Step 3: Setting Up the Wall Components

Step 3A: Carry the walls to the Hut site and stand them on the floor close to their final position with the temporary wall footer still in place. Remove the screws and washers that are holding the temporary footer. Lift the wall off the footer, remove the footer, and set the wall down in place on the edge of the floor.

Step 3B: Using 2¼" deck screws, attach the plywood overhang at the bottom of the wall component to the floor component. *Repeat this process for both the front and back walls, but only use the washers on the back wall.*

Even though the 2X4 wall braces (page 33) are parts of the roof component, we install them as a wall component because they give extra support to the walls.

Step 3C: Insert the 2X4 wall braces into the slots near the top of the wall panels. To do this, cut the wall-end material with a razor knife, peel it back, and drop the 2X4 into the slot. The lath strips attached to the 2X4s face toward the outside of the Hut and the longer overhang (without the lath strip) goes to the front. Hold the walls plumb and use 3" deck screws to attach the 2X4s to the walls, screwing from the outside.