

## #92014 The Starting Point Garage Shell Kit

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Step-by-step assembly instructions

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### PARTS LIST:

Base  
 Left gable wall  
 Right gable wall  
 Garage door wall  
 Back wall  
 Ceiling/attic floor (optional)  
 Front roof panel  
 Back roof panel  
 Ridge beam/brace  
 Hardware pack

### SUPPLIES NEEDED:

Masking tape  
 White glue (such as #1249 Weldbond)  
 Lightweight hammer  
 Small Phillips-head screwdriver

**WARNING:**  
**CHOKING HAZARD – Small parts**  
 Not for children under 3 yrs.  
 Adult supervision required.



### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Identify and inspect all parts using the Parts List.
- Read the directions completely before beginning the project.
- If possible, have a dedicated work area so that you are not unpacking, repacking, and moving the project from place to place.
- Choose a work surface that is level, clean, dry, and protected from glue spills.
- Do a dry fit, using masking tape to hold parts in place, to make sure everything fits together correctly before assembling permanently.

## Assembly Instructions

**Tip:** Plan the finishes for the interior and exterior at the dry-fit stage, before final/permanent assembly. It is easier to finish the panels as flat surfaces. Disassemble and finish as desired, then reassemble using glue.

Wall pieces have predrilled holes for attachment to base with included nails. Nail holes may be difficult to see but are easier to feel. Be sure the nail holes are at the bottom, especially on the back wall; it is very easy to place it upside down. Do not use nails without predrilled holes.

- 1 Place the base on a flat work surface. Set the garage door wall into the notches on the base with the beveled top edge sloping up toward the inside. Hold with tape only for now; add nails during final assembly. Note: Walls fit outside the base piece, not on top.
- 2 Set the left gable wall with the window opening closer to the garage door opening and the rabbeted corner joint flush. (Add nails during final assembly.)
- 3 Set the right gable wall with the rabbeted corner joint flush. (Add nails during final assembly.)
- 4 Install the triangle ridge beam/brace between the left and right gable walls and secure with screws in the predrilled holes. Do not overtighten.
- 5 If you plan to use the garage ceiling/attic floor piece, slide it into place now. It does not have to be glued or taped. Position it with the square opening at the back right cor-

ner, so that any stairs or ladder you install will not interfere with the operation of any doors.

- 6 Set the back wall flush into the rabbets of the side/gable walls, making sure the predrilled nail holes are at the bottom. (Add nails during final assembly.)
- 7 Assemble the roof by working from the inside, using masking tape across the joint from the outside. Place the roof sections top-side/outside down, beveled edges up and touching. Place masking tape strips across the ridge joint from the outside. Fold the joined pieces together and add more tape across the ends to hold in place. Place the roof over the ridge with 1/2" overhang on each end; add more tape to secure if necessary. When you are ready for final, permanent assembly, glue the joined roof panels to each other and to the gable edges and ridge beam.

Alternately, for a removable roof, make these changes during final assembly: Do not glue the ridge beam to the gable walls; attach it with screws only. Glue the roof panels together at the ridge point, and to the ridge beam, but do not glue the panels or the beam to the gable walls. Tape everything together securely while the glue dries. When everything is set you will be able to remove the roof by unscrewing the ridge beam from the gable walls.

- 8 At final assembly, install the small nails in the walls' predrilled holes (if you did not add them as you assembled). Note that the walls are predrilled but the base is not.