

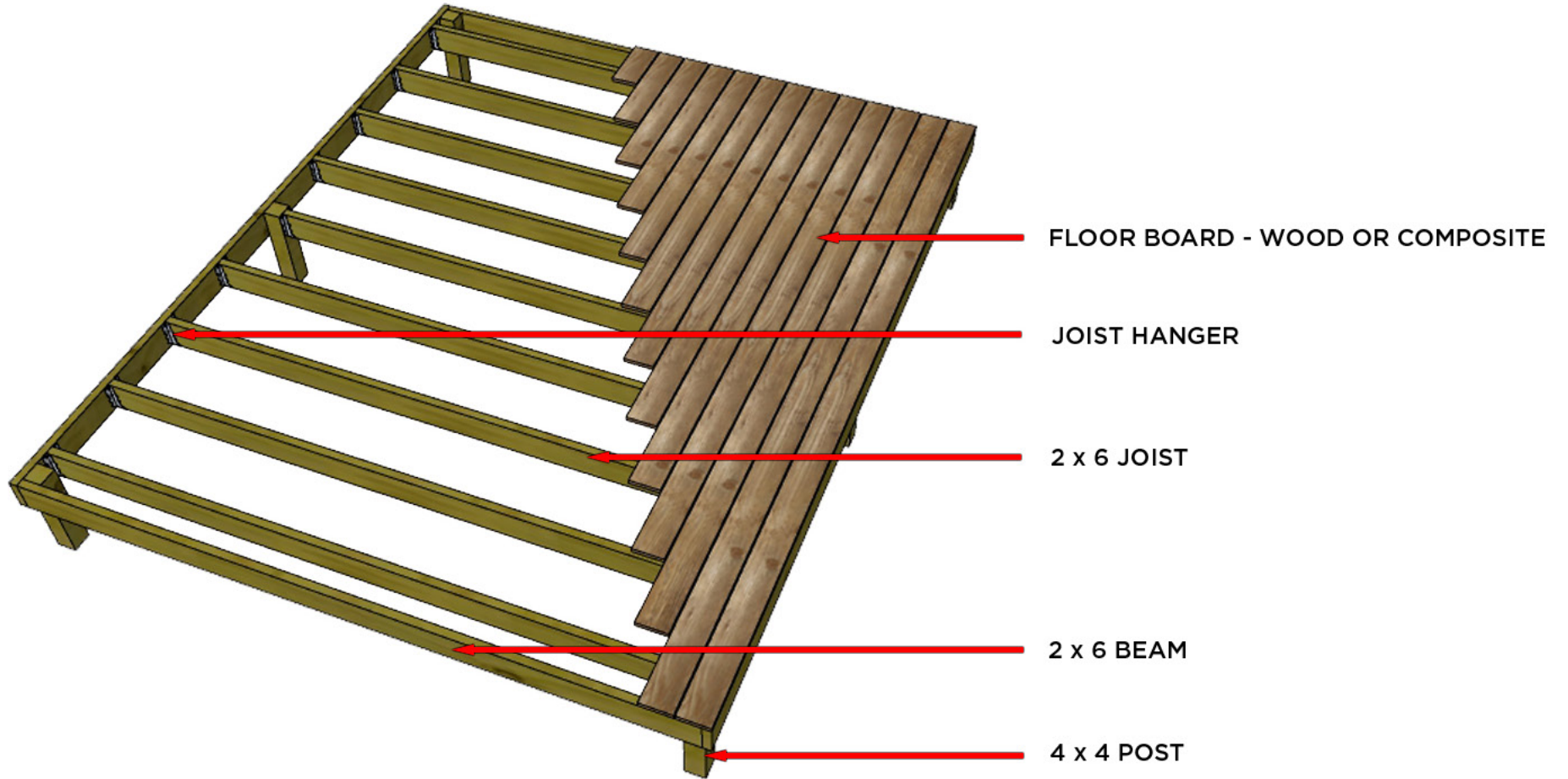


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10' x 12' PLATFORM GUIDE



PLATFORM OVERVIEW



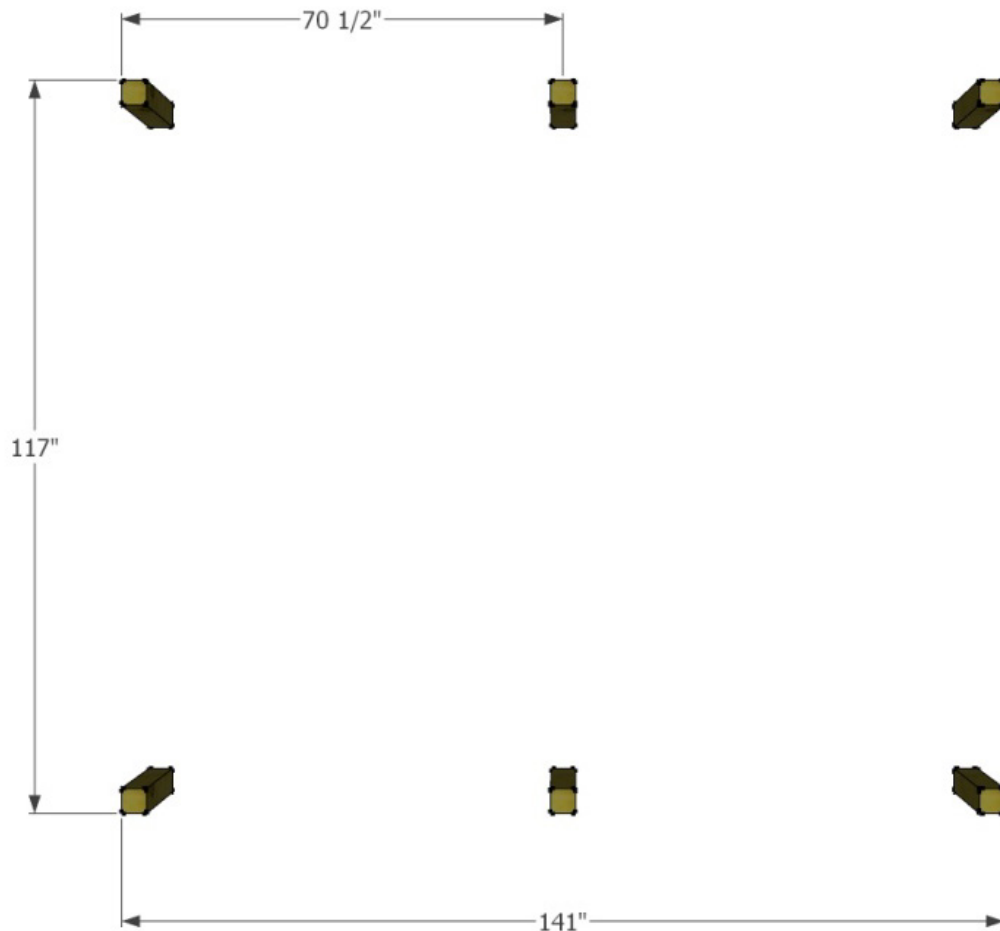


BILL OF MATERIALS

Item #	Description	Material	QTY
	Foundation	A - Flat surface - on grade	
1		4" x 4" post - cut to length	6
2		Gravel fill	1 bag
3		Concrete foundation if more permanent	1 - 2 bags
		B - Sloped surface - Elevated	
4		Concrete Deck Block	6
	Beam and Joist		
