest 4x4's need to be in the center. Keep 4x4 flush with rim and secure with 2 1/2" Zinc Screws as shown.

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Next place shorter 4x4's as shown. Next picture will be more detailed.

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Hang tape over 4x4 and measure to corner of rim. Both reveals need to be the same.

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Once floor is square secure all the joist to the 4x4 runners as shown. Angle 2 1/2" screws thru joist into 4x4 runner. One on each side.

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The plywood is all cut. You may have to lay the flooring out before you fasten anything to make sure the pieces are placed properly.

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Secure all corners of 4x4s with 2 1/2" Screws. Next measure floor for square as shown.

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Next locate 5/8" plywood flooring.

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Next secure plywood to joint and rim as shown using 1 1/4" Zinc Screws.

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Continue with fastening floor. Secure 1 1/4" screw every 8" to 10".

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Securing the last piece of flooring.

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Next locate wall panels.

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Start with panel A and continue thru panel H.

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Secure wall panel A with 2 1/2" screws as shown. make sure corners line up and put pressure on the outside pushing in so wall is tight against floor as shown.

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Repeat on opposite end.

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Continue with walls.

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Secure all corners with 2 1/2" Zinc Screws.

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Continue with walls.

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Make sure the inside corner is in place and secure with 2 1/2" Zinc screws as shown.

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Installing walls.

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All walls are installed except door wall.

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Next locate wall with door and install.

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Install barrel bolt.

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Secure with 1 1/4" screws. Use hammer and tap on top of bolt as shown to locate hole to drill.

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Use 3/16" bit and drill hole in bottom of door as shown.

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Barrel bolt is installed and 3/16" hole is drilled. This is what it looks like when completed.

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Locate door latch which will be in a white box.

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Install door latch as shown.

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Use 1 1/4" black headed screws to secure door latch.

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Next secure D-lever on inside.

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Secure D-lever with 1 1/4" black headed screws.

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Install L-bracket to keep door closed.
Use 1 1/4" blackhead screws to secure L-bracket.

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Door latch is completed.

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Locate 2x6 top plate with trim attached.

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Install top plates as shown. Keep flush on the inside and make sure corners line up. Secure with 2 1/2" screws.

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Continue with top plates as shown.

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Insert 2 1/2" screws in an angle to tie top plates together.

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Next locate all the rafters and roof parts.

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Install first rafter to Octagon as shown at pencil marked as shown.

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Secure with 2 1/2" screws.

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Next install second rafter and repeat.

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Now partial rafter is ready to install.

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have 2 guys pickup the rafter as shown and set on top of building.

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Secure rafter to top plate and make sure corners of rafters line up with the edge of the top plate as shown.

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Secure 2x3 that is attached to rafters into 2x6 top plate with 2 1/2" screws.

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Install rafters as shown.

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Next install last 2 rafters.

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Secure bottom of rafters on top plate before doing the top.

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Secure rafter with 2 1/2" screws.

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After all rafters are installed and fastened, fill in blocks that are cut on angles in between rafters.

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Secure blocks with 2 1/2" screws as shown.

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Continue with rafter blocks.

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Halfway down from the top you will install 2x3's in between rafters as shown and secure with 2 1/2" screws.

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Continue installing 2x3 rafters.

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Next locate metal roof corners and sunsky.

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Metal corners installed.

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Push metal corner up until it is against top and secure with 1 1/4" Zinc Screws.

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Metal corners are marked underneath bottom, so you need to make sure they are on the bottom.

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Secure with (3) 1 1/4" screws per side.

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Metal corner installed.

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Metal corners are done.

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Next locate sunsky roofing.

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Install as shown.

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Roof will overhang trim roughly 1".

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Secure with 1" white screws with rubber washer.

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Install second piece as shown and repeat.

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1" overhang

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insert screws beside each rip as shown.

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Continue with screws.

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Locate outside corners.

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Next place corners as shown.

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Once corner in place.

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Secure with 1 1/4" Zinc screws, roughly 10 to 12" apart.

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Secure all corners and bottom edge of siding with 1 1/4" screws 8" to 10" apart.

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Locate treated shelves.

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Place treated shelves on inside as shown.

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Place treated shelves on inside as shown.

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Next start installing shelves at corner as shown. Keep flush with top of window sill and secure with 2 1/2" screws. Deck screws are provided for treated shelves.

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Continue with shelf installation.

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Continue installing shelves on 7 walls.

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To tie shelves together insert 2 1/2" deck screw as shown.

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Make sure all tops are flush before fastening.

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Next install brace as shown.

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The short braces will be installed on end shelves.

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If wood wants to split use 1/8" drill bit and drill hole where screw is shown to go through.

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Same on the bottom.

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Shelves are completed.

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8x8 Octagon greenhouse is complete!