Step 4: Deck Assembly

The deck can be installed once the front wall of the Hut has been positioned, plumbed, and secured to the wall braces.

Step 4A: Begin by removing the rear deck joist from the rest of the deck assembly. This joist should have five pre-drilled and countersunk holes. **Step 4B**: Mark 1¾" below the door trim on the front wall and place the joist at that point, between the Hut floor joists, which extend out from the front of the Hut. Secure it with one 3" deck screw.

Step 4C: Level the joist and finish attaching it with four more deck screws.

Step 4D: This joist (which has now become a ledger board) along with two preinstalled blocks on the Hut floor joists will form the support for the deck.