

Thank you for your purchase of the IFA Mountain Vista Chicken Coop with Run

Installation Instructions for Chicken Coop

(Assembly requires two people)





Items needed for assembly



Pan head screws 1/2" (Qty 19 included)



Pan head screws 3/4' (Qty2 included)



Pan head screws 1" (Qty 72 included)



BlackFlat head screw 1/2" (Qty 6 included)



Metal corner bracket (included)

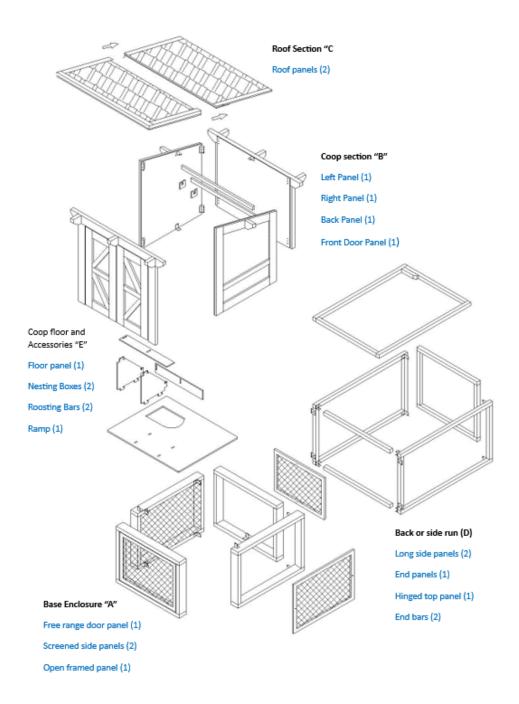


Metal "L" bracket (included)

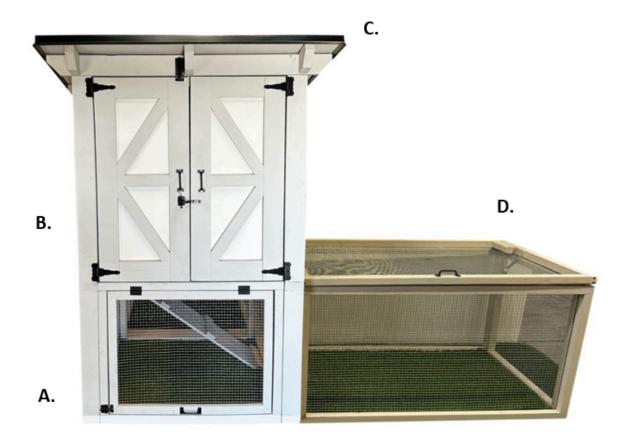


Metal"C" bracket (included)

Flat head screwdriver (not included)
Cordless drill (not included)
#2 phillips bit (not included)
Rubber mallet (not included)



The Coop is divided into 5 sections to aid in the assembly process. It can be assembled with the run on either the back or the side.



(Shown with run on the side)

- A.) Base Enclosure
- B.) Coop
- C.) Coop Roof
- D.) Back or Side Run
- E.) Coop Floor and Accessories (inside coop)

A.) Base Enclosure Assembly

Step 1.) Locate the 4 white base enclosure panels. Two with poultry wire frame, one small removable panel with wire frame, free range door panel, and one large removable panel with wire frame. The front, free-range panel and the back panel will be the same size, and the two side panels will be the same size.

Step 2.) Position the panels in a box shape with the free range door and the open run panel where they are most convenient for you. (The open panel is where you will attach the run and can be on either the back or side of the coop) Then attach the two wire filled panels to form a box with the top and bottom remaining open. Each of the base enclosure brackets are clearly marked (A-1 through A-10) to help properly position each panel. Panels should be arranged by positioning the numbered hardware to the corresponding attachment point. (See Figure 1.0 below) Next place the floor access ramp (E1) descending from the frame top to the right and securing it in place using the metal bracket and ½" pan head screws. See figure 1.0

