

Colonial-Style



CHAPTER SIX

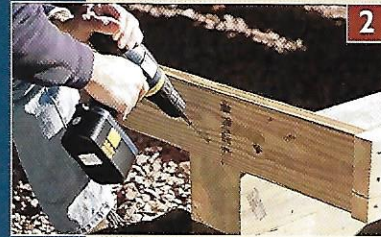
Shed

A quintessential storage building, this 10-ft. by 16-ft. colonial-style shed provides more than enough storage space for the average household, yet it is compact enough to fit in the smallest backyard. Because the structure is less than 200 sq. ft., most building departments will allow you to build it on an on-grade foundation. This particular shed was set on a skid foundation formed with 6×6 timbers.

This shed features vertical-board cedar siding, large 2-ft. by 4-ft. barn sash windows, and a pair of double-wide batten doors. The 10-in-12 roof slope is covered with architectural-style asphalt shingles. Note that the roof extends beyond each end wall by about 8 in. to create a gable overhang. This classic architectural detail, which is seldom found on storage sheds, emphasizes the gable roof and creates deep shadow lines at the end walls. (To order a set of building plans for the Colonial-Style Garden Shed, see Resources on p. 198.)



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