Barkshire Doghouse Kennel Fitting Guide

Component List

1 x Front Panel	**(A)**
1 x Back Panel	**(B)**
1 x Side Panel—Right	**(C-R)**
1 x Side Panel—Left	**(C-L)**
1 x Floor Panel	**(D)**
2 x Front / Side Corners Covers	**(E)**
1 x 18mm OSB3 Roof Board	**(F)**
1 x Roofing Felt	**(G)**
6 x 100mm Front Panel Cladding Boards	**(H)**
36 x 50mm Green Coated Screws	**(FIX 1)**
15 x 75mm Green Coated Screws	**(FIX 2)**
20mm Clout Nails	**(FIX 3)**

Tools Required

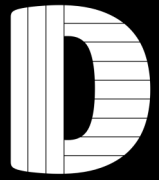Drill Driver

PZ2 Driver Bit

Pilot drill bit

Hammer

Pencil

Spirit Level

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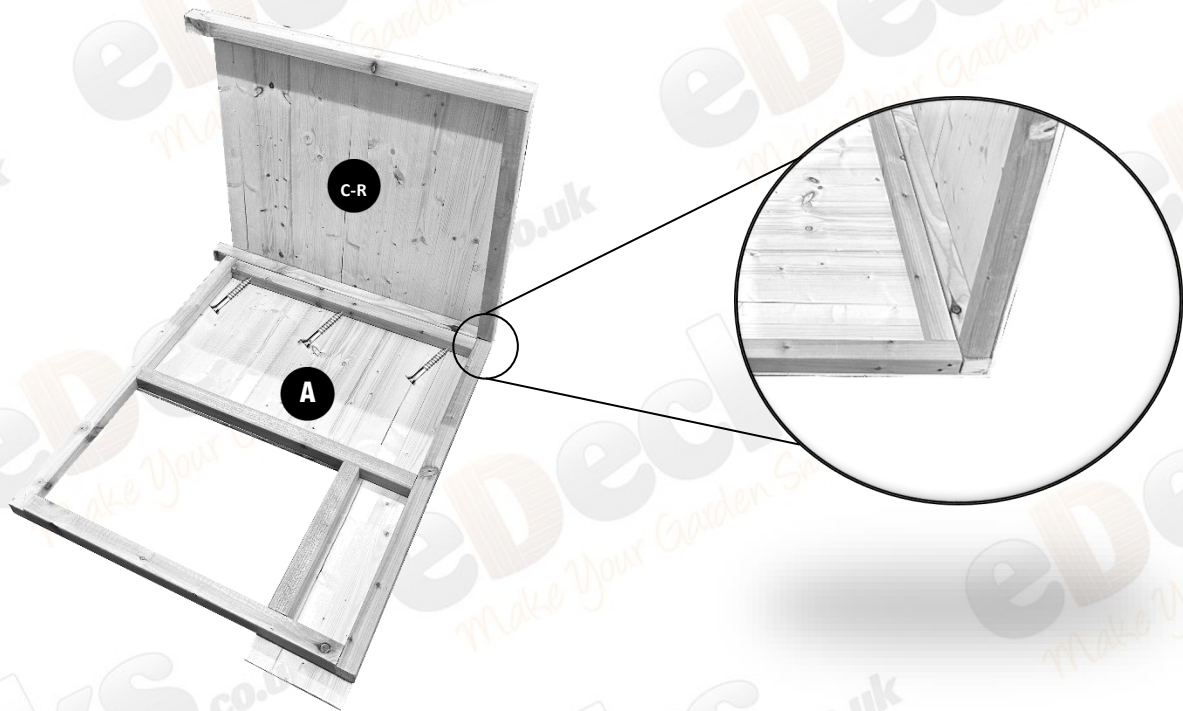
Step 1

To prevent splits, drill a pilot hole before driving screws

To begin, start by laying the Front Panel **(A)** face down as shown below and attach the side panel **(C-R)** as shown below using 3 x 75mm Green Coated Screws **(FIX 2)**. The top of the panels should be flush with one another.

Repeat the process on the other side, ensuring that once again the top edge of the side panel **(C-L)** is flush with the front panel **(A)**.
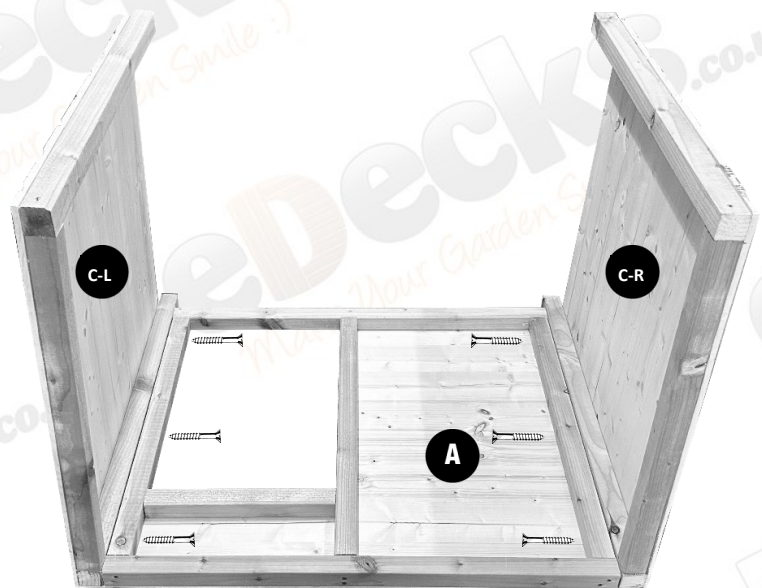
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Step 2

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With both side panels fastened to the front, we now recommend slotting the floor panel **(D)** into position.

