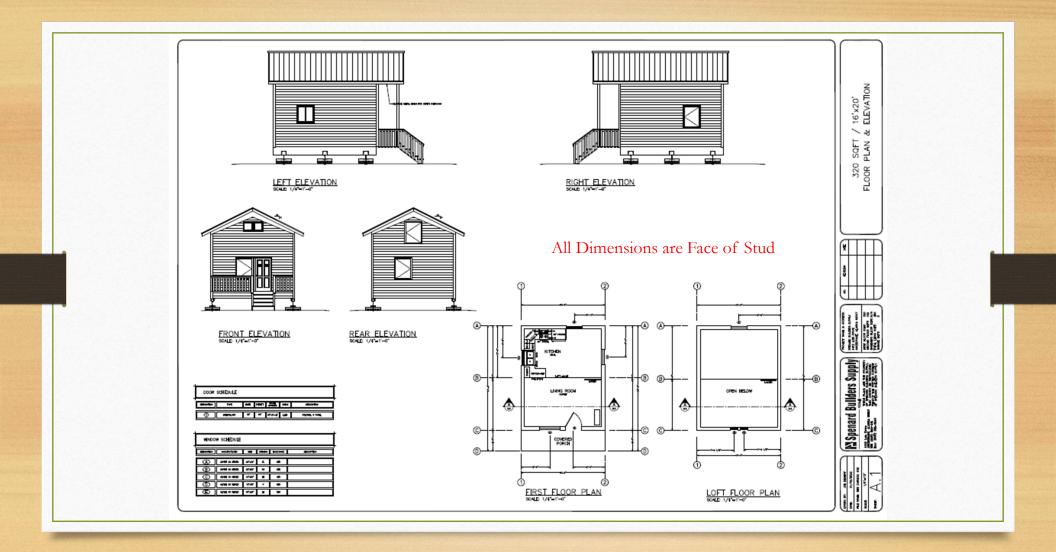
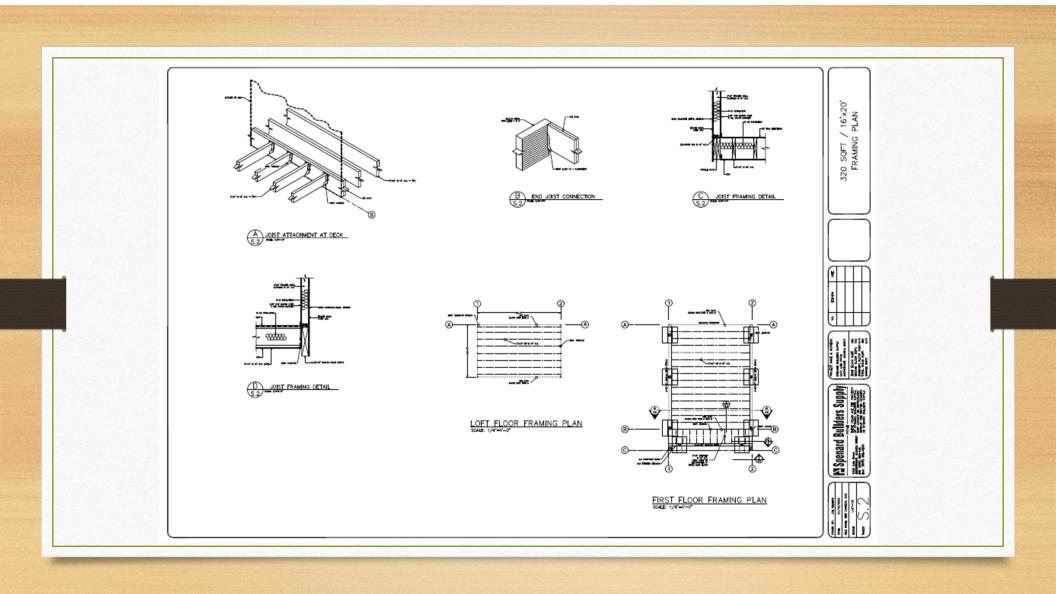
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EZ Builder Cabin Kits













