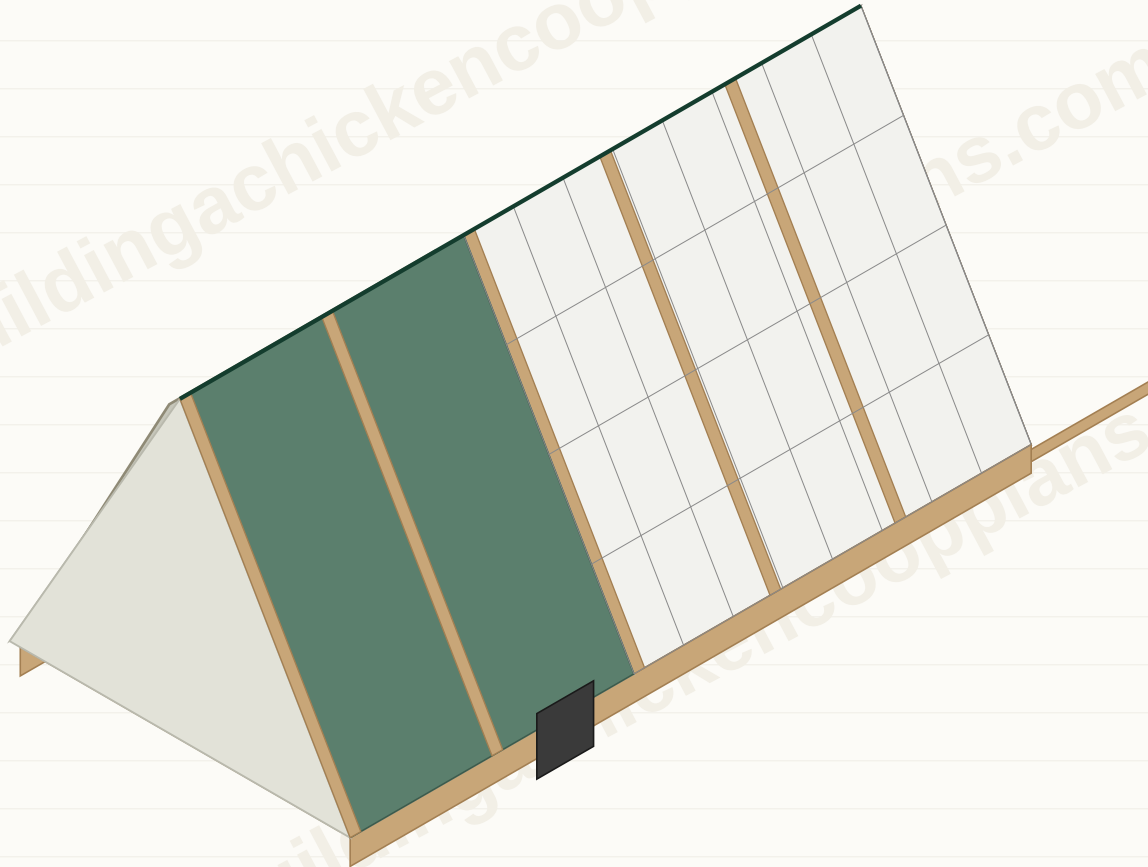


# 4X8 A-FRAME CHICKEN TRACTOR

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10 sq ft coop · 16 sq ft run · 2-3 hens



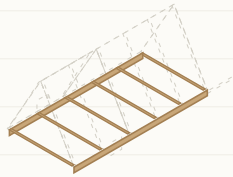
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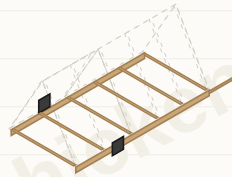
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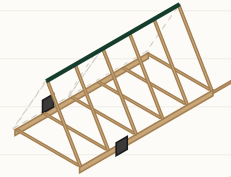
Every stage of the build. Solid is what you have made by the end of that step; dotted is what is still to come. The full plan gives each of these its own page with its own cut table.



