

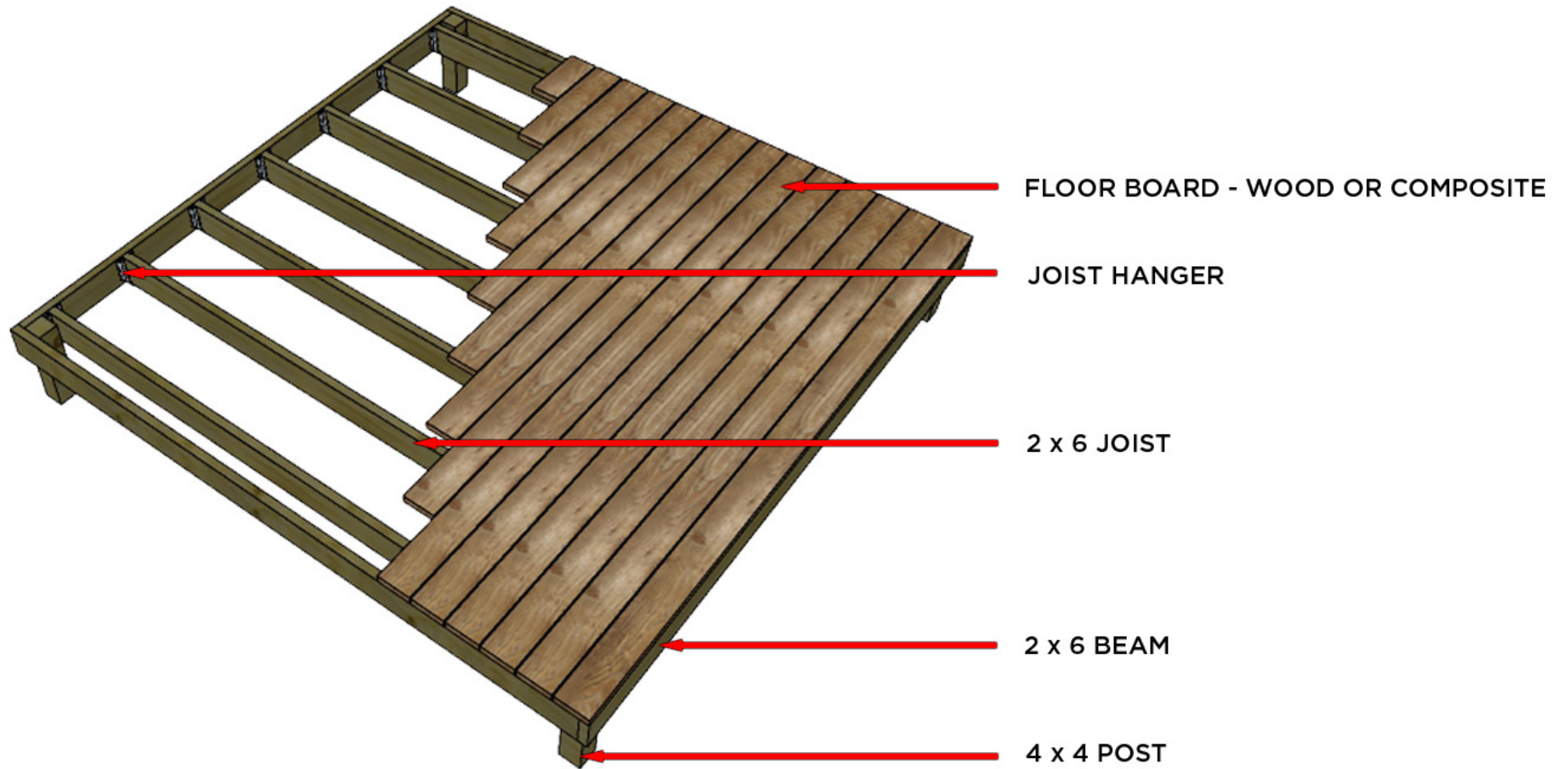


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9' x 9' PLATFORM GUIDE



PLATFORM OVERVIEW



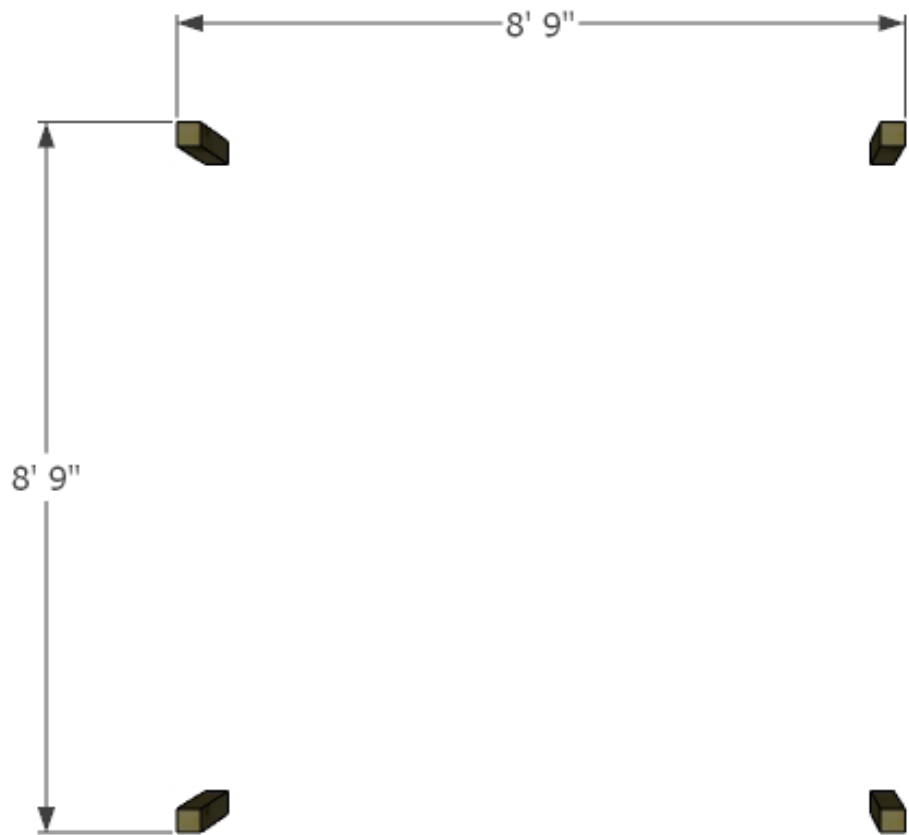


BILL OF MATERIALS

Item #	Description	Material	QTY
	Foundation	A - Flat surface - on grade	
1		4 x 4 post - cut to length	4
2		Gravel fill	1 bag
3		Concrete foundation if more permanent	1 - 2 bags
		B - Sloped surface - Elevated	
4		Concrete Deck Block	4