No fixings are required at this point as the back panel needs to be added first which is done in the next step.

Note: The floor panel will only fit one way around as denoted by the cut outs for the internal framing.
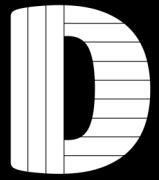
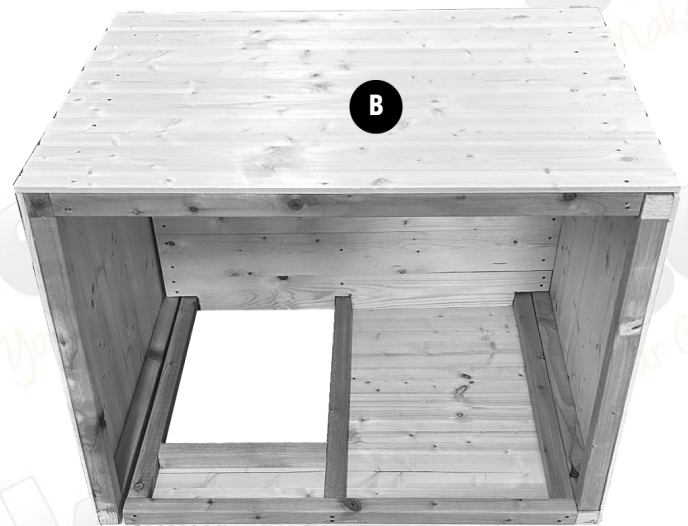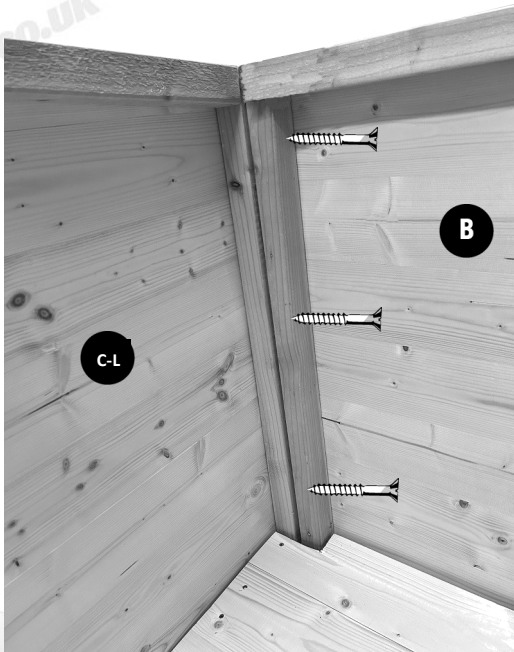All images are for illustration only. Please see individual item listings for actual item specifications.

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Step 3

With the floor placed in position, the back panel **(B)** can be slid into place and fixed to the side panels **(C-R)** & **(C-L)** as the front was earlier using 3 x 75mm Green Coated Screws **(FIX 2)** per side.
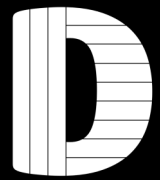
Note: The floor panel sits on top of the rear panel lower frame as shown below.

To fix the floor in place, we finally recommend screwing through the front and rear panels **(A)** and **(B)** using 3 x 75mm Green Coated Screws **(FIX 2)** on each, directly into the 2 x 2 timber that acts as the floor supports running underneath the kennel.

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Step 4

Place the roof board **(F)** on top of the kennel with an even amount of overhang on all sides, secure in place using 12 x 50mm Green Coated Screws **(FIX 1)** driving through the top and down into the frame.
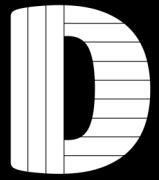
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Step 5

In order to avoid damage in transportation we have purposely left the front panel cladding boards **(H)** unattached.

These will arrive to you predrilled and just need to be attached to the front edge using 2 x 50mm Green Coated Screws **(FIX 1)** per piece. Simply slide up into position and attach to cover the exposed frame and finish off the front panel.

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Step 6

To finish the roof part of your kennel, the felt **(G)** needs to be fastened down the roof board using the 20mm Clout Nails **(FIX 3).**

These should be nailed to the underside of the OSB3 roof board **(F)**.

We recommend starting by attaching the entire front edge and then pulling the felt tight over the roof board to the back before securing that in place next.
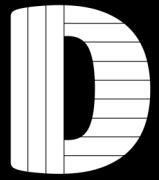
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Step 7

To give a clean and neat finish to the front of your kennel, install the corner trims **(E)** over the gap where the front and side panels meet, and secure at the top, middle and bottom with 6 x 50mm Green Coated Screws **(FIX 1)**.
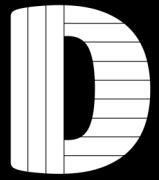
Repeat this for both sides / front corners.

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