

# Easy DIY Chicken Coop Plans





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## Introduction

Hi and welcome to this FREE SAMPLE of the world's most comprehensive package on raising chickens and building your own chicken coop from home.

This hen house plan is just a tiny sample of the 100's of many different styles, shapes and sizes that you'll be able to choose from in my 'Easy D.I.Y Chicken Coop Plans' package.

This sample is called 'Harriet's House' named after one of my own chickens and gives you the step-by-step instructions to build your own chicken house with lists of the materials and tools required.

So, whether you're new to D.I.Y or a seasoned pro, this will guide you through the job.

Good luck and happy hen house building.

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## Harriet's House



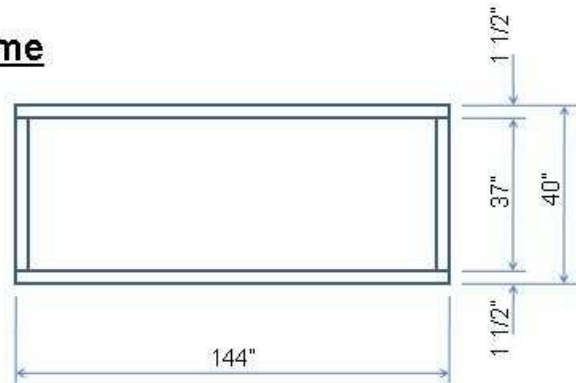
<b>Holds</b>	<b>4 – 5 birds</b>
<b>Nest boxes</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Attached run</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Ease to construct</b>	<b>Quite challenging.</b>
<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Overall 40" x 144" including the 28" x 40" coop.</b>

The chickens love this one. It is very quick and simple to keep clean and because the nest box is located on the outside of the coop, daily egg collections can be made without disturbing the roost.



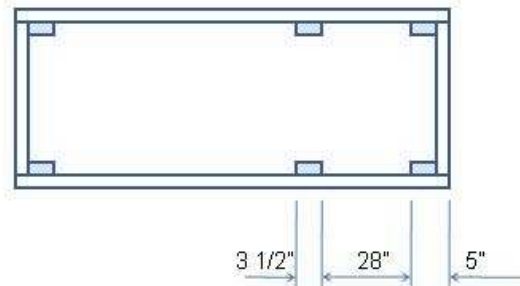
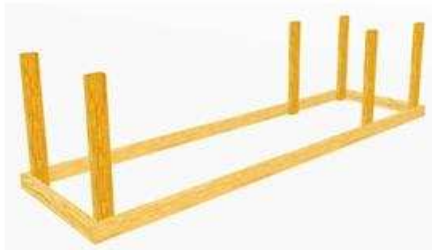


### Step 1 – Assemble base frame



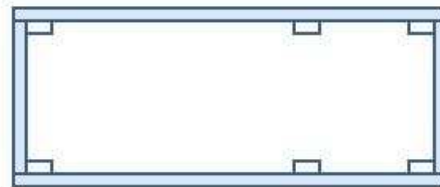
Select a flat level area to begin construction. Position **item 1 & 2** as shown and nail together using 10d nails, **item 30**, typical 2 nails per connection. Use framing square to confirm base is square prior to moving to step 2.

### Step 2 – Attach vertical legs to base frame



Position **item 3** as shown and nail to base using 10d nails, **item 30**, typical 4 nails per connection. Use framing square to confirm legs are square prior to moving to step 3.

### Step 3 – Attach upper frame to vertical legs

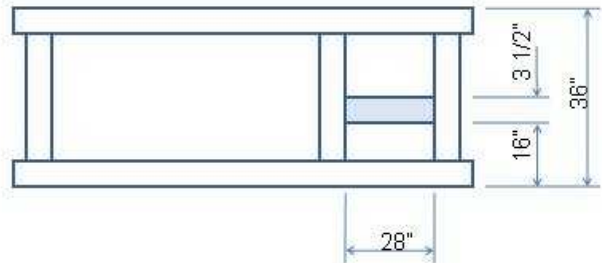


Position upper frame items **1 & 2** as shown and nail flush with the top of the vertical legs using 10d nails, **item 30**, typical 4 nails per connection. Use framing square to confirm legs are square prior to moving to step 4.