	Beam and Joist		
5	Beam	2" x 6" x 10'	4
7	Joist	2" x 6" x 10'	7
	HardWare		
9		Joist Hanger for single 2" x 6"	14
10		Exterior Wood Screws or Nails	1 - 2 box
	Floor		
11		5/4" x 6" x 10' Deck board or Composite Board	19



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Locate flat surface and mark 9' x 9' area for platform.

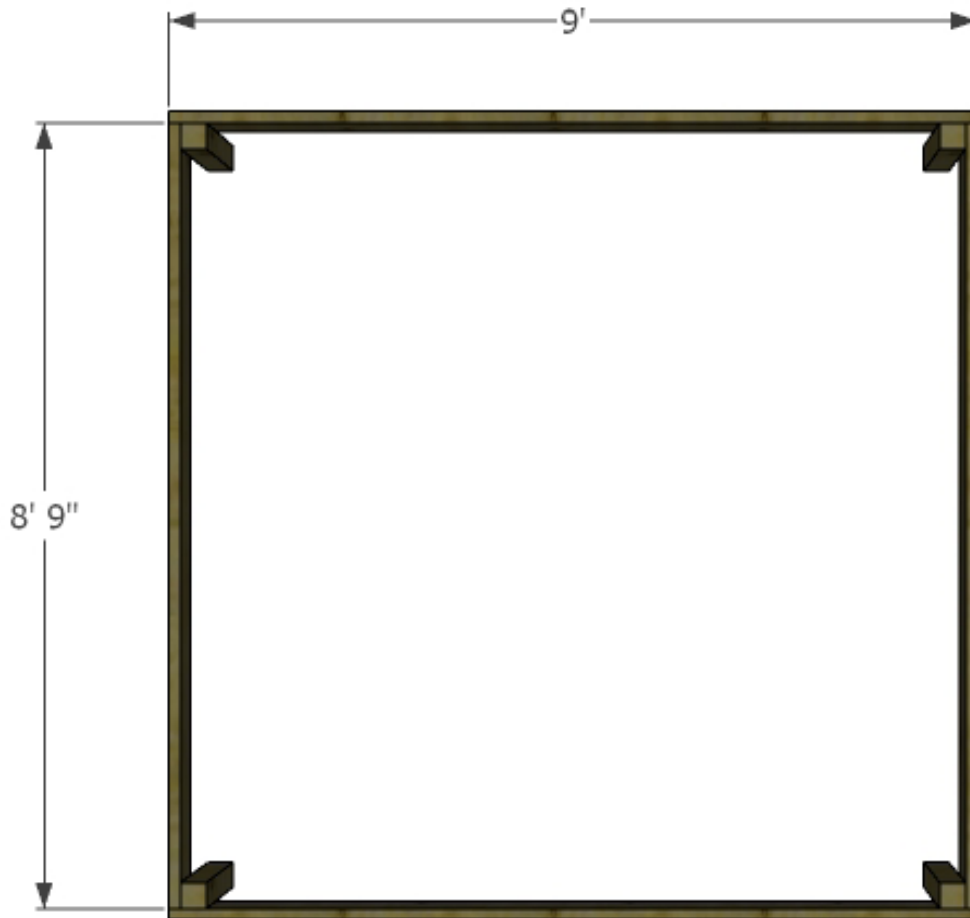
Posts need to be set 1 1/2" from outside corners to accommodate beams