5		2" x 6" x 10'	11
6		2" x 6" x 12'	2
7		Joist Hanger for single 2" x 6"	18
8		Exterior Wood Screws or Nails	1 - 2 box
	Floor Choices		
9		5/4" x 6" x 12' Pressure treated lumber	21
10		Composite Deck Board	21



BUILDING INSTRUCTION



Locate flat surface and mark 10' x 12' area for platform.

Posts need to be set 1 1/2" from outside corners to accommodate beams

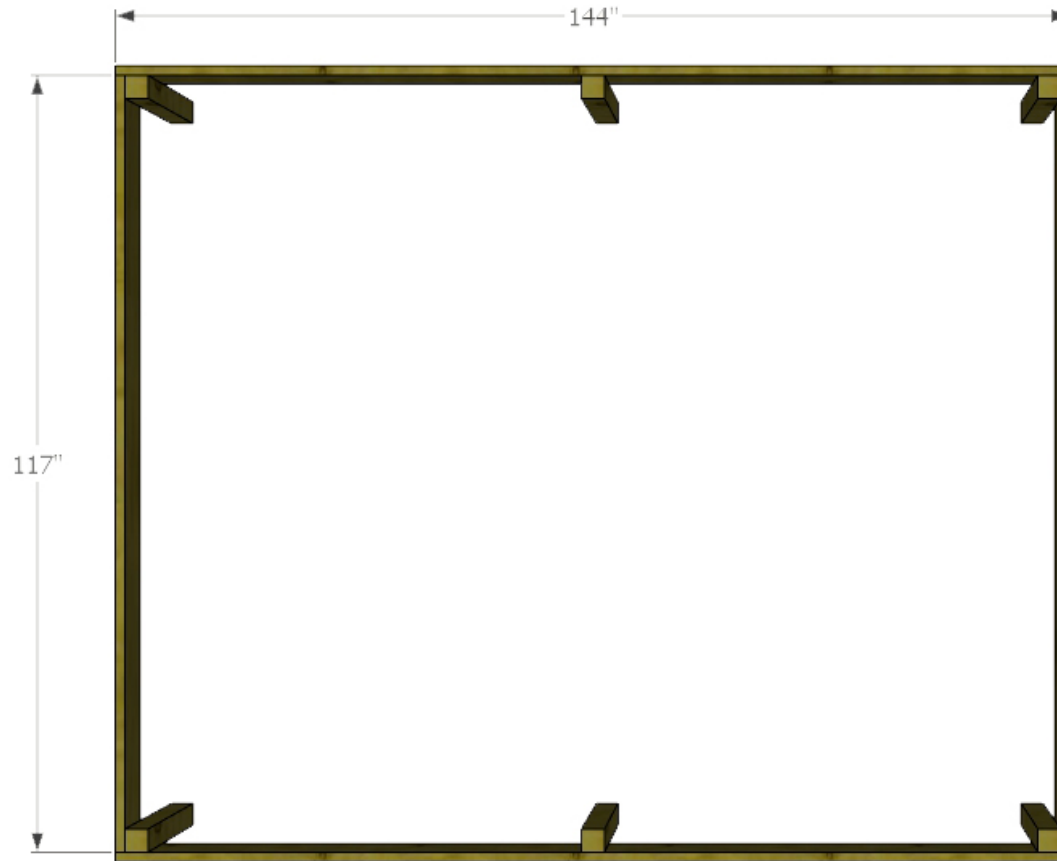
Center Posts can be located for additional support