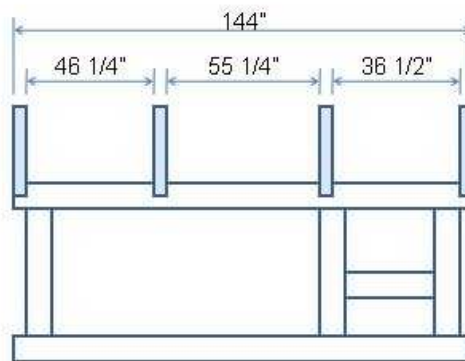


### Step 4 – Install coop floor support



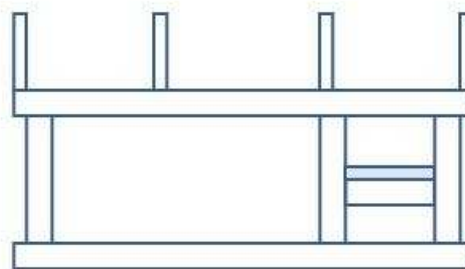
Install **items 4 & 5** coop floor supports as shown and nail to vertical legs using 10d nails, **item 30**, typical 2 nails per connection. Use framing square to confirm vertical legs are square prior to moving to step 5.

### Step 5 – Install roof trusses



Notch **item 6** per the detailed shaped drawing on page 8. Install **item 6** as shown and nail to upper frame using 10d nails, **item 30**, typical 4 nails per connection.

### Step 6 – Install coop floor

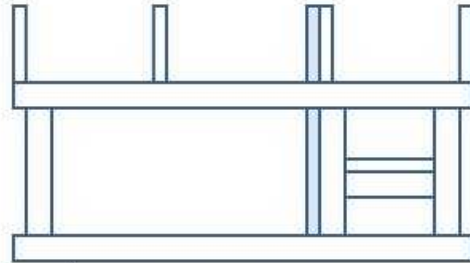


Notch **item 7** per detailed shape drawings on page 8. Install coop floor **item 7** on top of coop floor supports. Fasten with 4d nails **item 31** on 6" centers.



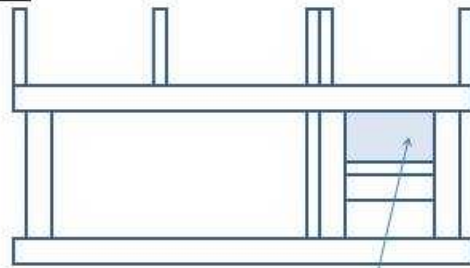
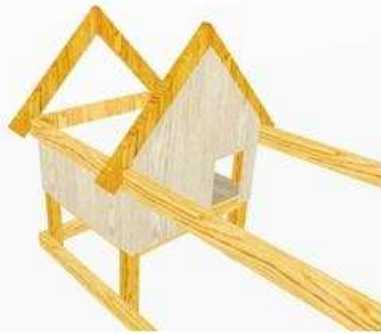


### Step 7 – Install coop front wall with door opening



Attach **item 8** coop front wall to the inside of the 2<sup>nd</sup> truss as shown and nail to the truss and vertical legs using 4d nails, **item 31** on 6 inch spacing. Use framing square to confirm legs are vertical and structure is square prior to installing **item 8**.

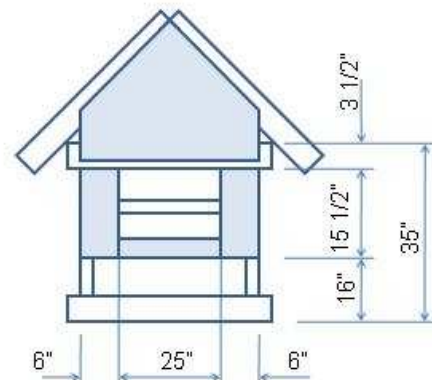
### Step 8 – Install coop side wall



Attach to outside of legs on far side

Attach **item 9** to vertical legs using 4d nails, **item 31** on 6 inch spacing.

### Step 9 – Install coop back wall

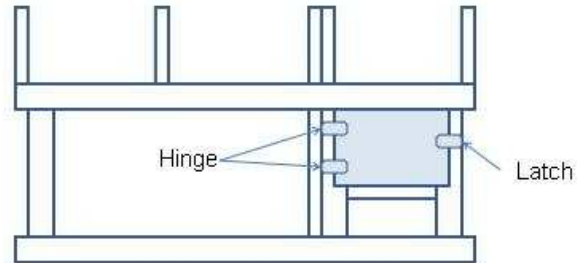


Install 6" wide back wall boards **item 10** qty (2) & **item 15**. Install gable end boards **item 11** qty (2). Fasten with 4d nails on 6" centers.