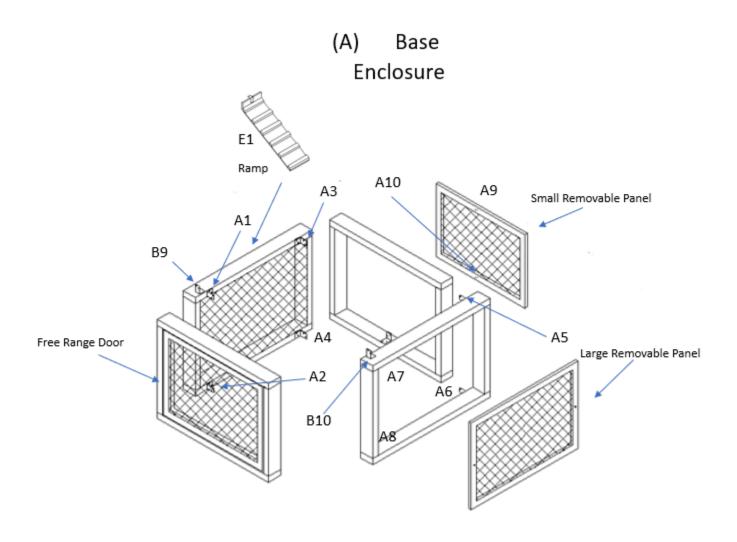


Figure 1.0

The poultry wire should face inward as noted in figure 1.1 to prevent the buildup of sediment.

Note: (Position the base enclosure in the coop's permanent location on a level surface as its weight will make it difficult to move once assembled.)





Figure 1.1

Step 3.) Attach panels utilizing the metal "L" brackets and 1" pan head screws provided as shown in figure 1.2





Figure 1.2

B.) Upper Coop Assembly

Each of the coop brackets are clearly marked B1-12 B3, B4 and B7,B8 attaches the back wall panel to the side wall panels B1,B2 and B5,B6 attaches the front door panel to the side wall panels B11 and B12 attaches the coop body to the base enclosure (see figure 1.3)

(B) Coop

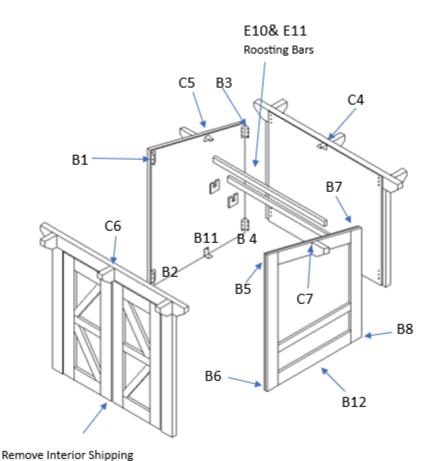


Figure 1.3

Support



Step 4.) Place the back wall of the coop on top of the rear base enclosure panel and have someone hold it in place. Then lift the left side wall in place while standing inside the base enclosure. Attach it to the back wall using the metal corner brackets B3- B4 using the 1" pan head screws provided. Repeat this process for the right side wall B7-B8 (See figure 1.3)

Step 5.) Locate the front panel containing the doors and remove the thin wood shipping brace from the back side of the door panel. (A flat head screw driver may be used to pry it loose.) Team lift the front door panel into place on the front of the coop. Have someone hold this panel in place while the other carefully opens the doors of the coop to gain access to the inside. Attach the front panel to the side panels using the metal corner brackets B1- B5 using the 1" pan head screws provided.

Step 6.) Utilizing the metal "L" brackets (B2- B6) and 1" pan head screws attach the front panel of the coop to the base enclosure. As shown in figure 1.4)





Figure 1.4

C.)Coop Roof Assembly

(C) Roof

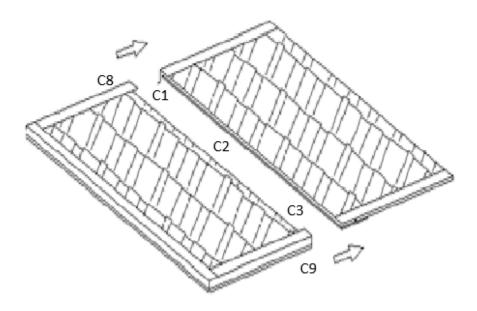


Figure 1.5

Step 7.) Using two people for this step, join both halves of the roof panel by sliding each half together with the $\frac{1}{8}$ " plywood over lapping on the inside and the shingles overlapping on the outside. Use caution and work slowly so as to not damage the shingles in the process. It may require the use of a rubber mallet to get both halves to fully seat in place. Once each half is fully seated, use the $\frac{1}{2}$ " pan head screws to secure the roof assembly together in locations (C1-C3) on the drip edge as indicated by the arrows in Figure 1.5

