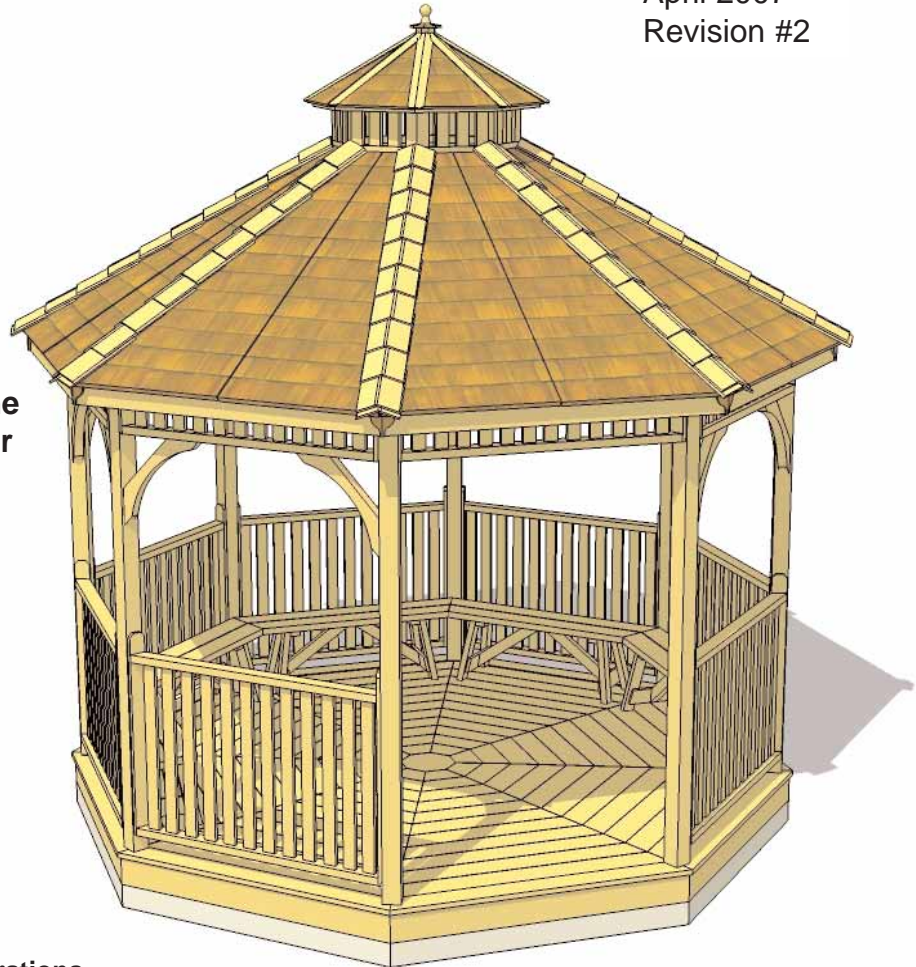


12ft Octagon Panelized Gazebo Assembly Manual

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Safety Points and Other Considerations

Our products are built for use based on proper installation and normal residential use, on level ground. Please follow the instruction manual when building your Gazebo and retain the manual for future maintenance purposes.

Some of the safety and usage measures you may wish to consider include:

- snow load ratings vary by geographical location. If heavy or wet snowfall occurs, it is advisable to sweep the snow off the roof(s).
- if the product is elevated, any structural and building code requirements are solely the customer's responsibility, and should be abided by.
- in high or gusty wind conditions it is advisable to keep the structure securely grounded.
- have a regular maintenance plan to ensure screws, doors, windows and parts are tight.

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Important - If you receive a broken or missing part. Please contact our Customer Service Center immediately @ 1-888-658-1658 for assistance.

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Parts List:

Gazebo Parts List

A. Floor Joist Section

- 1 - 5 1/2" Diameter octagon Core Block
- 8 - 1 1/2"t x 5 1/2"w x 68 7/16"l Main Floor Joist
- 8 - 1 1/2"t x 5 1/2"w x 23 13/16" l "T" Post Mount Plate / Main Floor Joist
- 8 - 1 1/2"t x 5 1/2"w x 53 13/16" l Mid Floor Joist
- 8 - 1 1/2"t x 5 1/2"w x 13 1/16" l Interior Core Brace - angle cut on ends
- 8 - 1 1/2"t x 5 1/2"w x 60 1/8" l Outer Rim Joists

B. Floor Decking Section

- 8 - Pre-assembled Deck Floor Panels - Triangular Shaped
- 8 - 1"t x 5 1/2"w x 60 11/16" l Perimeter Deck Board- notched for Post
- 8 - 1"t x 5 1/2"w x 14 1/8" l 2nd to last Deck Board
- 8 - 1"t x 5 1/2"w x 9 1/2" l Last Deck Board
- 1 - 12"w Octagon Center Deck Piece

C. Post and Rail Section

- 8 - 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 91" l Posts - Angle Cut on Top / Drilled on Bottom
- 7 - 54 7/8"w x 36"h Hand Rail Section
- 8 - 54 7/8"w x 10"h Upper Rail Section
- 16 - 1 1/2"t x 5 1/2"w x 23" l Corner Brackets - 8 left / 8 right

Roof and Rafter Section

- 8 - 3 1/2"t x 3 1/2"w x 70 5/16" l Corner Rafters (30 & 22 1/2 degree cut)
- 8 - 3 1/2"t x 3 1/2"w x 66 9/16" l Mid Rafters (31 degree cut both ends)
- 8 - 1 1/2" x 5 1/2" x 14 3/4"l Octagon SkyBox (Cut,Dado and Drilled)
- 16 - Roof Panels (8 left / 8 right)

Miscellaneous Section

- 8 - Facia Boards - 3/4" x 3 1/2" x 62" long - Angle Cut on ends
- 32 - Filler Shingles- Main - 6" w x 24" l
- 8 - Filler Shingles - Top - 6" w x 11 1/2" l
- 8 - Facia Corner Detail Plates -
- 80 - Ridge Cap Shingles - 40 Left Sided and 40 Right Sided
(8 need to be trimmed for last row)

Cupola Parts List

- 8 - Side Rail Sections
- 1 - Small Core Block- Octagon
- 8 - 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" x 24"l - Rafter - Angle both ends
- 8 - 3/4" x 1 1/2" x 17 1/2"l - Facia
- 8 - Small Roof Panels
- 8 - Ridge Caps
- 1 - Top Cap & Ball Top

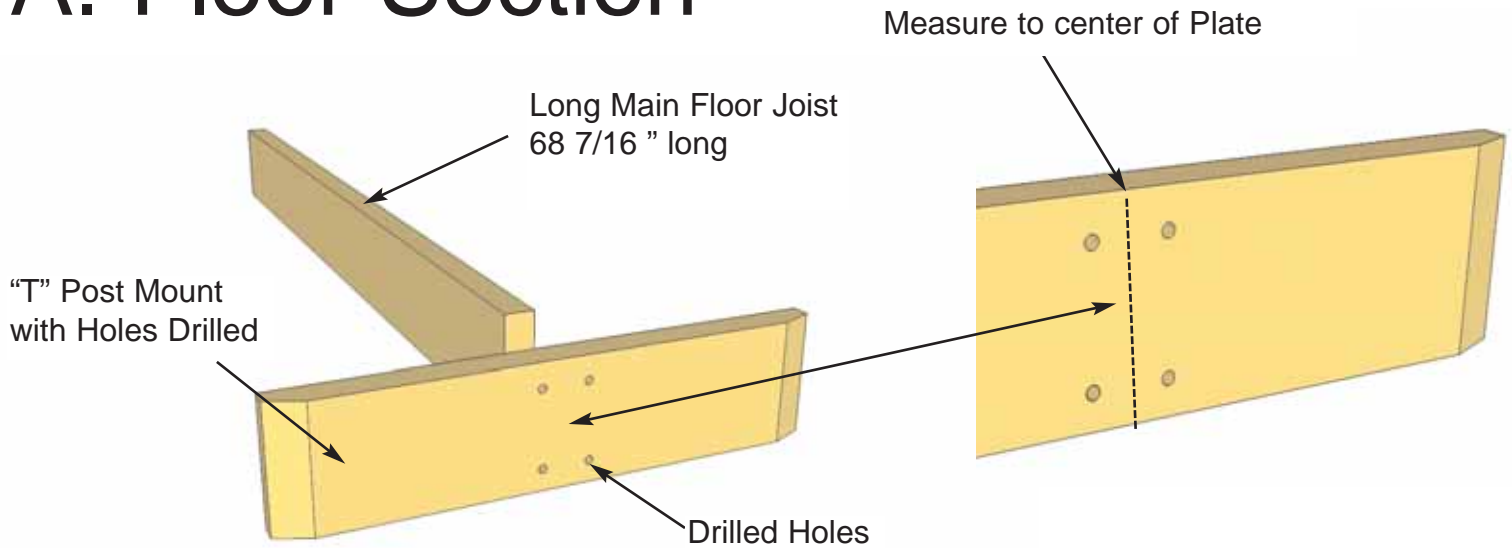
Hardware Package

- 3" Screws
- 2 1/2" Screws
- 2" Screws -
- 1 1/2" Screws-
- 3/4" Screws
- 2 1/4" Deck Nails
- Finishing Nails
- 40 - 5.5" long Carriage Bolts with Washers and Nuts
- 16 - Simpson Strong Tie Plates
- 16 - Simpson Strong Ties For Mid Rafter / Upper Baluster

Tools Required:

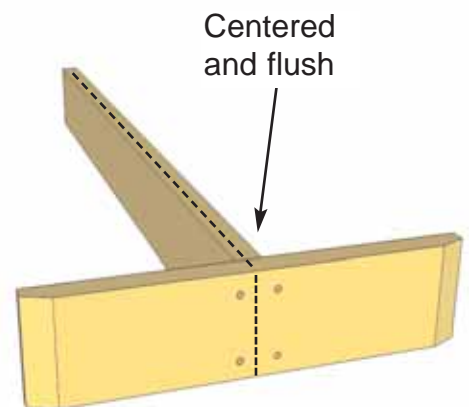
- Work Gloves
- Screw Gun with square drive bit and drill bits
- Wrench
- Level
- 2 Large Ladders
- Hammer
- Safety Glasses

A. Floor Section

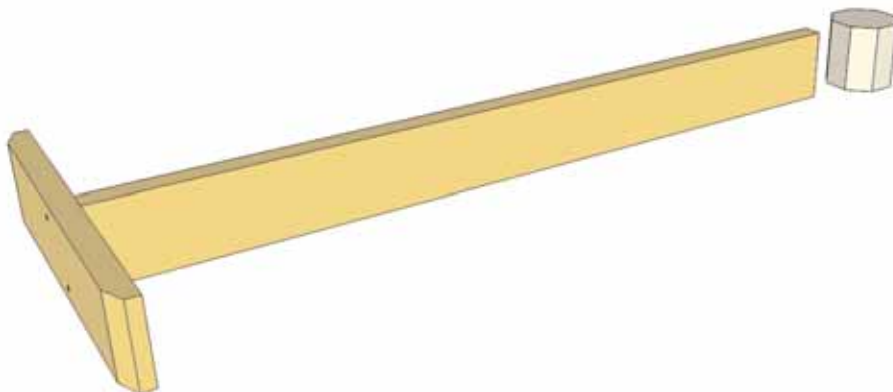


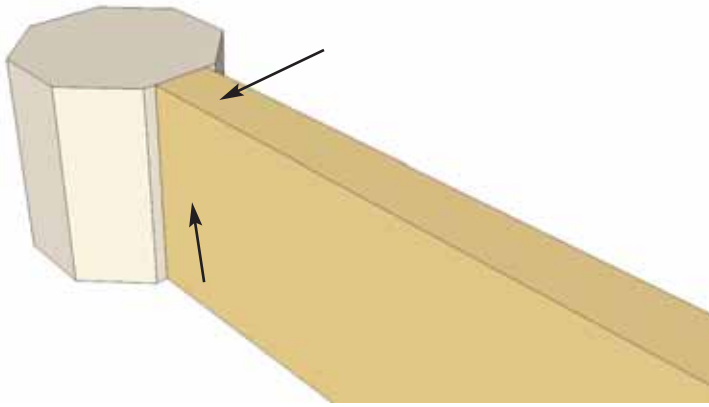
1. Locate both the **Long Main Floor Joist** and the **"T" Post Mount Plate**. The position of "T" Post Mount Plate is critical. Angle cut ends must be positioned to the outside with Top Pre-Drilled Hole located to the right. Pre-drilled holes will align with Posts later in **Step 15**. Please review this step to confirm correct "T" Post Mount Plate orientation.

2. With pieces properly orientated, screw together with 2 - 3" screws. Make sure pieces are flush with each other on the top and bottom. Complete all 8 Long Main Floor Joist and "T" Post Mount Plate Connections. Once again, check alignment prior to attaching together.



3. Locate the 5 1/2" Diameter Octagon **Core Block**. Place at end of one of the Long Main Floor Joists.

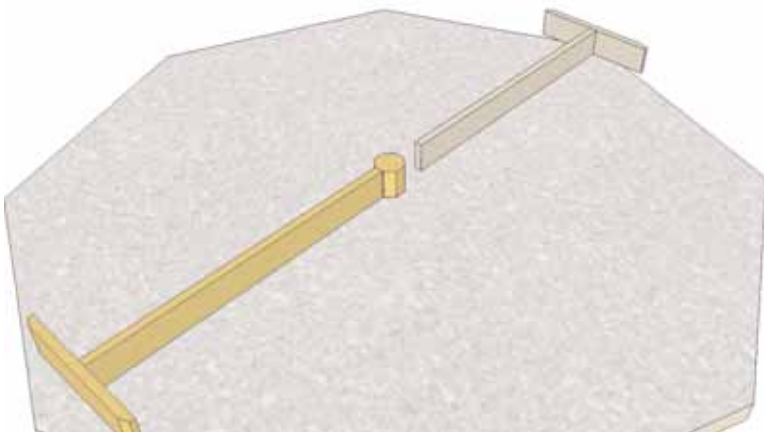
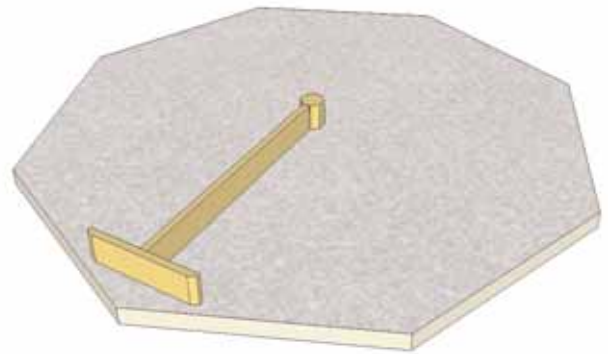




4. Position end of joist equally on one side of the Core Block. Toenail with 3 - 3" screw from the top and sides. Joist and top of Core Block should sit flush with each other.

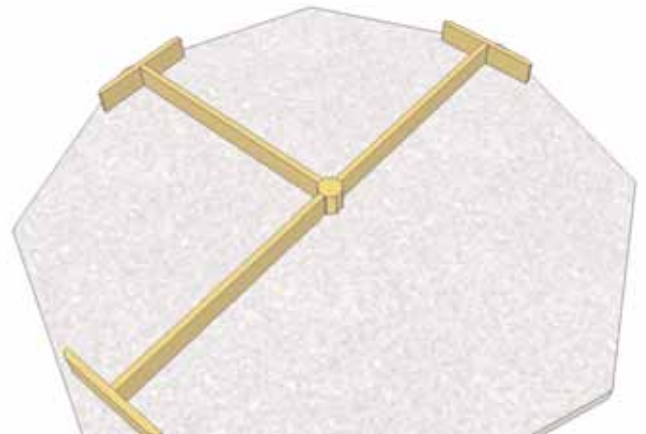
Note, Drill pilot holes in joist prior to screwing to prevent splitting.

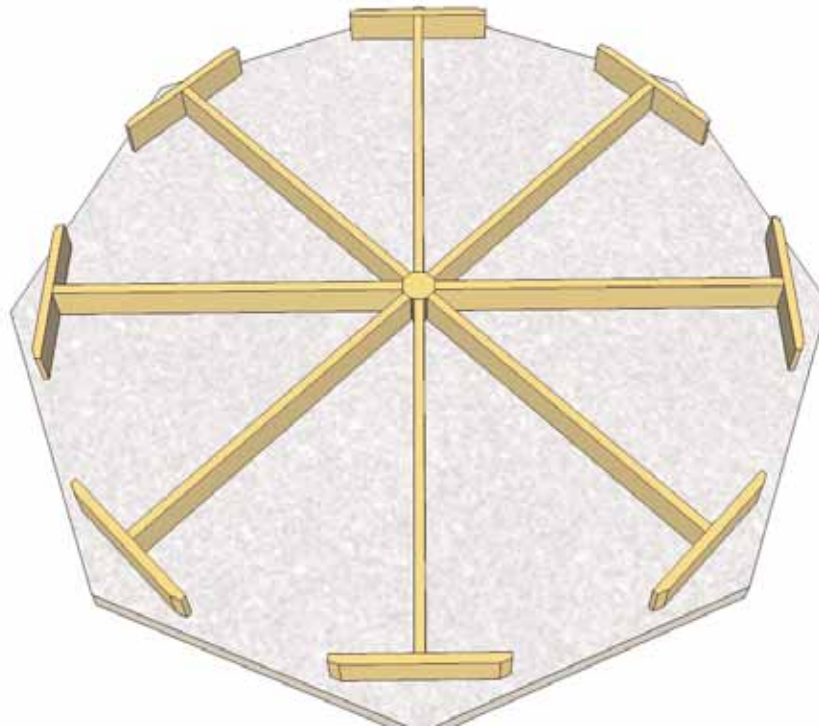
5. Lay completed Core Block / Joist assembly on flat level surface.



6. Position and toenail the second joist assembly to opposite side of Core Block.

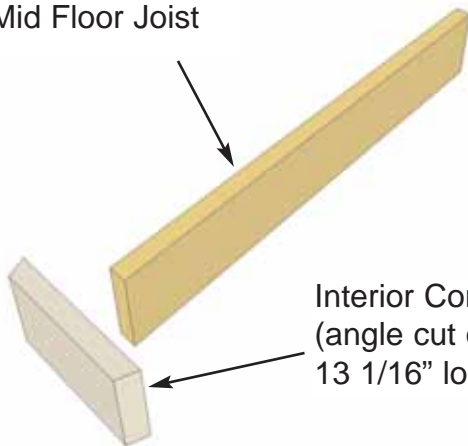
7. Continue to add joist assemblies to Core Block.



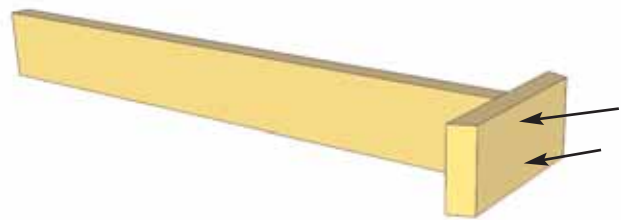


8. At this stage, your gazebo floor should look similar to the illustration to left.

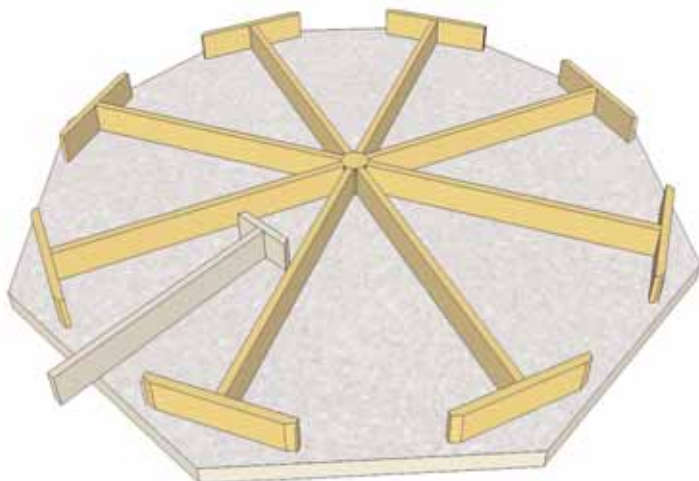
Mid Floor Joist



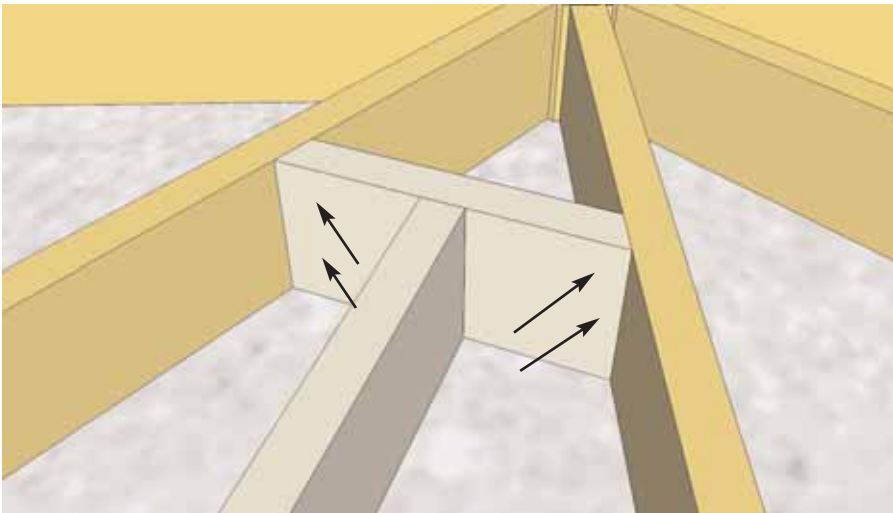
Interior Core Brace
(angle cut on ends)
13 1/16" long



9. Locate and position a **Mid Floor Joist** (53 11/16" long) and a Long **Interior Core Brace**. Make sure the longer side of Core Brace is flush with the end of the joist and attach together with 2 - 3" screws. Once again, make sure Core Brace is centered and flush with joist. Complete all 8 attachments.