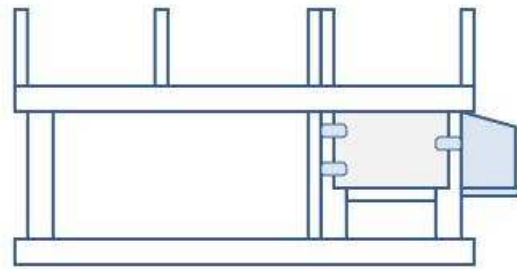
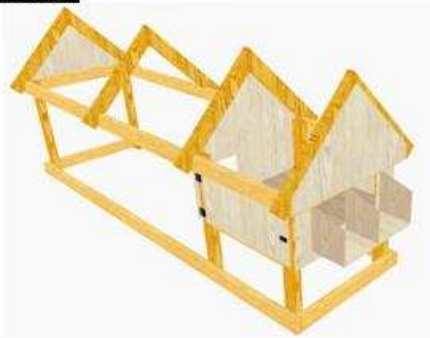


### Step 10 – Install coop door



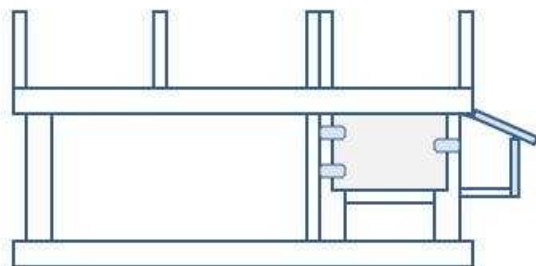
Install coop door **item 12** using 2 hinges **item 13** and latch **item 14**. Screw hinges and latch to vertical legs. Place level on door prior to installing second hinge.

### Step 11 – Install nest box floor, walls and divider



Attach nesting floor **item 17** to **item 15** back wall. Attach **item 16** nest box walls and divider qty (3) to back wall and nesting floor equally spaced, using #8 screws **item 33** on 3 inch spacing. Pre-drill holes using 3/32" drill bit.

### Step 12 – Install nest box bottom, front and hinged lid



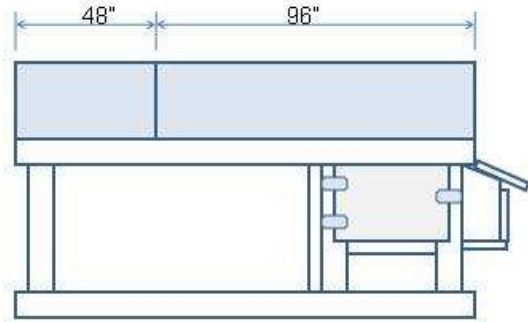
Attach nesting bottom **item 17**, feeder front **item 18** using #8 screws **item 33** on 3" spacing. Pre-drill holes using 3/32" drill bit. Install feeder lid **item 19** and hinges **item 13** using screws provided with hinges.





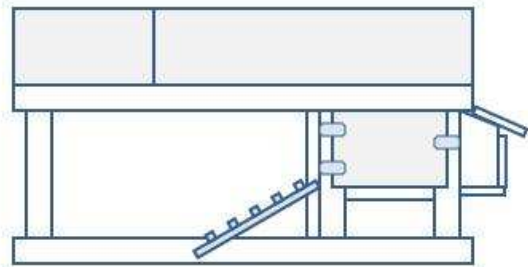


### Step 13 – Install plywood roof deck



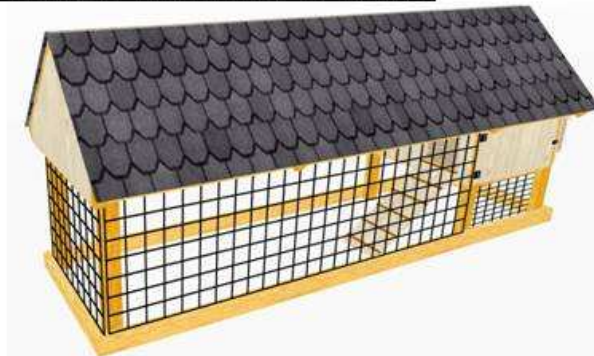
Install plywood deck **item 20** Qty (2) & **item 21** qty (2) using 4d nails on 6 inch spacing

### Step 14 – Assemble ramp



Attach **item 23** ramp step board dividers qty (6) to ramp **item 22** equally spaced using #8 screws **item 33** qty (4) per step. Pre-drill holes using 3/32" drill bit. Attach ramp to coop floor support with 2 hinges **item 13** using screws supplied with hinges.

