



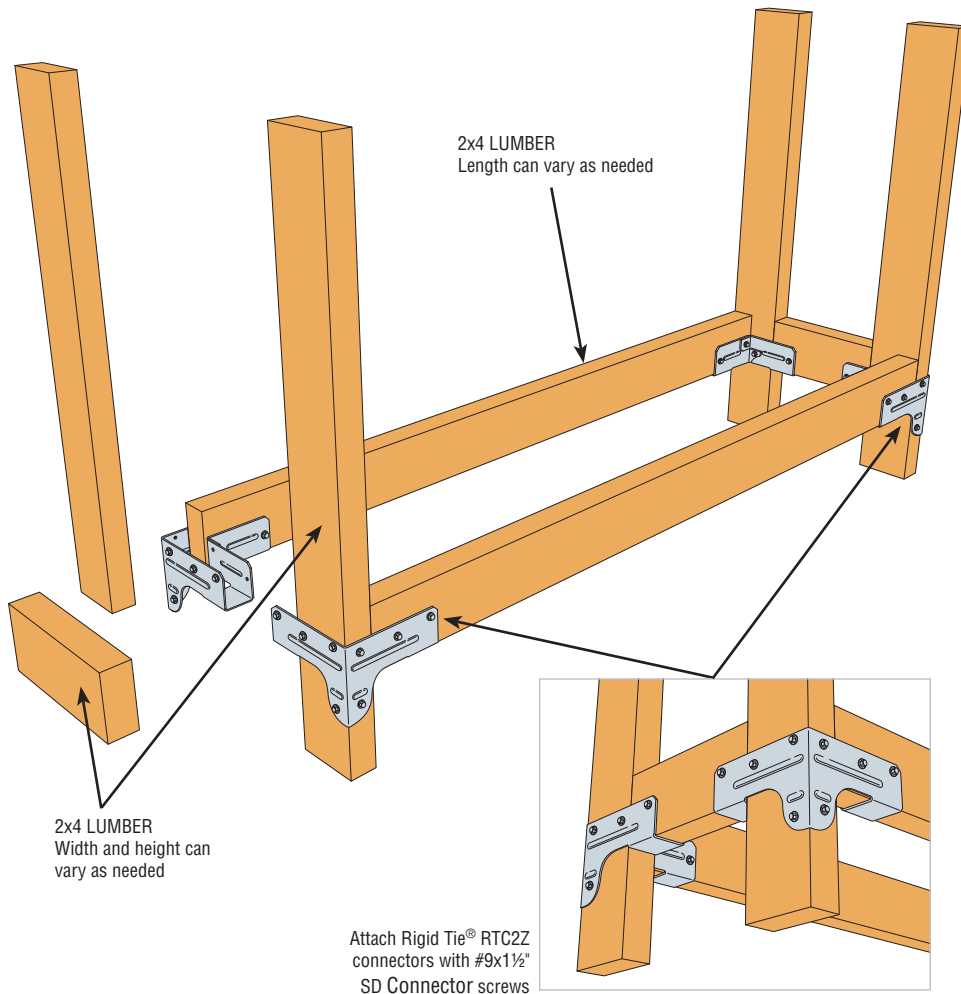
STACK LOGS NEAT AND CLEAN

Log Holder

This sturdy log holder makes stacking easier and keeps your firewood organized and off the ground. Use 2x4 preservative-treated lumber with Simpson Strong-Tie® Rigid Tie® RTC2Z connectors to build this log holder any size you need in less than an hour.



Check out our installation and building tip videos at www.diydoneright.com.



TOOLS YOU NEED

- Saw
- Screw gun
- ¼" hex head socket
- Tape measure
- Clamps
- Framing square

Connectors are easy to install and strong enough to support even the heaviest loads.

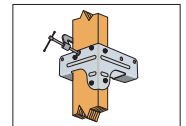
RIGID TIE® RTC2Z CONNECTOR INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. CUT LUMBER TO SIZE.

Since all of your cuts are straight cuts, Simpson Strong-Tie® connectors simplify building with wood.

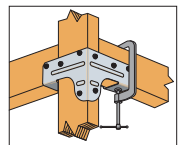
2. INSTALL CONNECTOR ON VERTICAL POST.

Mark height, clamp connector to post and attach with #9x1½" Strong-Drive® SD Connector screws.