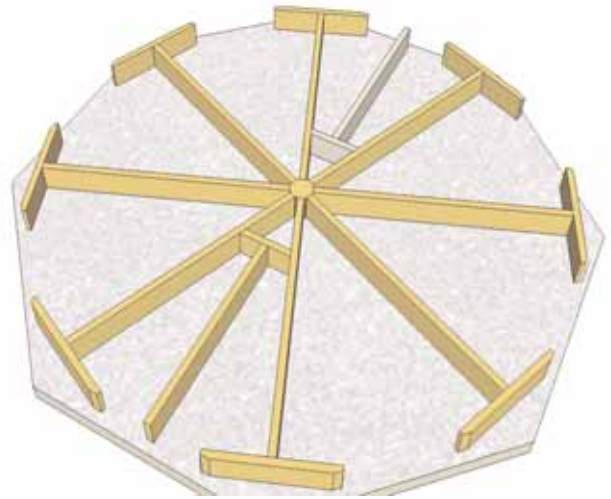
10. Slide one Mid Joist / Core Brace assemblies between Main Joists.



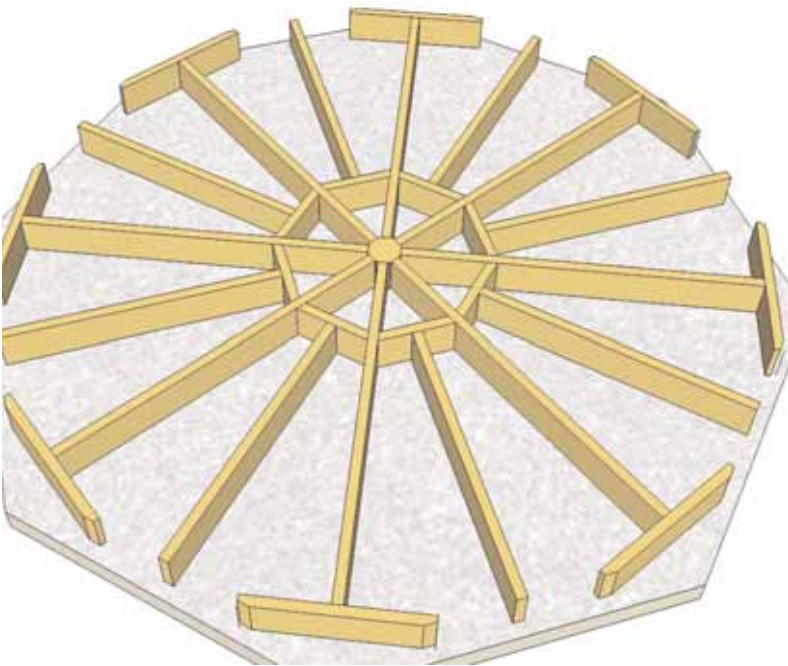
11. Slide Mid Joist assembly until angle cut ends of Core Brace contact Main Joists and screw together with 2 - 3" screws per side. Screw on angle to properly secure.

Note, Drill pilot hole to avoid splitting Core Brace.

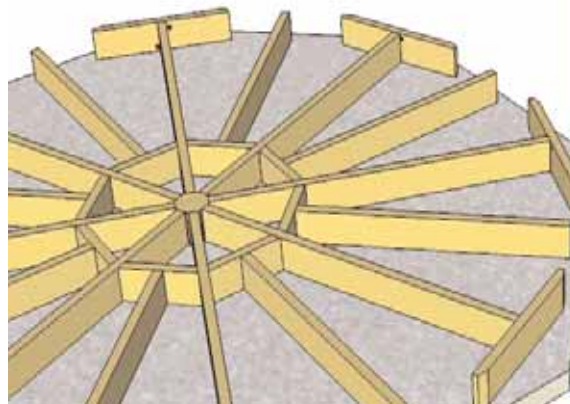
12. Proceed by sliding the opposite side of Mid Joist Assembly against Main Joist and attach as per **Step 11**. Continue sliding and attaching Mid Joist Assemblies until complete.



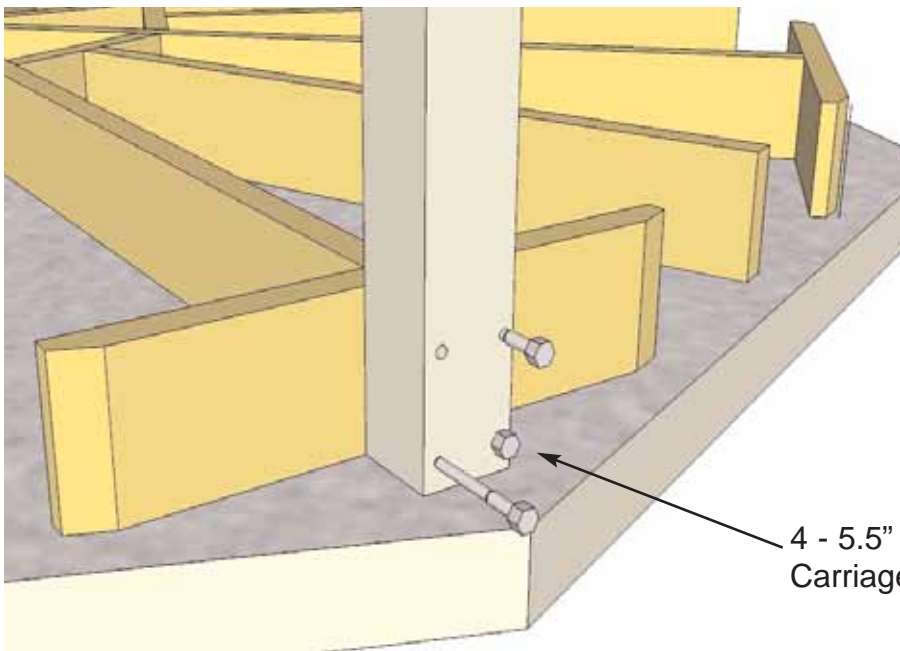
13. Position and attach all other Mid Joist assembly sections. Attach opposite sides as opposed to going in a clockwise direction.



Angle Cut of Post
(high side = inside)



14. Locate **Posts** and become familiar with their orientation. Pre-Drilled holes to bottom and angle cut end to top. The high end of the angle cut post will be the inside of the Post.



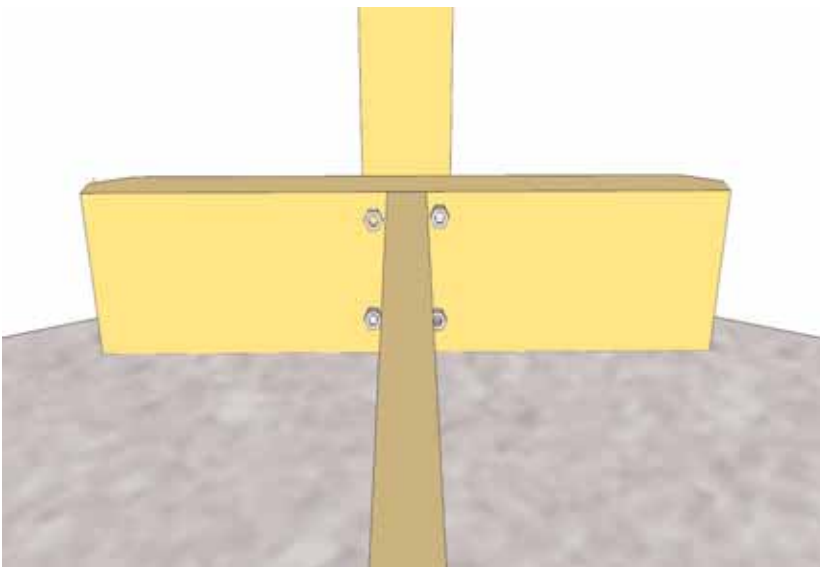
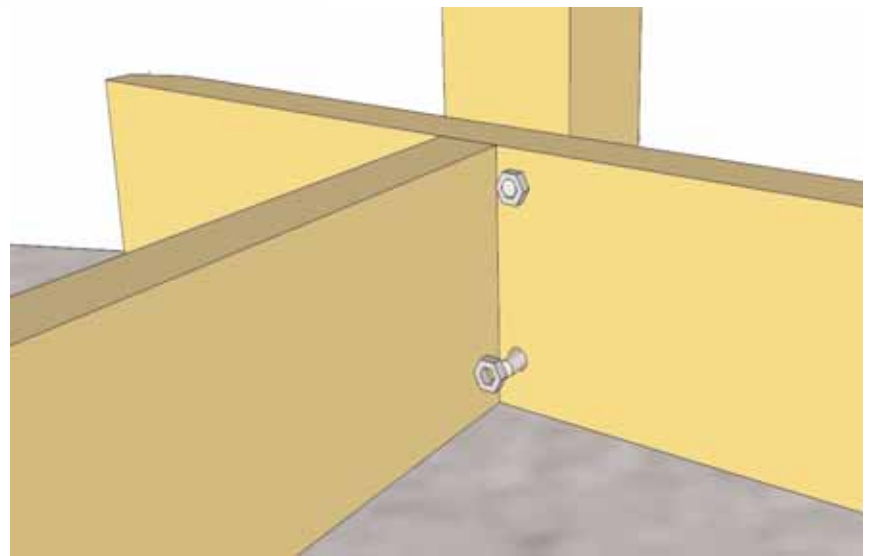
15. With the correct orientation of Post, place against “T” Post Mount Plate. Line up Pre-drilled holes of Post and Plate and side 5.5” long Carriage Bolts through holes. You may have to use a hammer to bang the bolts in completely.

4 - 5.5” Long Carriage Bolts

16. From the inside, slide a washer over bolt and hand screw a nut into place.

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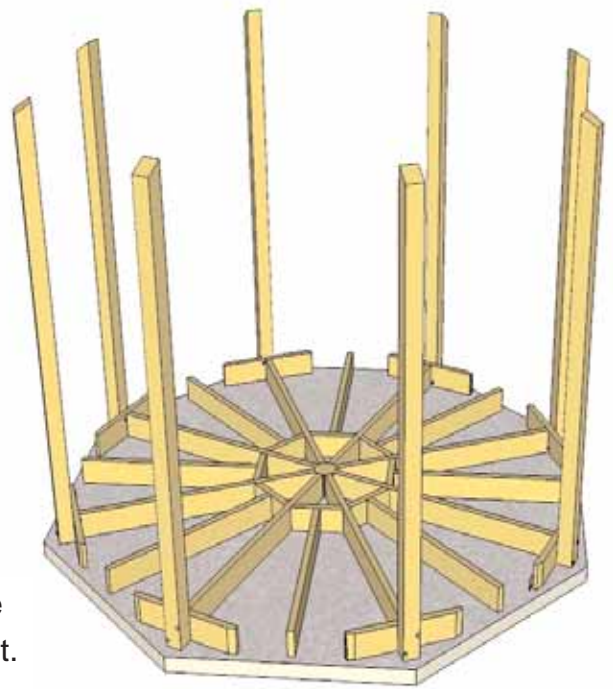
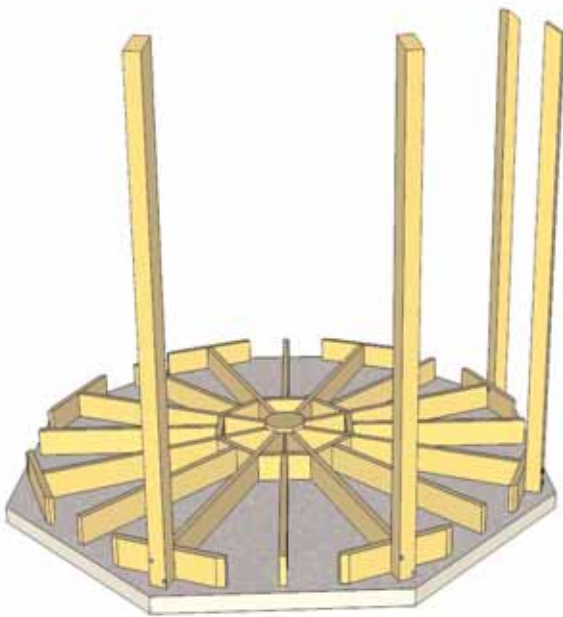
Only hand tighten Carriage Bolts at this stage. After Handrail and Upper Baluster Section are installed, come back and firmly tighten with wrench,



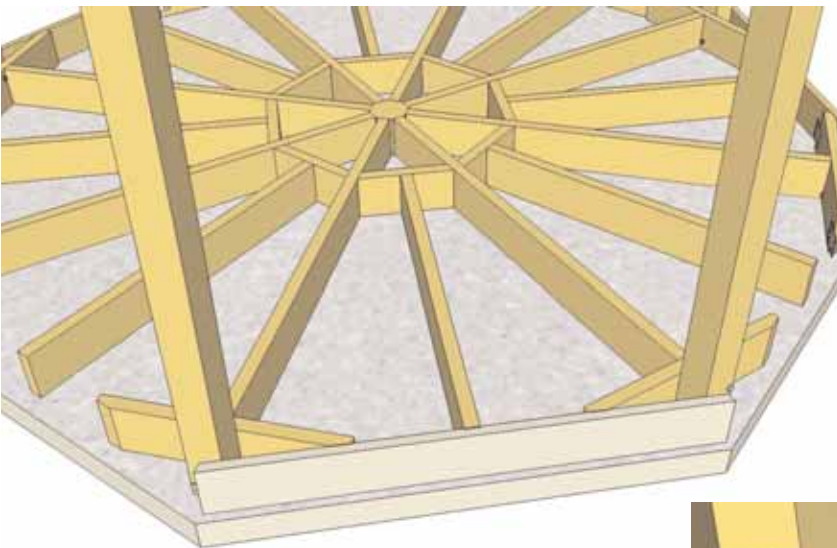
17. Complete both sides of “T” Post Mount and Post attachments.

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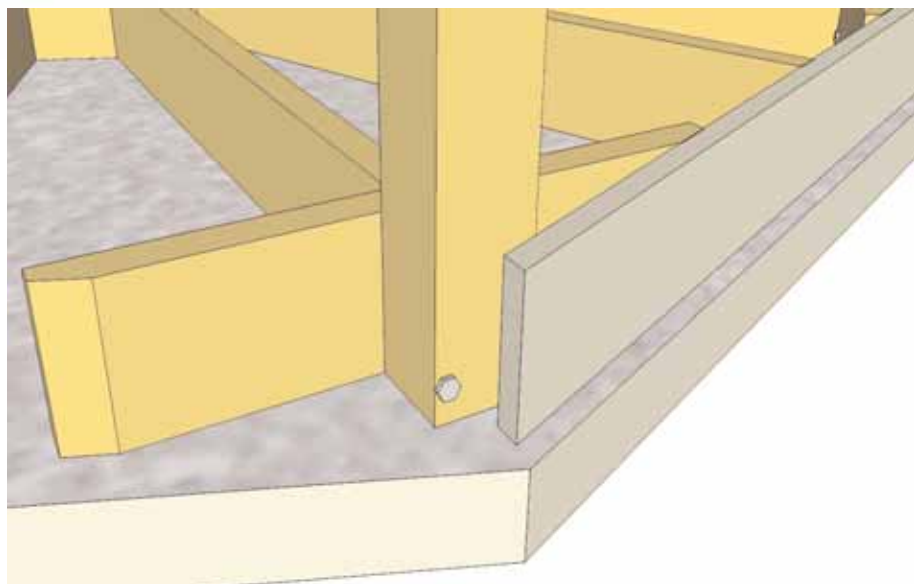
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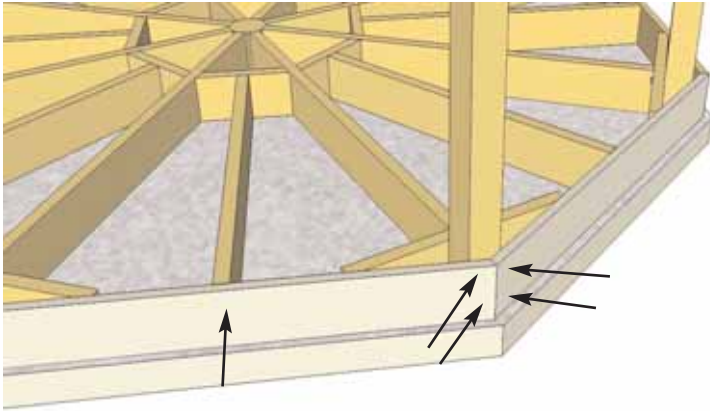


18. Continue to attach Posts around the perimeter of the gazebo. Mount Posts with 4 Carriage Bolts per attachment.



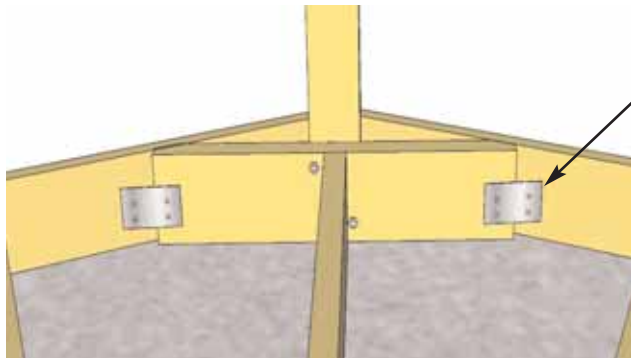
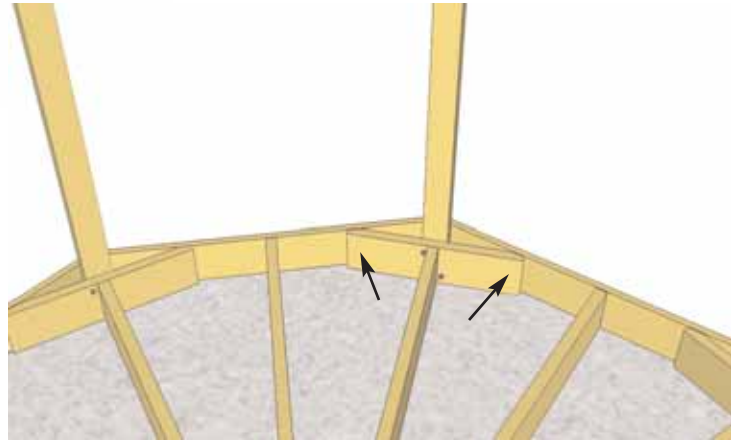
19. Locate the 8 **Outer Rim Joists**. They are 1"t x 5 1/2"w x 60 1/8" long with angle cuts on both ends. Place all 8 around the perimeter so ends line up approximately at the midpoint of the post.





20. Starting where you have designated the doorway for the gazebo, attach Rim Joist to Posts with 2 - 2 1/2" screws per side. Complete 2 sides in a clockwise direction. Stop and complete the 2 sides next to your designated doorway in a counter clockwise direction. Complete all other Rim Joist now. Rim Joist Placement is done in this fashion so any gaps at end of boards will be hidden in rear of gazebo not the front. Secure the Mid Joist by attaching 1 - 2" screw from Rim Joist to Mid Joist.

