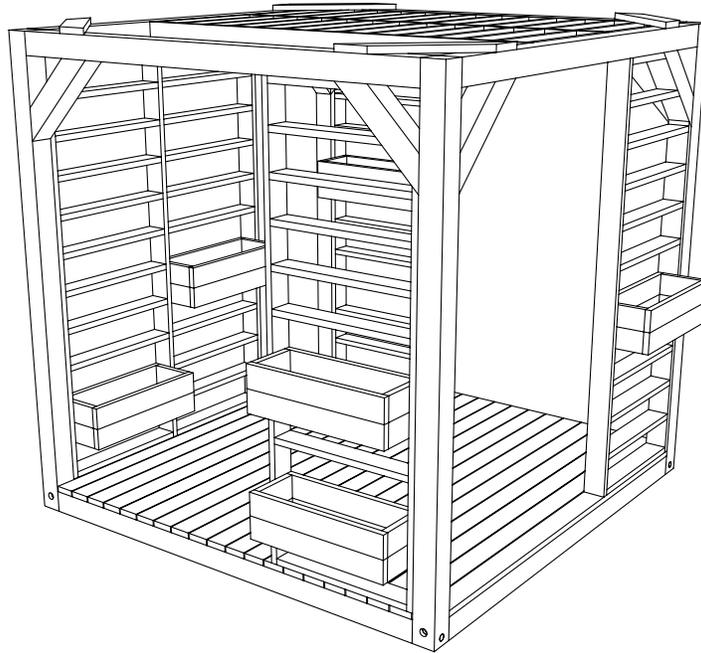


# MANLY PERGOLA

DESIGN: REAL CEDAR ORIGINAL

## OPTION A: CORNER BRACING



This all-purpose, family-sized pergola is rugged enough for an outdoor man cave, yet stylish enough for a garden tea party. This particular project has two design options. Builders can choose between standard corner bracing (as seen here), or more intricate custom brackets (refer to Option B instructions). And because the project calls for Real Cedar — a wood that's naturally resistant to rot, decay and insects — this sturdy and beautiful structure is going to last you a very long time.

In terms of WRC grades, choose Select Knotty for a more rustic look and Select Clear for a polished contemporary look. And when it comes to specifying sizes, we recommend asking your local Real Cedar retailer if they have any short lengths in stock. Using short lengths means less cutting, less waste and more savings for you.

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\*NOTE This aboveground structure is designed for 100% Western Red Cedar and therefore does NOT require any "Ground Contact"-rated lumber.

