



Assembly Instructions „The Buckingham“ double

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A note on wooden kennels

Wood is a natural living product and as such there will be surface irregularities and even knots. Wood will expand and contract according to the weather and our structures are designed to be flexible enough to allow this natural process.

Choosing the base

The base should be flat and level, and there should be 10cm (4 inches) excess base at each side. We recommend paving slabs or concrete. For added security you can use standard of adjustable floor brackets to secure your unit to the base.

Weather proofing

We recommend a non toxic wood preserver be applied to the external surfaces. This should be pigmented to protect the wood against solar UV rays. On the inside you can apply a clear preserver, or Danish oil (wax oil) which makes the wood very hard and waterproof.

Model double Brancaster

You will need the following tools

Power drill

- with bit for phillips screws
- with a tek holder for 8 mm Screw

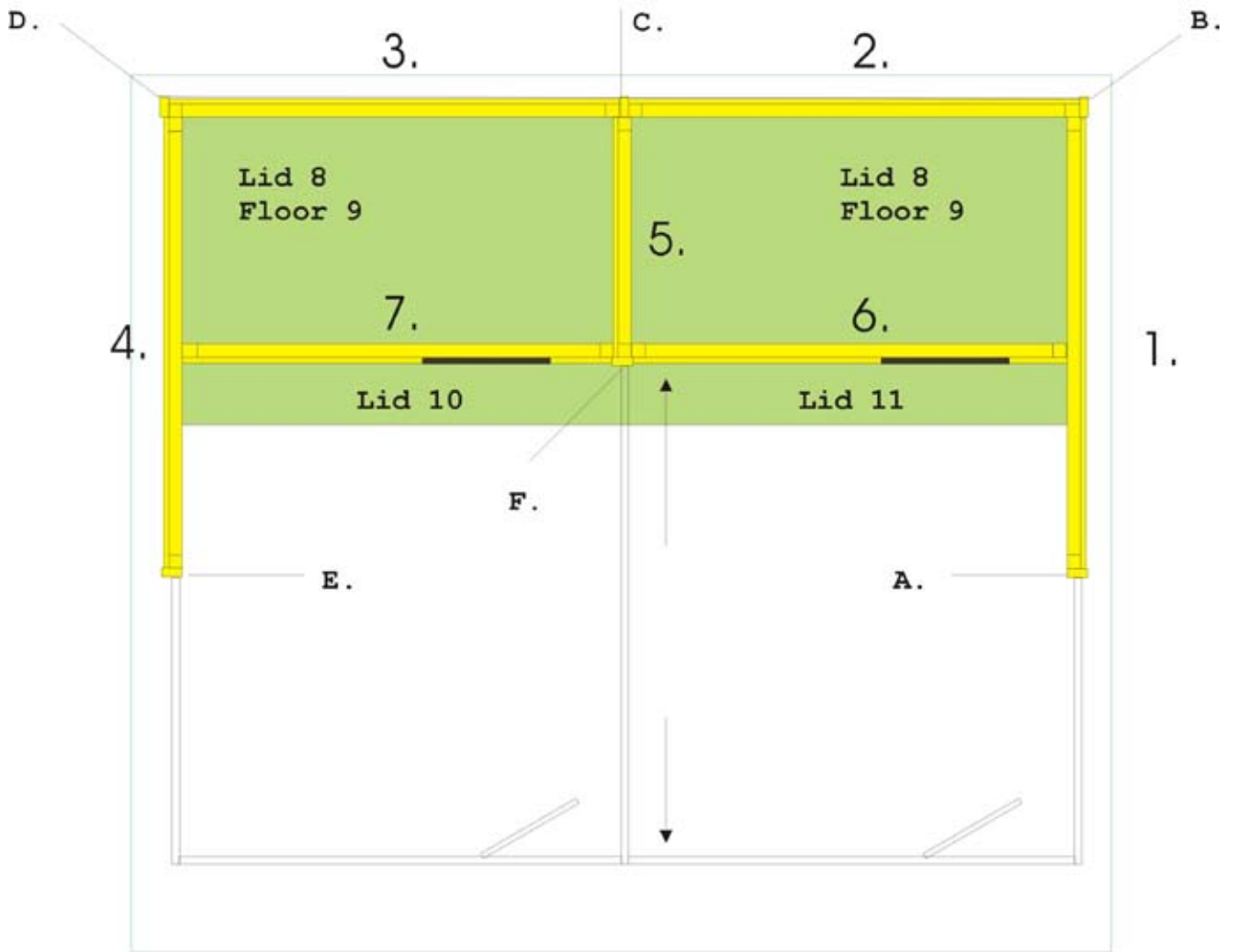
drill for 3-6mm wood
drill for 6-10mm metal

size 13 wrench

Stanley knife (only if you have a wooden roof)