3. CONNECT HORIZONTAL RAIL ON EACH SIDE.

Use a clamp to help hold the wood in the seat of the connector during installation.

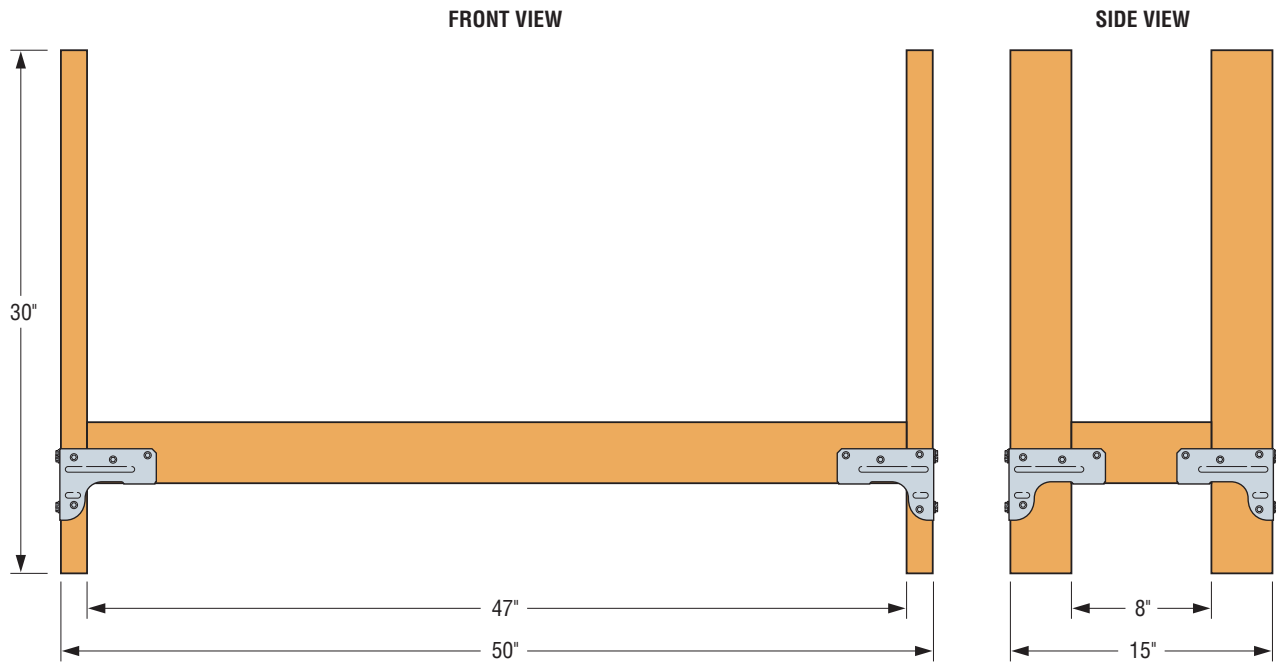




MATERIALS AND CUTTING DIAGRAM



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FOR THIS PROJECT YOU WILL NEED:

LUMBER

(3) – pieces of 2x4 8 ft. lumber

SIMPSON STRONG-TIE® CONNECTORS*

(4) – Rigid Tie® RTC2Z connectors

FASTENERS

(1) – **BOX** Simpson Strong-Tie® #9x1½" Strong-Drive® SD Connector screws

CUT FROM 2x4 x 8' LUMBER

(2) – 47" RAILS → (1x)

(3) – 30" CORNER POSTS → (1x)

(2) – 8" ENDRAILS & (1) 30" CORNER POST → (1x)

Use 2x4 8 ft. preservative-treated lumber or non-treated wood with exterior grade stain or paint. Dimensions can be modified to fit your specific needs.

***CORROSION INFORMATION:** We recommend using our ZMAX® galvanized product for best results on exterior projects and those using preservative-treated wood. These products have a "Z" at the end of the model number (ex. RTC2Z). ZMAX® coated products provide additional corrosion resistance, which is advisable but not required, for non-structural projects like the one shown above. Visit www.strongtie.com/info for critical information.

The construction plan for this project is designed to be completed by people with basic carpentry skills in standard situations. If your situation is unique, talk with someone with detailed carpentry or construction experience before starting your project. Particular attention was paid to the steps and details in this plan, but they cannot be guaranteed to be error free. Simpson Strong-Tie shall not be responsible for any possible loss, damage or injury resulting directly or indirectly from the information contained here.

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