

Install Double Top Plate

Overview: After all walls are securely braced, volunteers must install the double top plate to tie together walls and panels. The double plate goes on top of the walls and bridges across wall joints.

Safety Tips: Exercise ladder safety
Do not leave tools on top of wall
Do not leave materials on top of wall
Eye protection is mandatory when using power tools, and highly recommended for all others
Do not operate power tools without instructions from staff or SOS

Tools: 1 each power miter saw
4-6 each 6-8 foot stepladders
hammers
tape measures

Materials: 2x4x12 foot lumber
2x6x12 foot lumber
16 penny nails