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

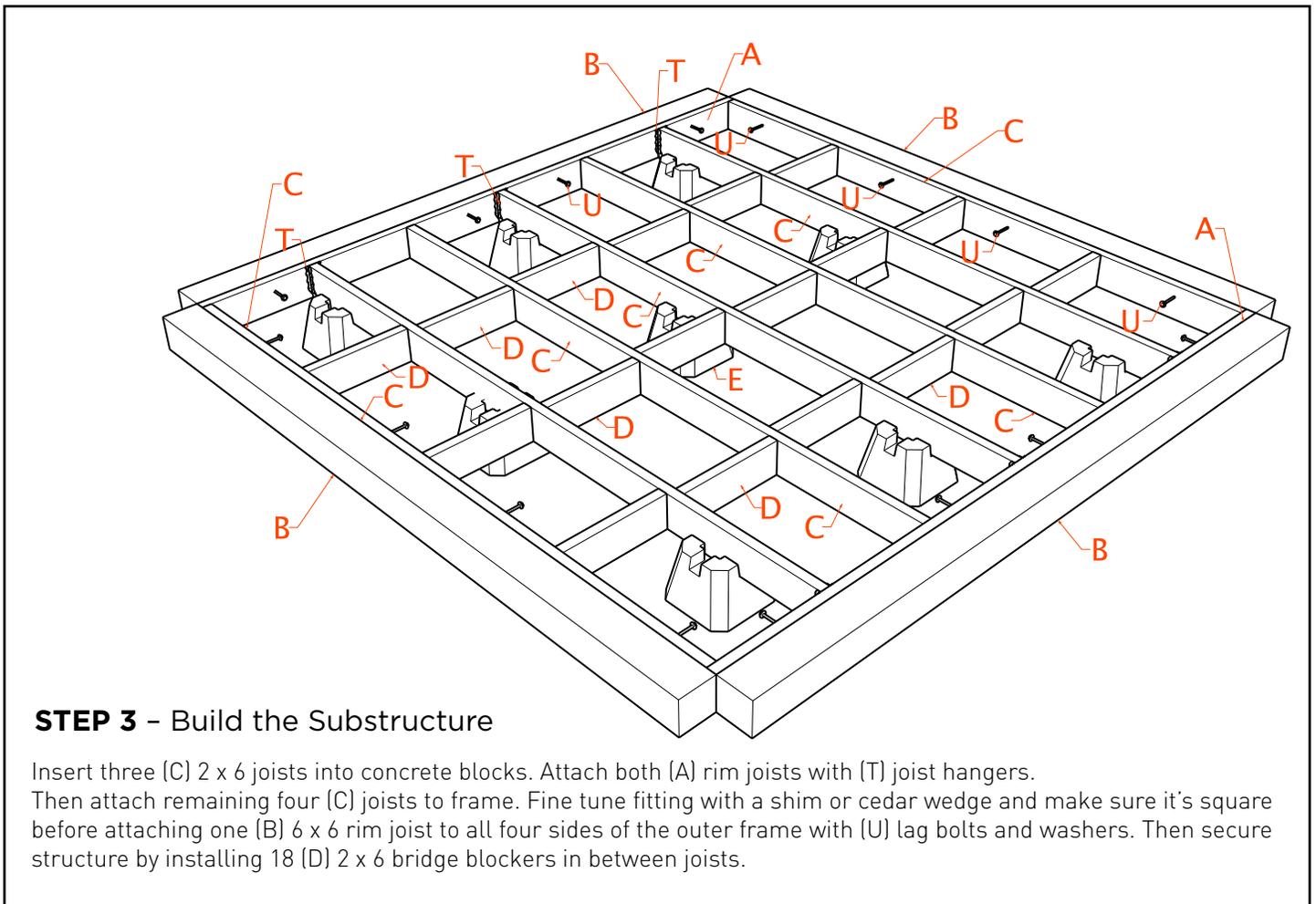
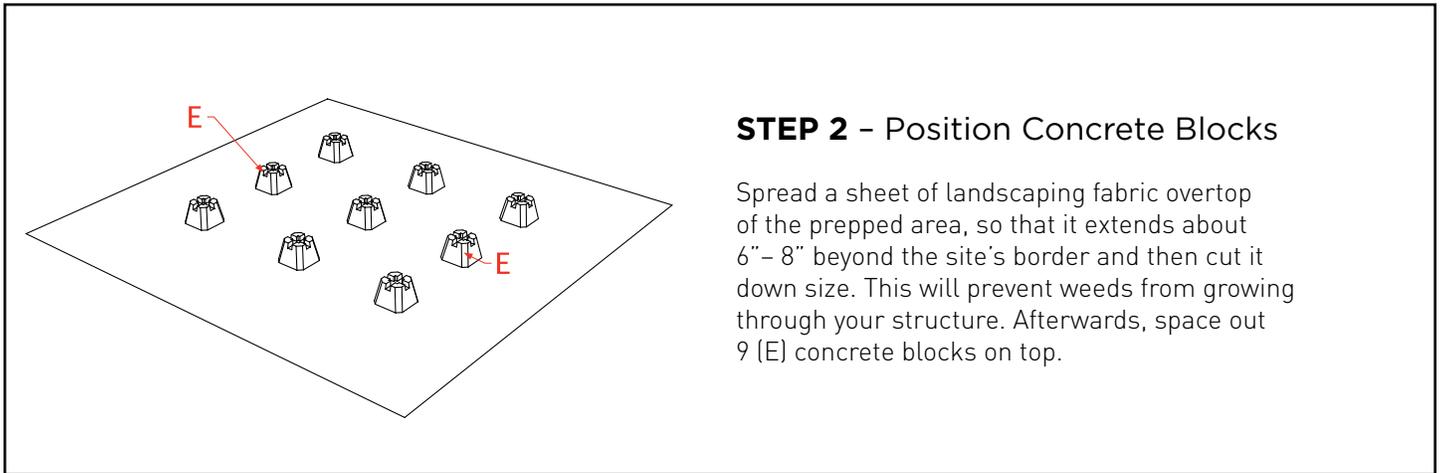
PART #	DESCRIPTION	FINISHED SIZE			NOMINAL SIZES	MATERIAL	QTY
		T	W	L			
<b>Deck</b>							
A	header	1 1/2"	5 1/2"	109"	2x6x10	WRC SP4	2
B	header expose	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	109"	6x6x10	WRC SP4	4
C	joist	1 1/2"	5 1/2"	117"	2x6x10	WRC SP4	7
D	blocking	1 1/2"	5 1/2"	16 1/2"	2x6x2	WRC SP4	18
E	concrete base block					concrete	9
F	decking	1 1/2"	5 1/2"	120"	2x6x10		21
<b>Trellis</b>							
G	post	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	108"	6x6x10	WRC SP4	4
H	beam	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	109"	6x6x10	WRC SP4	4
I	beam	1 1/2"	5 1/2"	109"	2x6x10	WRC SP4	3
J	trellis	1 1/2"	5 1/2"	35 1/4"	2x6x3	WRC SP4	28
K	custom bracket (OPT. B ONLY)	1/2"	16"	16"		steel	4
K1	alt 6x6 corner support	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	28"	6x6x3	WRC SP4	8
K2	alt 2x6 corner top	1 1/2"	5 1/2"	35 3/4"	2x6x3	WRC SP4	4
K3	alt lag bolts	1/2" dia		10"			16
<b>Walls</b>							
L	wall frame	1 1/2"	5 1/2"	94"	2x6x10	WRC SP4	9
M	slats	1 1/2"	5 1/2"	35 1/4"	2x6x3	WRC SP4	52
<b>Planters</b>							
O	planter front/back	1 1/2"	5 1/2"	35"	2x6x3	WRC SP4	24
P	planter side	1 1/2"	5 1/2"	11"	2x6x1	WRC SP4	24
Q	planter bottom	1 1/2"	5 1/2"	32 1/4"	2x6x3	WRC SP4	12
Q1	planter bottom support	1 1/2"	1 1/2"	24"	2x2x2	WRC SP4	12
<b>Hardware</b>							
R	lag bolts w/ nuts & washers for brackets (OPT. B ONLY)	1/2" dia		6"			24
S	lag screws	1/2" dia		10"			16
T	joist hanger						6
U	lag bolts & washers	3/8" dia		4 1/2"			16
V	bracing	1 1/2"	1 1/2"	90"		WRC SP4	8
W	stainless steel screws			2 1/2"			500

