



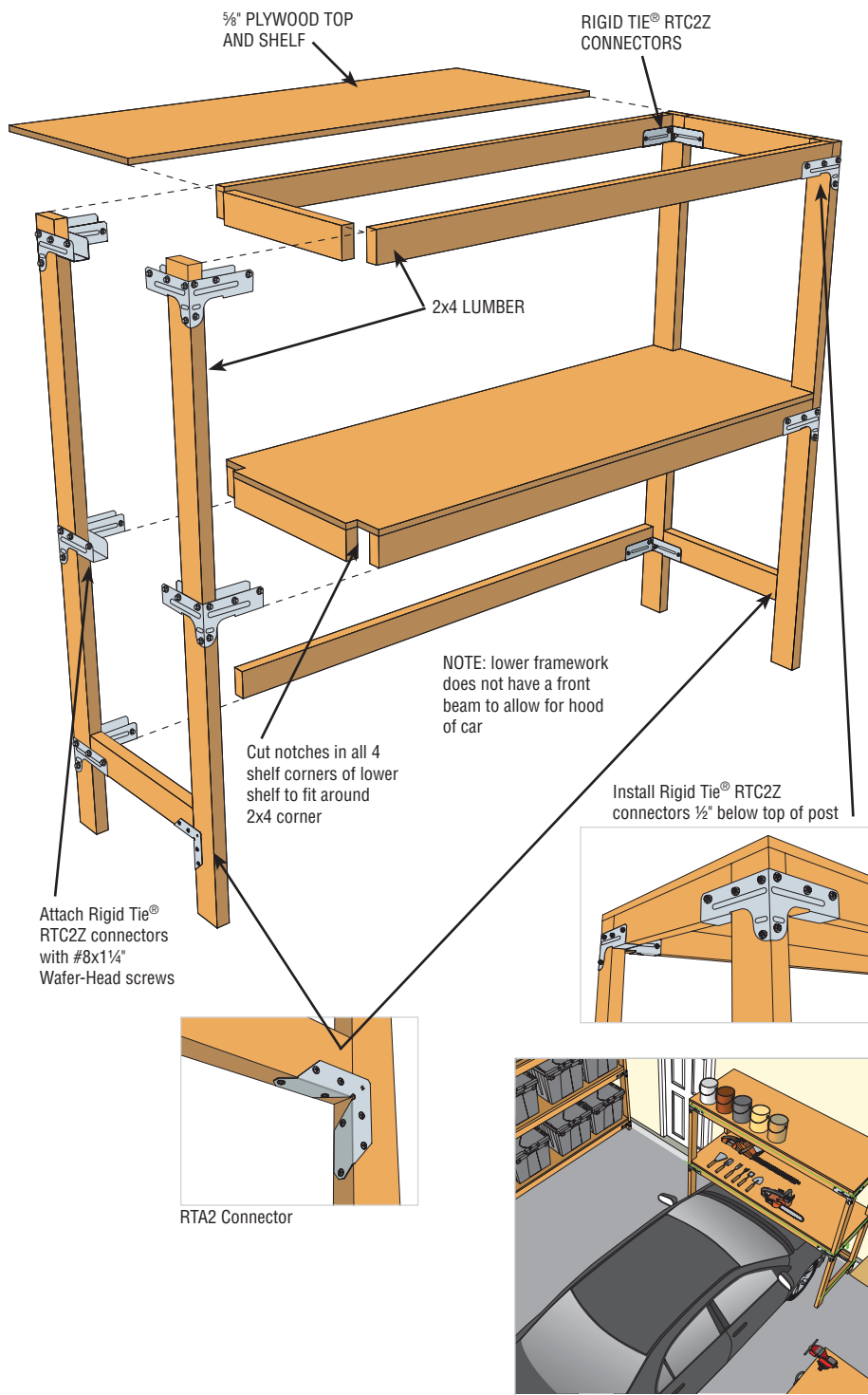
EXTRA STORAGE MADE EASY

Over-Car Garage Shelving Unit

You can find extra storage on the back wall of your garage by using the space above your car's hood. This simple, unique way of building a strong storage unit is fast and easy with 2x4 lumber and Simpson Strong-Tie® Rigid Tie® RTC2Z connectors. Custom size the width and depth to fit your particular storage needs and still have plenty of room for your vehicle.



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TOOLS YOU NEED

- Saw
- Screw gun
- #2 Phillips head bit
- Tape measure
- Clamps
- Framing square

Connectors are easy to install and strong enough to support even the heaviest boxes, tools or machinery, and can be finished with paint to blend with the style of your home.

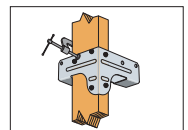
RIGID TIE® RTC2Z CONNECTOR INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. CUT LUMBER AND PLYWOOD TO SIZE.

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

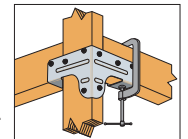
2. INSTALL CONNECTOR ON VERTICAL POST.

Mark height, clamp connector to post and attach with Simpson Strong-Tie® #8x1 1/4" Wafer-Head screws. No pre-drilling is needed.



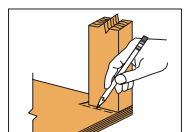
3. CONNECT HORIZONTAL RAIL ON EACH SIDE.

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



4. NOTCH CORNERS OF PLYWOOD SHELVES.

Use a piece of 2x4 on each corner of the shelf, trace and cut to accommodate corner posts.



