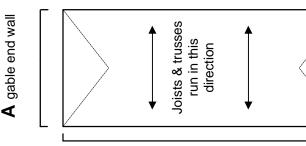


Exact Outside Floor Dimensions (for Classics, Horizons, HideAways. Val-U's, Potting Shed, Hutches, NOT for stick-builts)					
Nominal	A-actual	B-actual	Nominal	A-actual	B-actual
Shed Size	(Gable walls)	(front/back walls)	Shed Size	(Gable walls)	(front/back walls)
4 x 8 Hutch	48"	91"	8 x 16	96"	187"
4 x 10 Hutch	48"	115"	10 x 10	120"	115"
4 x 12 Hutch	48"	139"	10 x 12	120"	139"
6 x 6	72"	67"	10 x 14	120"	163"
6 x 8	72"	91"	10 x 16	120"	187"
8 x 8	96"	91"	12 x 12	144"	139"
8 x 8 Val-U	96"	92"	12 x 14	144"	163"
8 x 10	96"	115"	12 x 16	144"	187"
8 x 12	96"	139"	12 x 20	144"	235"
8 x 14	96"	163"			



B front bearing wall

- If you are <u>clearing or leveling a site</u> and putting down a gravel base, use the dimensions above plus a few inches more in each dimension. Do *not* dump gravel on a hillside in an attempt to create a more level area. This always results in an unstable site, unless you build a proper retaining wall first, and compact the gravel thoroughly. Ask our Customer Service for our **Gravel Pads** and/or **Retaining Walls** documents.
- If you have an <u>existing concrete slab</u>, we build a floor on blocks. We do not place floor joists directly onto slabs, because the lack of air circulation rapidly deteriorates the floor structure. You may have it shimmed with thin concrete blocks or pressure-treated shims on request, to allow air flow. We do not install sheds with a sill plate on existing or oversized slabs, due to leakage and level issues; you will need to have a floor.
- If pouring a <u>new concrete base</u>, use the dimensions listed above to determine the <u>correct</u> slab size and refer to **SlabsforKitSheds.pdf** for instructions. If you wish to have a sill plate instead of a floor, you <u>must</u> make the slab to these exact dimensions, with a smooth, steel-trowel finished surface. Refer to **SlabsforKitSheds.pdf** for details on how to properly prepare your site and pour your own slab. This document gives details on how to prepare the site, lay out your forms and the best way to anchor your shed. **DO NOT EMBED ANCHOR BOLTS**. See **SlabsforKitSheds.pdf** for the proper mudsill anchors. They must be special ordered, as they are not normally stocked at retail home improvement outlets.
- We are not responsible for your slab. We offer information solely to help our customers understand the process. Many good books are available at your local library, and professional contractors can usually be found in your local Yellow Pages. Any problems associated with the base, supplied or existing, is solely the responsibility of the customer.
- For sonotubes / pier footings, See SonotubesforKitSheds.pdf. Please use the number of piers specified.
- If you have some other base structure in mind, it must be strong enough to support your shed and
 contents, and it must be large enough to fully support the rim joists dimensioned on the chart above. You
 must also make provisions for air circulation through the substructure to the floor of the shed to prevent
 moisture buildup. The total shed weight for design purposes (live load plus dead load) can exceed 88lbs
 per square foot. We cannot be held liable for any failure of the substructure or damage to the shed as a
 result of inadequate support by the customer's base.