### CEDAR PRO TIP:

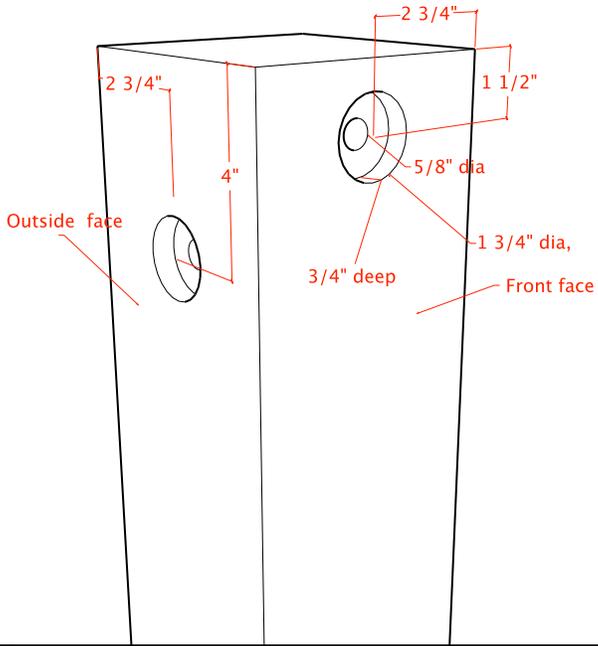
For all outdoor work, you should use rust-resistant hot-dipped galvanized or stainless steel nails. Other fasteners and hardware such as bolts, screws and hinges should also be made from similar corrosion-resistant materials.

## STEP 1 - Level the Base

Stake out and excavate the desired location. Tamp with a compactor until the site is level and the soil holds true. To keep dust down during this process, lightly spray dirt with water — but don't drench it.

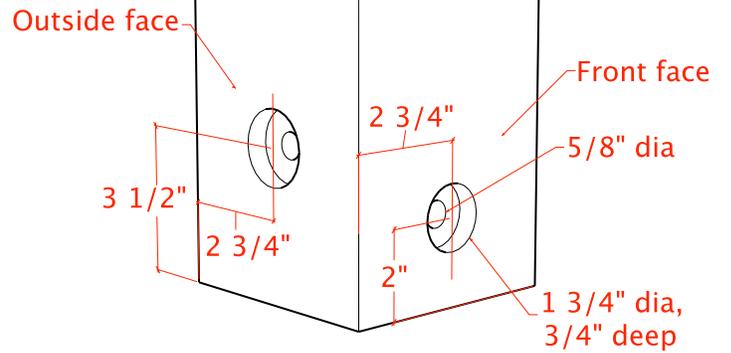


Top of post



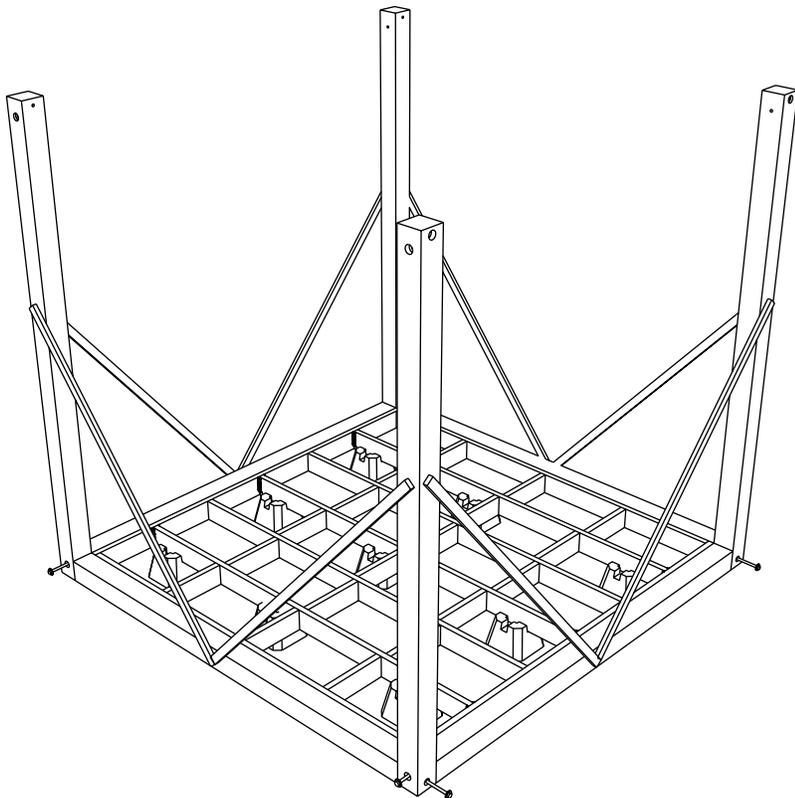
## STEP 4 - Prepare Top & Bottom Posts

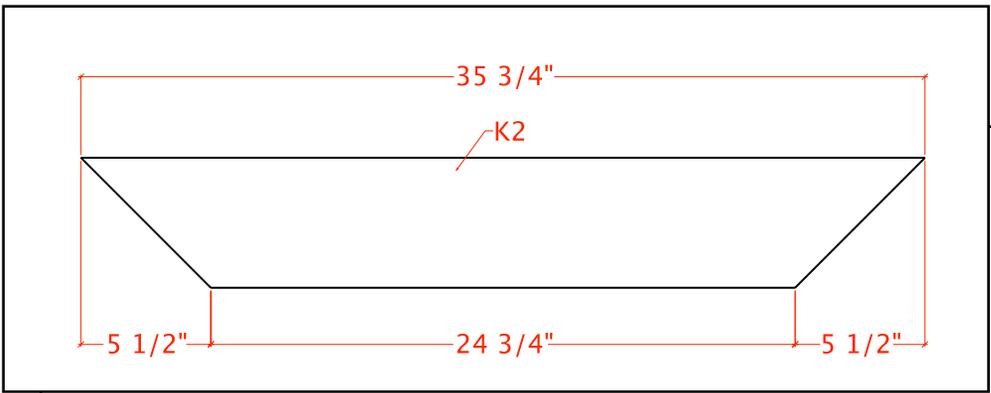
Make sure to mark the outside and front face on each (G) post and then predrill holes for lag bolts top and bottom of post.