Base Foundation/Floor Decking

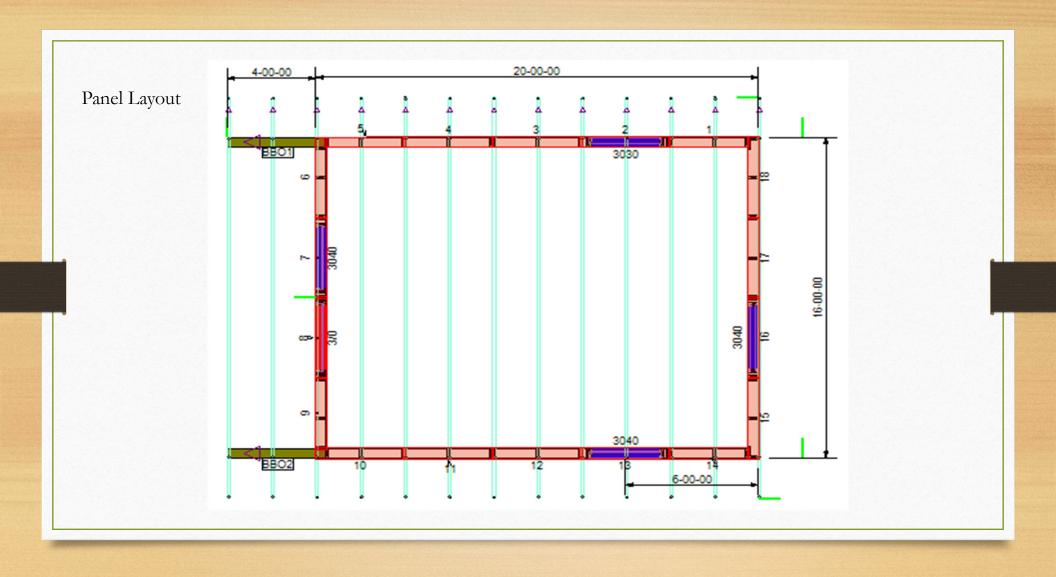


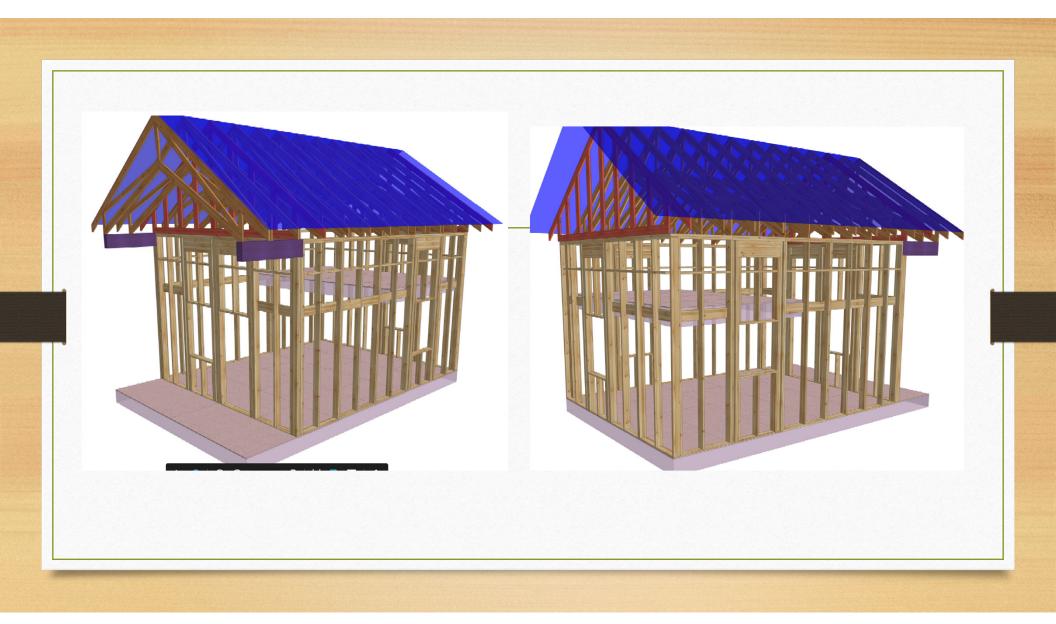




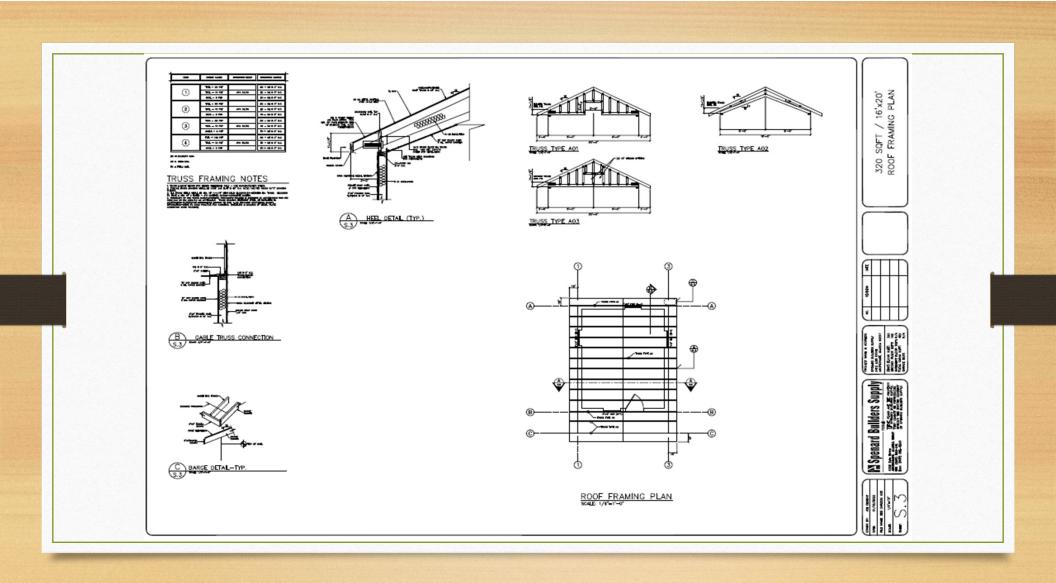
Wall Panels Loft Ledger

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Exterior Railing

Deck Framing/Truss Bearing

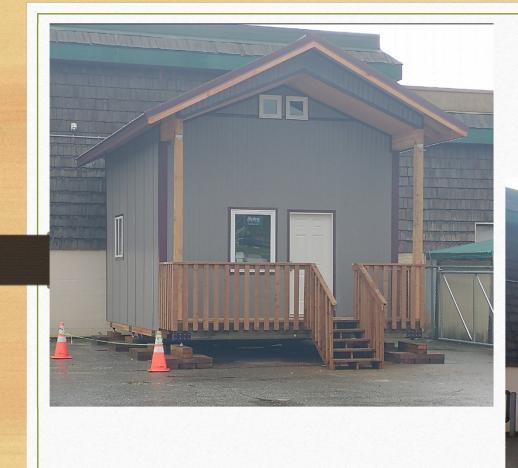






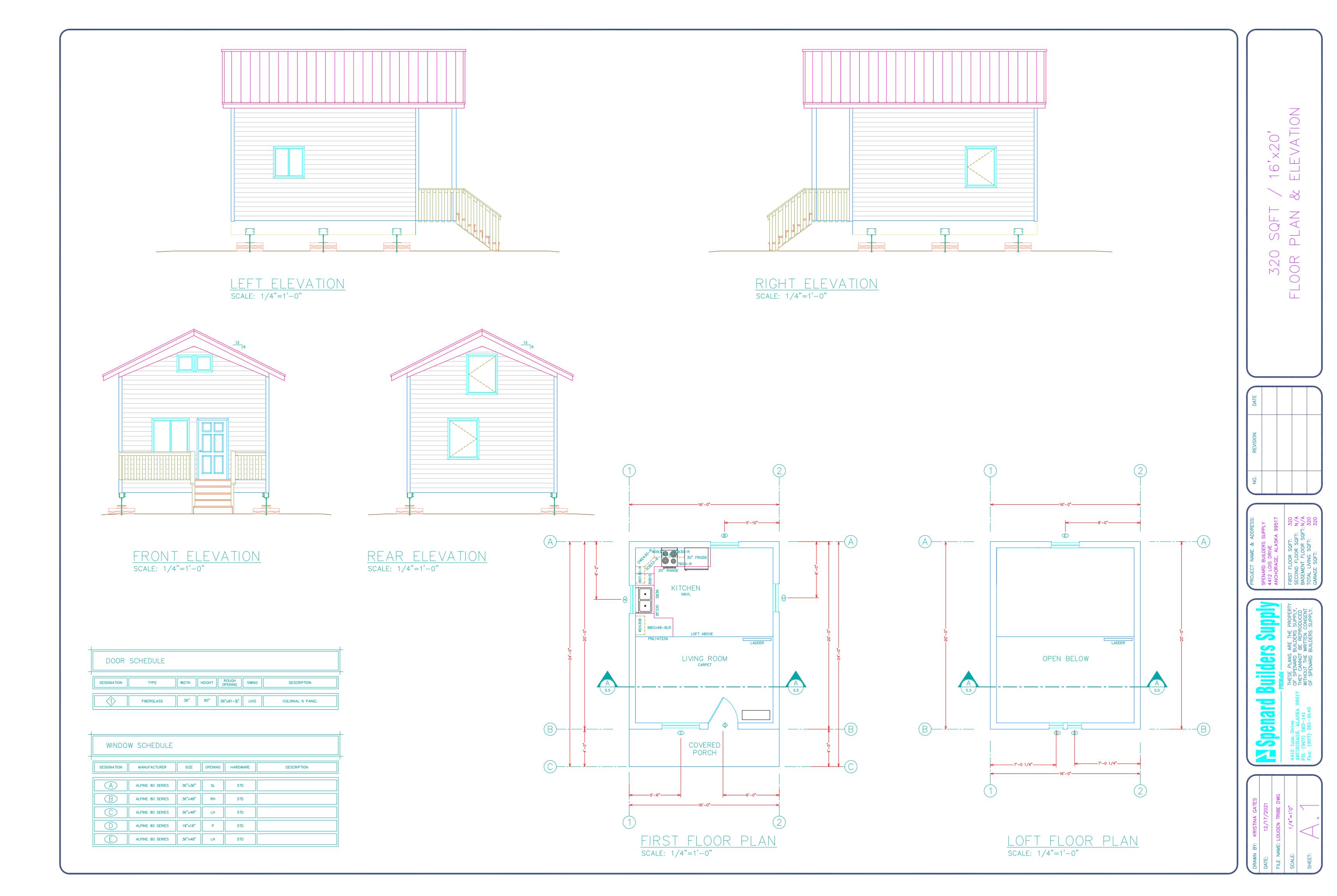
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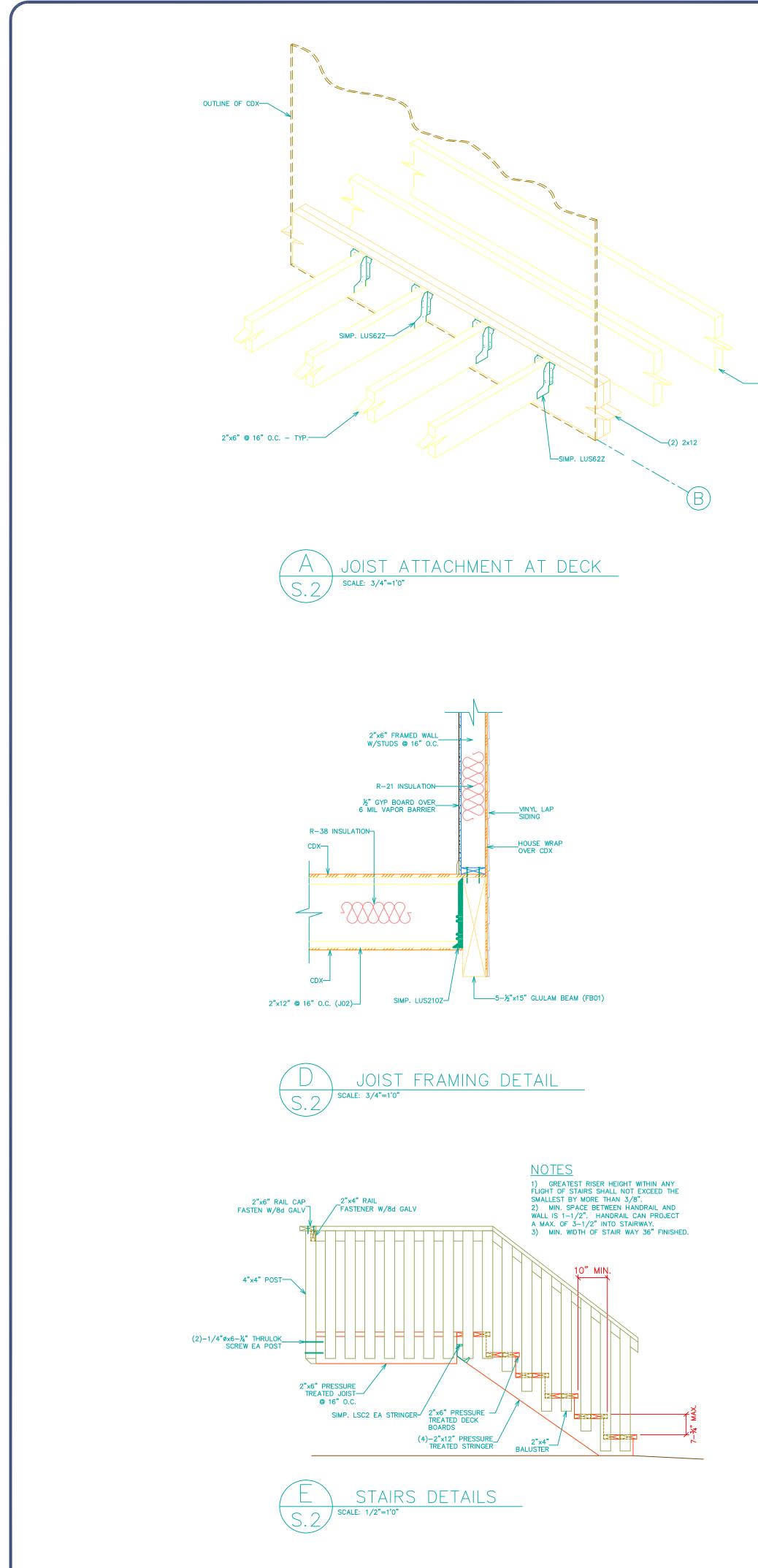
				ack Bear 400				
Cut Material List				Pull Ship Loose				
QTY		Length	Material	QTY	Material			
48 each		3-0-0	4x12 Treated	14-each	L50Z Simpson Hangers(Loft Ladder)			
8 each		3-0-0	4x8 Treated	1-Roll	Gator Skin Roof/Siding wrap			
2 each		20-0-0	5.5"x15" GLB	6-each	HUC410Z (Concealed Flange Hangers)			
1 each		16-0-0	5.5"x12" Treated GLB	26 each	LUS26Z(Deck Joist Hangers)			
14 each		15-0-13	2x12 DF(FLoor)	44-each	LUS210Z(Floor/Loft Joist Hangers)			
1 each		15-0-13	4x12DF(Rear)	2-each	BC60Z(Post Base 6x6)			
8 each		14-9-14	2x12 DF(Loft)	2-each	BC6Z(Post Cap 6x6)			
1 each		14-9-14	4x12DF(Loft)	2-each	Vycor 75'x9" Wrap(Windows)			
2 each		10-0-0	2x12 DF(Loft Sides)	6-each	PL400 28oz(Floor Adhesive)			
1 each		15-0-13	4x12 Treated(Front)	8-each	5.5" Custom FNDBRK			
2-each		10-0-0	2x8 Df Loft Ladder	10-each	3/4" TGFIR(4x8 3/4" Floor sheathing)			
7each		2-0-0	2x6DF Loft Ladder	25-each	5/8" CDX(4x8x5/8" Loft/Roof Sheathing)			
