

Patio Perch

Assembly Instructions

Tools needed for assembly

- one 9/16" wrench or one 9/16" socket)
- one 1/8" allen wrench
- Phillips screwdriver
- 1/4" nut driver or socket

You will want to have another person to help you with assembly. If you have the proper tools and a helper you can expect it to take less than an hour. Doing the assembly on a level floor will also make the job easier.

Hardware pack

- 2) 3/8" carriage bolts
- 8) 3/8" nuts
- 4) 1" roofing screws
- 2) Phillips-head screws
- 1) latch
- 1) door catch with set screw





- 1.) Lay out the frame pieces of the Patio Perch with the angles of the frame face down.



- 5.) Install the T-handle latch on the outside of the door with the screws provided.



- 2.) Hold the rear frame nearly upright and fasten the left side frame with 3/8" bolts. Finger tighten all nuts until all the frames are bolted together.



- 6.) Install the catch on the inside of the door and fasten with a 1/8" allen wrench. When the door is shut and latched, the outside T-handle should be vertical.



- 3.) Set up the right side frame fastening it with two 3/8" bolts. Finger tighten the nuts.



- 7.) Set the floor on top of the angle iron frames.



- 4.) Fasten the front frame to the side frames on the hinge side of the door first. Insert two 3/8" carriage bolts into the other side and tighten. Using a 9/16" wrench or ratchet, tighten all eight nuts holding the frames together.



- 8.) Lower the roof onto the Patio Perch. Install one side first, then lower the other side into place.



9.) Using a 1/4" nut driver or 1/4" socket with an extension, fasten the roof in place using four 1" screws. You will need to reach under the lip of the roof to access the four holes—one near each corner of the pen.

10.) Slide the droppings tray under the floor on the angle iron ledge.



11.) Optional: To install the protective skirting, slide it up underneath the lip of the roof and let it drop back down onto the angle iron tabs.

The Patio Perch is now ready for use.

Feed is an important consideration. You can choose from a variety of organic, natural, or medicated feeds depending on your preference and the needs of your chickens. Contact your local feed store for more information.

For bedding in the nest box we have found that floor-dry, a product that mechanics use to dry up oil spills, works well. It is generally a natural product made of dried clay, inexpensive and readily available at any auto parts store. It helps to dry up any moisture and, because of its texture, deters the hens from playing in it like they sometimes do in straw.

The Patio Perch has been designed with simplicity, utility, and longevity in mind. It should give you many years of trouble-free service. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

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