## STEP 5 - Install Corner Posts

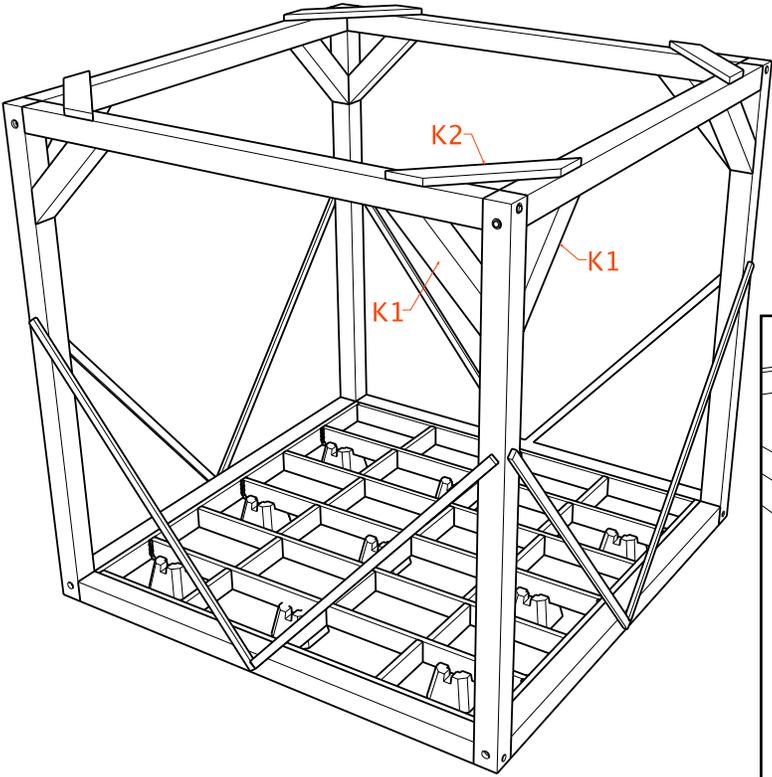
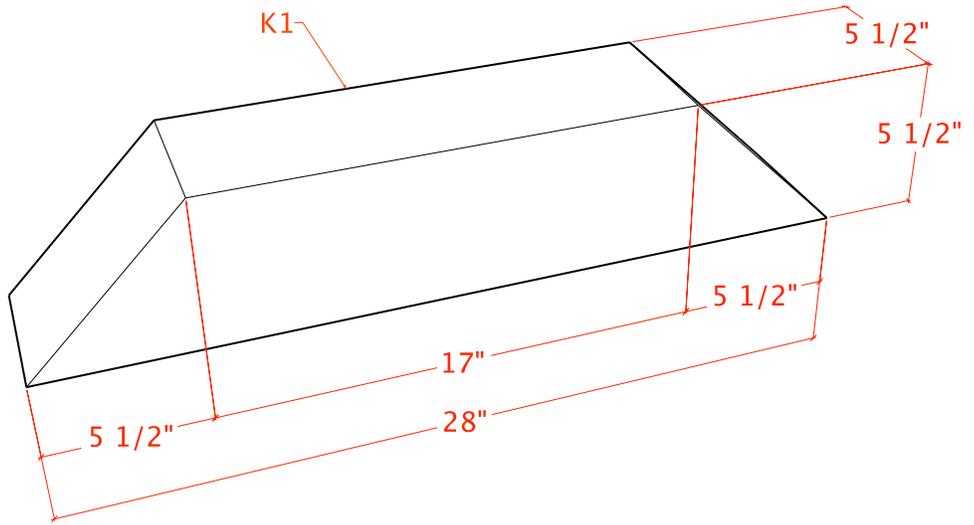
Install with (S) lag screws at base and stabilize with (V) temporary bracing.





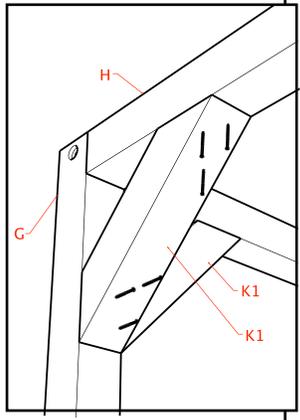
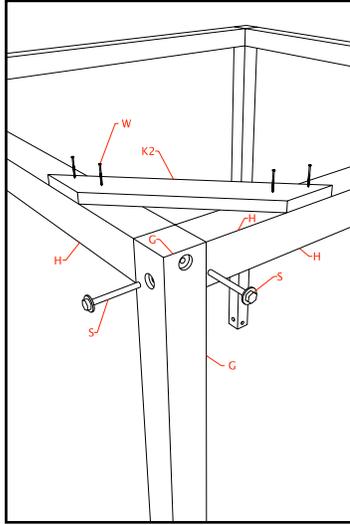
**STEP 6-**  
Prep Corner Pieces