7 e	ach	2'x8' Belly Band	1/2" cd ply	3-each	3/8" Okume(4x8x3/8" Okume Plywood)Deck Soffit			
QTY		Fasteners		8-each	12CDXFIR(1/2" cd ply Gable sheathing)			
2-Boxes		GR314148(3"x.148 Nails)		24-each	212VBH(Truss Blocks)			
2-Boxes		GR212131 (2-1/2"x.131 SM Nails)		4-each	2x8x14'DF(Fascia Boards)			
1-Box	FMTLOK6(6" Timberlock Screws)Foundation Pads			14-each	2x4x16'DF(Overhang Blocks/Rat Run/Loft Railing			
				11-each	2x6x16' Treated Deck Boards(Dry Deck)			
				18-each	2x4x16' Treated Deck Boards(Dry Deck)			
				6-each	2x6x16' Treated (Deck Joists)			
1-Boxes	SP30119-29(10x3" Axis Screws)Deck Screw		vs)Deck Screws(5lb)	2-each	2x6x20'DF(VTP)			
.5-Boxes	H47876(5/16"x3.5" Star Con Lags)Deck Rail(160ea)			4-each	2x6x16'DF(VTP/Back Fascia)			
				2-each	6x6x12'DF(Deck Posts)			
1-Box	T50x1/2" Staples(Roof Gator Skin)			46-each	1316RSGWRC(1x3x16'Cedar)			
				1-each	5.5"x12"x12' GLB(Porch Beams)			
8-Boxes	SD10112R100-R (10x1.5" Joist Hangars) 100ea		1-each	Preservitive Treatment Bottle				
3-Boxes				1-Lot	6each Caulking/ 3each Tubes Mastik			
				Packages				
1-each	Wall Panels/Trusses/Loft Ladder			1-each	Metal Roofing			
1-each	Windows-5ea 3x4,1-each 3x3		1-each	Klondike Siding				
1-each	Door 3/0 with Brickmold			1-Bundle	R-38-11 each Bags(6 Roof 5 Floor), R-21 7 each Bag			
				1-each	Roll 6 Mil Poly			
				Optional				