Please sort the component parts to gain an overview

The Brancaster



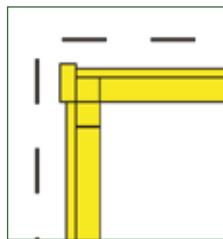
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- The numbers on the wooden panels are identical to the numbers on the assembly plan (Position of the wooden wall).
The numbers for the wooden walls are at the top.



- All screwed together parts must be flush on top and inside



- All side panels need to be screwed to the outside panel from the inside

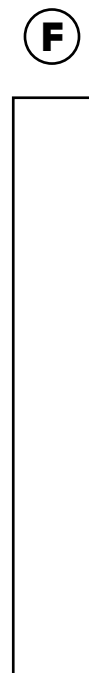
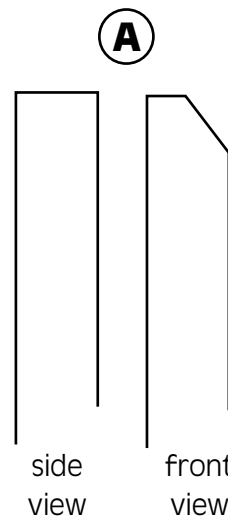
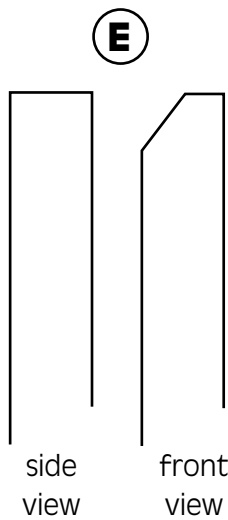
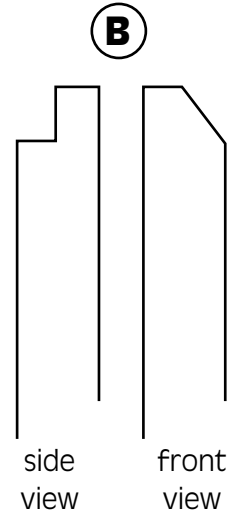
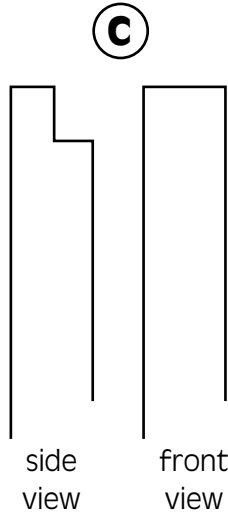
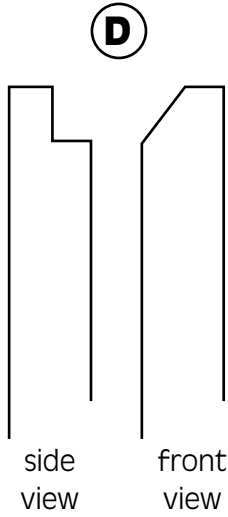


- All wooden panels should have separator wooden battens (C , 184 x 7 x 2.5 cm) between them.
- All corners should have a wooden batten (B / D).
- Where a wooden panel adjoins to a metal panel there should also be a batten (A / E / F).

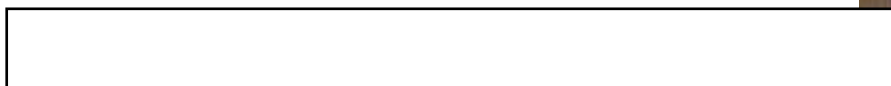


- It is best to pre-drill the wooden walls and then attach them to one another with an 80mm wooden screw. 3 screws per panel/wall (top, middle and bottom).