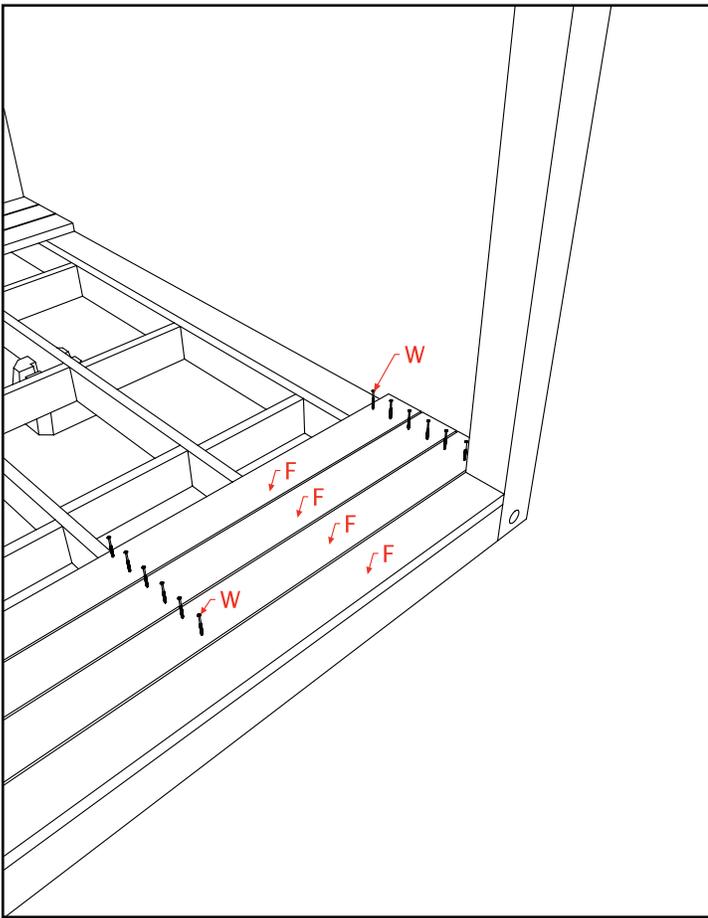
Cut and measure all (K) pieces according to material list.



**STEP 7-**  
Connect Top Beams

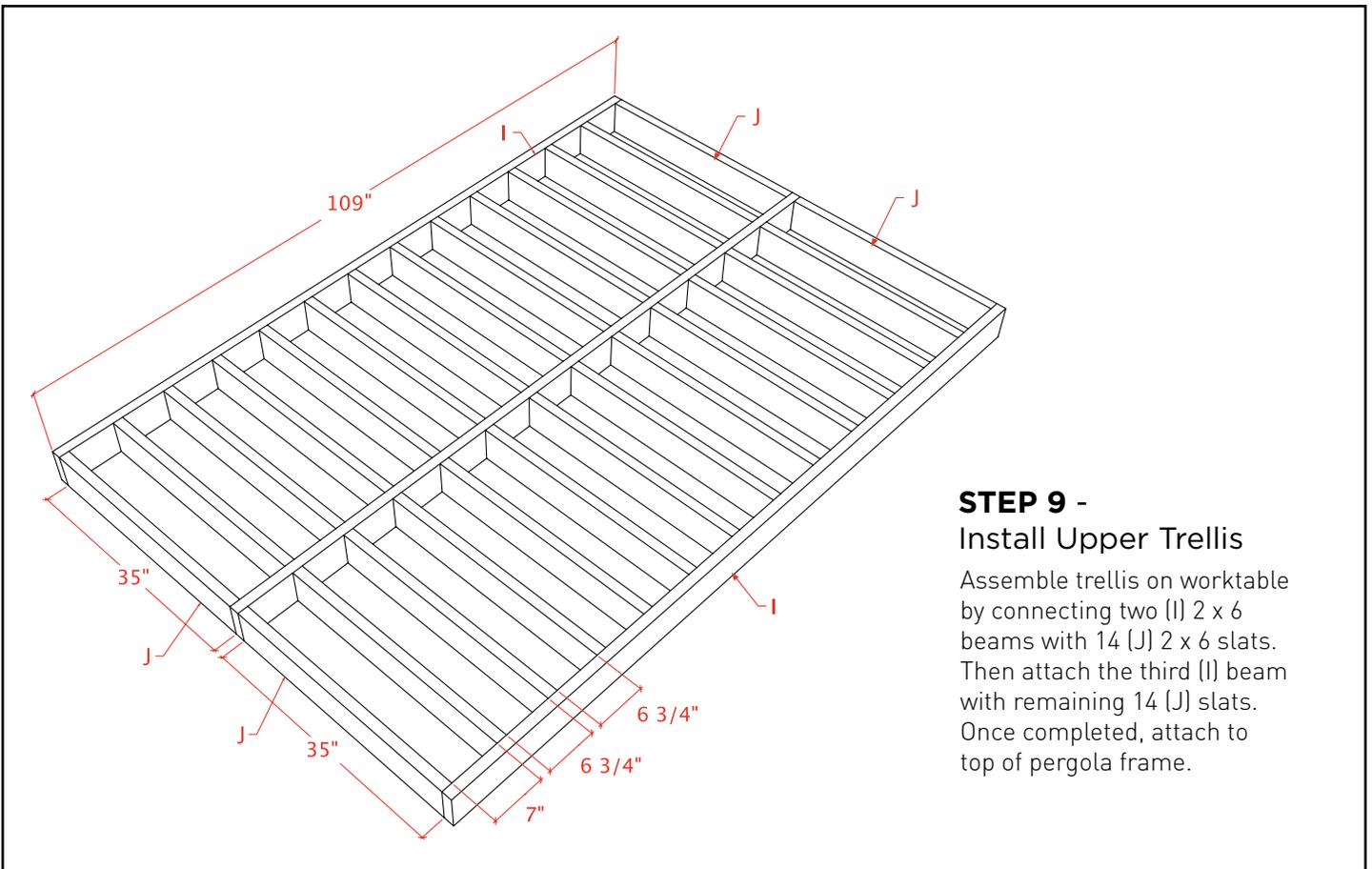
Install (H) top beams with lag bolts.  
Fasten (K1) 6 x 6 corner supports and (K2) 2 x 6 corner tops.