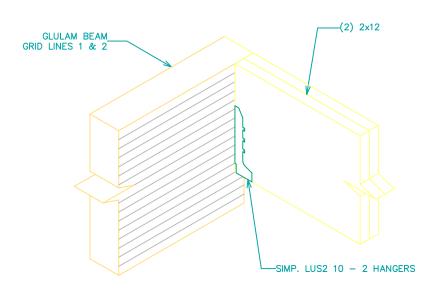


Optional Klondike Siding (Stairs Not Included)







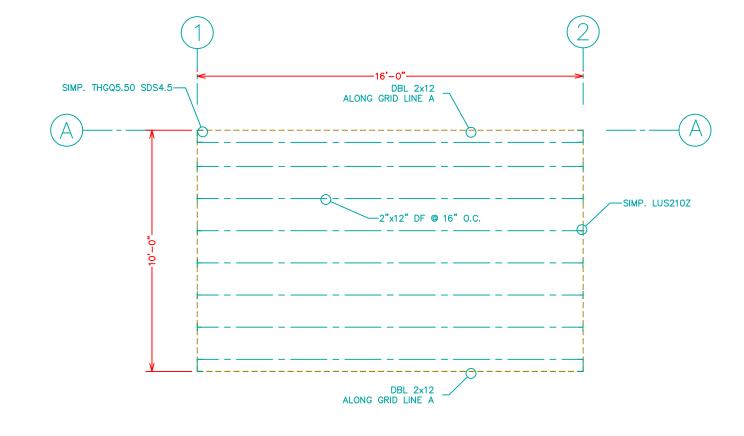




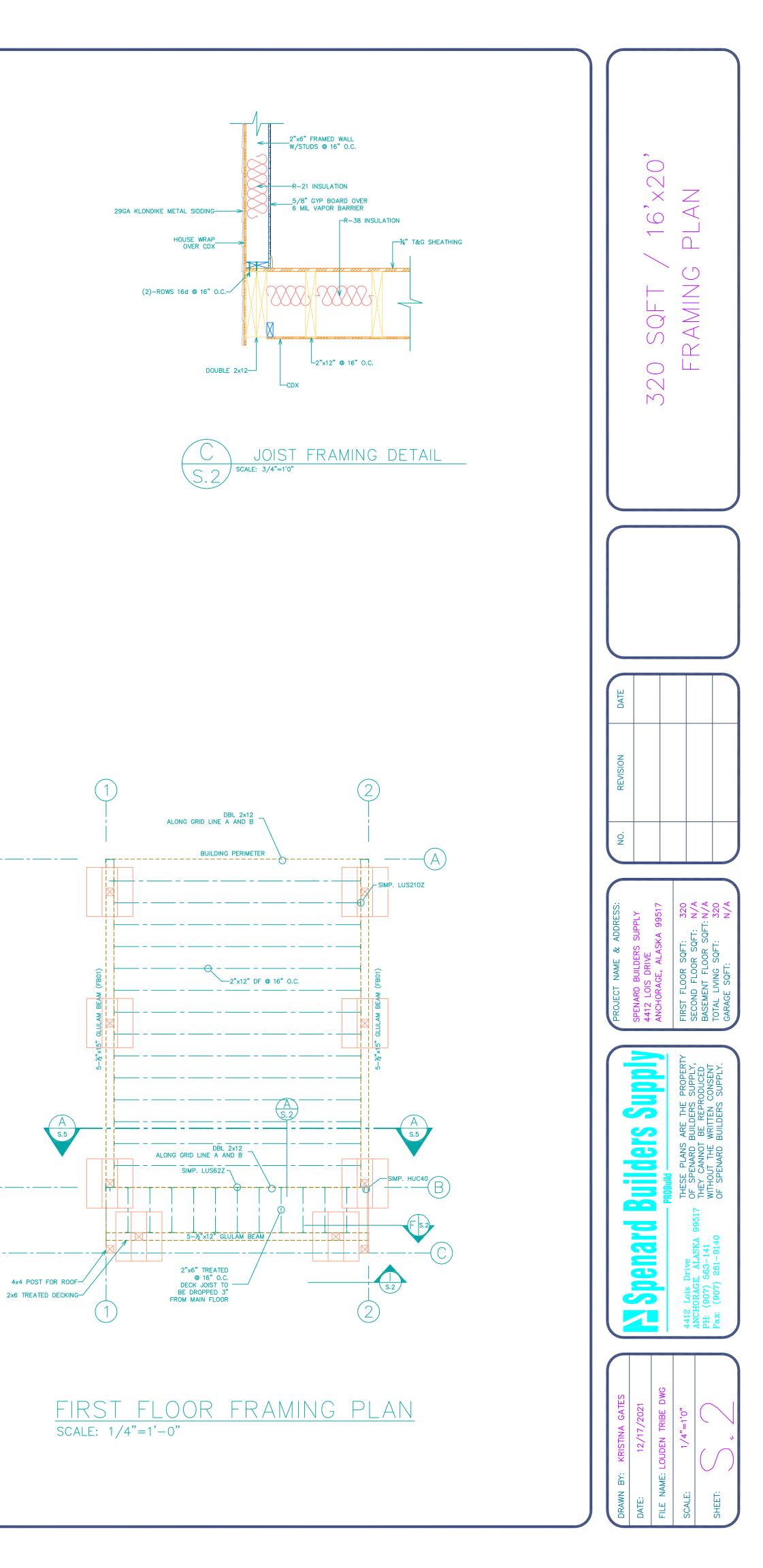
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LOFT FLOOR FRAMING PLAN scale: 1/4"=1'-0"



ZONE	DESIGN LOADS	SHEATHING INDEX	SHEATHING NAILING
\frown	TCLL – 50 PSF		BN - 8d @ 3" O.C.
(1)	TCDL - 15 PSF	APA 24/16	EN - 8d @ 3" O.C.
	BCDL – 5 PSF		FN - 8d @ 8" O.C.
	TCLL – 65 PSF		BN - 8d @ 3" O.C.
(2)	TCDL - 15 PSF	APA 32/16	EN - 8d @ 3" O.C.
	BCDL – 5 PSF		FN - 8d @ 8" O.C.
_	TCLL – 85 PSF		BN - 8d @ 3" O.C.
(3)	TCDL – 15 PSF	APA 40/20	EN - 8d @ 3" O.C.
	BCDLL – 5 PSF		FN - 8d @ 8" O.C.
	TCLL - 105 PSF		BN - 8d @ 3" O.C.
(4)	TCDL – 15 PSF	APA 40/20	EN - 8d @ 3" O.C.
	BCDL – 5 PSF		FN - 8d @ 8" O.C.

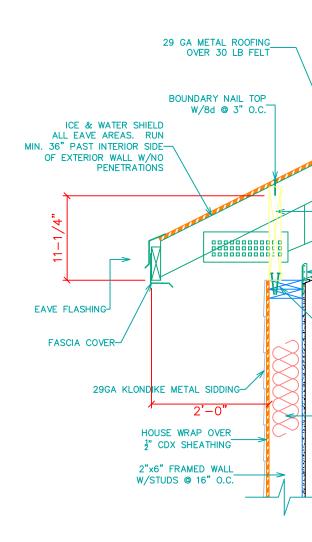
BN = BOUNDRY NAIL

EN = EDGE NAIL

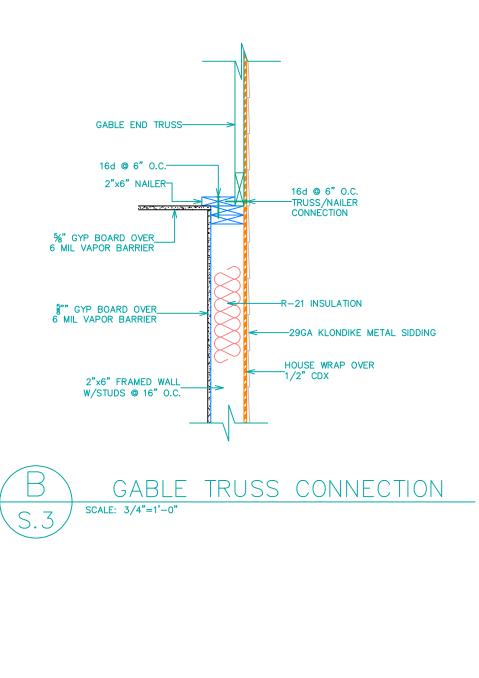
FN = FIELD NAIL

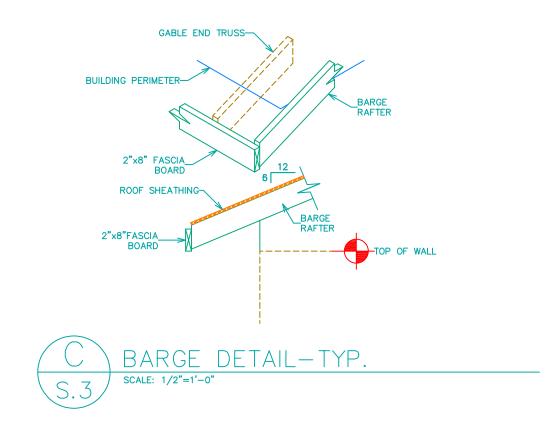
TRUSS FRAMING NOTES

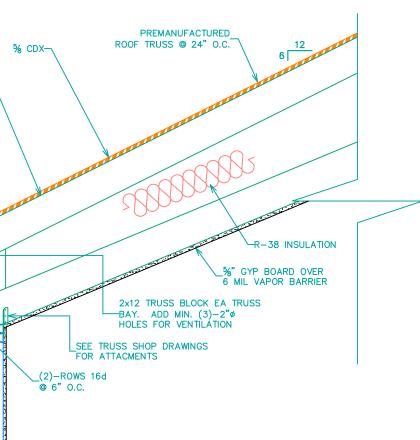
TRUSS LAYOUT SHOWN FOR DESIGN REFERENCE ONLY - USE MANUFACTURE'S SPECS.
TYPICAL TRUSS BRACING SHALL BE CONT. 2x4 FLAT @ 48" O.C. W/(2) 16d PER TRUSS W/"X" BRACING @ ENDS.
ALL TRUSS HEELS SHALL BE MIN. OF 11-1/4" WITH SOLID BLOCKING IN-BETWEEN EA. TRUSS. BLOCKING TO HAVE A MIN. OF 3 HOLES - 2"Ø COVERED W/NON-CORROSIVE SCREEN.
RESTRAINT OF THE TRUSS MANUFACTURERS' PERMANENT BRACING IS REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH IRC R802.10.3 OR IBC 2303.4.3 AS APPLICABLE. TRUSS BRACING RESTRAINT SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE W/APPROVED ENGINEERING DETAILS OR BCSI 1-03 (BUILDING COMPONENT SAFETY INFORMATION-GUIDE TO GOOD PRACTICE FOR HANDLING, INSTALLING & BRACING OF METAL PLATE CONNECTED WOOD TRUSSES).