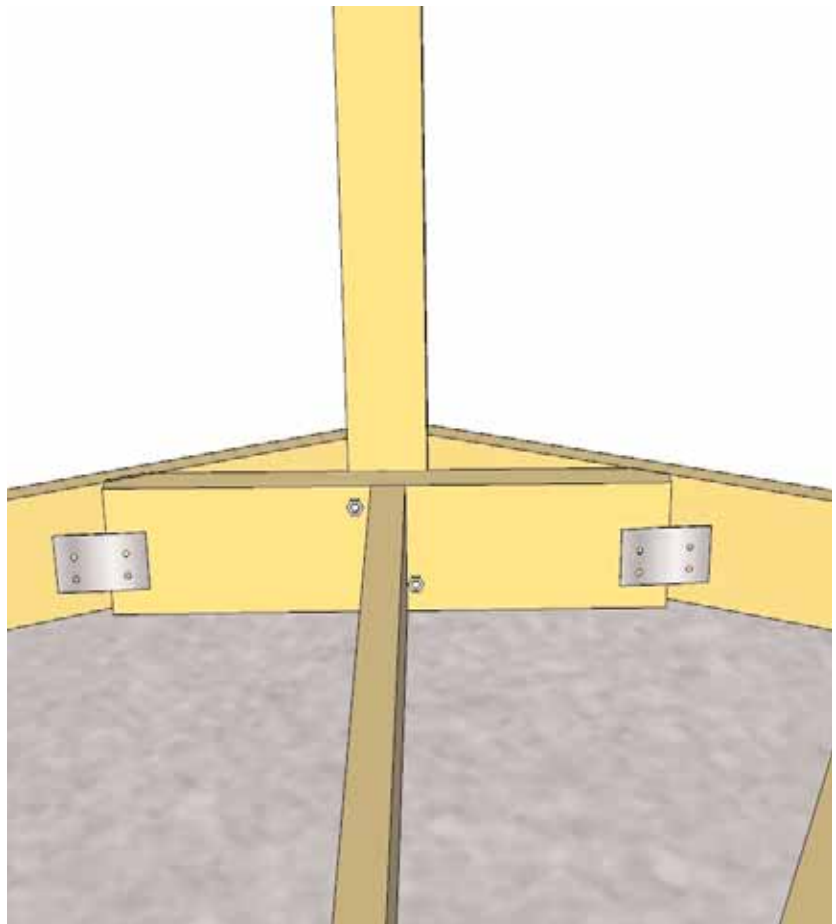
21. With Rim Joists secured around the perimeter of the gazebo, screw the "T" Post Mount into Rim Joist from inside with 2 - 2 1/2" screws on angles. Be careful to screw on angle so the hardware does not come through Rim Joist. Complete all 8 sides.

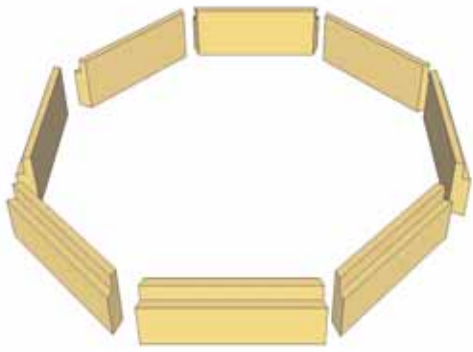


Simpson Plate

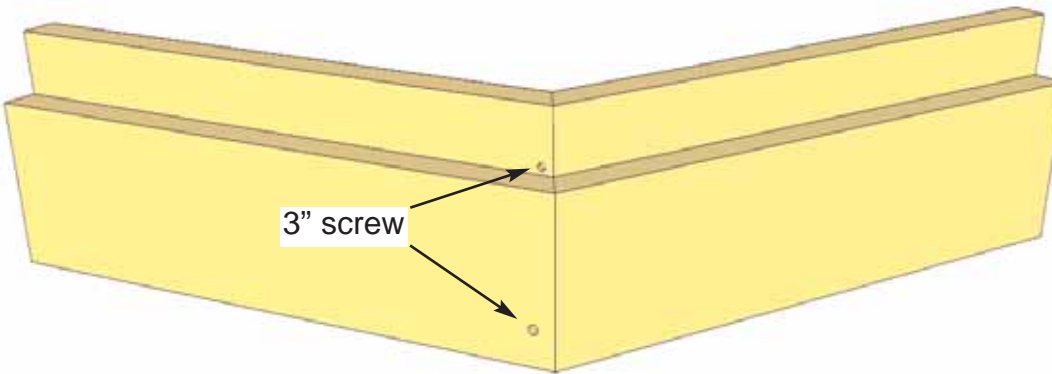
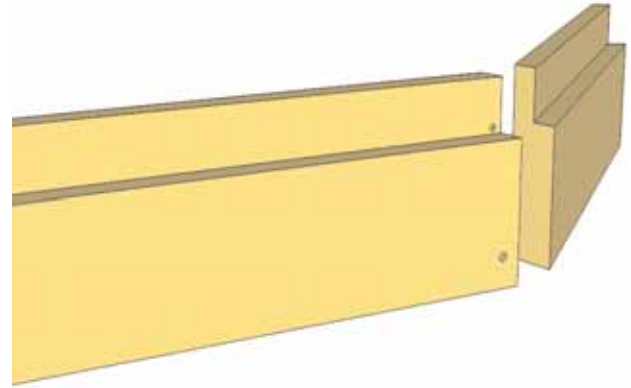
22. To further secure Posts to sub-structure, attach angled **Simpson Plates** to "T" Post Mount and Rim Joists. Use 8 - 3/4" screws per Plate.

Complete all Simpson Plate attachments.

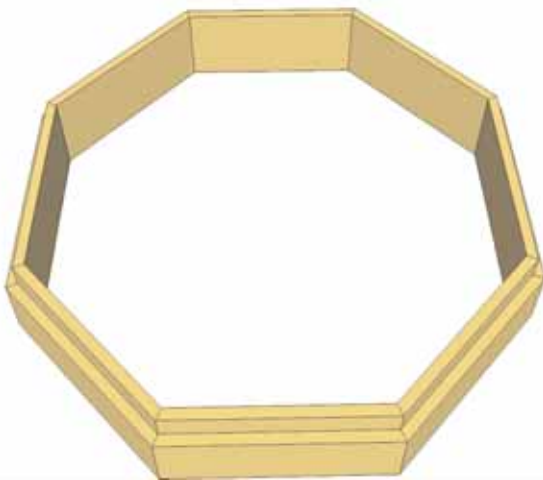




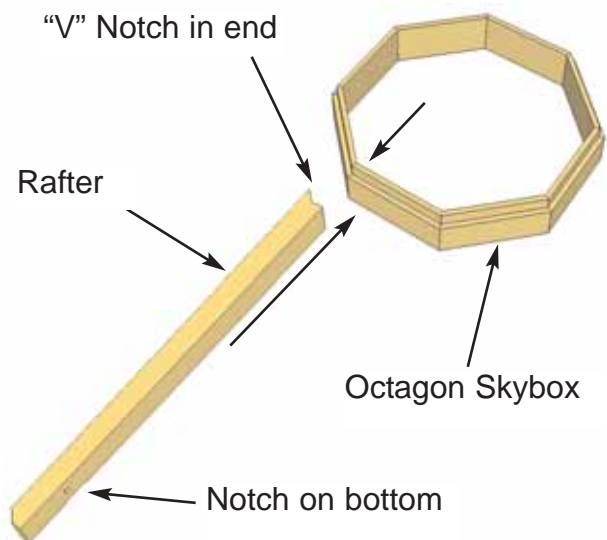
23. Locate 8 Skybox Pieces placing them with Dado cut facing out and to the top.



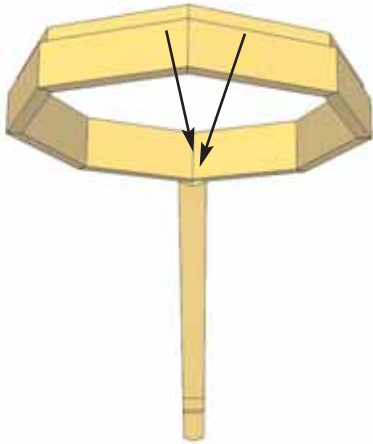
24. Position 2 pieces together so angle cut ends line up. When Correctly aligned, screw together using 2 - 3" screw at top dado ledge and bottom as shown in left illustration. Attach remaining pieces to complete Skybox.



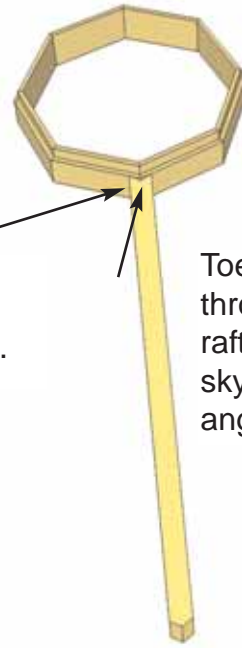
25. With your helper, lift the Octagon Skybox up with the dado or "notch" of the Skybox facing up. Place the "V" end of the Rafter in a corner of Skybox



Screw from inside of Skybox into Rafter

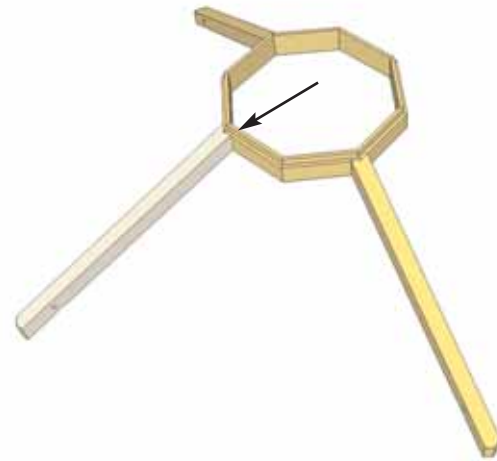
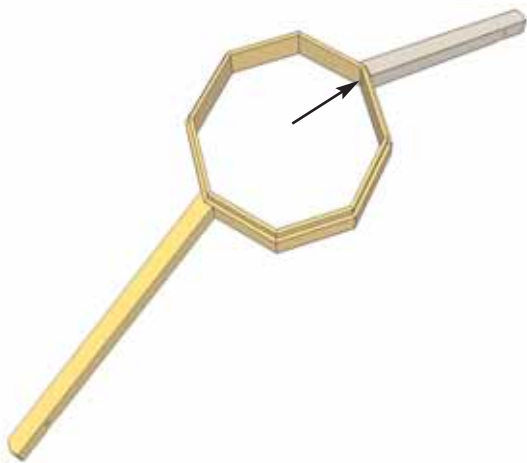


Rafter should be placed so flush with top ledge of Skybox.

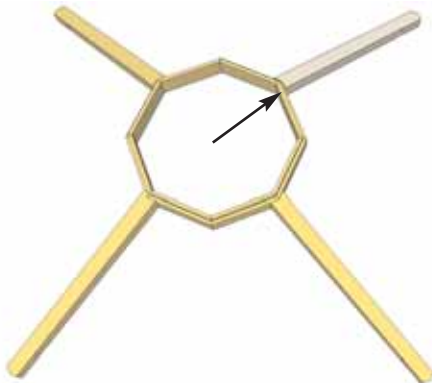


Toenail through rafter into skybox on angle.

26. Secure Rafter with 2 - 3" screws from the inside of Skybox. Toenail 1 - 3" screw through rafter into Skybox. **Note**, drill pilot hole in Rafter to avoid splitting.

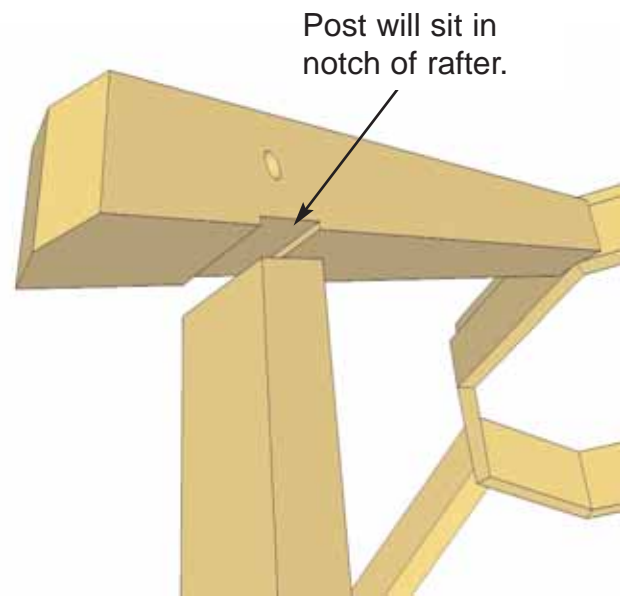
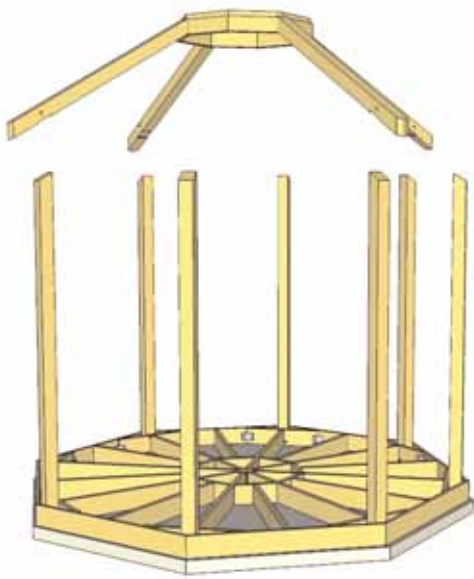


27. With your helper still supporting the Skybox, attach a second rafter to the opposite side. Position and secure as per first Rafter.



28. Complete 4 Rafters, each in opposite corners, securing as per **Step 26**.

The partially completed rafter section will be lifted up and placed on Posts. You will require 2 ladders and having an extra pair of hands is very helpful.



29. Lift up your partially completed rafter section and place Corner Rafters on top of 4 posts. The Post will sit in the notch of the Corner Rafter.



30. Temporarily tack each Rafter/Post connection together by toe nailing 1 - 3" screw from rafter side into post.

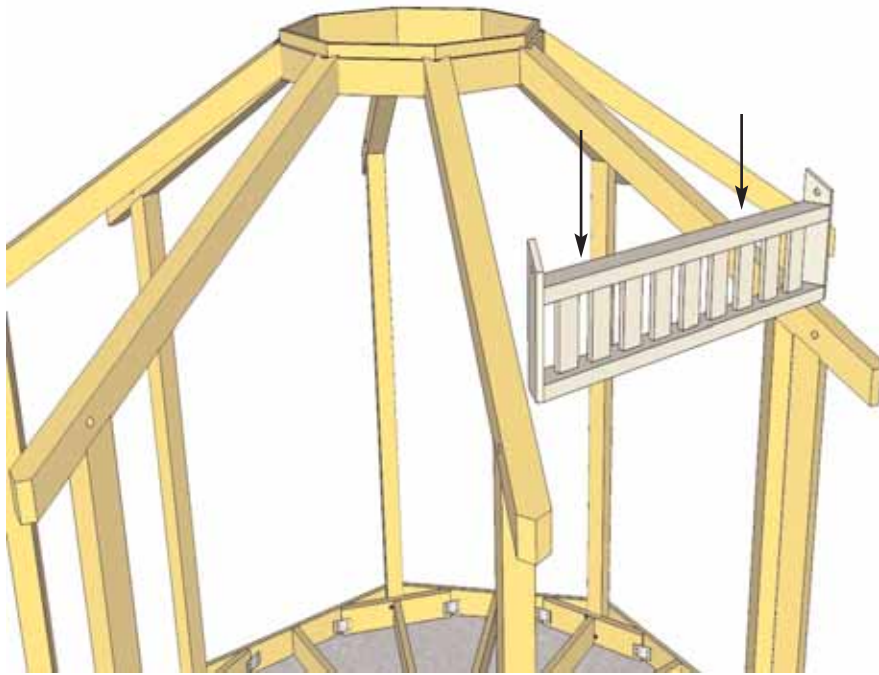


31. Place a fifth Corner Rafter into place and secure as per **Step 26**. Step Ladder will be required.



32. Complete remaining Corner Rafters attachments and secure as per **Step 26**.



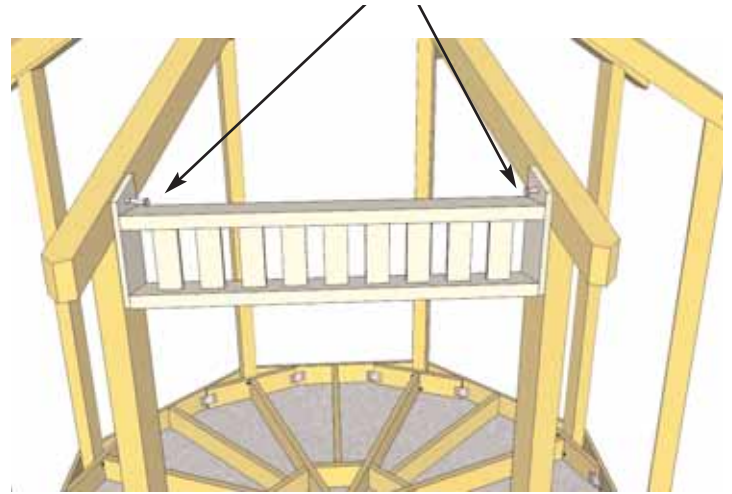


33. Locate 1 **Upper Baluster Section**. Lift up and place between the Rafters and Posts.

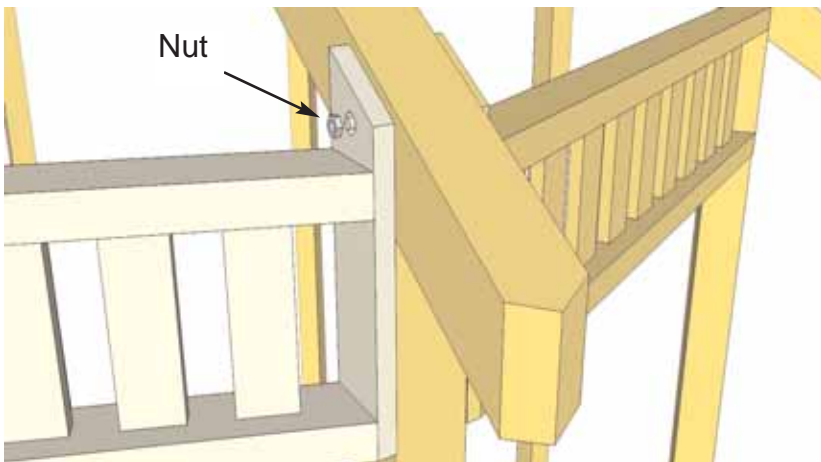
Hammer Carriage Bolts through holes.



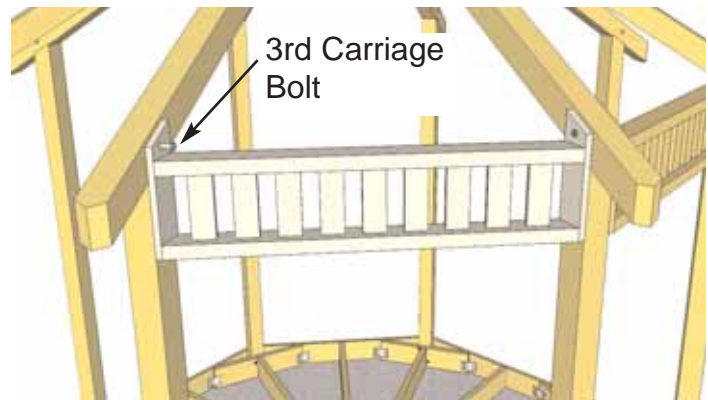
34. Position Upper Baluster Section so Pre-drilled holes of side framing line up with Pre-drilled holes of Rafter.



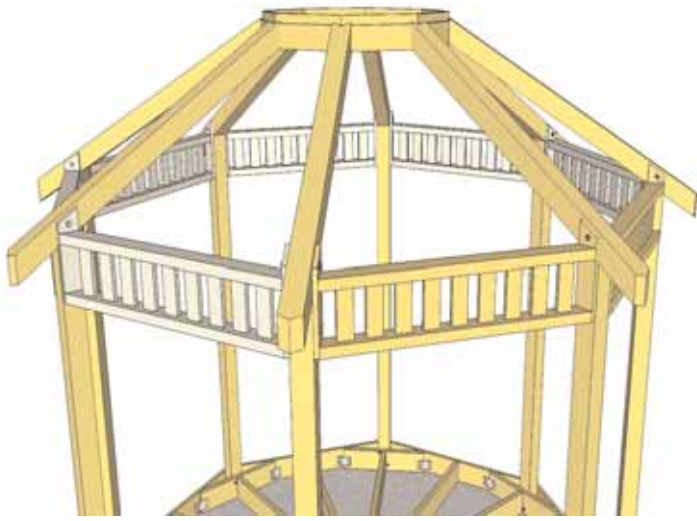
35. With holes aligned, hammer Carriage Bolt through Upper Baluster Section and Rafters. Do not secure nuts of Carriage Bolts until **Step 36**.