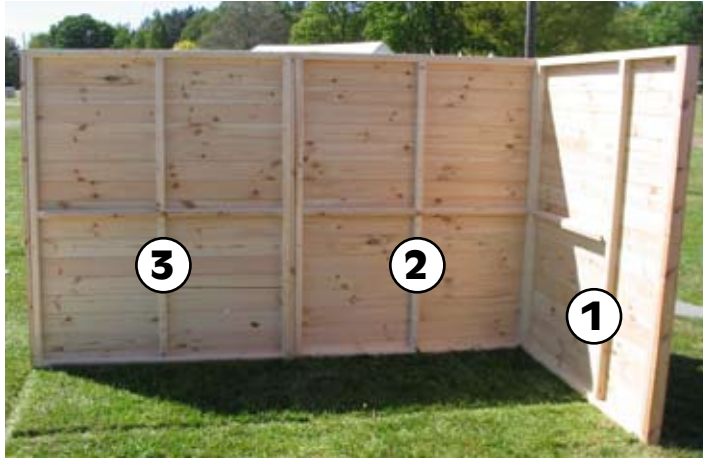
View of all wooden battens



G Sideboards



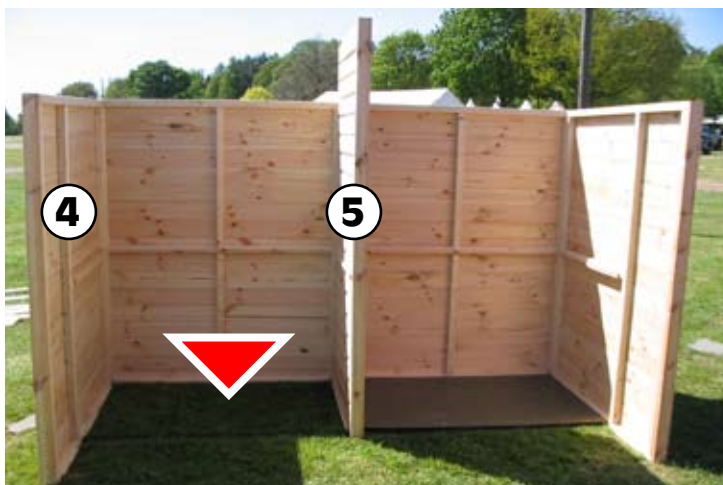
1. Screw together wall panel nos 1 + 2 + 3 as per the provided ground plan. Do not forget the batten (C) between panels 2 and 3 !



2. Insert the floor of the built-in dog cabin (9) **prior** to attaching the kennel divider panel (5). This will ensure that the floor is fitted correctly.

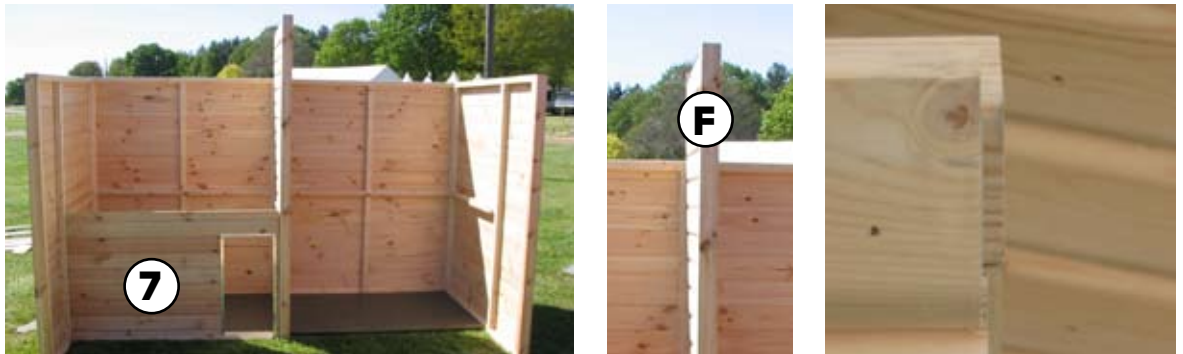


3. Insert the next floor panel (9) aligning this to the back panel and the divider panel. Then attach side wall (4)



- 4.** Next attach the two cabin front panels (6 / 7). These are pre-cut to fit their respective positions. Facing the run, the left hand front is notched on the right hand side to fit the batten (F 6) that needs to be attached to the end of the divider panel. Before attaching the cabin fronts you will need to lay the lid (8) in position on top of each cabin to make sure that you screw the cabin front in the correct position.
This batten (F 6) will be attached after the cabin fronts have been screwed in.