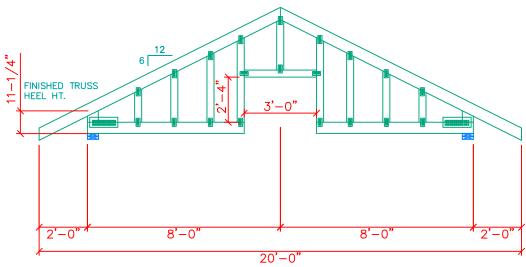


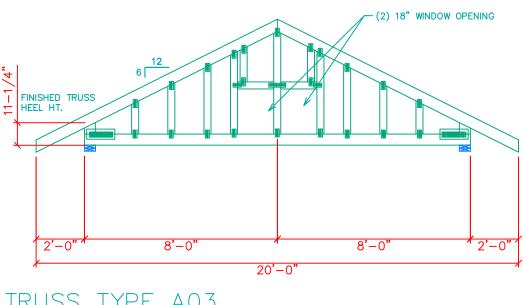


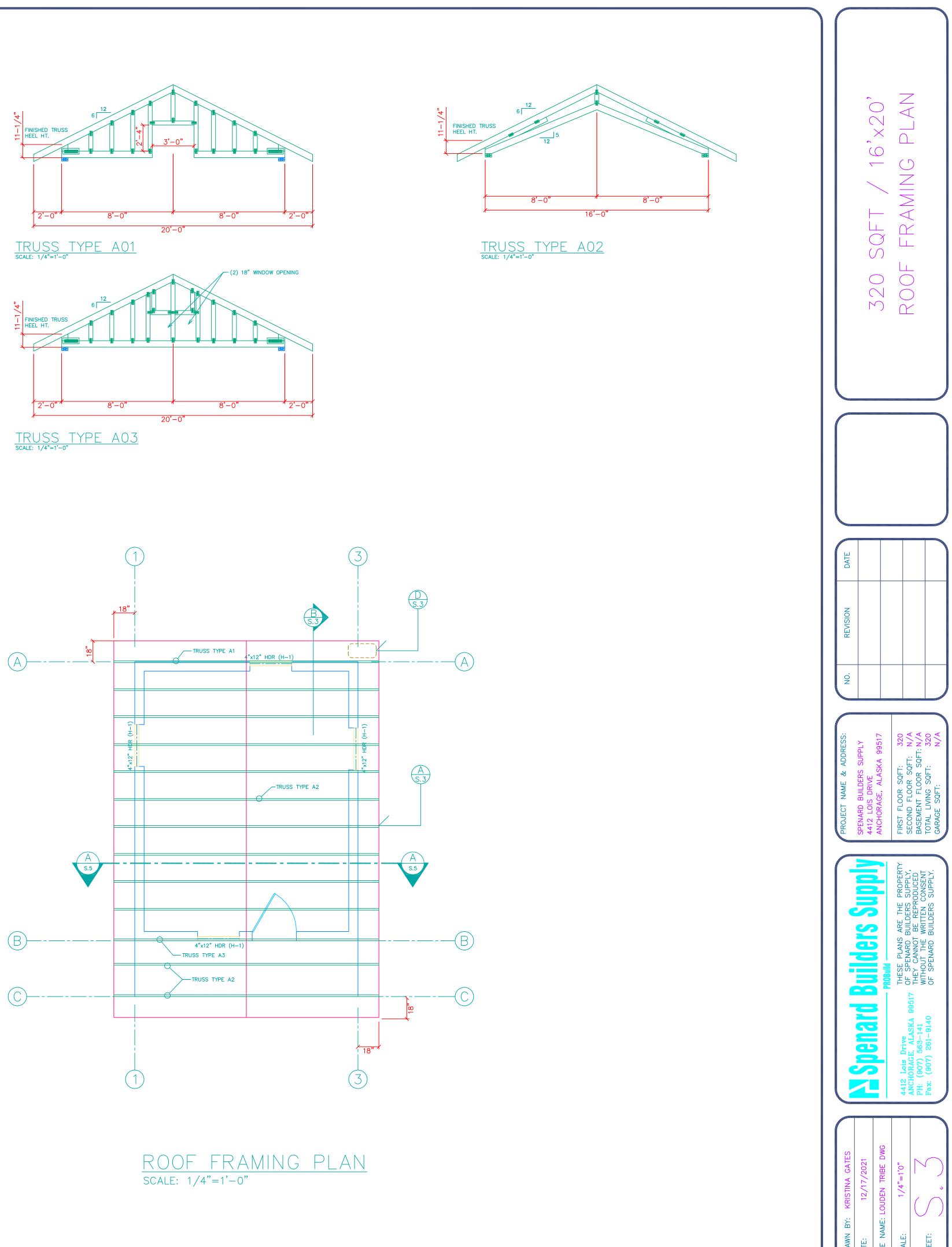


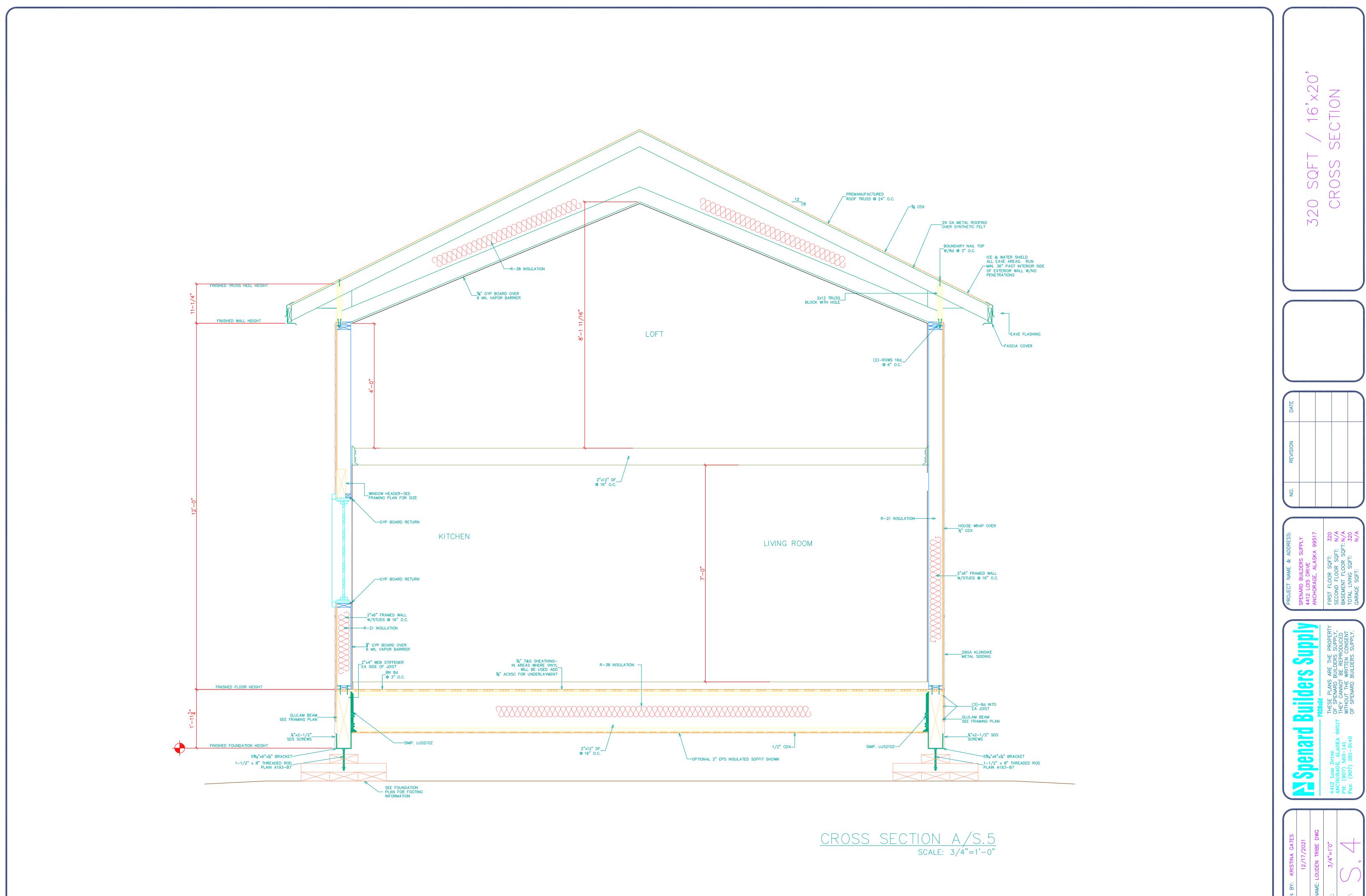


R-21 INSULATION









<u>GENERAL NOTES:</u>

1. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE TO CHECK THE PLANS AND IS TO NOTIFY THE DESIGNER OF ANY ERRORS OR OMISSIONS THE START OF CONSTRUCTION.