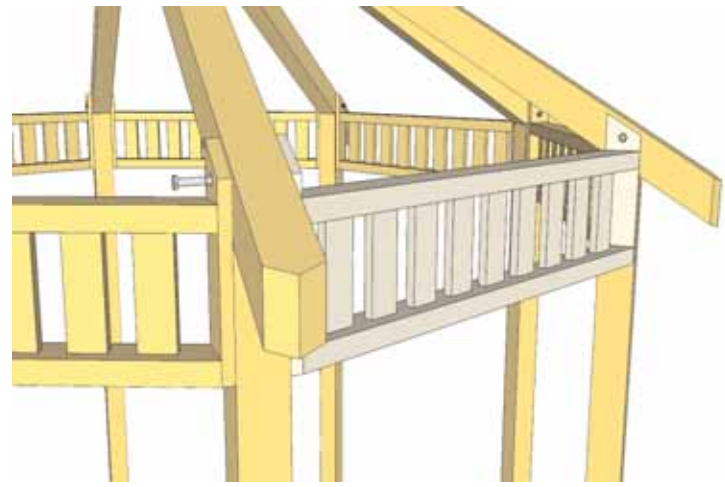
36. Place a second Upper Baluster Section into place and complete attachment of Carriage Bolt from first Upper Baluster Section. Hand tighten nut only.



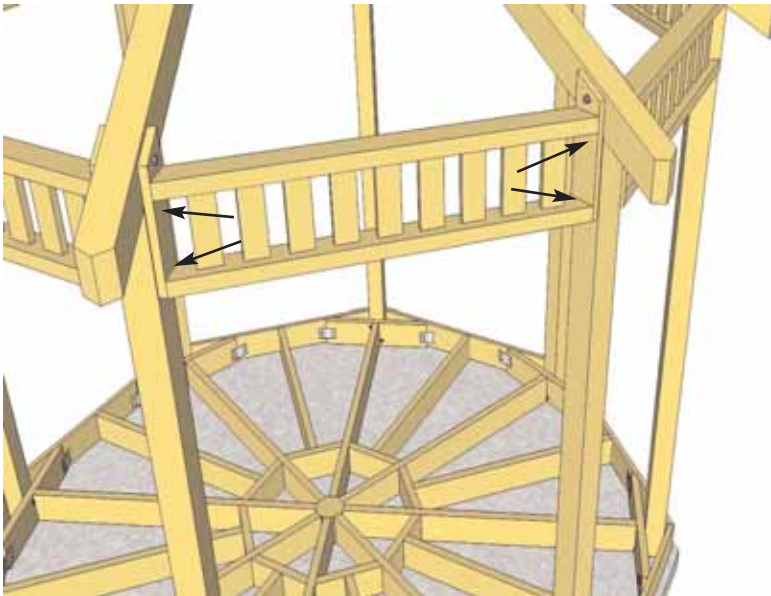
37. Hammer in 3rd Carriage Bolt into left side of second Upper Baluster Section.



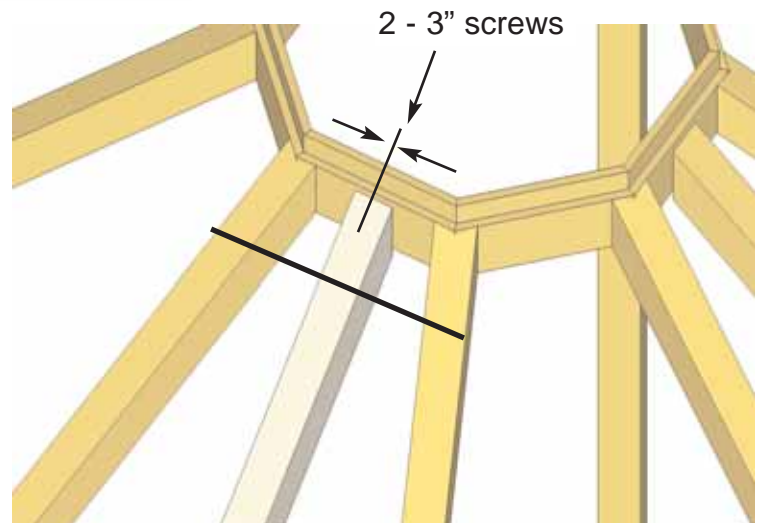
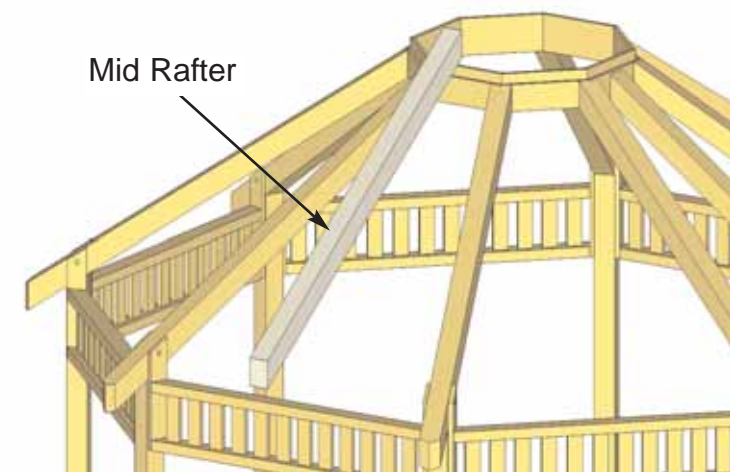
38. Lift up, position and secure all remaining Upper Baluster Sections following **Steps 33-36**. **Important - ONLY HAND TIGHTEN BOLTS.**



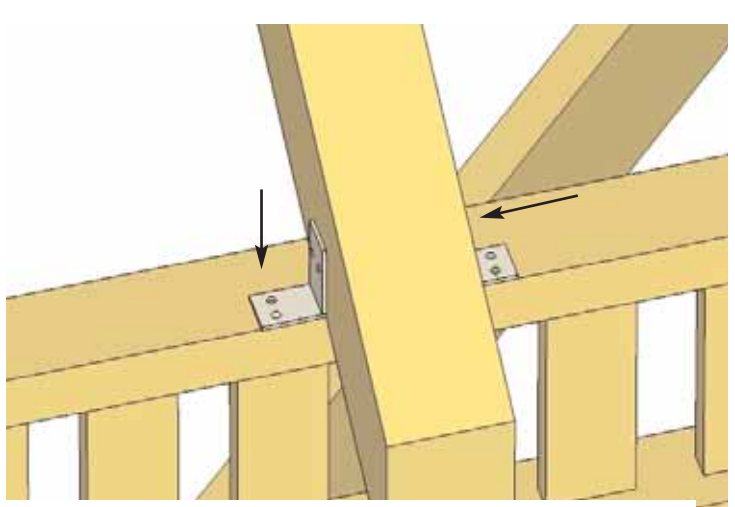
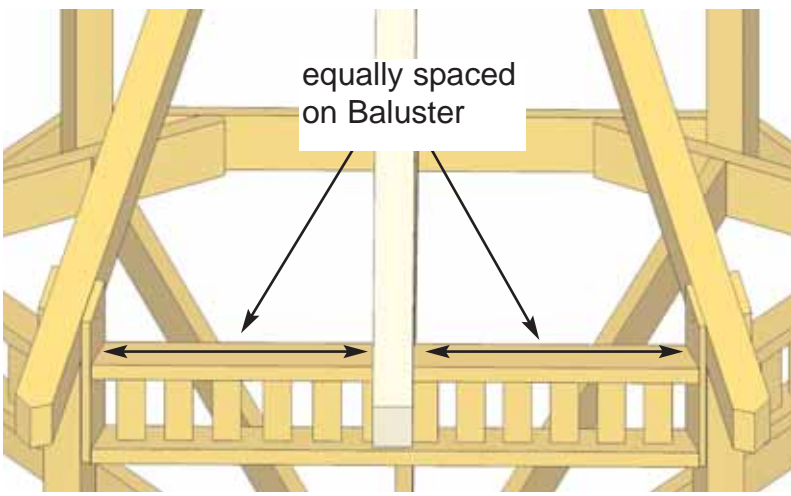
39. On your last Upper Baluster Section, Use the Carriage Bolt from the first section to secure. Once again, only hand tighten bolts.



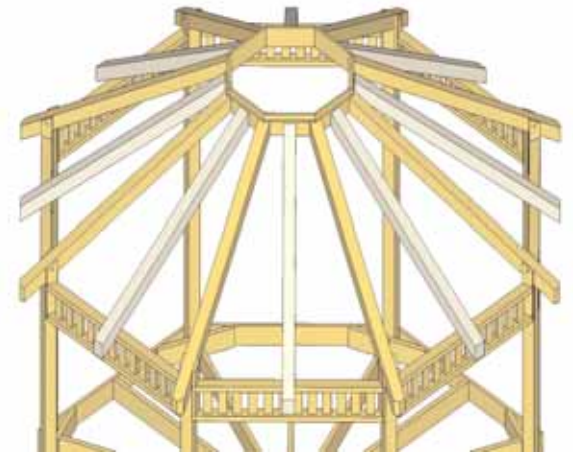
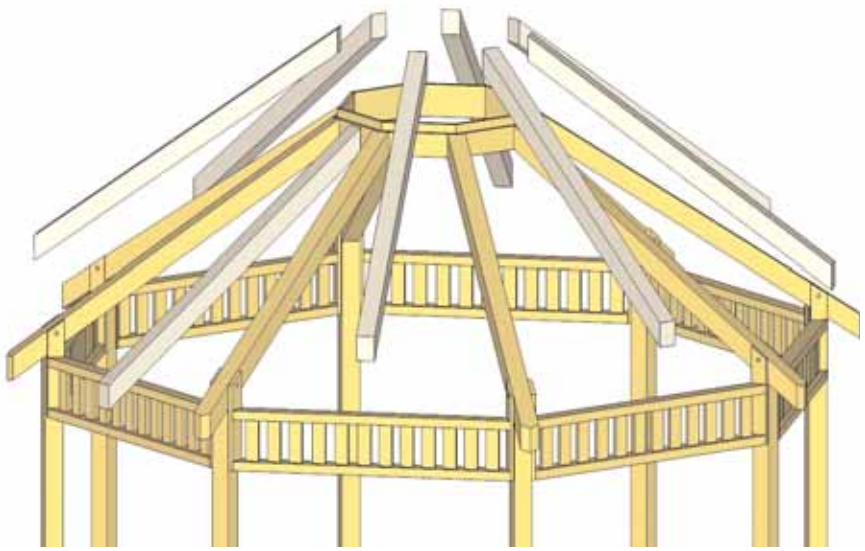
40. To completely secure Rafter / Post and Upper Baluster Sections, place 2 - 2" screws from the side framing of Upper Baluster Section into the Posts.



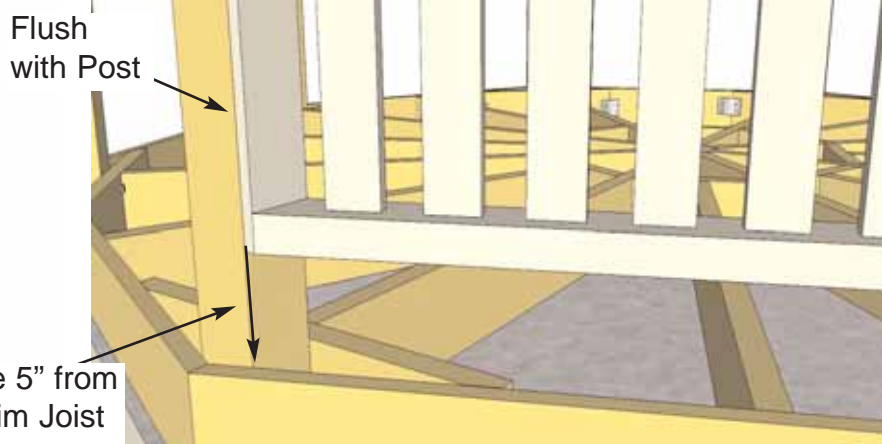
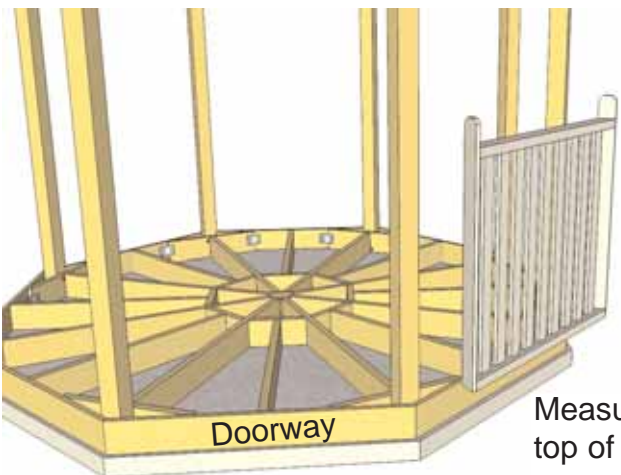
41. Lift and position a **Mid Rafter** (66 9/16"l) end flush against Skybox. Use a straight edge to confirm same height as Corner Rafters. Position Mid Rafter centered on Skybox. When correctly positioned attach rafter to Skybox with 2 - 3" screws (screw from inside Skybox).



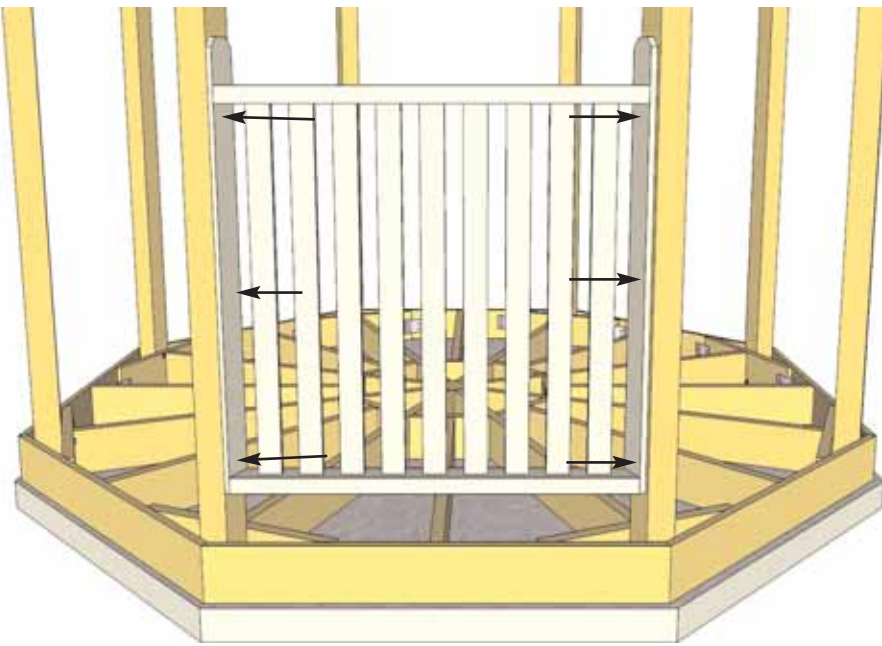
42. Equally space Mid Rafter on Upper Baluster Section. Attach 2 Simpson Strong Ties to each side of Rafter screwing into outer edge of Upper Baluster Rail. Use 1 1/2" screws to secure.



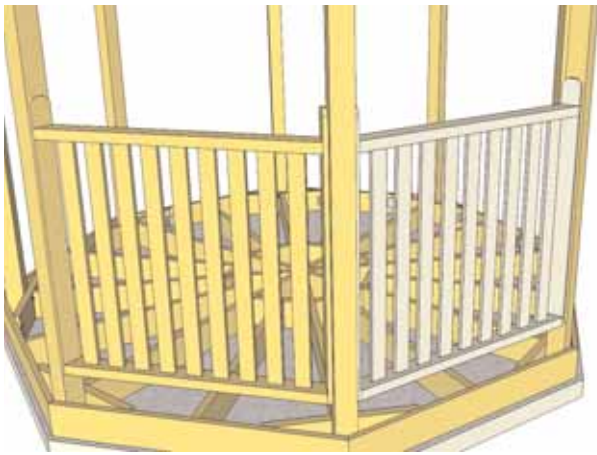
43. Complete remaining 7 Mid Rafters following **Steps 41 -42.**
Important- make sure each rafter is properly positioned from side to side and up and down.



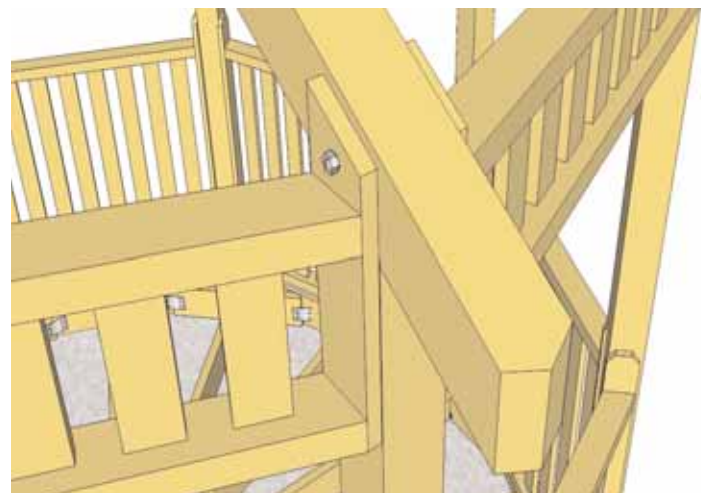
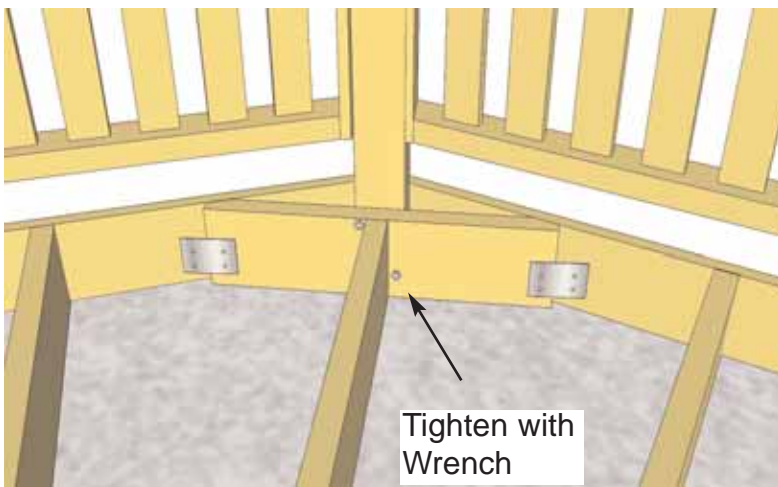
44. Starting on right side of Doorway, position first **Handrail Section** between Posts. Position bottom of Handrail Section 5" above top of the Rim Joist. Side framing of Handrail Section will sit flush with Posts.



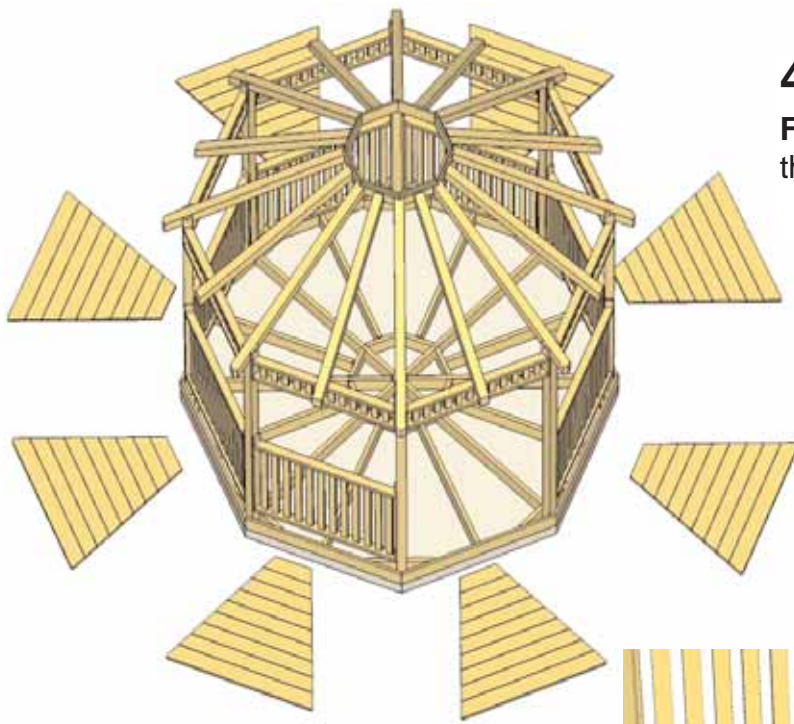
45. With Handrail Section positioned correctly, screw side framing of section and Posts together with 3 - 1 1/2" screws per side. Position a second Handrail Section between Posts and moving in Counter Clockwise direction. Secure section once again with 3 - 1 1/2" screws per side.