**STEP 8 -  
Install Decking**

Install (F) 2 x 6 decking to substructure with (W) stainless steel screws, leaving 1/8" to 1/4" in between boards.

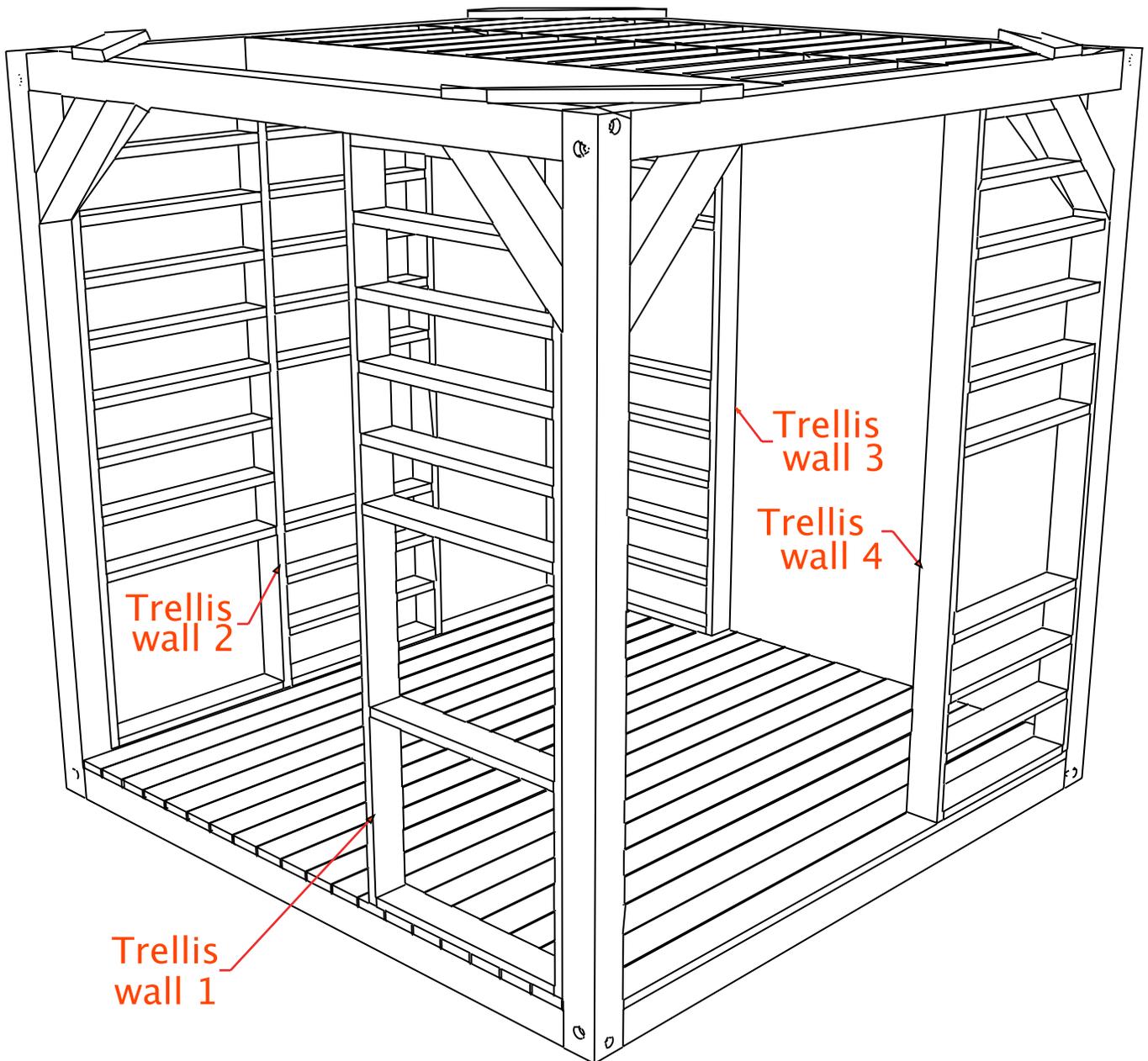


**STEP 9 -  
Install Upper Trellis**

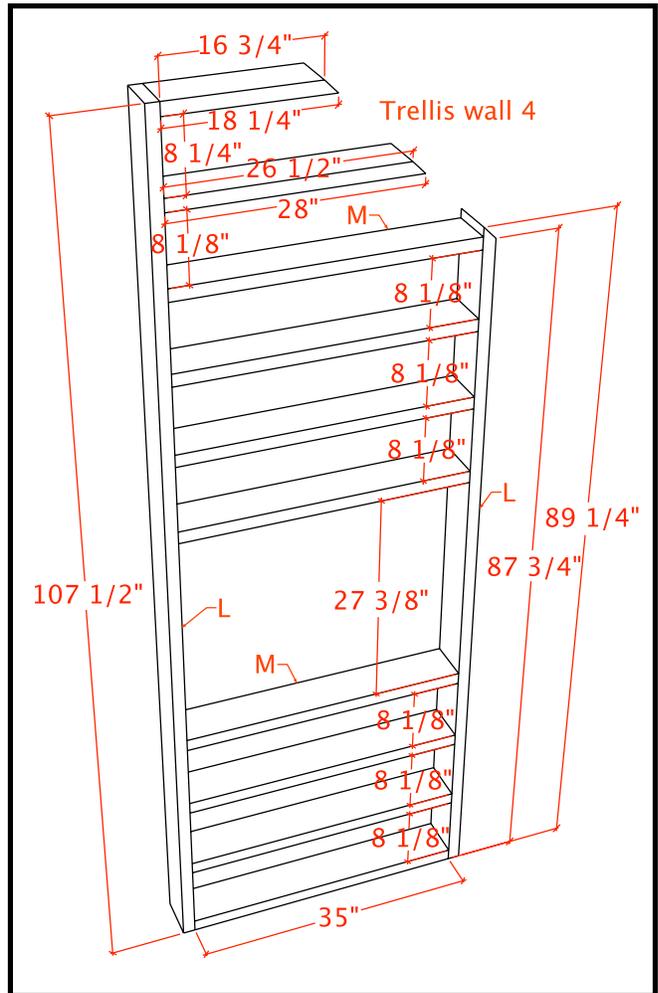
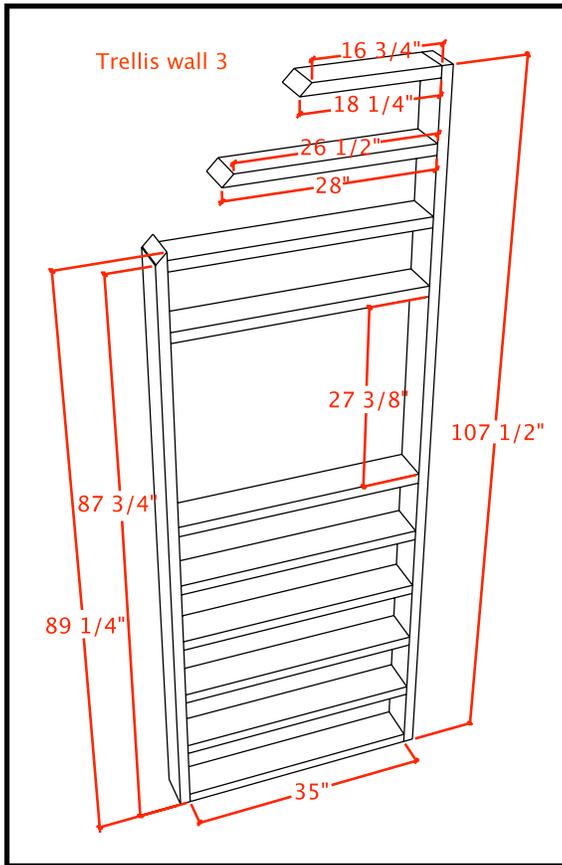