### Step 15 – Install shingles & mesh

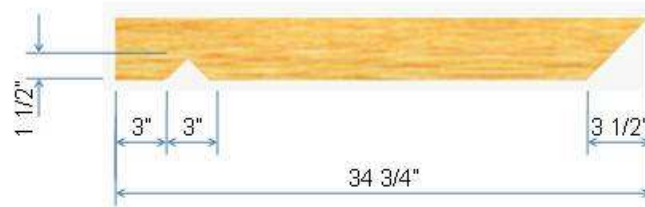


Install asphalt shingles **item 28** using roofing nails **item 32**. Follow manufacturer's recommended nail pattern. Attach wire mesh **item 35** to outside of frame using wood staples **item 34**.

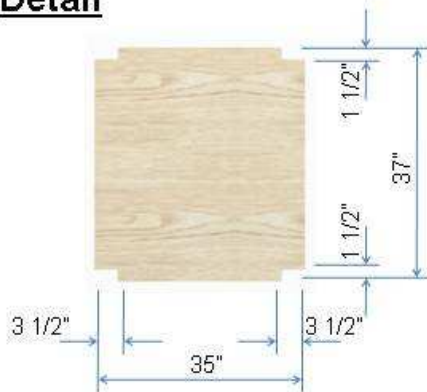




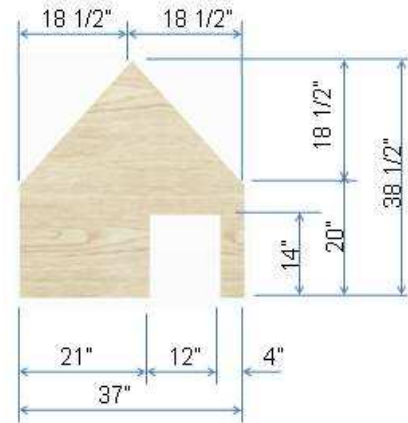
### Item 6 – Roof Truss



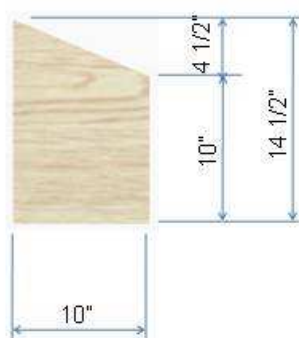
### Item 7 – Coop Floor Detail



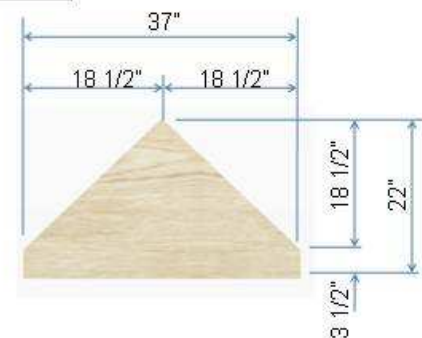
### Item 8 – Front Wall



### Item 16 – Feeder Divider Wall Detail



### Item 11 – Gabel Wall Detail

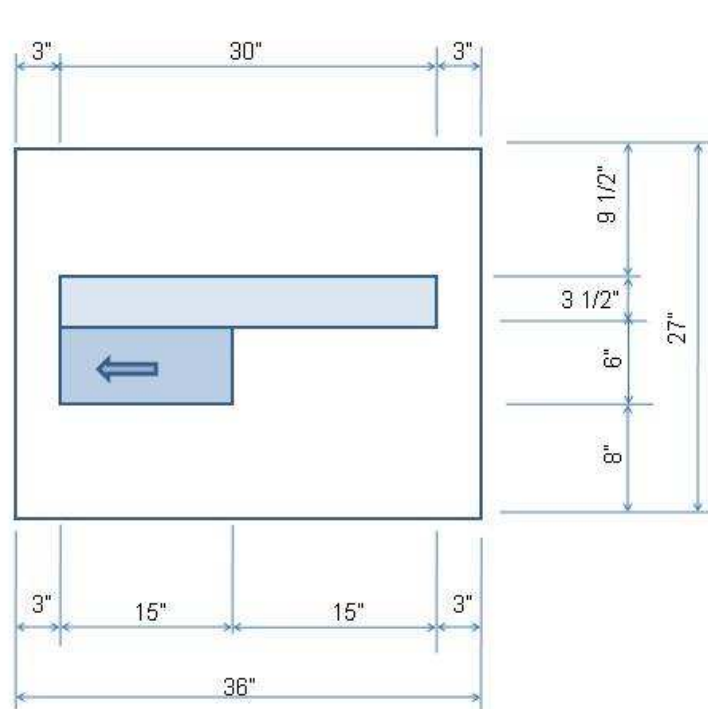


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## Removable Slide Out Perch Assembly



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