46. Complete remaining Handrail Sections positioning and securing as per **Step 44-45**.

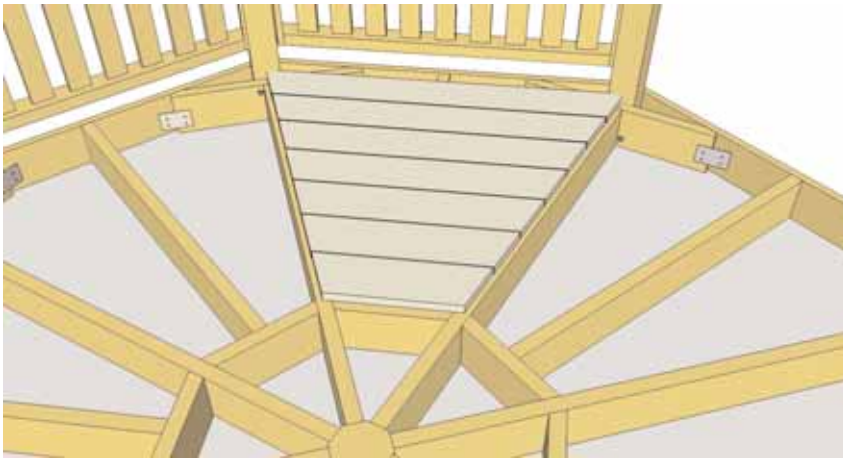
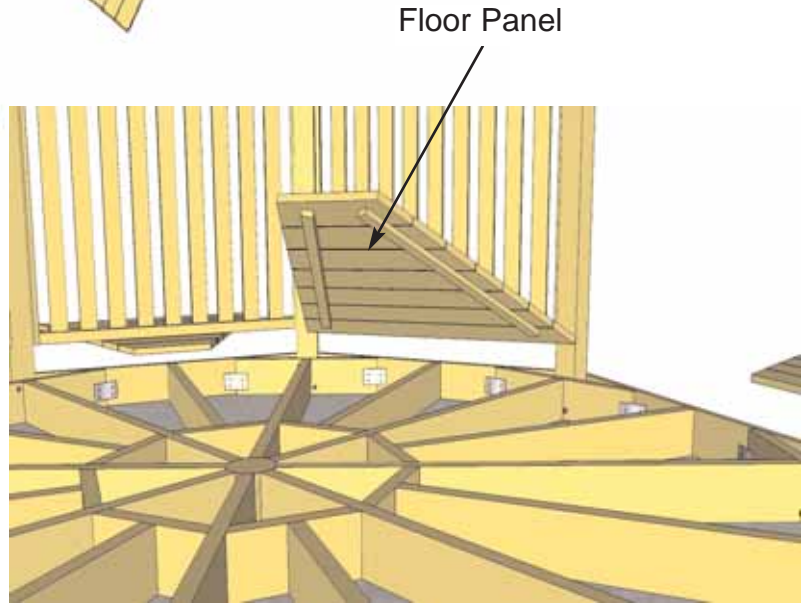


47. With both the Upper Baluster and Handrail Sections complete, go back and tighten all the Carriage Bolts in the "T" Post Mount Plate and Rafter with a Wrench. Be careful not to over tighten bolts. Complete one side and then the opposite side. This will create an equal tightening of all the components.



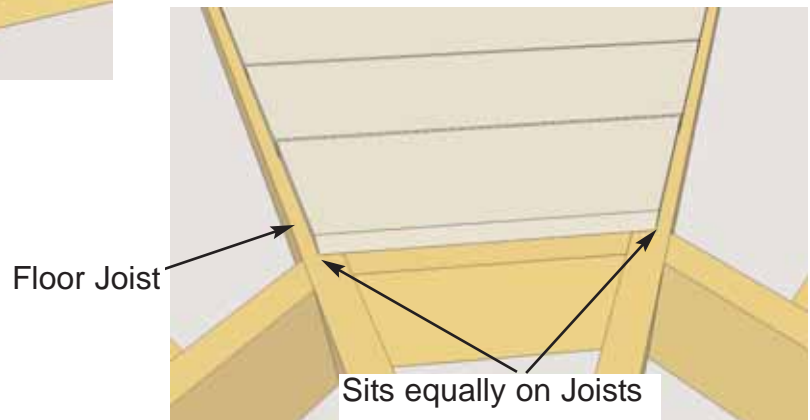
48. Locate and place 8 pie-shaped **Floor Panels** around the perimeter of the gazebo.

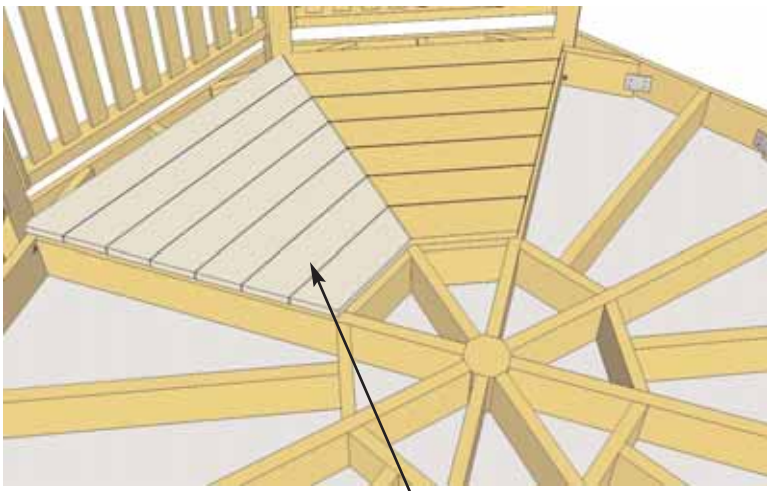
49. Lift up and lay your first Panelized Floor Panel on Floor Joists.



50. Position Panelized Floor Panel so it sits equally on Floor Joists.

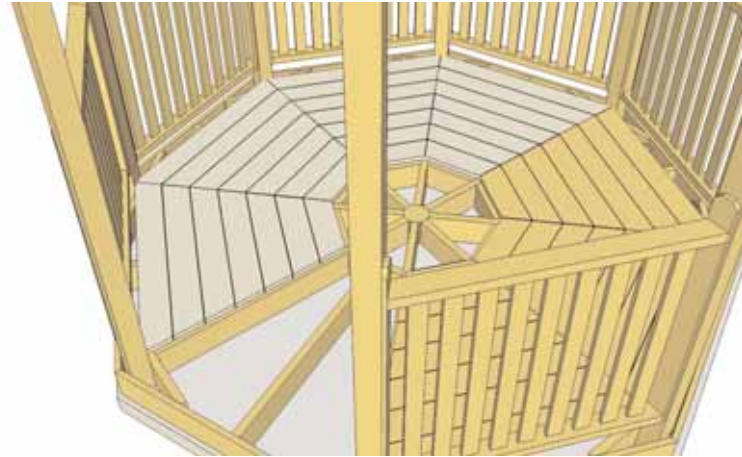
Important- Do not secure Panelized Floor Panel to Floor Joists until all Floor Boards are in place and properly positioned.



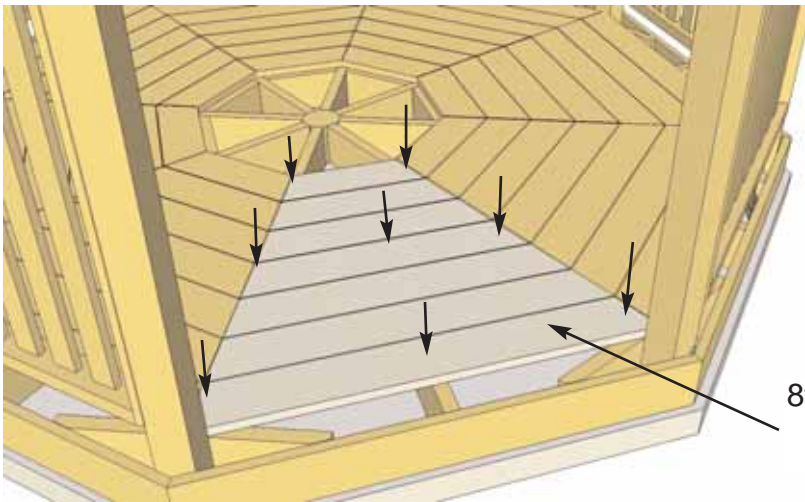


2nd Floor Panel

51. Place and position 2nd Floor Panel on Floor Joists. Position as per **Step 50.**



52. Place and position remaining Floor Panels around the Floor Joists. Position as per **Step 47.**



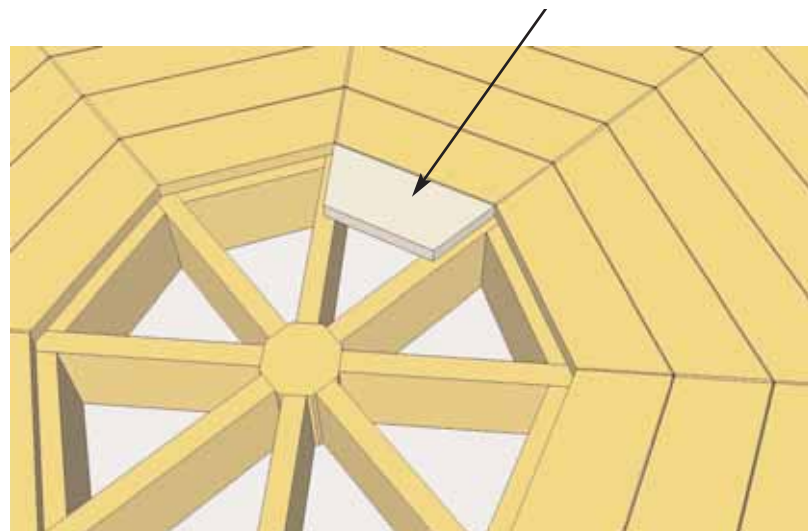
8th Floor Panel.

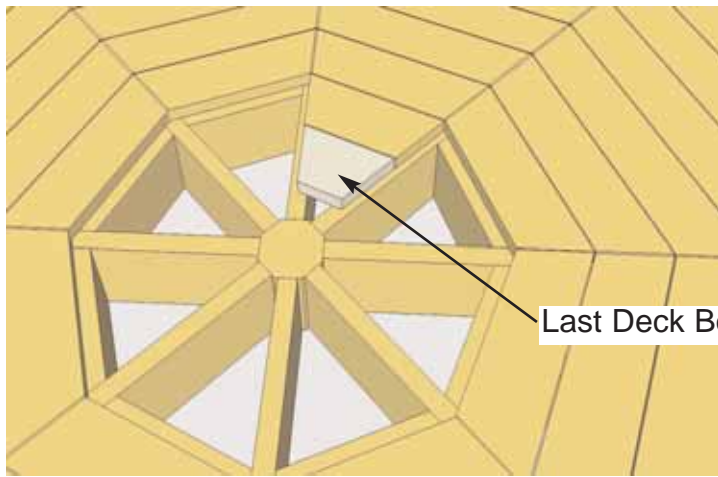
53. With all panels evenly spaced and in their correct position, secure each panel down to floor joists with 8 - 2" screws per panel.

Note, drill pilot holes to prevent splitting.

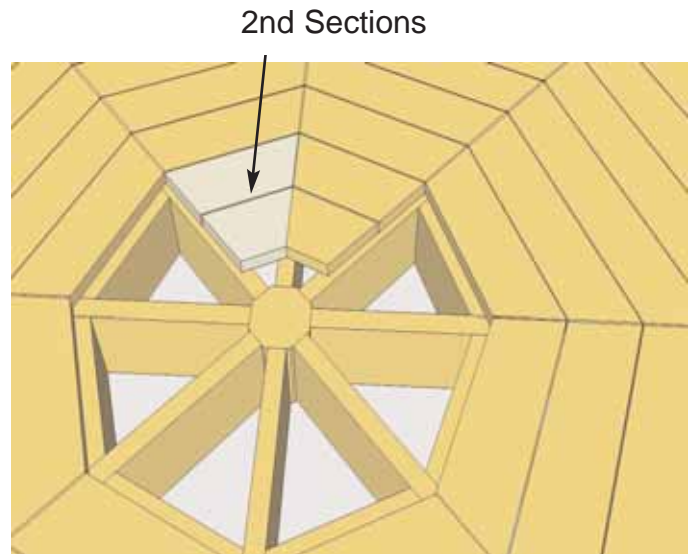
54. Place the **2nd to Last Deck Board** on Floor Joists and position between joists..

2nd to Last Deck Board

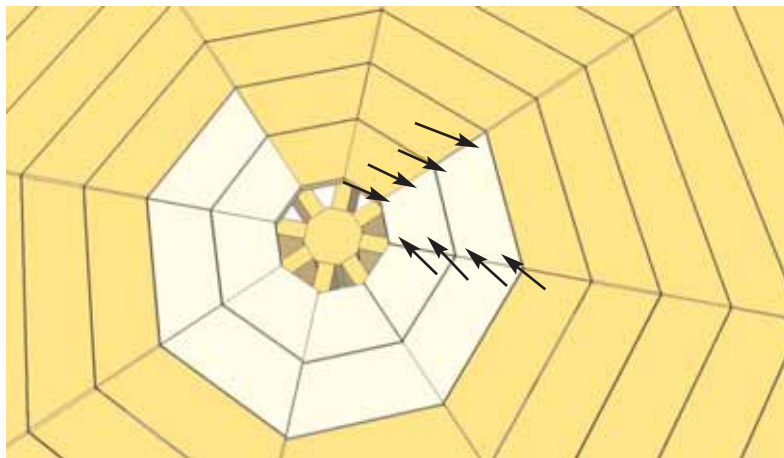




55. Place **Last Deck Board** on Floor Joists and position between joists. Do not secure until all remaining Deck Boards are positioned.



56. Position all remaining Deck Boards around the center of the floor. Position so they fit evenly around the floor.

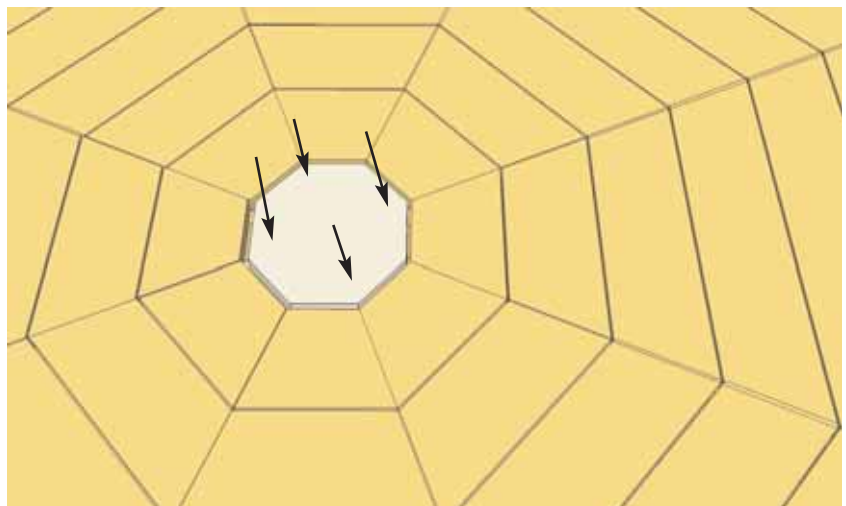


57. Secure each Deck Board with 4 - 2" screws per piece (2 per side).

Note, drill pilot holes to prevent splitting.

58. Place the **Center Deck Piece** into place and secure with 4 - 2" screws.

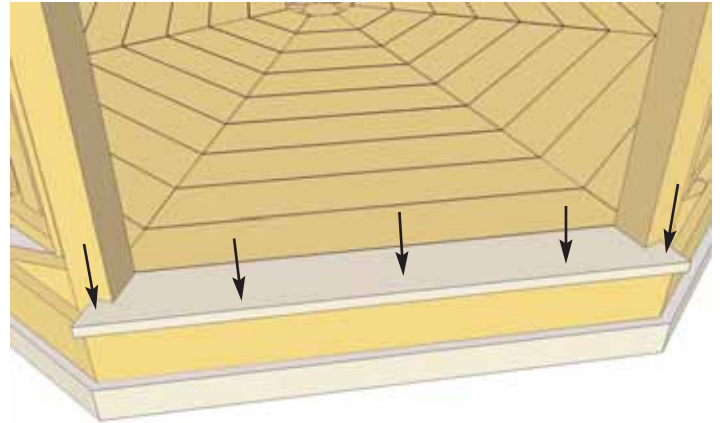
Note, drill pilot holes to prevent splitting.



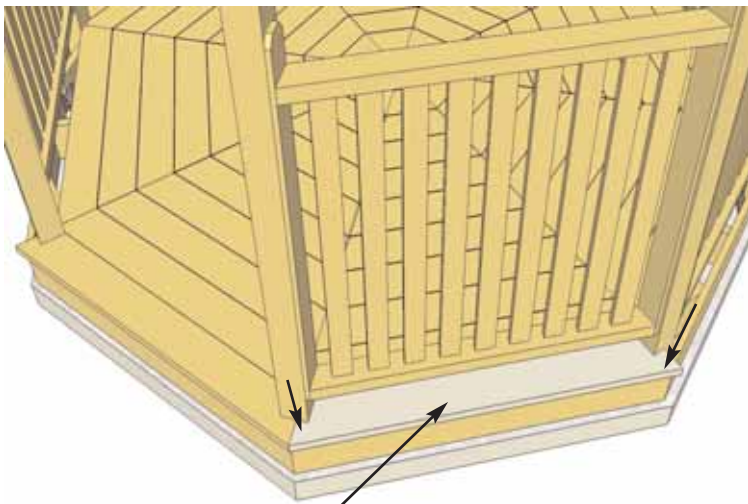
59. Locate a **Perimeter Deck Board - Notched** for Posts and place so it rests on the Rim Joist and against Posts.



60. With Perimeter Deck Board positioned correctly, secure board with 5 - 2 1/4" nails.



61. Place 2nd Perimeter Deck Board into place and secure with 5 - 2 1/4" nails.



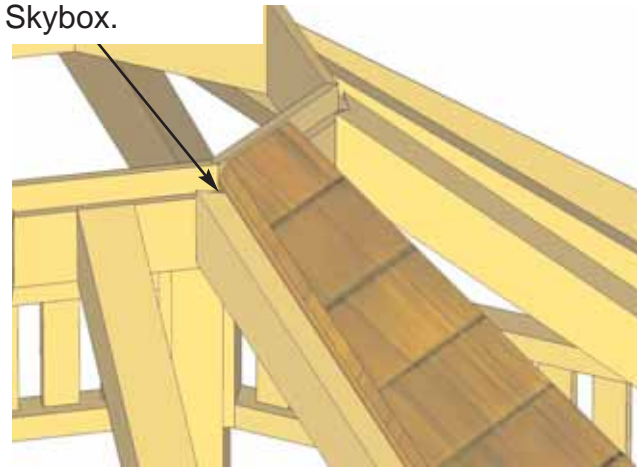
2nd Perimeter Deck Board

62. Complete positioning and securing remaining Perimeter Deck Boards as per **Step 58.**



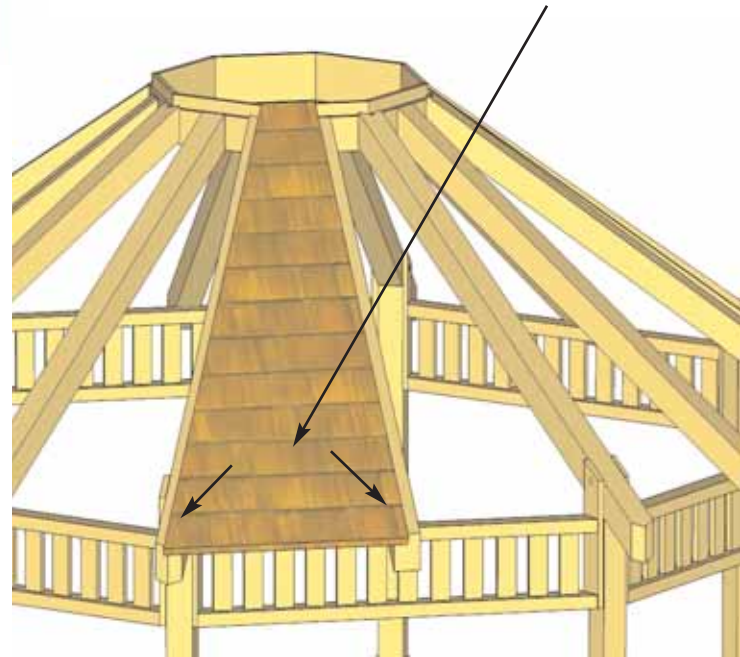
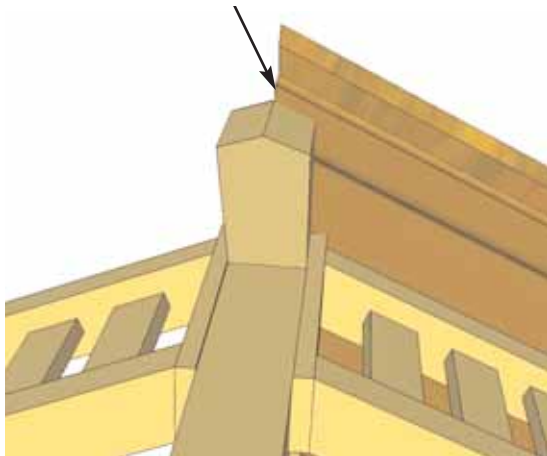
63. Starting at next to the entrance, lift and position 1st **Left Side Roof Panel** up so it sits equally between Corner and Mid Rafter. The top of the panel will sit in the dado of the Skybox frame.