Once placement for posts are located, dig a hole at least 6" deep

Place the post and fill with gravel for better drainage



BUILDING INSTRUCTION



Cut (2) shorter beams at 117"

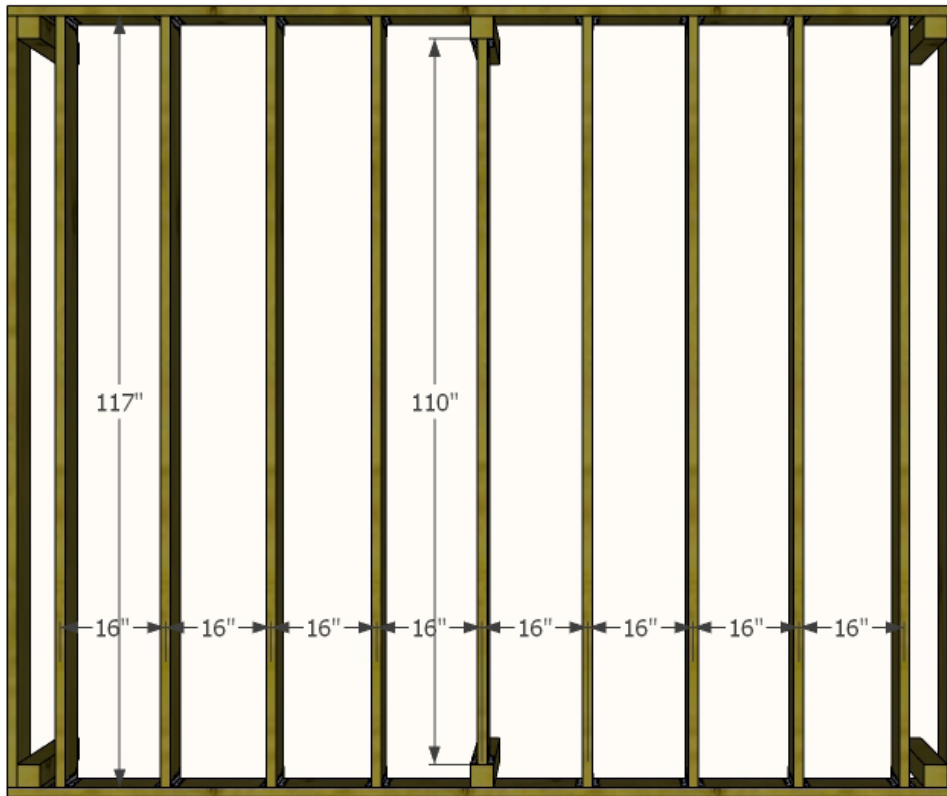
Cut (2) longer beams at 144"

Screw exterior beams directly into the post using galvanized wood screws

Make sure they are level



BUILDING INSTRUCTION



Locate the joist spacing by finding the center of middle posts

Once center is located, place a mark at 16" on center for rest of joists

Place joist hangers on interior sides of long beams where joists will be hung

Cut center joist at 110"
Cut rest of joists at 117"

Place joists in joist hanger and fasten with wood screws

Screw directly from the beam to the joists on exterior side



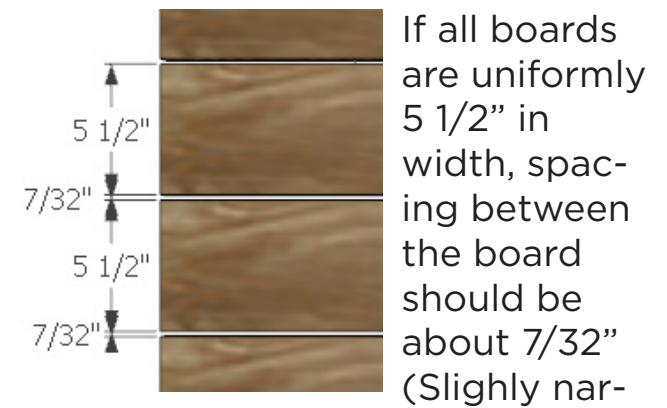
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Pressure treated wood deck board or composite deck board can be used

Cut deck boards to 12'

Lay deck boards out to ensure 21 boards are spaced accordingly to minimize ripping of the last board



This will result in 10'x12' floor without needing to rip a board

Once floor is laid out, using screws, fasten the floor boards to the joists



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