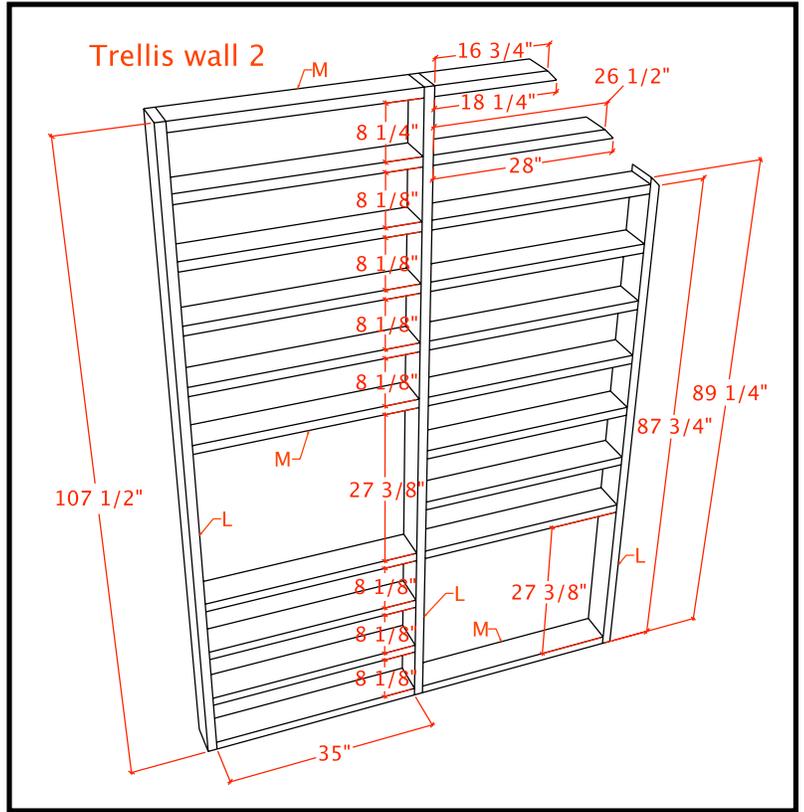
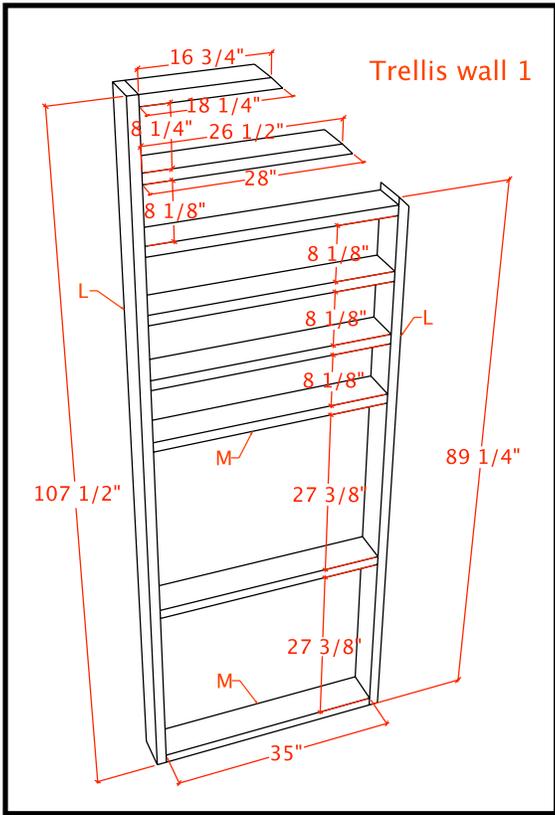
Assemble trellis on worktable by connecting two (I) 2 x 6 beams with 14 (J) 2 x 6 slats. Then attach the third (I) beam with remaining 14 (J) slats. Once completed, attach to top of pergola frame.