Panel sits in Dado of Skybox.



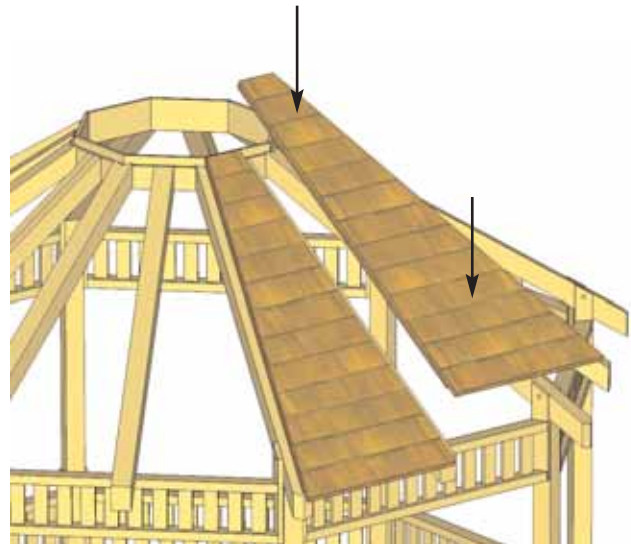
Roof Panel Section positioned so it sits approx. on half the Rafter.

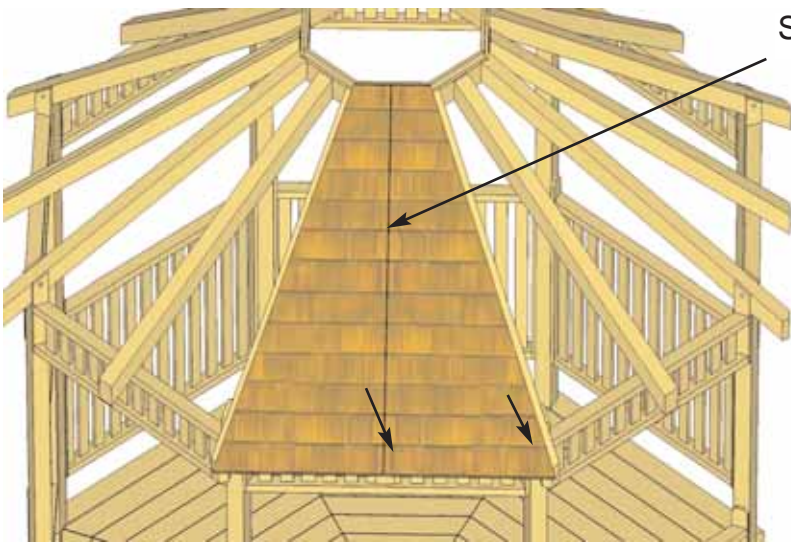
Note , Screw locations.



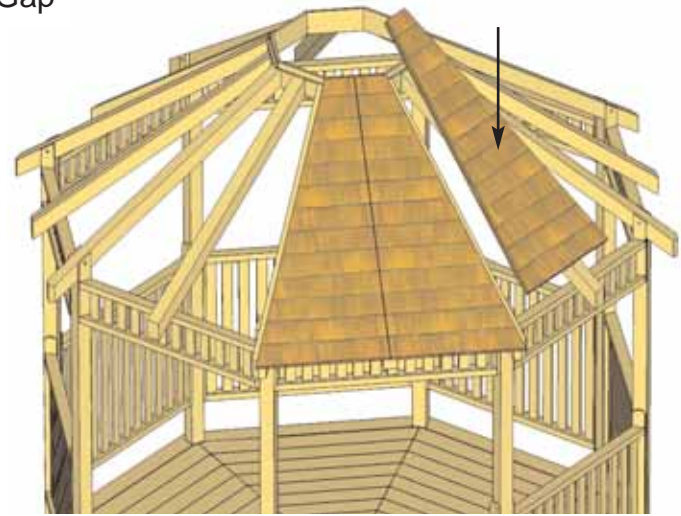
64. With Left Roof Panel positioned equally on rafters, secure panel to Corner Rafter and Mid Rafter on bottom row of shingles **Only** with 1 - 3" screw per side. Screw from shingles into rafters.

65. Lift and position a **Right Side Roof Panel** and place so equally centered on Mid and Corner Rafters.

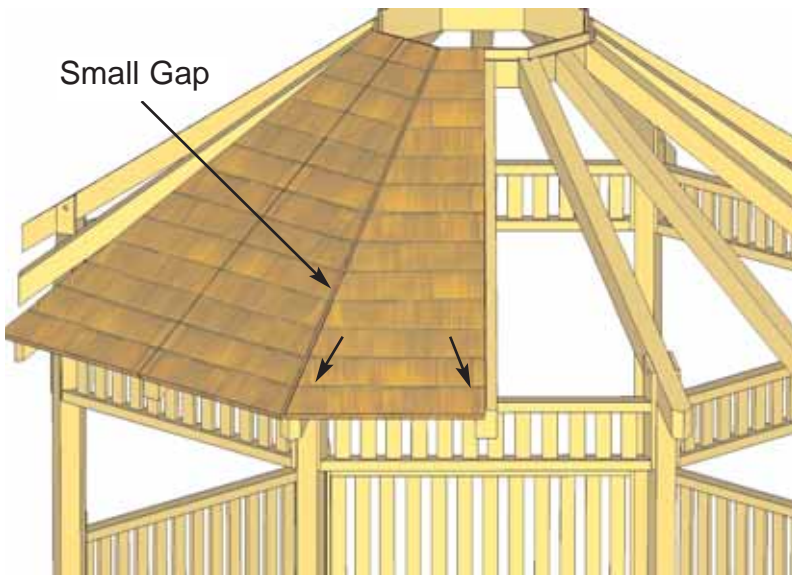




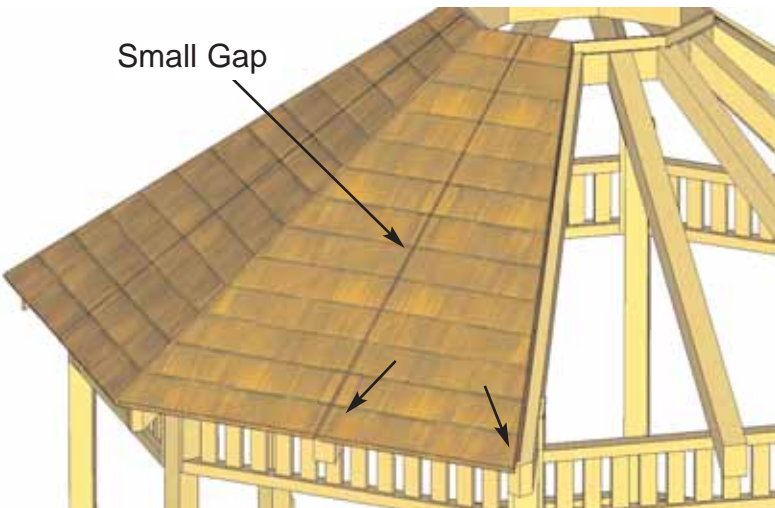
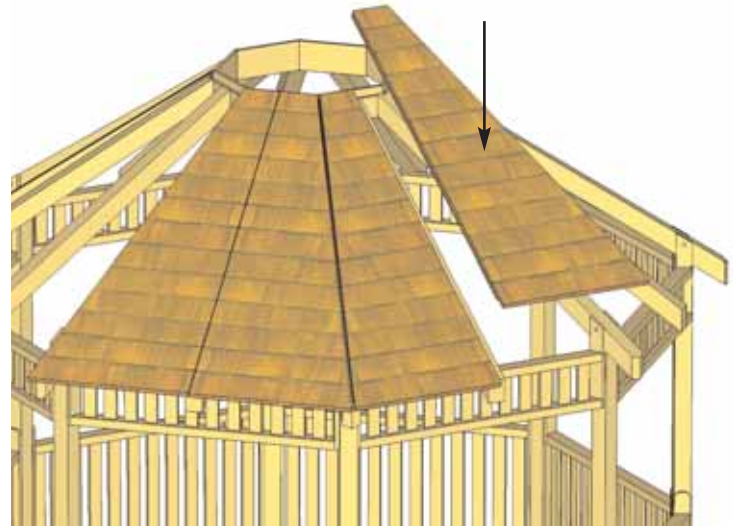
68. Position and attach as per **Step 63-64.** Use 2 - 3" screws in Corner and Mid Rafter through bottom shingle.



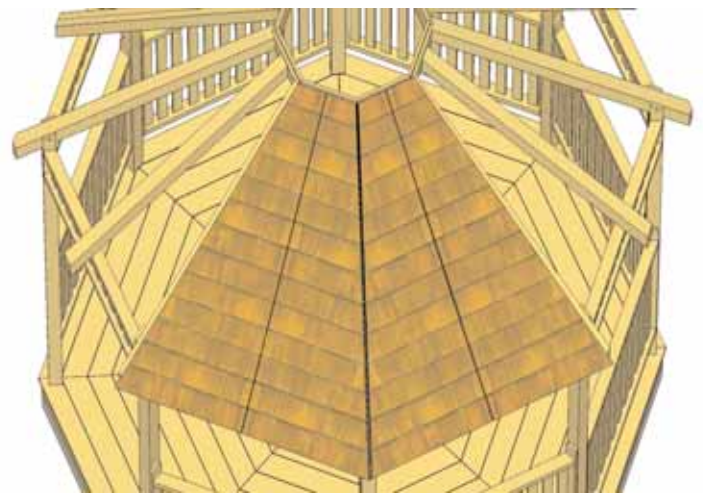
69. Lift and place 2nd Left Side Roof Panel in adjacent pie shape section.

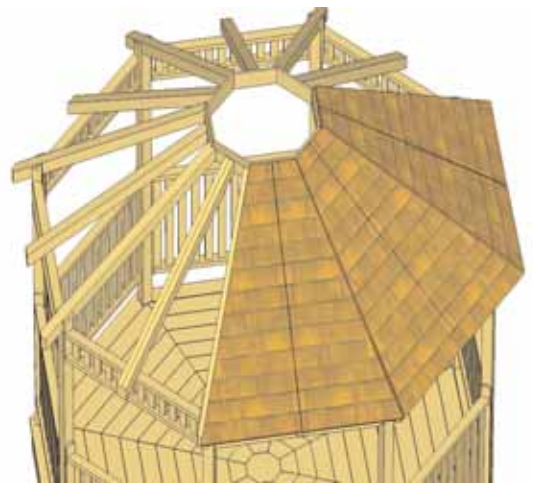
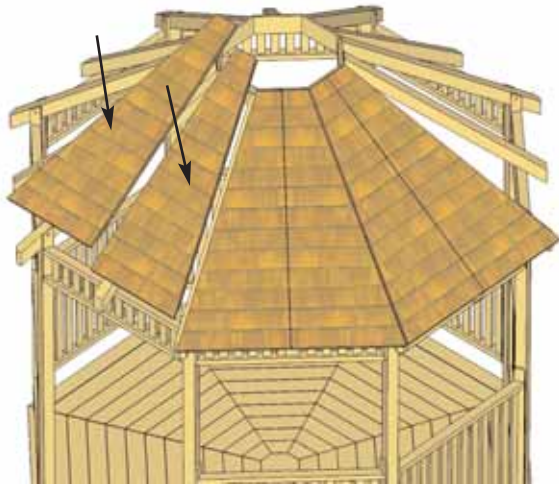


70. Position and attach as per **Step 63 - 64.** Use 2 - 3" screws in Corner Rafter and Mid Rafter through bottom row of shingles. Lift and position 2nd Right Side Roof Panel on Center and Corner Rafter.

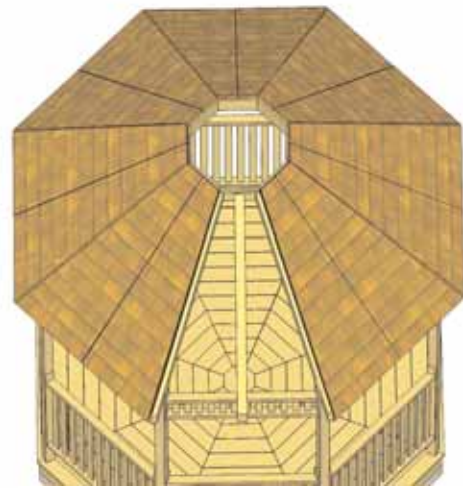
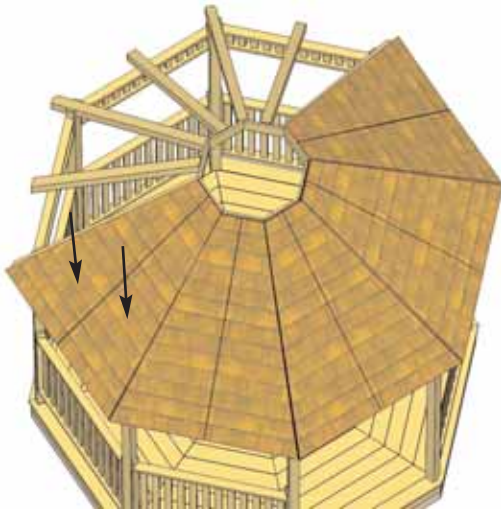


71. Position and attach as per **Step 63-64.** Use 2 - 3" screws in Corner and Mid Rafter through bottom row of shingles.





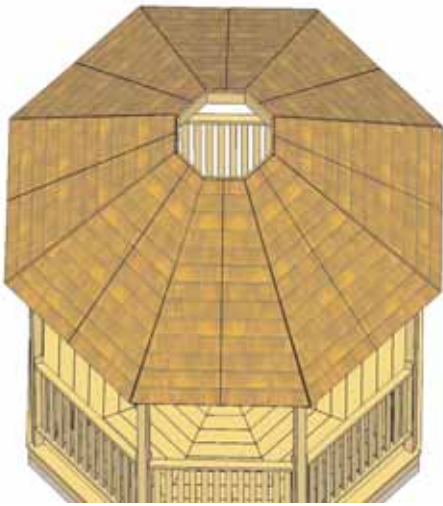
72. Complete next set of Roof Panels over entrance way. Since this will be a focal point of the gazebo, be sure to install panels carefully. Follow **Steps 63-66** when positioning and attaching panels.



73. Continue positioning and securing each set of Roof Panels around the Gazebo. Leave the last set of Panels towards the rear of the gazebo.

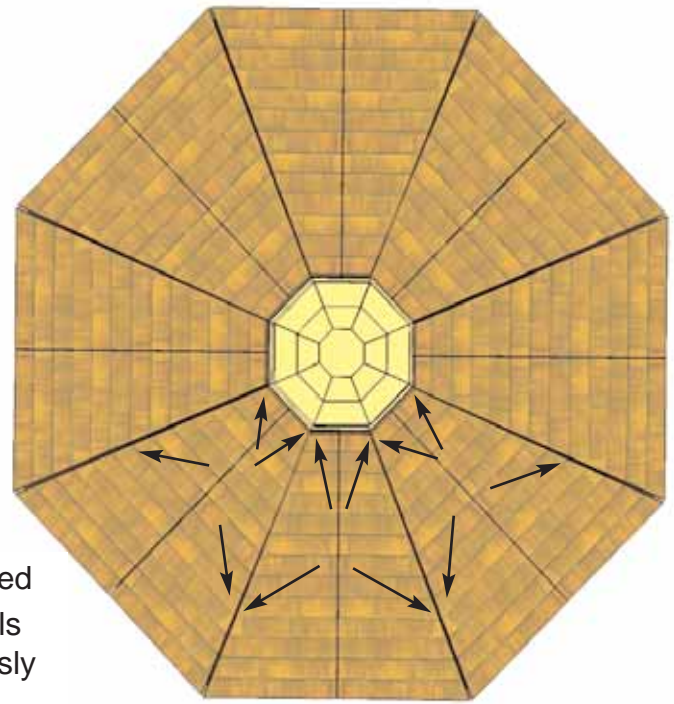


74. Complete remaining set of Roof Panels. Position and secure as per **Step 63-64**.



75. After all Roof Panel Sections have been positioned and partially secured, slight adjustments to some panels may be necessary to achieve best fit. Remove previously secured bottom screws installed in Roof Panels and re-position if necessary.

Important - Any gaps between Roof Panels will be covered later by **Roof Ridge Caps** and **Filler Shingles**.



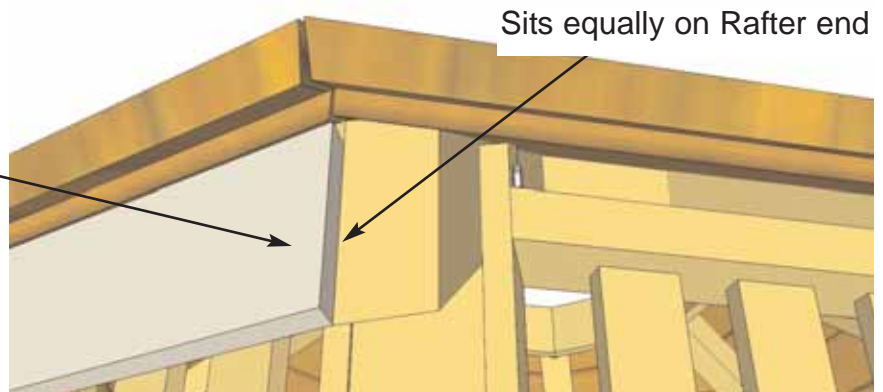
76. Important - When satisfied with Roof Panel positioning, further secure panels to gazebo. Screw through Roof Panels into Corner Rafters **ONLY** at mid and top locations with 3" screws. See illustration above for screw pattern. Roof will be secured to Mid Rafter while securing Filler Shingles later. **DO NOT SECURE ROOF TO MID RAFTERS AT THIS TIME.**

Reach through Skybox while securing Roof Panels at the top.

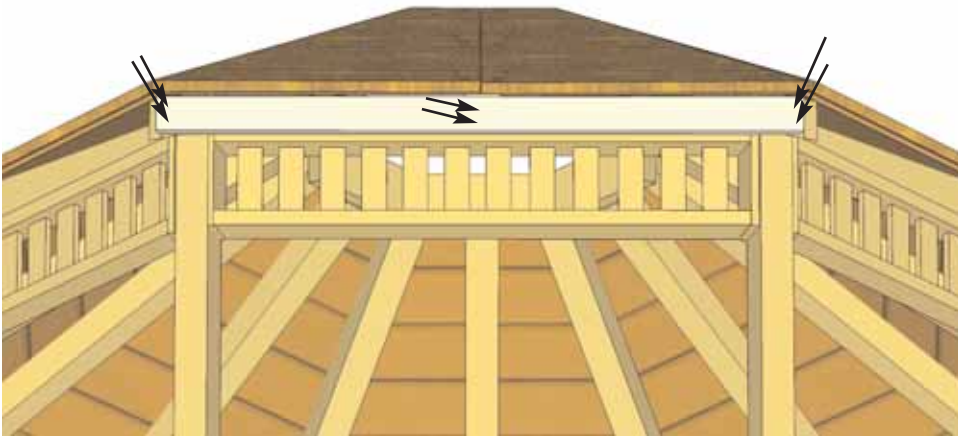
77. Locate 62" long **Facia Boards**. Facia Boards are angle cut on each end. Place 1 board over the entrance way underneath the roof and against the rafter ends.



Facia Board should be positioned so it is flush underneath the roof panel and angle cut end of board should sit halfway on Rafter end.