2. WRITTEN DIMENSIONS HAVE PRECEDENCE OVER SCALED DIMENSIONS. DO NOT SCALE THE DRAWINGS.

3. INSULATION: (MIN. VALUES) - ROOF (VAULTED) R-38 - ROOF (FLAT) R-38 CRAWL SPACE / BASEMENT WALL R-19.

4. ALL EXPOSED INSULATION IS TO HAVE A FLAME SPREAD RATING OF LESS THAN 25 AND A SMOKE DENSITY RATING OF LESS 450. COVER ANY FOAM PLASTIC INSULATION WITH ONE-HALF INCH THICK GYPSUM BOARD OR PLYWOOD.

5. ALL CONCRETE SLABS TO HAVE CONTROL JOINTS.

6. EXCAVATE THE SITE TO PROVIDE A MINIMUM OF 18" CLEARANCE UNDER ALL GIRDERS.

7. COVER ENTIRE CRAWL SPACE W/6-MIL POLY. LAP PERIMETER FOOTINGS 12". LAP ALL SEAMS 12".

8. MINIMUM CRAWL SPACE CROSS VENTILATION SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN 1 SQUARE FOOT FOR EACH 150 SQUARE FEET OF SPACE AREA. VENTS SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 8"x14" DAMPERED VENTS, CLOSEABLE, COVERED W/A CORROSIVE RESISTANT SCREEN. LOCATE ONE OPENING WITHIN 3'-0" OF EACH CORNER OF THE BUILDING

9. ALL WOOD IN CONTACT WITH CONCRETE OR MASONRY IS TO BE PRESSURE-PRESERVATIVE-TREATED.

10. ALL EXTERIOR OPENINGS AND BEARING WALL OPENINGS TO A HAVE 4x12 HEADERS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. USE (2) UNDER ALL HEADERS OVER 4 FEET LONG IF THEY SUPPORT SECOND FLOOR LOADS.

11. PROVIDE FIRE BLOCKING, DRAFT STOPS AND FIRE STOPS AS PER THE IBC 2009.

12. EACH BEDROOM TO HAVE MINIMUM WINDOW OPENING OF 5.7 SQ.FT. WITH A MIN. WIDTH OF 20" AND MINIMUM HEIGHT OF SILL LESS THAN 44" OFF THE FLOOR, UNLESS IT IS IN A BASEMENT.

13. ALL WINDOWS WITHIN 18" OF THE FLOOR OR WITHIN 24" OF ANY DOOR NEED TO BE TEMPERED GLASS.

14. SKYLIGHTS WILL BE GLAZED, W/TEMPERED GLASS ON OUTSIDE AND LAMINATED GLASS INSIDE (UNLESS PLEXIGLASS.)

15. IF TUB OR SHOWER HAS AN ENCLOSURE, IT MUST BE GLAZED W/SAFETY GLAZING.

16. ALL EXTERIOR WINDOWS ARE TO BE DOUBLE INSULATED GLASS AND ALL EXTERIOR DOORS ARE TO BE SOLID CORE WOOD (INSULATED FIBERGLASS W/WEATHER STRIPPING. PROVIDE 1/2" DEAD BOLT LOCK ON ALL EXTERIOR DOORS AND LOCKING DEVI ALL DOORS OR WINDOWS WITHIN 10' (VERTICAL) OF GRADE.

17. LOCATE SMOKE/CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS IN EACH SLEEPING ROOM & OUTSIDE OF EACH SEPARATE SLEEPING AREA IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF BEDROOMS AND EACH ADDITIONAL STORY OF THE DWELLING, CONNECT SMOKE DETECTORS TO HOUSE E SYSTEM W/BATTERY BACKUP AND INTERCONNECT EACH ONE SO THAT WHEN ONE IS TRIPPED, THEY WILL ALL SOUND. LOCATE BASEMENTS AND CELLARS, YET NOT REQUIRED IN CRAWL SPACES.

18. ALL OUTLETS IN BATHROOMS, GARAGE, AND OUTLETS ACCESSIBLE FROM EXTERIOR (INCLUDING HEAT BOLT HEATERS) SHALL PROTECTED.

19. PROVIDE COMBUSTION AIR VENTS FOR FIREPLACES AND ANY APPLIANCES WITH AN OPEN FLAME.

20. BATHROOMS AND UTILITY (LAUNDRY) ROOMS ARE TO BE VENTED TO THE OUTSIDE WITH A MINIMUM OF A 90 CFM FAN. F HOODS ARE ALSO TO BE VENTED TO OUTSIDE. SCREW ALL DUCTWORK TOGETHER AND SEAL WITH DUCT TAPE OR SILICONE S USE 3 SCREWS AT EACH JOINT. EXHAUST FROM DRYER SHALL BE VENTED TO EXTERIOR WITH DUCTWORK AS DESCRIBED ABO USE POP-RIVETS INSTEAD OF SCREWS.

21. ALL TRUSSES TO HAVE 11-1/4" ARCTIC HEEL MIN.

22. STRAP WATER HEATERS TO WALL, INSTALL BLOCKING BETWEEN STUDS TO ACCEPT BOLTS FROM STRAP.

23. DOOR BETWEEN GARAGE AND LIVING AREAS TO BE 1-3/8 inches thick, solid core with at least 2 self closing him lined with smoke gasket.

24. GYPSUM BOARD WALL COVERING IN GARAGE MUST EXTEND TO MASONRY FOUNDATION WALL OR CONCRETE SLAB WITH NO BEHIND ALL PLATFORMS, STAIRS, ETC.

25. ALL GAS FIRED APPLIANCES IN GARAGE OR ADJACENT SPACES SHALL BE LOCATED 18" ABOVE GARAGE FLOOR.

26. IF SOILS REPORT FOR THE SITE INDICATES SHALLOW WATER, THEN INSTALL A PERIMETER FOUNDATION DRAIN SYSTEM. TH DRAIN SHOULD EITHER BE DAYLIGHT AT A SIDE SLOPE OR RUN TO A SUMP W/A SUMP PUMP.

27. TYPE "X" GYPSUM BOARD USED FOR GARAGE WALL AND CEILINGS SHALL BE 5/8" THICK. IF THE CEILING FRAMING IS TJI MANUFACTURED WOOD JOISTS, USE (2) LAYERS OF 1/2" TYPE "X", GYPSUM WALL BOARD ON GARAGE CEILING.

28. ELECTRIC CONDUCTORS IN UNFINISHED AREAS MUST BE PHYSICALLY PROTECTED.

29. ALL EXPOSED WOOD ON EXTERIOR OF THE HOUSE SHALL BE PROTECTED.

30. BACKING FOR TILE ON EXTERIOR WALLS SHALL BE DENS-SHIELD.

31. TWO DEDICATED 20AMP APPLIANCE CIRCUITS ARE REQUIRED ABOVE KITCHEN COUNTER TOP. TWO ADDITIONAL DEDICATED ONE FOR THE DISHWASHER AND THE OTHER FOR THE GARBAGE COMPACTOR. LOCATE A DUPLEX OUTLET BEHIND THE STOVE REFRIGERATOR.