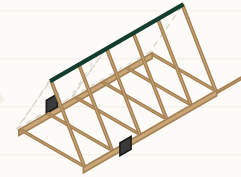
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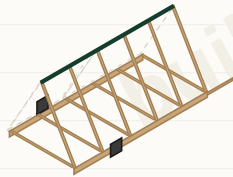
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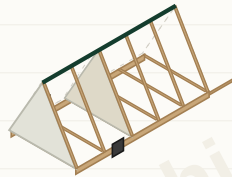
3. Rib assembly — the rafter ...



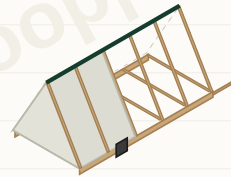
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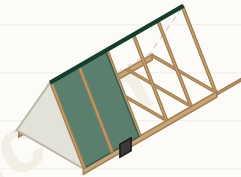
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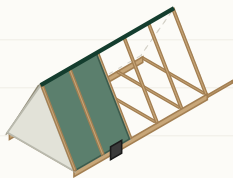
6. Coop floor and the partiti...



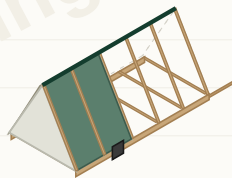
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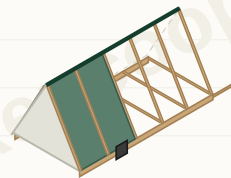
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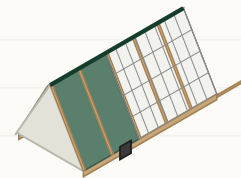
9. Cleanout door — the whole ...



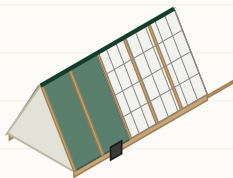
10. Nest box bank



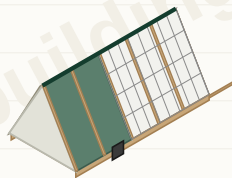
11. Pop door and ramp



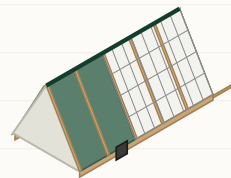
12. Run hardware cloth — sides...