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

Place the post and fill with gravel for better drainage



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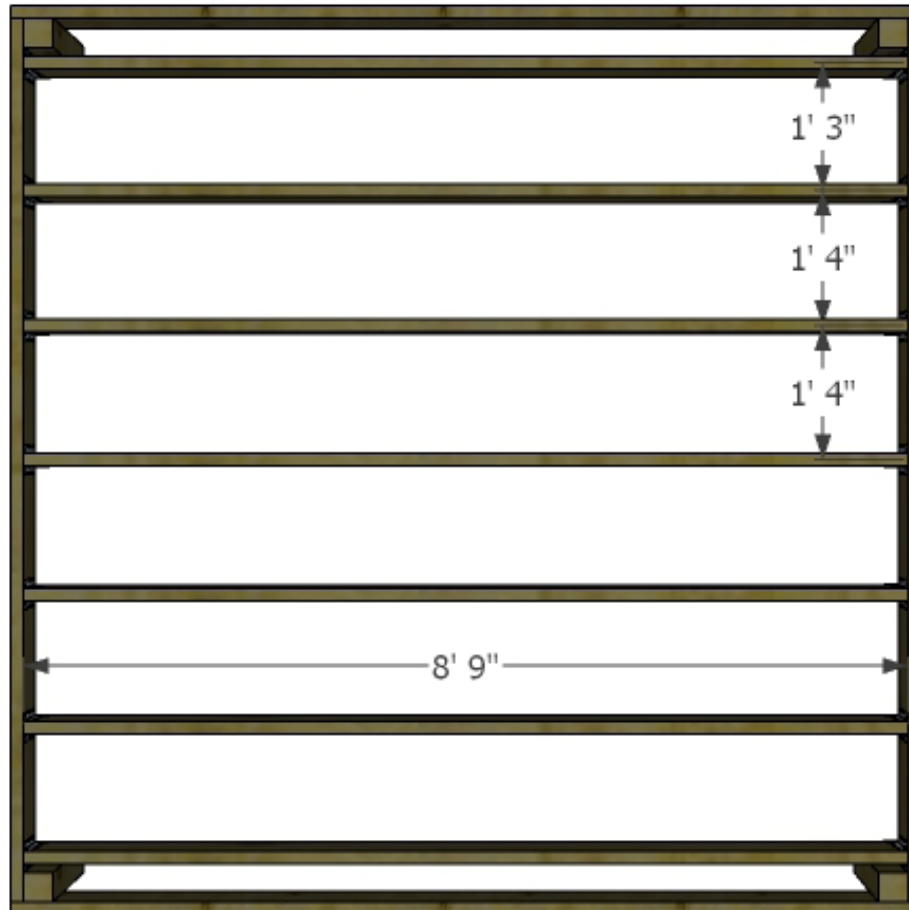
Cut (2) shorter beams at 8'-9"
Cut (2) longer beams at 9'

Screw beams directly into the post
using galvanized wood screws

Make sure they are level



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Locate the joist spacing by finding the center of beams

