

WALL FOOTER

The wall footer is a block of wood that is temporarily attached to the bottom of the wall components until they are attached to the floor component during assembly. Without it, the wall components would not be able to stand up on a solid bottom edge, making it difficult to work on. It is referenced in both the Wall Construction section on page 19 and during the assembly of the Hut on page 44.

Figure 1 gives you the measurements you need to construct the wall footers. If you plan on building just one Hut, you would still benefit from building a set of these to assist you during construction and assembly. You need two (one

for each wall component) for a single Hut. We have about 14 of these lingering around our shop because we have Huts in multiple states of assembly at any given time.

The wood used to construct the wall footers are 2X6 lumber sandwiched in between two strips of $\frac{1}{4}$ " plywood (**fig. 2**). We fasten the temporary footer to the base of the walls using screws with added washers. The washers ensure the temporary footer is easy to remove during the assembly process (page 44, step 3A).

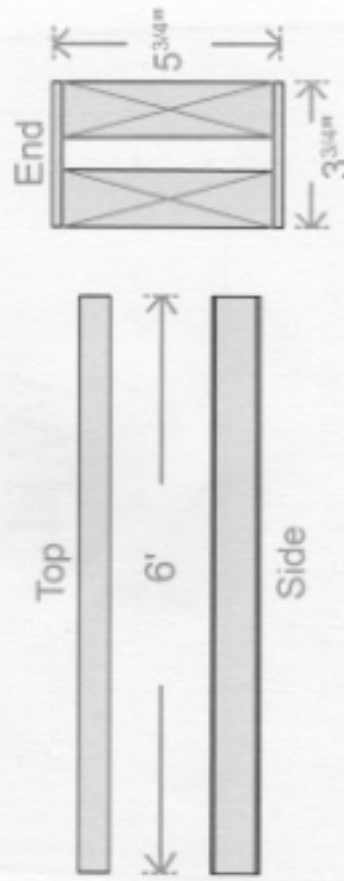


Figure 1. Dimensions of wall footer materials



Figure 2. Finished wall footer