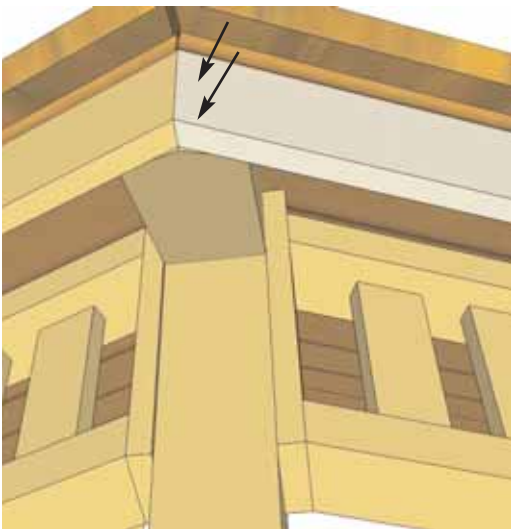
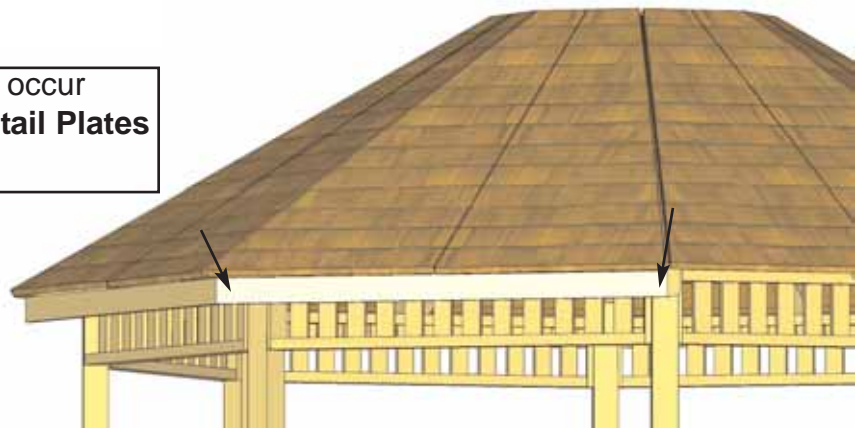


78. With the Facia Board positioned correctly on Rafter ends, secure with 2 - finishing nails per side and 2 - finishing nails into the Mid Rafter.



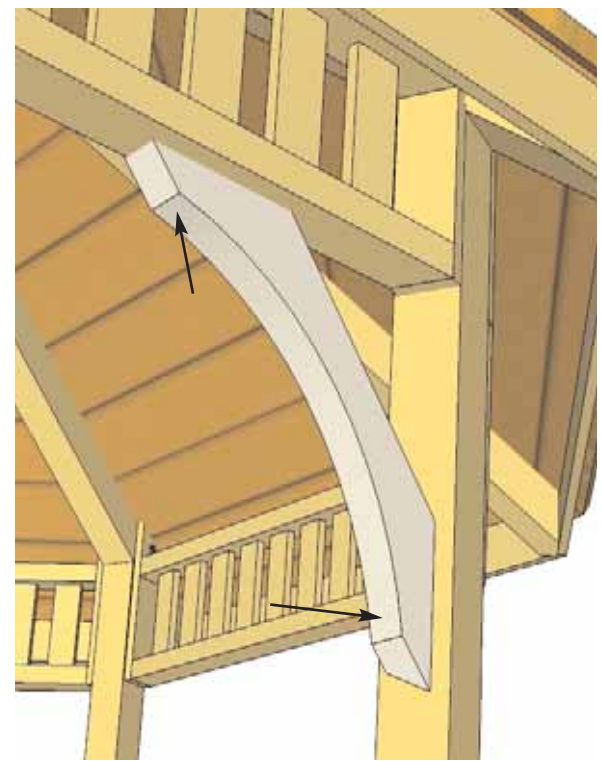
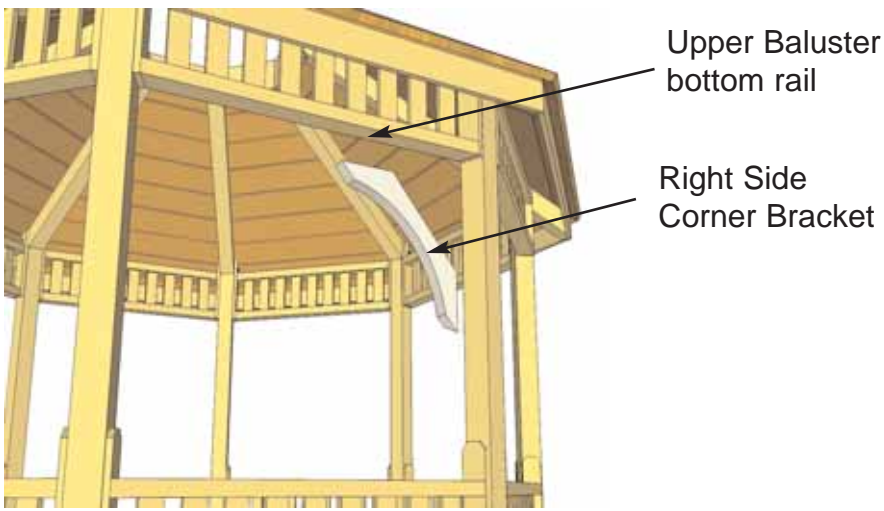
79. Position and secure the 2nd Facia Board to end of Rafters as per **Steps 77-78.**

Important - Important - it is normal for gaps to occur between Facia Boards. Later, **Corner Facia Detail Plates** will be added to cover any gaps.



80. Complete positioning and securing Facia Boards to Rafter ends. Use the same pattern as for the Roof Panel Sections. Secure as per **Step 78.**

Important - it is normal for gaps to occur between Facia Boards. Later, **Corner Facia Detail Plates** will be added to cover any gaps.



81. Locate 16 **Corner Brackets** (8 Left / 8 Right Side). Place into position on Post and on the Upper Baluster Section bottom rail. With Bracket Centered on Post and Upper Baluster Section, drill pilot hole in Bracket to prevent splitting before securing with 2 - 3" screws.

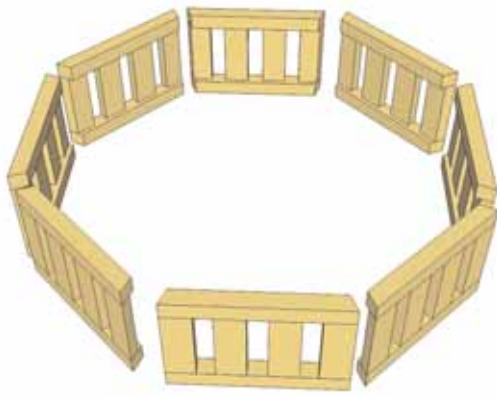


82. Complete both left and right Corner Bracket attachments making sure to position and drill pilot holes prior to securing with 3" screws.

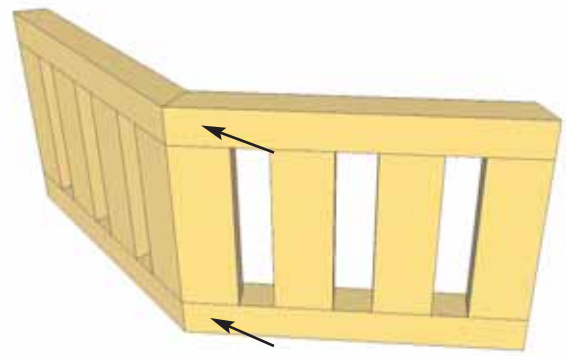
83. Complete all Corner Bracket attachments.

Corner Brackets for entrance are optional and are included in the kit.

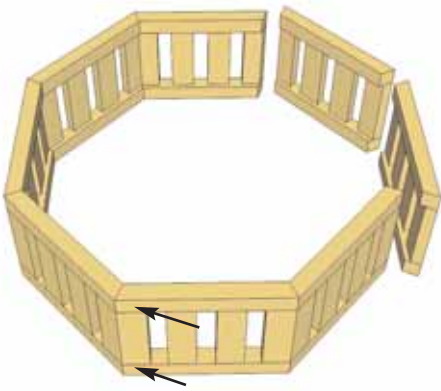




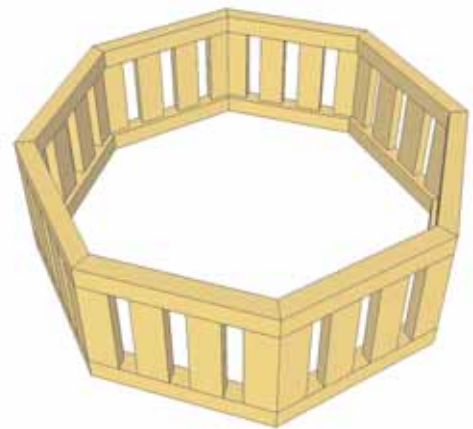
84. Locate 8 **Side Rail Cupola Sections** and place in octagon shape as shown above.



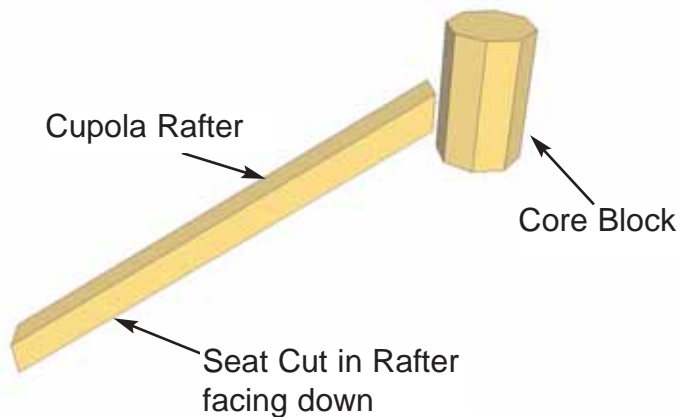
85. Screw each section together with 2 - 2" screws.



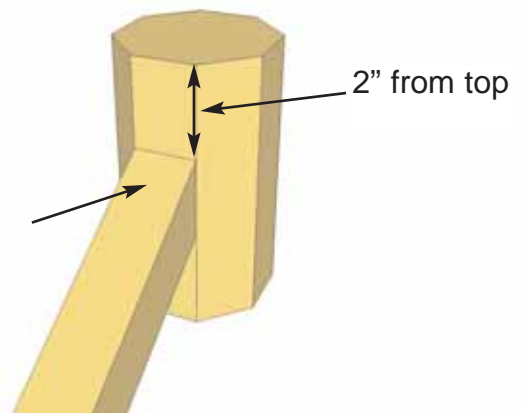
86. Continue attaching sections together.



87. Complete Side Rail Section and move to the side



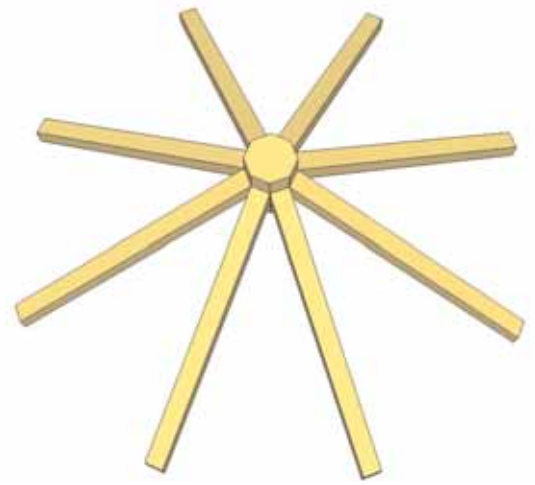
88. Locate **Cupola Rafters** and **Core Block**. Place one Rafter against Core Block as shown above.



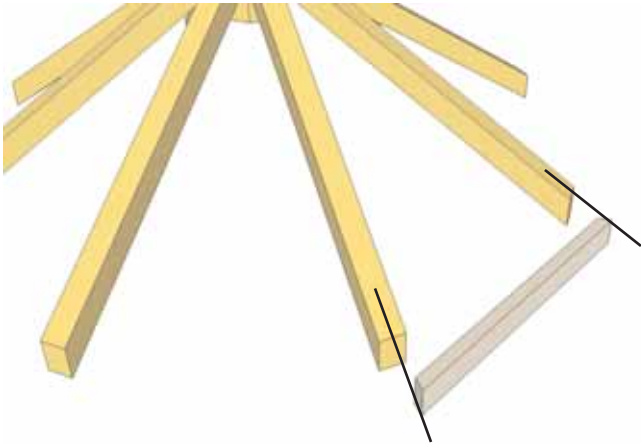
89. Toe nail Rafter into Core Block 2" from top with 2 1/2" screw. **Important** - Drill Pilot Hole in Rafter end to prevent splitting.



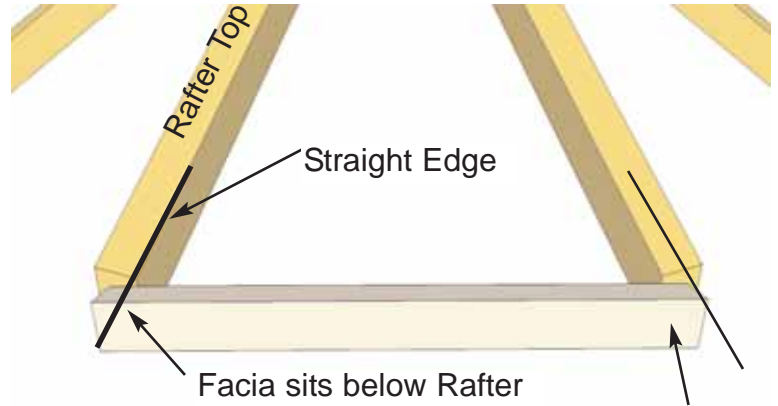
90. Continue attaching Rafters to Core Block securing with 2 1/2" screws 2" from the top.



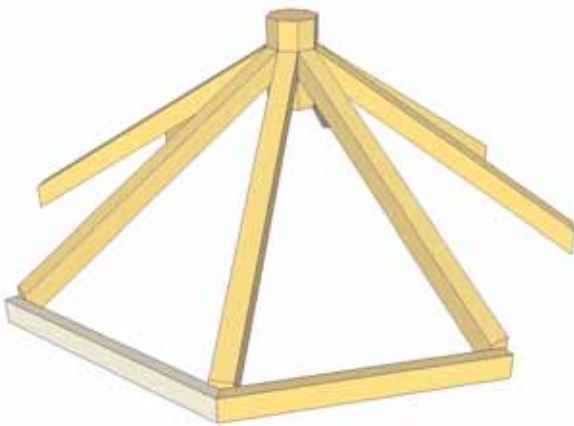
91. Complete all Rafter / Core Block attachments.



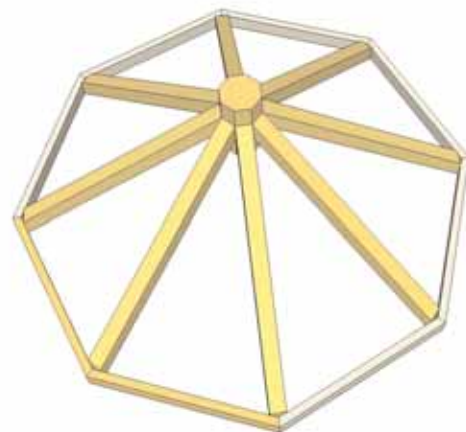
92. Locate 8 **Cupola Facia Pieces** and place against Rafter ends.



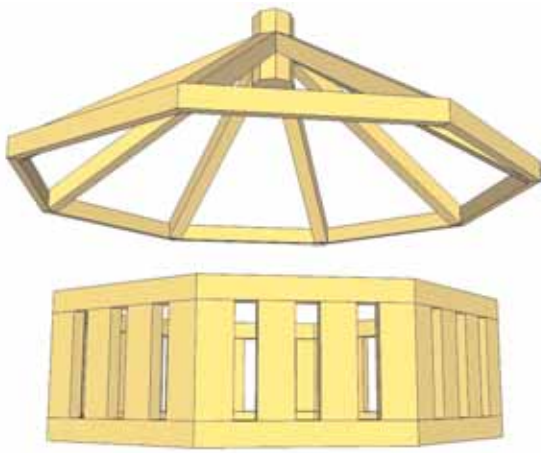
93. Position Rafter so it sits equally on both Rafter ends. Also, use a straight edge to make sure Rafter sits approx. 3/8" below rafter top. Attach Facia to Rafter end with 2 - 2" screws per Facia.



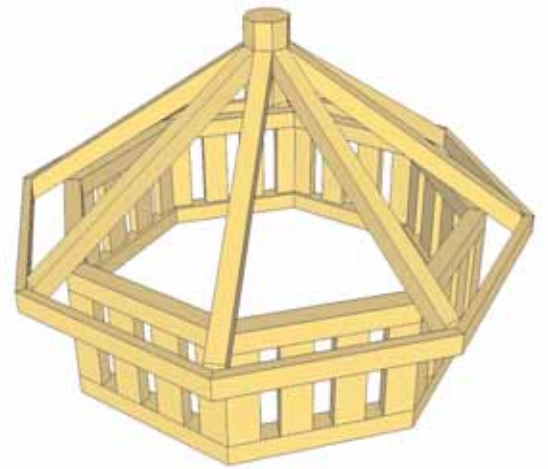
94. Position and secure second Facia Piece.



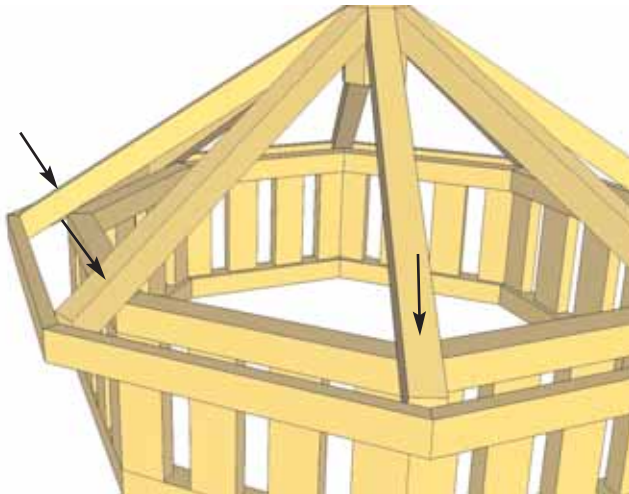
95. Place and secure all Facia Pieces as per **Steps 93-94.**



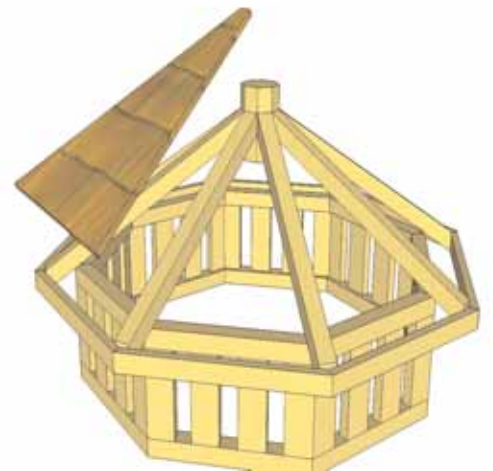
96. Place completed Rafter/Facia Section on Side Rail Section.



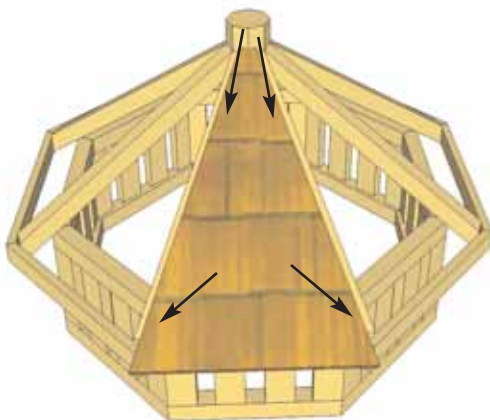
97. Line up Rafter equally on each corner of the Side Rail Section.



98. With Rafter/Facia Section positioned equally on Side Rail Section, attach together by screwing with 1 - 2 1/2" screw per Rafter.



99. Locate and place 1st Cupola Roof Panel on Rafters.



100. Place Roof Panel so equally centered between Rafters and Flush with Core Block. Attach panel to rafter with 4 - 2 1/2" screws.



101. Place 2nd Cupola Roof Panel in place.



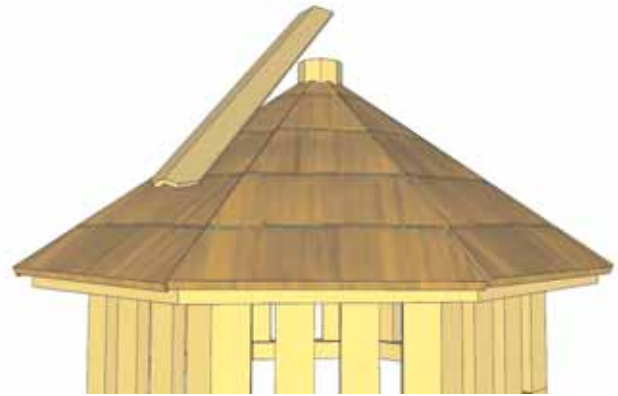
102. Position and attach 2nd Cupola Roof Panel as per **Step 100**.