32. ALL EXTERIOR FAUCETS TO BE FROST FREE (ARCTIC FAUCET) WITH ANTI-SIPHON DEVICE.

33. PROVIDE POSITIVE CONNECTION AT BEAM POCKETS FOR BEAM GIRDERS & HEADERS.

34. THE NET FREE VENTILATION, IF REQUIRED, TO BE 1/150 OF THE ENCLOSED AREA WITH HALF OF THE REQUIRED VENT 3 FE EAVE OR CORNICE VENTS. (IRC)

	<u>STRUCTURAL NOTES:</u>		<u>DESIGN CRITERIA, IBC 2009</u>				
	SOILS: 1. ALLOWABLE BEARING STRENGTH ASSUMED TO BE 1500PSF, WITH 33% INCREASE FOR SEISMIC OR WIND LOADS UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.	WIND basic s exposur	PEED (3 SEC GUS	Т)	125 MPF	4	
	CONCRETE: 1. portland cement concrete to have minimum 28 day compressive strength, f'∝3000 psi. 5 sack (minimum design mix. maximum aggregate size 3/4".	PRESSU			ASCE 7- 1.3 1.00 .18 (±)		
	2. CONCRETE REINFORCEMENT TO BE ASTM A615, GRADE 60, DEFORMED BARS.	SEISM	11C				
	WOOD: 1. FRAMING LUMBER ASSUMED SPF/HEM-FIR/DOUGLESS FIR, #2 OR BETTER; BOTTOM PLATES AT CONCRETE ASSUMED TREATED #2 HEM-FIR.	BASE SH USE GRO DESIGN SITE CLA	DUP CATEGORY	.11 *Ws L D D		S_{DS} = 1.039 S_{D1} = .600 S_{S} = 1.550 S_{1} = .575	
	2. TRUSS LUMBER ASSUMED TRUSS GRADE.		R=	6.5		L₅= 1.0	
	3. BLOCKING NOT REQUIRED ROOF/FLOOR DIAPHRAGMS UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE; BOUNDARY NAIL ROOFS AT 3" O.C., PANEL EDGES AT 4" O.C., AND FIELD AT 8" O.C. BOUNDARY NAIL FLOORS AT 4" O.C., PANEL EDGES AT 4" O.C., AND FIELD AT 12" O.C.	SEISMIC SNOW	LOAD ANALYSIS:	SIMPLIFIED M	ETHOD PE	R IBC 1617.5	
	4. SHEAR WALL/ROOF DIAPHRAGMS/FLOOR DIAPHRAGM STAPLING/NAILING SPECIFIED REFERS TO PANEL EDGE AND BOUNDARIES; FIELD FASTEN ROOFS AT 8" O.C., UNO.	ROOF SI GROUND	NOW, Pr SNOW, P, REFACTOR, C.	50 PSF 65 PSF 1.0			
	5. MULTIPLE STUD SPLICES-USE TWO ROWS 16d COM @ 6" O.C., MIN.		_ FACTOR, C₊ NCE FACTOR,				
	6. MULTIPLE LVL-SPLICE W/2ROWS 16d COM @ 6" O.C., 2" FROM TOP AND 2" FROM BOTTOM.						
	7. 3" MEMBERS REQUIRED AT ABUTTING PANEL JOINTS AND STAPLES/NAILS SHALL BE STAGGERED WHERE NAIL SPACING IS 2" O.C. AND WHERE 10d NAILS PENETRATING MORE THAN 1-1/2" AER PLACED AT 3" OR LESS O.C. 3" BOTTOM PLATES ARE REQUIRED WHERE UNIT SHEAR LOADS EXCEED 600 PLF.	LOAD snow li		50 PSF			
	8. GLULAM MEMBERS: SINGLE SPAN-RATED 24F-V4, DF/DF; MULTIPLE SPAN-RATED 24F-V8, DF/DF.	SNOW SI Roof De	EISMIC EAD	9 PSF 15 PSF			
	9. APA RATED SHEATHING REQUIRED FOR SHEAR WALLS, FLOOR AND ROOF DIAPHRAGMS. WALL SHEATHING MAY BE INSTALLED HORIZONTALLY, BLOCK ALL PANEL EDGES.	ROOF LI FLOOR E FLOOR L EXTERIO	DEAD	20 PSF 15 PSF 40 PSF 8 PSF			
	10. WHERE T—111 SIDING IS USED FOR SHEAR SHEATHING, MINIMUM THICKNESS SHALL BE 19/32". ALL NAILING MUST BE THROUGH FULL THICKNESS. BLOCK ALL JOINTS IF FULL HEIGHT SIDING.		R WALLS UNDATION TE FOUNDATION	6 PSF 85 PSF 100 PSF			ATE
	11. FASTENER & DIAPHRAGM VALUES PER IBC 2009, CORRECTED FOR HEM-FIR.	SOILS					
	12. PLYWOOD MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR OSB, SAME THICKNESS, SAME APA RATING.		ARING STRENGTH / E FOR SEISMIC OR			PSF WITH 1/3 NOTED OTHERWISE.	-
	3. USE APA RATED SHEATHING AS FOLLOWS, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE: SHEAR WALLS AND ROOFS, NON DRIFT AREAS 24/16. ROOFS, VALLEYS AND UPPER DRIFT AREAS 32/16.		RETAINING WALL DESIGN BY EQUIVALENT FLUID PRESSURE. SOIL WEIGHT ASSUMED TO BE 40 PCF.				REVISION
	ROOFS, BELOW UPPER ROOFS AND WHERE WALL CAUSING DRIFTS IS 6' OR HIGHER 40/20.	l	ATERAL LOAD RES	SISTING SYST	EM:		
	15. ANCHOR BOLTS PER SCHEDULE; ALL ELSE IBC MINIMUM $5/8^{\circ} \times 12^{\circ}$ AT $4^{\circ} - 0^{\circ}$ O.C.		LIGHT F	RAME WALLS	WITH WOC	DD SHEAR PANELS	NO
	16. HOLD DOWNS & ANCHOR BOLTS SHOWN ARE SIMPSON OR AS APPROVED BY MOA.	ARR	EVIATIONS				
	17. HOLD DOWN VALUES PER SIMPSON HEM-FIR TABLES.	0	AT		HDR	HEADER	SS:
	18. GWB PER IBC MINIMUM; NOT USED FOR SHEAR.	AB AISC	ANCHOR BOLT AMERICAN INSTIT STEEL CONSTRU		HD HT HF	HOLD DOWN HEIGHT HARDY FRAME OR HEM FIR	ADDRE
	19. HANGERS, STRAPS, SADDLES, AND OTHER HARDWARE AREA AS MANUFACTURED BY SIMPSON STRONGTIE. VALUES CORRECTED FOR HEM FIR AS REQUIRED.	ALT ASTM BLDG	ALTERNATE AMERICAN INSTIT TESTING MATERIA BUILDING	TUTE FOR	ICBO INT	INTERNATIONL CONFERENCE OF BUILDING OFFICIALS INTERIOR	T NAME &
	STEEL: 1. plate, channel, angle – astm a36; wide flange – astm a992, gr 50.	BLK BASE ?	BLOCK/BLOCKING BASE PLATE CENTER LINE	G	JO1 MIN	JOIST 01 MINIMUM	PROJEC
	2. ANCHOR BOLTS AND MACHINE BOLTS-ASTM A307, UNO.	CMU	CONSTRUCTION N	MASONRY	MAX	MAXIMUM	
	3. HSS - [ROUND, SQUARE, RECTANGULAR SECTIONS] ASTM A500 GRADE B F≖46 KSI.	COL CONC	COLUMN CONCRETE		NTD NTS	NOTED NOT TO SCALE	
	4. PIPE ASTM A53 GRADE B F=35 KSI.	CONT DBL	CONTINUOUS DOUBLE		0.C.	ON CENTER	
	SHEARWALL NOTES: 1. 3x MEMBERS AREA REQUIRED AT ABUTTING PANEL EDGES WHERE SPACING IS 2" O.C. AND WHERE 10d NAILS PENETRATING MORE THAN 1-1/2" INTO RECEIVING MEMBER ARE SPACED AT 3" O.C. OR LESS. FRAMING MEMBERS IN WALLS WITH SHEARS > 350 PLF WITH ABUTTING PANELS RECEIVING EDGE NAILING SHALL BE 3x. 2x SILL PLATES MAY BE USED FOR WALL WITH SHEARS > 350 PLF AND < 600 PLF IF ANCHOR BOLT SPACING IS ONE-HALF THAT REQUIRED BY THE DESIGN.	DF/L DIA DW EA ELEV	DOUG FIR / LAF DIAMETER DISH WASHER EACH ELEVATION	RCH	? PSI PSF RB01 REQD	PLATE POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT ROOF BEAM 01 REQUIRED	
	2. VALUES SHOWN ARE FOR HEM-FIR FRAMING MEMBERS. NAIL EQUIVALENT TO 14 GA STAPLES IS .131x2"	FB01 FF	FLOOR BEAM 01 FINISHED FLOOR		RO SIMP.	ROUGH OPENING SIMPSON STRONGTIE	_ d
	3. OFFSET STAGGER NAILS FROM SIDE TO SIDE FOR DOUBLE SHEATHING. PROVIDE TWO ROWS NAILS, STAGGERED WHERE 2"O.C. NAILING OCCURS. BLOCK ALL SHEATHING EDGES. INSTALL SHEATHING HORIZONTALLY OR SUBSTITUTE 15/32"SHEATHING FOR 7/16" SHEATHING.	FIN FLR FDN FTG	FINISH FLOOR FOUNDATION FOOTING		T&G TYP UBC	TONGUE & GROOVE TYPICAL UNIFORM BUILDING CODE	
	4. BOTTOM PLATE ATTACHMENT ASSUMES SOLID MEMBERS BELOW.	FURN	FURNACE GAGE		VERT	VERTICAL	
	5. WHERE BOTTOM PLATES REST DIRECTLY ON CONCRETE OR MASONRY, ANCHOR BOLT SCHEDULE SUPERCEDES BOTTOM PLATE FASTENING SCHEDULE. 3"x3"x¼" WASHERS AREA REQUIRED AT ALL SILL ANCHOR BOLTS. 3x SILL PLATES ARE REQUIRED WHERE SHEARS > 600 PLF.	GA GALV GYP H-1	GAGE GALVANIZED GYPSUM HEADER 01		W/ WH WWM	WITH WATER HEATER WELDED WIRE MESH	