**STEP 10 -  
Trellis Walls**

Assemble "Trellis Wall 2" first on worktable by connecting two (L) 2 x 6 frames with evenly spaced out (M) 2 x 6 slats, leaving gaps for a planter boxes. Then connect third (L) frame with (M) slats, leaving a window for second planter box. Install once completed. Use remaining (L) frames & (M) slats to build & install three separate smaller walls, leaving windows for designated planter boxes.

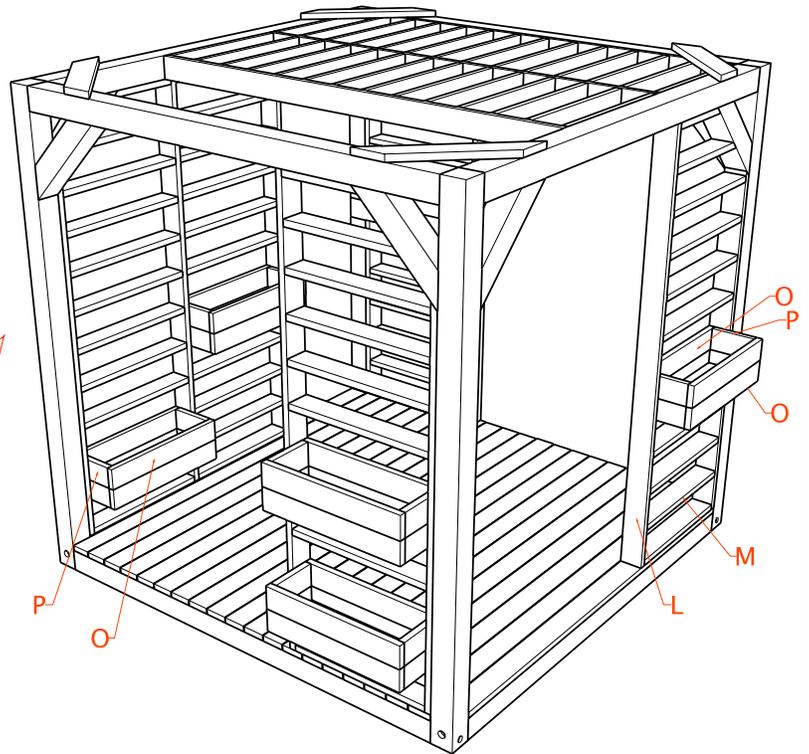
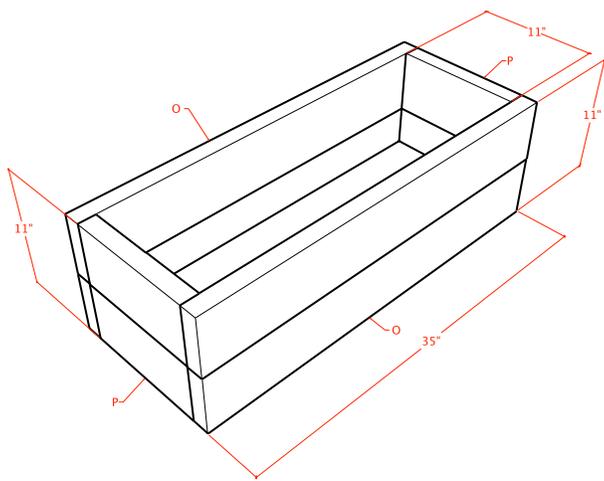
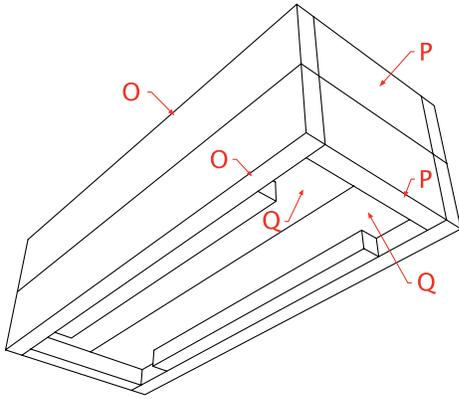


**NOTE:** For corner walls, you will need to cut top two slats to accommodate bracing.



## STEP 11 - Building Planter Boxes

Start building each individual box by stacking two (O) back pieces. After, attach (P) sides and then (O) front pieces. Complete by attaching (Q1) bottom supports to inside of bottom (O) front and back pieces and then install (Q) bottoms, using SS screws. Then attach individual boxes to the walls.



### NOTE:

If digging is required to prepare site, check with your local building department to make sure there are no underground utilities or cables.

### BEST PRACTICE:

If you plan on installing an outdoor structure close to your property line, Real Cedar recommends getting written consent from your neighbors.

Instructions are subject to local building codes, so it's always best to call your local building department before you begin construction. Also, Real Cedar is not responsible for any personal injury or property damage sustained in connection to these guidelines.