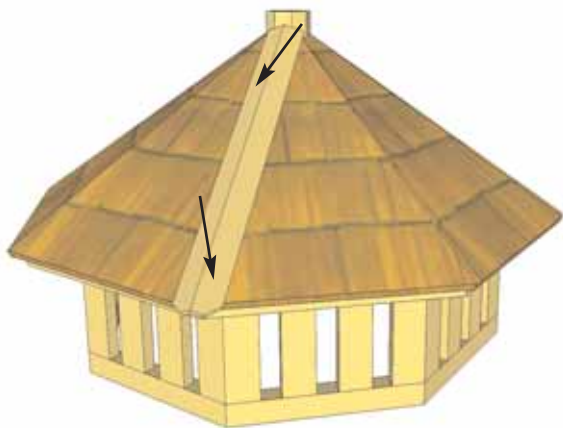
103. Continue to position and attach Cupola Roof Panels. Gaps may appear between Roof Panels but will be covered later by Roof Ridge Caps.



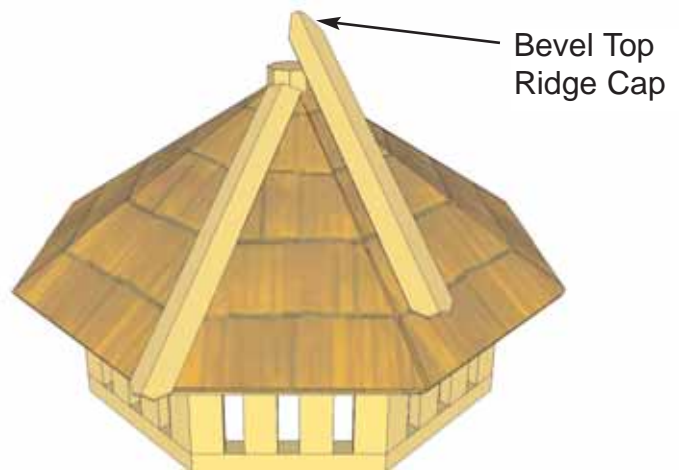
104. Place 8th Cupola Roof Panel in place and Secure as per **Step 95**.



105. Locate 8 **Cupola Ridge Caps**. 4 of the 8 have bevel tops and the other 4 have square tops. Place 1st square cut top Ridge Cap on roof seam.



106. Center Ridge Cap on roof seam and against Core Block and attach with 2 - 2" screws.



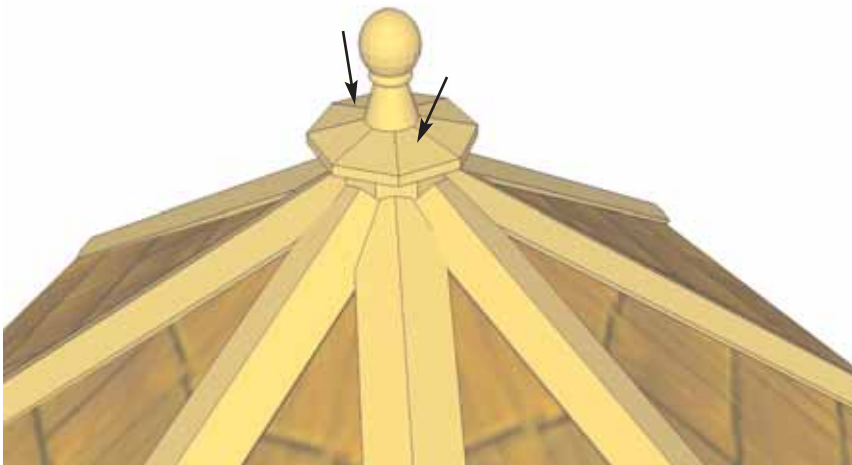
107. Place a bevel top Ridge Cap into position and secure with 2 - 2" screws.



108. Complete all Ridge Caps alternating square and bevel top pieces as you move around. Position and secure as per **Steps 105-106**.



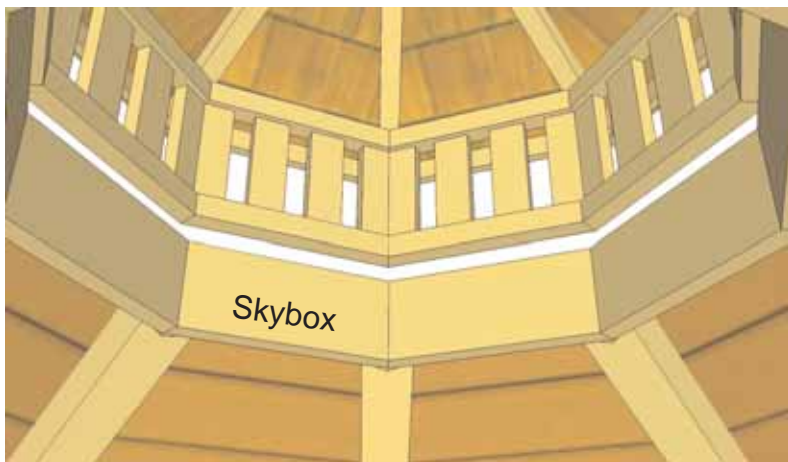
109. Locate and place **Top Cap / Ball Top** on top of Core Block.



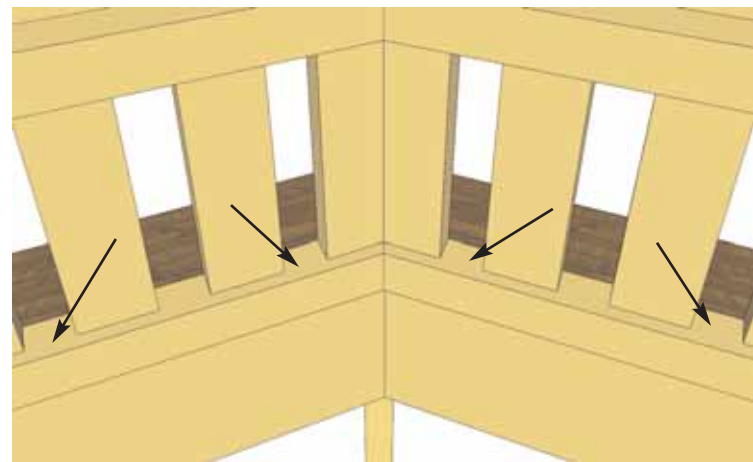
110. Prior to attaching Top Cap / Ball Top to Core Block, drill pilot holes to prevent splitting of wood. Once complete, secure with 2 - 2 1/2" screws.



111. With your helper, lift completed Cupola up on top of gazebo roof. Lift Cupola from the Side Rail Sections.



112. Place Cupola so bottom of Side Rail Section sits on top of Skybox.



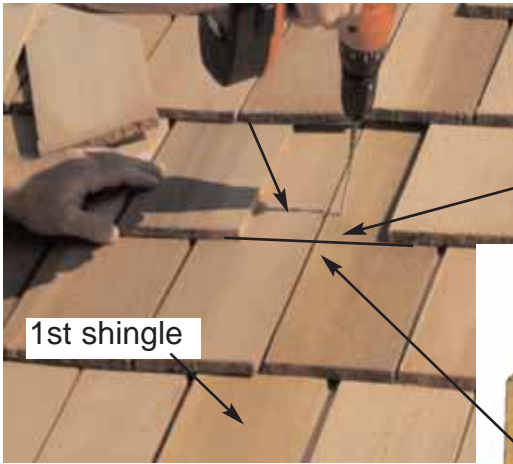
113. With Side Rails sitting on Skybox evenly, secure with 16 - 2 1/2" screws. 2 per section.



114. Picture above shows illustration of completed Cupola on gazebo.

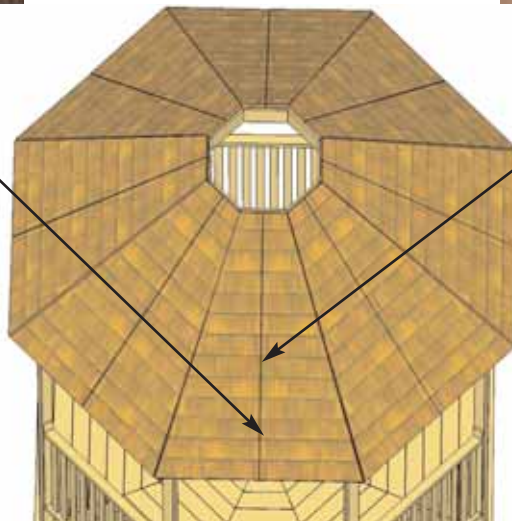


115. Next, time to install **Filler Shingles** to completely secure gazebo roofs and hide roof seams. Starting on bottom row of shingles, push a 24" long Filler Shingle underneath shingles directly above it until end is flush with bottom shingles.

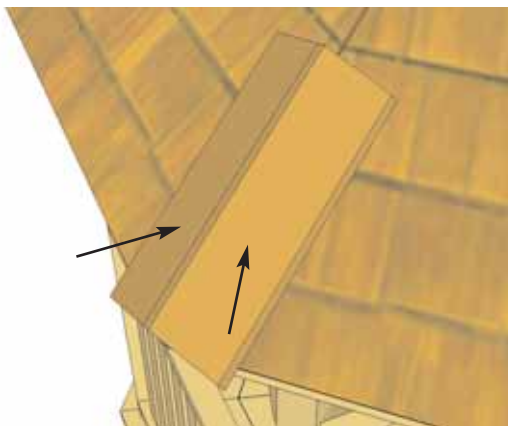


116. With a 3" screw, secure Roof Panel down into Mid Rafter above Exposure line. Screw both left and right Roof Panels down to Mid Rafters. Make sure to screw into rafter above the exposure line to conceal screw.

Exposure Line



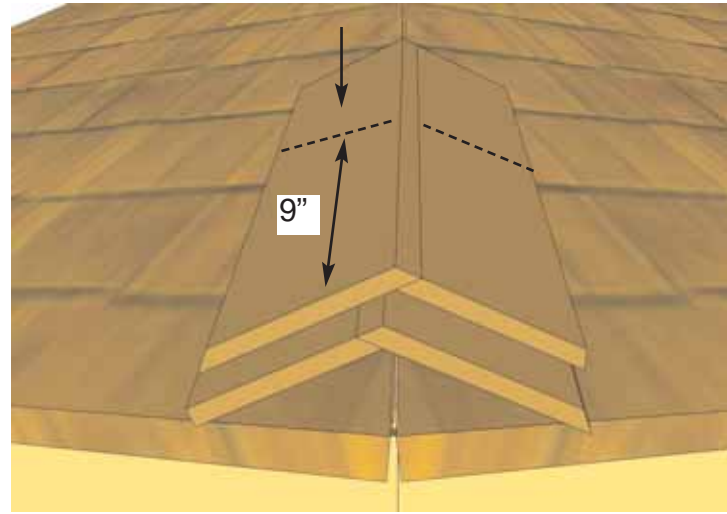
117. Slide in the next long filler shingle and attach as per **Step 111**. Continue until top row. On top row, slide in **11 1/2" long Filler Shingle** and attach with 3" screw into Mid Rafter. **Important** - Work around the gazebo making sure to slide in all Filler Shingles and attach Roof to Mid Rafter as per **Step 116**.



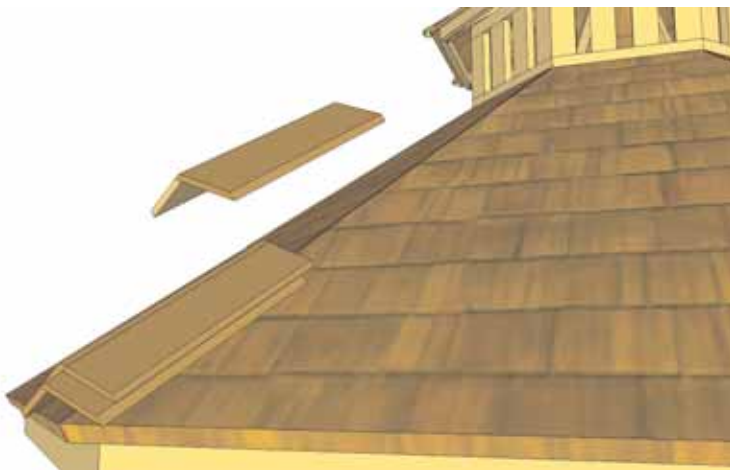
118. Locate all Gazebo **Ridge Caps**. Note, there are left and right offset Ridge Caps. See **Step 115** for detail illustration of the difference. Place 1st Ridge Cap on roof seam slightly overhanging roof end and attach with 2 - nails.



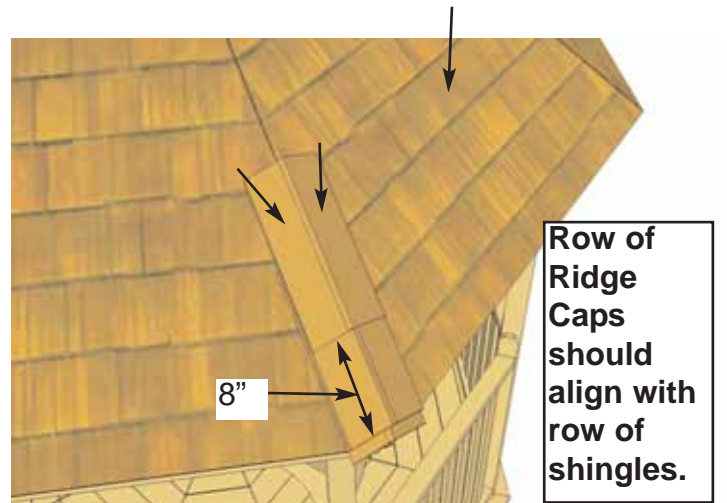
119. Locate and place opposite 2nd Ridge Cap on so slight overhanging or recessed on initial Ridge Cap.



120. Attach 2nd Ridge Cap approx. 9" from bottom above the exposure line with 2 nails.



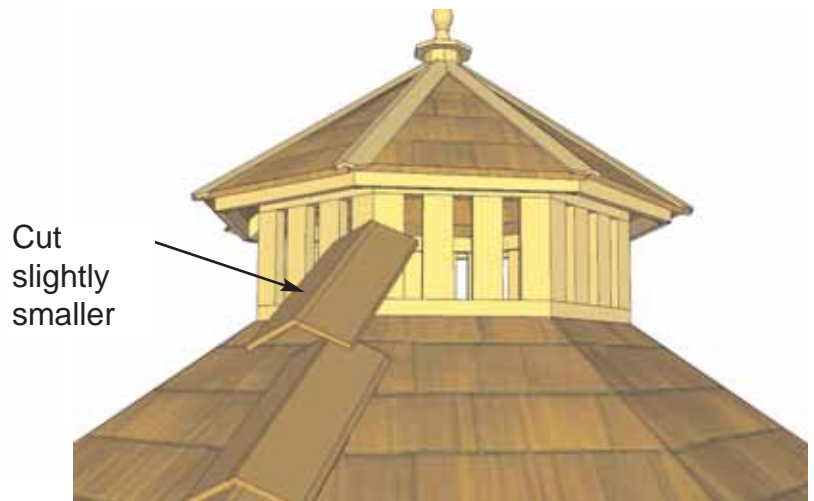
121. Place 3rd Ridge Cap on roof seam.



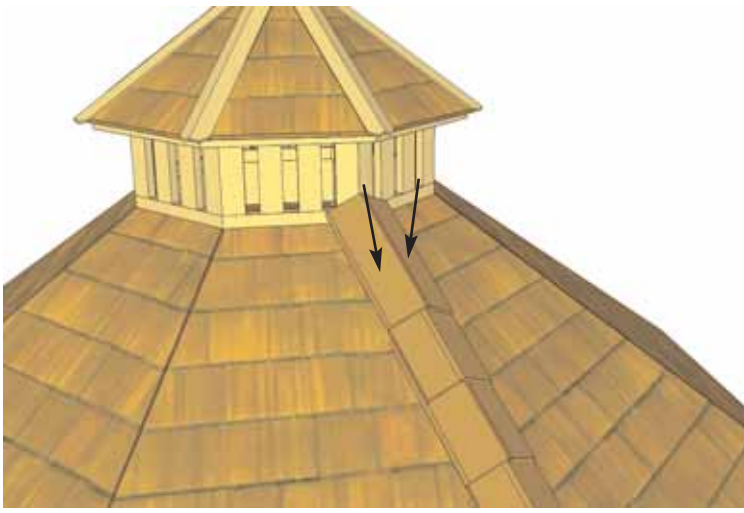
122. Start the 3rd Ridge Cap approx 8" from bottom of 2nd Ridge cap and attach with 2 nails above the exposure line.



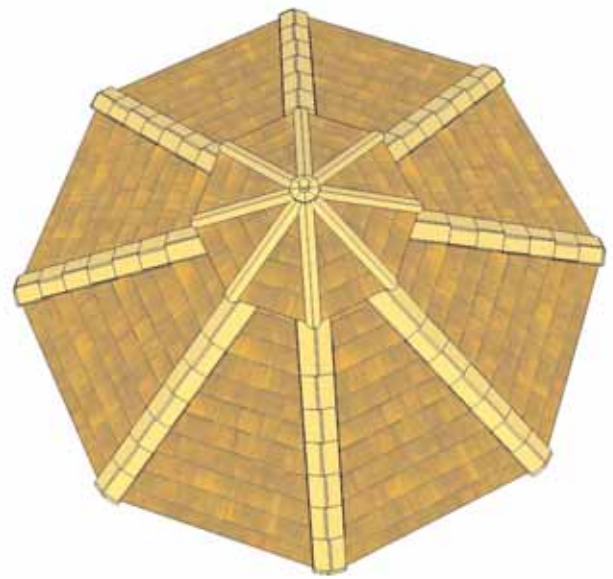
123. Continue to attach Ridge Caps positioning and securing as per **Steps 119-120.**



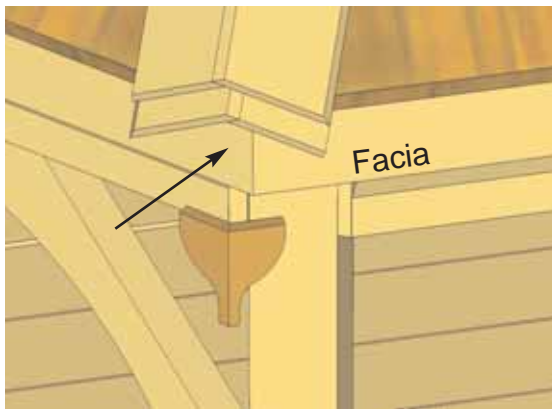
124. The last Ridge Cap to complete a side must be cut shorter to fit roughly against the Cupola. Use a Utility Knife to score cap.



125. Attach final Ridge Cap with 2 - 2" screws.



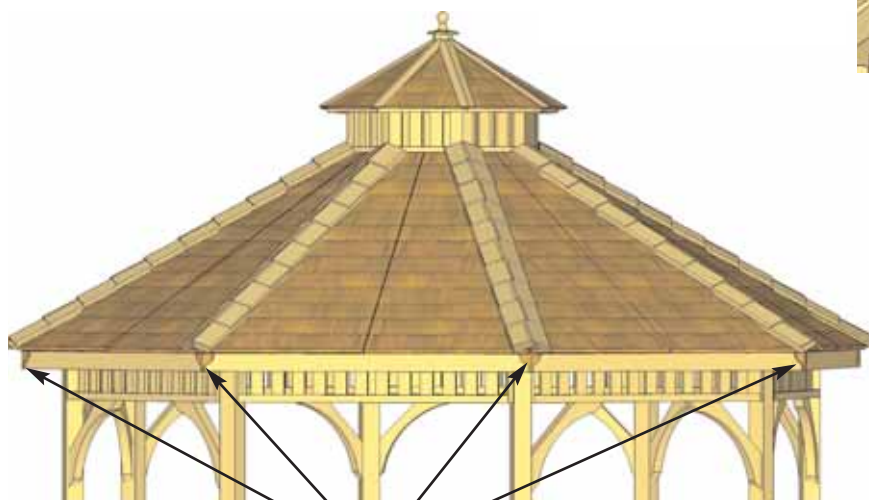
126. Complete all Ridge Caps to cover all roof seams.



127. Locate **Facia Detail Plate** and place in each corner where Facia Boards come together. Detail Plates will hide any gaps that may exist between both Facia Boards



128. When centered in each corner of Facia, attach with 4 finishing nails per Plate. Complete all remaining plates to complete your gazebo!



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