BUILD YOUR OWN CARIBOU HUT

Step-by-step instructions on how you can build your own Caribou Hut in a single weekend.



BUILD YOUR OWN CARIBOU HUT EASY AS 1-2-3

1. FLOOR .

Foundation Pre-cut joists on 24" centers Engineered floor system Minimal cutting and waste

Start in Corner Tip into place Pre-assembled doors and windows Clamps and brace hold in place for easy nailing

3. ROOF.

Heavy Duty engineered trusses Truss stabilizers for fast, accurate layout Roof sized for stock metal sheets or shingles Maximum size with minimal waste

Fast! Building shell done in a weekend, ready for your choice of finishes.

- **Portable!** Most components weigh less than 100lbs and can be handled easily by two people. The 16x20 kit pieces can be transported without heavy equipment
- **Flexible!** You choose how big or small to build. Substitute window, door, or wall panels to suit your personal design.



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GAME TRAIL

FOLLOW THE GAME TRAIL TO YOUR CARIBOU HUT. USE THE TIPS AND PICTURES AS YOUR GUIDE TO ASSEMBLE THE COMPONENTS OF YOUR SHED OR CABIN.

THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF YOUR BUILDING IS GETTING A SQUARE, LEVEL, AND PLUMB FOUNDATION UNDER YOUR HUT!



Whether you use timbers, block, or I-beams, a good foundation determines whether the project will be easy or difficult. The panels cover the floor joists and extend a little below them. You will have to trim panels if the foundation is larger than your kit.

Pier blocks with adjustable saddles helped level the three 20' pressure treated 4x8's we used for these pictures.



The 16x20 diagonal measurements are about 306", this may vary slightly but both diagonals must be even.

Floor Joists are pre-cut to $15'-9 \frac{3}{4}$ " so the rims make an even 16' wide cabin and are laid out on 24" centers.

Double check measurement of the Rim Joist, trim if necessary.









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Attach the Rim board to the floor joist in the corner using $2\frac{1}{2}$ screws, if using nails, use an 8D. Lay first full sheet in corner, groove edge flush and to the outside.



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Use a block to help protect the tongue when setting subsequent panels.

The last course of Underlayment will need to have the tongue edge ripped down to be flush with the outside edge of the rim board.

Snap guide lines 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the outside. You may also

want to mark on the floor which panels (W,D,F) you want to go where. That's a big help if your crew is really fast at putting up panels.

If you're using the Grooved T1-11 panels, the shipping protection for the lap edge must be removed.





Wall Panels:

The door panels have a shipping block that must be removed prior to using the panel.



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Start with a left L corner panel flush to the outside of the wall and line it up.







Clamp at the top and check your Snapped lines to be sure panel is flush against the outside of the joists. Level and brace- This is a very important step, it makes all the rest easy if it's plumb and level.

Pin the bottom plate.

Move a right corner panel R into place and clamp at bottom.





Nail the two panels together and pin the bottom plate.

Add another panel. If possible have someone check to be sure the grooves are lining up before you nail the panels together.

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When using the Grooved T1-11 panels, you need to tuck the edge under the previous panel. That edge isn't nailed to make it easier.

Don't nail the seam off yet. That happens after the top plate is in place.

Slide the next panel over and tip in place. Repeat the process as outlined until you reach the next corner. Clamp at top and bottom.

Attach another brace to the wall and check plumb.

Nail the two panels together and pin the bottom plate. Attach an L panel at the corner, check to be sure everything is still flush and level.

Continue around with a Right Corner panel.







It is possible to work from either or both ends now, but finish in a corner. When attaching the last two panels



Be sure it laps over the corner panel's seams.

together, do not pin the bottom plates. The fit is very Tight and you'll need a little wiggle room (or a big hammer)to slide the panels together. Once they're in place, clamp and nail together as before

Very Top Plate of Wall:

The very top plate aligns and ties the panels together.



Starting in one corner, measure the distance to the next





corner, minus the width of the next plate. Using a block of the same material helps because the plate material may not match the panel plate exactly.





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Clamp at 3 joints. Use a filler block to protect the grooved panels and help pull joint together evenly. Nail Very top plate together at studs.

Proceed around the walls until Very Top Plate is nailed all the way around.

Now you can nail off the seams of your Grooved panels









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Trusses are spaced 24" on center. The Simpson truss spacer-bracer TSB2-24 sets on one truss and captures the next; we used one on each side of the peak about half way down, and one on the bottom cord in the center. Once attached, they remain in place; you sheet right over them.

You can add more TSB2-24's for added stability.

TRUSSES AND GABLE ENDS:

To prevent the first truss from falling off the gable end, fasten a couple of keepers sticking up from the gable end wall. Add a 7/16" spacer (the edge protectors from the grooved panels works well) to account for the sheathing.







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You can also use the 2x4 wall bracing which is no longer needed.

Attach Simpson H2.5 ties at the wall plates as shown.

Use 4 evenly spaced Simpson A34 angles on each gable end truss.

Nail up the ply edge; you can cut to length or overlap.

Measure and cut

the first gable end sheet as shown being careful to line up the grooves if you're using the grooved T1-11. *Note the sheets don't go all the way to the end of the truss.* You can fill those areas in with smaller cut pieces after the main portion is done.



If you are going to be using a Gable End Vent for ventilation, mark your cuts from the outside under the peak where you want it to go. Caulk the vent in place.

Roof panels run 8" beyond the truss. Subtract $\frac{1}{2}$ " for sheathing, then subtract the thickness of your chosen Facia, and cut your blocks to length.



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Example: 8"- $\frac{1}{2}$ " (siding) - 1" (OSB Smart Trim in our photos) = 6-1/2" blocks.

Place as many as you'd like along the Gable end but at least one at the top and one down towards the eave is minimum.

EAVE and FACIA:

Start your eave three trusses in from the gable. Measure from the center of that truss to the end of your gable end blocks, see above.

Measure from the center of that truss out the other way to finish the eave run in the same fashion.

Your eave and Fascia should line up.

Measure from the outside of the eave to the center of the peak, the Fascia cut should be 23 degrees.













ROOF SHEATHING:

Measure from the centerline of the third truss in from the end to the outside of your fascia; cut a sheet of OSB to that length.

Bring the factory edge of OSB even with the centerline of the third truss in from the end. The eave will help hold it up on the roof. It doesn't have to go to the edge of the eave.

Mark the distance to the Fascia and cut your sheet to length. If you use Smart trim for your Fascia, attach with screws rather than nails, they hold better.





Run full sheets past the opposite Fascia; mark and cut the last one flush. Stagger the sheathing joints on the next run. Rip a sheet into 2' x 8' pieces to finish the last run at the peak. Repeat on the other side.

Apply flashing appropriate for your roofing choice. Follow by felt paper or equivalent substitute. Make sure to lap joints.





SOFFIT:

Start at one end and cut the 1x2 to make a stop at the gable end truss. We used 1x8 and 1x6 tongue and groove with the grooves facing each other. You may have to rip the tongue off of one to make the fit right. Check your measurements. Then we slid the Continuous Soffit Vent "CSV" in the grooves. You can seal with caulk or just pin into place. Finish with another 1x2.

