

How to Assemble a Shed

When installing a timber shed ensure that you have an even and level surface on which to build it. This can be concrete, paving slabs or a timber-frame / pressure treated bearer base. Failure to prepare a level surface will allow the shed to move with time, as timber is a natural product that will twist and bend if it is allowed to.

Once a level shed base is laid (it is imperative it is perfectly level to ensure that the shed can be assembled correctly), the shed can be built in surprisingly little time following these step by step instructions. All our sheds come with a full fixing kit including all screws, nails, etc. more than sufficient to assemble any size of shed.

If space is available lay out all the panels around your work area, ready to just be lifted and secured in place.

Lay Out the Shed Floor



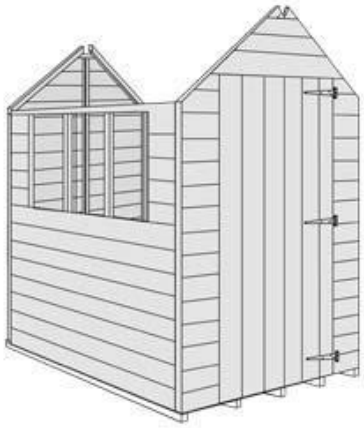
The shed floor section is pre-assembled. Lay this down on the level base platform prepared. (Larger Sheds such as workshops etc. will comprise multiple floor sections which just need fixing together.)

Attaching the Back and Side Shed Panels



The back panel may then be placed onto the floor, together with the first side panel, prior to joining these panels together in three places – top, middle and bottom, using the 4” screw bolts and washers provided. Following this, the second shed side panel is attached to the shed back panel in a similar manner. Do not screw or nail these panels to the floor at this stage as it could restrict movement of the building when securing the roof panel.

Attaching the Shed Front Panel



The shed front panel may now be attached to the two side panels in a similar manner to that used for the sides and back panel.

Shed Roof Panels

The shed roof panels are then secured in place ensuring that the shed sits square. Pinch the roof panels from inside the shed, at the apex and fix the two panels tightly together. Securely screw the roof to the side panels in at least three places along the length of the shed. Now that the shed roof is fitted, the shed walls can now be screwed or nailed to the floor, in at least three places along each side and at both ends.



The Roofing Felt



The shed roof is then finished by tacking the roof felt in place with galvanised 'clout-nails', attaching barge boards across the apex of both the front & rear panels. Finials are now added to cover barge board joins.

It is recommended that the shed is re-treated on an annual basis with a good quality wood preservative.