Next attach the 2 battens to the back corners (D / B) and the wood panel ends (A / E), where these will adjoin the metal panels.



- 5.** The next step is to bolt the metal panel components together.
- the middle divider panel goes in between the two front door panels, bolted in place with the two special 9 cm bolts
 - the two side panels bolt to the outside edge of the front panels (6cm bolts).
- Place the metal panels in the right position.

- 6.** Screw the metal panels to the wooden walls at the end through the elongated holes with a wooden screw and washer.
Lastly, lay the two kennel floors (10 / 11) against the cabins, with cutout against the central divider.



Attachment of wooden fascia triangles to the kennel

1. Drill with the metal drill 6-8 mm two holes in the top frame of each front door metal panel (to attach the fascia triangles). NB take all black plastic caps off the metal panels.



2. Lay both the long triangles on top of the front panels and screw the triangles to the kennel from underneath through the metal frame of the run into the wooden triangle, using a wooden scew with a washer.



- 3.** You must also attach the two triangles to each other using the long wooden screw



- 4.** At the rear, lay the two triangles on top of the back walls and make flush. Then attach to the wooden frame using 4 x 6 cm screws, from the top. Finally screw the two triangles together



- 5.** Insert the five rafters into the pre-cut notches. The overhang to the back should be around 10cm (4"). These should be nailed or screwed after the roof has been completed.



6. The roof sheets are placed one by one on to the rafters, with the shiny side down. The sequence is one side first, large panel then small panel then large panel. The rear panel should overhang the end of the rafter by 1cm (0.5 inch). We recommend to start by using **one screw only on the top beam** to hold the roof sheets in place whilst you align them. When aligned correctly, you should now have an equal overhang of the green-sheets over the rafters at the front and at the back.



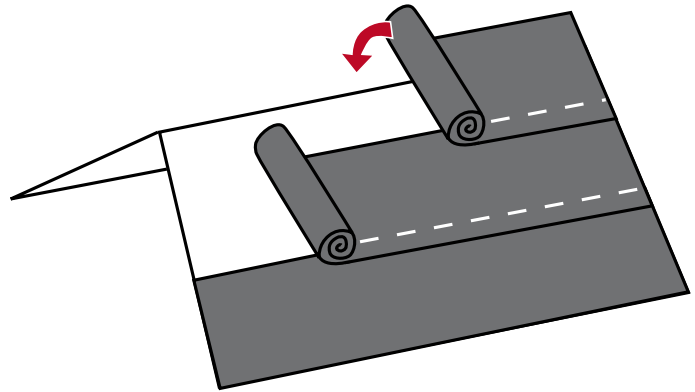
7. Now screw down the roof panels to the beams, using 9-12 screws per sheet.



8. Then, attach the two side boards to the roof edges. Leave an equal 1cm or so overhang at the front and back.



The provided roofing felt can either be nailed to the roof or alternatively be torched on. The roof felt should be cut to lengths to lay on the roof from front to back.



Nailing

Starting at the bottom of the roof, lay one lane of roofing felt from the front to the back of the kennel. Ensure that the roofing felt hangs over the side by approximately 3-4 cm. Then nail the roofing felt to the wooden roof with the provided roofing felt nails every 10 cm (approx). Lay the second line of roofing felt so that it overlaps with the first one by approximately 10cm, and so on until it reaches the apex.

Now do the same for the other side.

Finally the last lane will cover the gap between the two sides, and will go over the top of the kennel.

The felt is best cut with a Stanley knife.

Torching

Alternatively the roofing felt can also be torched onto the wooden roof. The roofing felt will need to be heated with a gas burner which will glue onto the roof.

Finishing touches

Screw on the fascia boards and cove the gap between them with the 6 sided shield.



Congratulations,

**now get a comfortable chair and table and a long cool drink.
We hope that you are satisfied with your new dog kennel & run.**