

Installation Instructions

Garden Building Panels



TOOLS REQUIRED

- Hammer
- Socket Set - specific size required for lift-the-dot - 9mm
- Spike or Nails (*note: not too thick, as you can easily make the hole too large for the lift-the-dot*)
- Pencil
- Tape Measure
- Step Ladder
- 2 people minimum

PREPARATION

- Choose a nice warm day to install (not wet, ideally not cold)
- Open package, unpack panels and lay flat on ground to relax and flatten
- If possible, lay them out in the sun to allow the plastic windows to soften, be flexible and allow stretch
- Check the contents of the fitting kit for correct quantities of hardware
- Read and understand these instructions before starting your installation process
- Call us for advice prior to starting if required

INSTALLATION STEPS

1. Fit the top edge of your Garden Building Panel

- Take the top corner and spike it into position, from where you originally measured from.
- Remove the cover and spike, you should see a small hole from your spike in the post. Screw your first lift-the-dot into the post using your 9mm socket. Attach the corner of the panel to the stud.
- Pull the panel tight and spike the cover to the top beam approximately 33% of the way and again at 66% of the way. Each time, pull the cover as tight as possible to maximise stretch.
- This should then reach your other measurement on the next down post. Spike the other top corner into position.
- Once the top edge is up and in position, leave for a period to allow canvas to relax further into position, do not fit any other studs until you are confident the panel is stretched to its absolute maximum.
- Once you are confident the panel is stretched to its limit, remove one spike at a time and screw in your lift-the-dot stud using your 9mm socket.
- Reattach the top of your panel to the studs.

2. Fit the sides of your Garden Building Panel

- Take one side of the panel and ask your assistant to take the other side. Holding the panel in the middle of the height, firmly pull it in a downward motion, towards the post nearest to you. The same on the opposite side.
- Offer the panel to the post and spike it into position. This should be the fitting 50% of the way down the panel. Repeat on the other side.
- Stand back and look. The window and top half of the panel should be taut and crease free. If any creases are appearing, this indicates one side is tighter than the other. In the case, release the spike on the looser side, stretch again and re-spike into position.
- Once you are confident the panel is stretched to its limit, remove one spike at a time and screw in your lift-the-dot stud using your 9mm socket.
- Now slide your batten into the pocket in the bottom edge of the panel.
- Offer the very bottom corner studs of the panel to the post and spike them into position.
- Once you are confident the panel is stretched to its limit, remove one spike at a time and screw in your lift-the-dot stud using your 9mm socket.

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3. Fit the rest of the studs to your posts

- Now with the panel secured to the post, mark on the other stud positions still to be fitted with your pencil.
- Remove the panel and screw in all remaining lift-the-dot studs using your 9mm socket.
- Refit panel to all studs

4. Process complete - repeat for any additional panels