13. Run access hatch



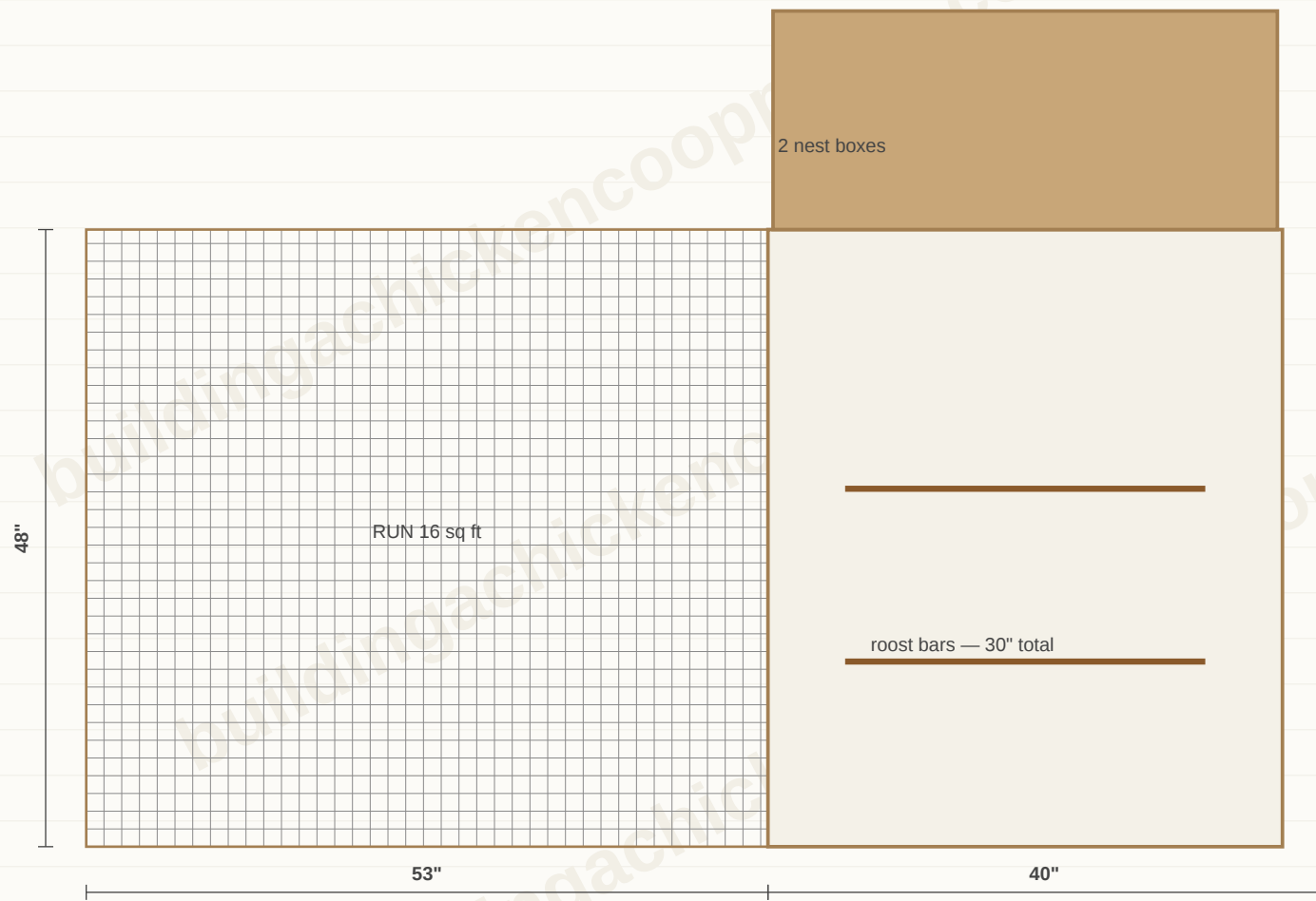
14. Roost bar and droppings tr...



15. Moving it, and holding it ...

# MAIN DIMENSIONS: PLAN VIEW

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Coop 10 sq ft (3 birds at 3.2 sq ft each) plus 16 sq ft of screened run.  
The 0" under the floor is NOT counted as space — it is a crawl gap for inspection, not standing room.

# WHAT THE FULL 36-PAGE PLAN CONTAINS

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## Every wall on its own page

Front, back and both ends. Each with its own cut table, part marks keyed to the drawing, every stud dimensioned and every opening located.

## A cut plan, board by board

Which cuts come off which board and what is left over, from real bin-packing. You will not run out and you will not be left holding offcuts you needed.

## A buy list you can hand to a yard

Every material line links to where to actually buy it. Lengths, counts and gauges that exist as real products.

## Framed to published span tables

Floor joists, headers, rafters, studs and plates sized against AWC DCA6 and the IRC tables — not estimated. Headers sized by span, not one size for everything.

## Predator detail that cites its sources

Quarter-inch hardware cloth, a 12-inch buried apron turned outward, two-action latches. Cited to university extension publications, with the numbers that come from them separated from the ones that are our own judgement.

## A glossary, and checkpoints that stop you early

Every term explained. Stop-and-measure gates at each stage, so a mistake is caught in the step it happened in rather than three steps later.

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## Do not build from this document

It is a preview. It deliberately contains no partial instructions, because a plan that looks complete and is not is how people get stranded halfway through a build with a wall standing and nothing to put on it.

## What the full plan costs

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## What these plans are

Framed to published prescriptive span tables. Not stamped engineered drawings — no licensed engineer has sealed them, and prescriptive tables are conservative but are not a substitute for an engineer's analysis of your snow load, wind and soil.

## Check your local rules first

The number a building department measures is the footprint: 32 sq ft for this coop. Many jurisdictions require a permit past 100, 120 or 144 sq ft, and setbacks are entirely local.