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

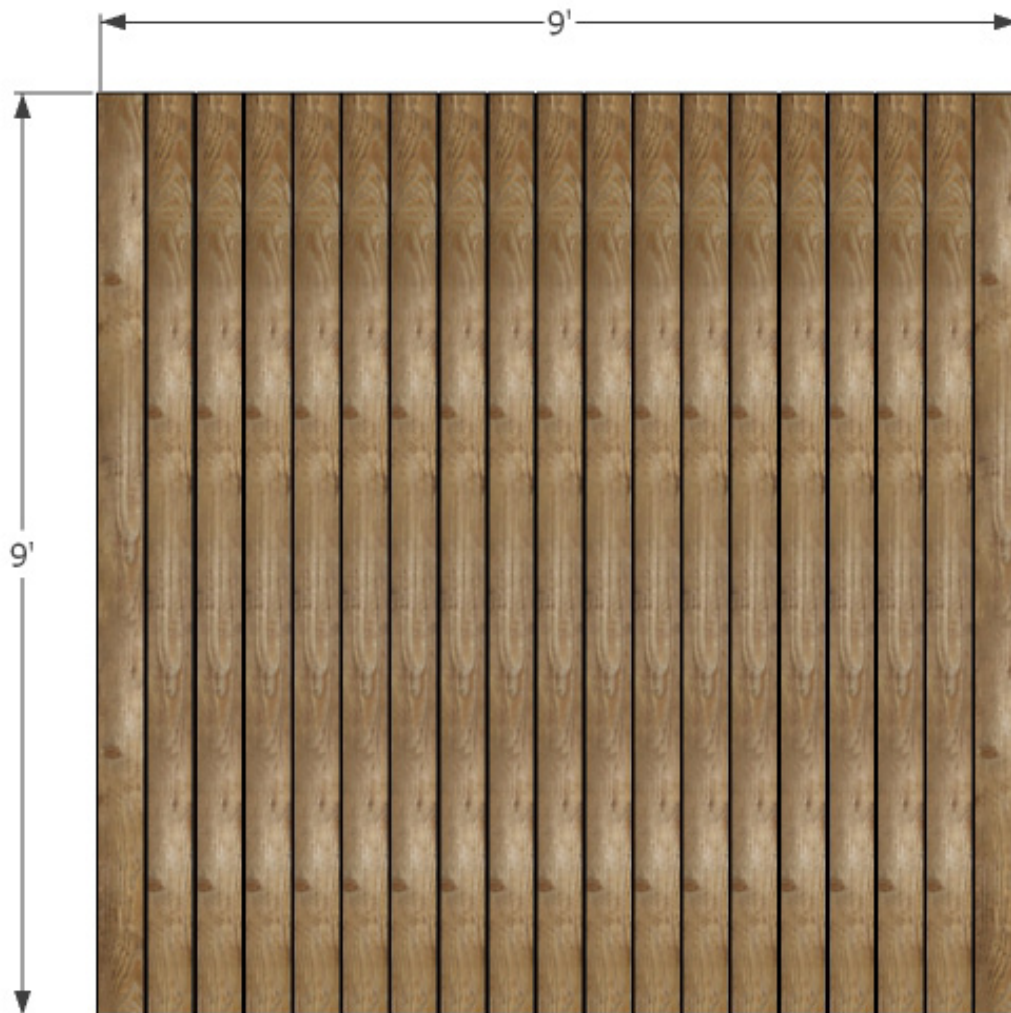
Adjust last joists that are close to the column to ensure there is enough room for joist hanger

Place joist hanger on opposite sides of beams where joists will be hung

Place joists in joist hanger and fasten with wood screws

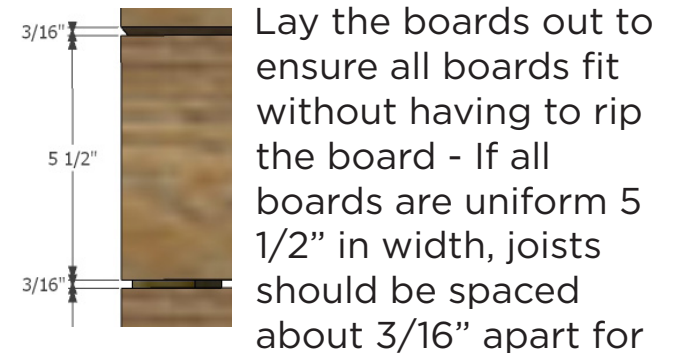


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Pressure treated wood deck board or composite deck board can be used for flooring material

Cut deck boards to 9'



Lay the boards out to ensure all boards fit without having to rip the board - If all boards are uniform 5 1/2" in width, joists should be spaced about 3/16" apart for all boards to fit on the platform accordingly

Using screws, fasten the floor boards to the joists



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