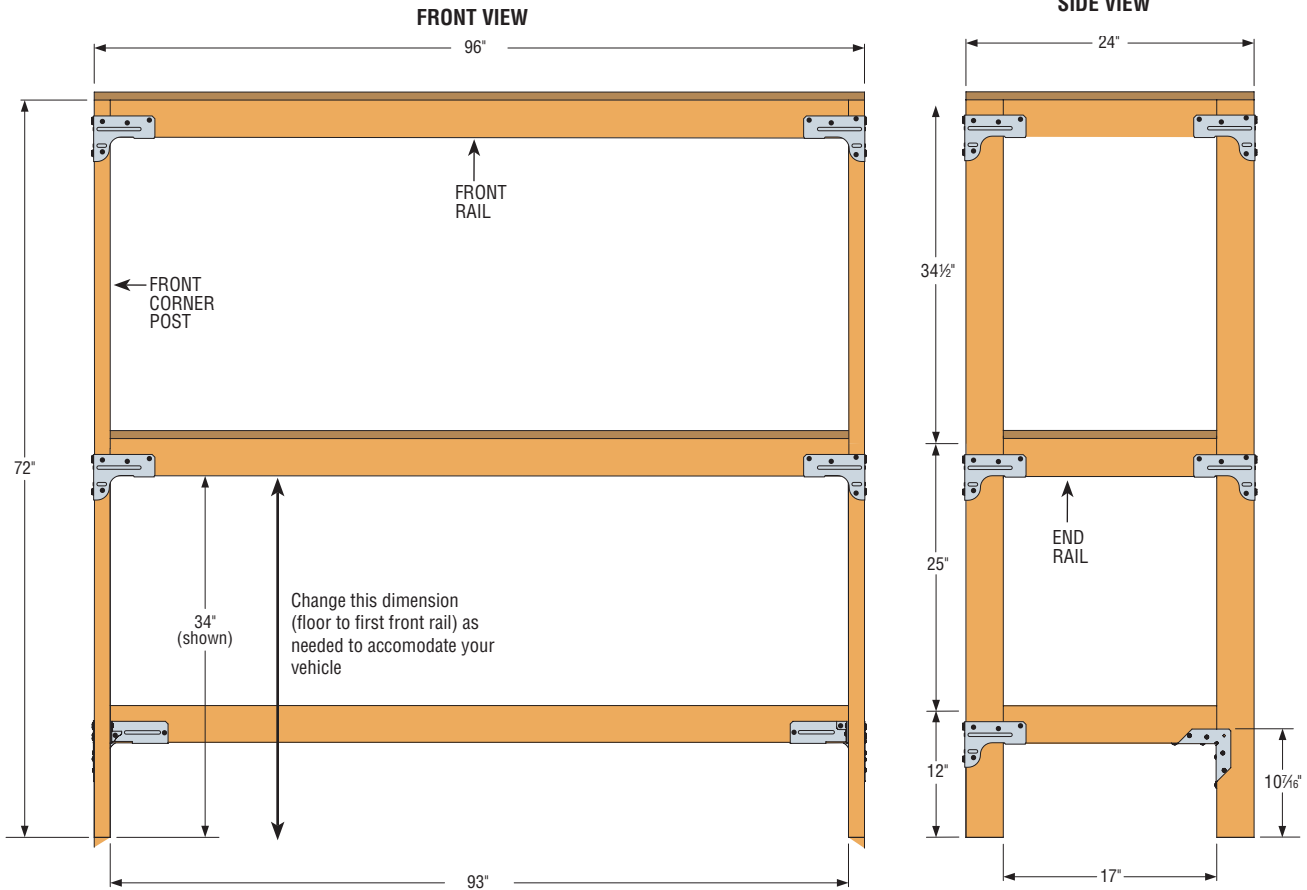


MATERIALS AND CUTTING DIAGRAM



8 ft. x 2 ft. Over-Car Garage Shelving Unit

Note: Verify vehicle width and hood height before finalizing design.



FOR THIS PROJECT YOU WILL NEED:

LUMBER

- (10) – pieces of 2x4 8 ft. lumber
- (1) – 4 ft. x 8 ft. sheet of 3/8" plywood

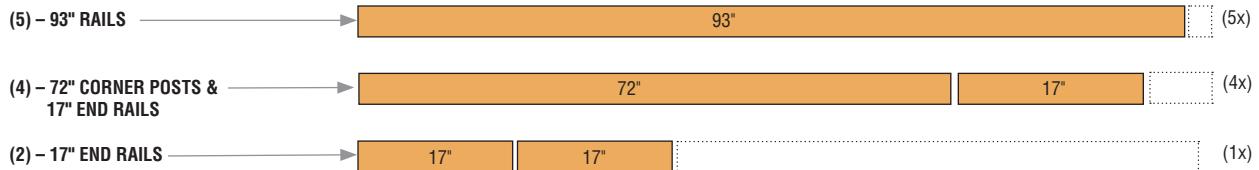
SIMPSON STRONG-TIE® CONNECTORS

- (10) – Rigid Tie® RTC2Z connectors
- (2) – Rigid Tie® RTA2 connectors

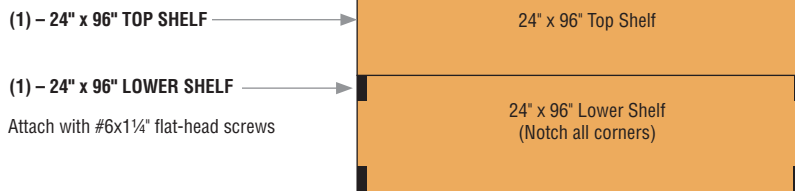
FASTENERS

- (2) – BOXES Simpson Strong-Tie® #8x1 1/4" Wafer-Head screws
- (60) – #6x1 1/4" flat-head screws

CUT FROM 2x4 x 8' LUMBER



CUT FROM 4' x 8' PLYWOOD



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