Step 8.) Next use the two ³/₄" pan head screws to secure both roof sections at location (C8 -C9) as shown in figure 1.5

Step 9.) Team lift the roof panel into place ensuring that it is centered on top of the coop. Now attach the roof panel from the inside of the coop using the metal "L" brackets (C4,C5,C6,and C7) using the 1/2" pan head screws provided. Refer to Figure 1.3 above for location.

(E) Floor & Accessories

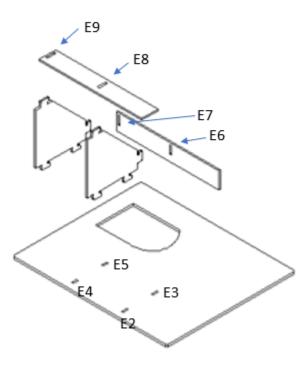


Figure 1.6

Step 10.) Place the floor panel (E) inside the coop by first positioning it diagonally on its back edge and then lowering it into place with the floor access opening on the left near the left side wall. (See Figure 1.7) With the floor in place insert the upper and lower roosting bars (E10, E1) in the wooden U-Shaped brackets on the walls as shown in figure 1.8.

Note: The coop floor and nest boxes are reversible allowing you to locate the nest boxes in the front of the coop near the doors or in the rear of the coop near the back wall to allow you to configure the coop to best fit your needs.

Step 11.) Assemble the nest boxes by inserting the nest box dividers into the slots on the coop floor (E2- E5). Then place the nest box top braces on the top (E8, E9) and the front (E6,E7) of the dividers. Finally attach the top brace to the wooded cleat on the coop wall using a 1" pan head screw.







Figure 1.8

D.) Back or Side Run Assembly (Depending on if you want the run on the back or the side, follow these steps to assemble and attach the run)

D1-8 attaches the run panels together

D1-4 attaches the far end (screened)

D5-8 attaches the coop end (open)

D9-11 attaches the top access door hinges to the run frame using the black flat head screws

D12-15 attaches the run frame to the open panel on the base enclosure (will depend on how you configured the spot for the run, back or side, in step 1 above)
(See figure 1.9 below)

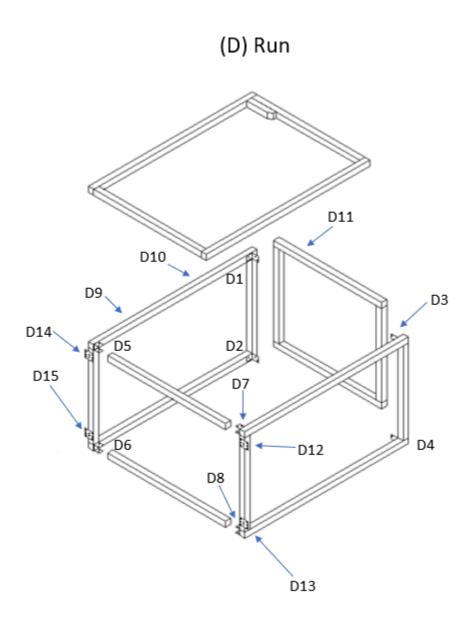


Figure 1.9

Step 12.) Locate the wire run panels and hinged wire top. Begin by attaching the longer wire side panels to the shorter wire end panel using the metal "L" brackets and the ½" pan head screws provided. As shown in figure 1.9

Step 13.) Next attach the open side of the run frame to the open side or back of the base enclosure using the metal "L" brackets D12-15. See Figure 2.0 (shows attachment to the back of coop)

Step 14.) Attach the wire run lid to the top of the run using the metal hinges (D9,D10) and black flat head screws.

Step 15.) Attach the run lid hinge stay to point (D11) on the run end panel using a 1" panhead screw. Refer to figures 1.9 and 2.0 for placement.



Figure 2.0

Note: The lid is hinged and can be opened to access birds or feeders and waterers.

Congratulations! Your Coop is now assembled and ready to use (please note extra hardware was included). Scan For assembly and feature video:



