Building Yourself a Chicken Coop

Step by step tutorial on building a Somerzby Chicken Coop

🕑 Difficulté **Facile**	🕐 Durée **2 heure(s)**

🏷 Catégories **Bien-être & Santé, Maison, Sport & Extérieur, Jeux & Loisirs**	💲 Coût **300 USD ($)**

Sommaire

Matériaux

200mm x 70mm treated pine timber - optional
Pavers - 300mm x 300mm (if you prefer)
Somerzby Homestead Chicken Coop (kit)

Outils

Hammer
Allen Key (provided)
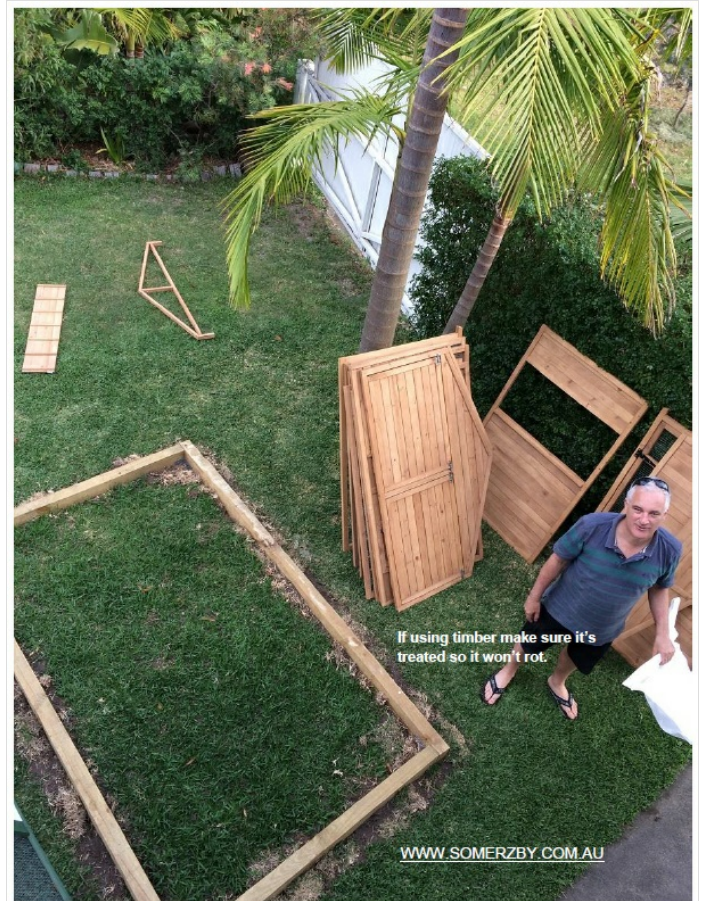Shovel

Étape 1 - Getting the Foundation

Mark out the area in your yard and using either timber or pavers set out a firm foundation for the frame to stand on.
Make sure its level and all the corners are square.
If using timber make sure it's treated, that will prevent it from rotting.
Keeping the chicken coop off the ground is not essential, but it is a good idea,
We've used a 200mm x 70mm treated pine timber section from Bunnings, and please note these timber sections are not included with the Somerzby Chicken Coops.

Étape 2 - Squaring the Corners

All the corners should be fixed together well using a corner bracket or screws.
It's important that the base is level, walls, floors and roofing will be fit and work much better sitting on a level base / foundation.

Étape 3 - Assembling the Walls for Your Chicken Coop

Position and attach the external wall panels making sure all corners are square and are on a level base / foundation.
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WALL ASSEMBLY

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Étape 4 - Attaching the Nesting Box to Your Chicken Coop

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Étape 5 - Ramps & Ladders

Attach the pre-made ramp and ladder to the bottom rail of the interior wall panel.

Étape 6 - Attaching Mesh Walls to Your Chicken Coop

Attach the mesh walls to the side panels using the fasteners supplied.
Ensure the walls sit firmly on the ground, pavers or timber foundation.

Étape 7 - Chicken Coop Walls & Door

Finally, attach the end panel and door assembly to the two side panels.
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Étape 8 - Fitting the Roofing Panels to Your Chicken Coop

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Étape 9 - Check All Is Working OK

Once all the wall and roofing panels have been fastened, it's time to test all the doors and openings are working.
Also, check to make sure all screws and fasteners have been properly secured.

Étape 10 - Finished Building Your Chicken Coop!

Time to admire your handy work!
Take a photo and post on Facebook, Instagram or Snapchat…

Étape 11 - Your Chooks Will Love Their New Home!

Your chickens will love their brand-new home; the kids will have a great time playing with the chooks and helping to keep the chicken coop clean.

You might even get a few freshly laid eggs…

If you'd like to get started building your own Chicken Coop, you can find more information on the **Somerzby Homestead Chicken Coop**!

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Notes et références

For more information on this and other chicken coops visit the Somerzby website.