

Prepping Trusses, Day 1

Instructions: Helpful Hints

OSB must be nailed every 6 inches on all edges, and every 12 inches in the field

Angle 8 penny nails so they don't stick through the truss

Foil side of OSB must face interior of house, orientate truss on stack with outside up, install foil side down

OSB must not extend past truss edges

Off-cuts/scrap from one side of truss can be used on other side

Step 1: Start in center of truss and work both ways to insure OSB edges "break" on vertical framing ("break" means that the edges of two pieces of OSB can both be supported by and nailed to one framing member)

Step 2: Line up 4 foot side of OSB along bottom (flat side) of truss, ensuring the 8 foot sides "break" on two framing members

Step 3: Mark OSB where it extends past the truss (to replicate angle), pop a chalk line, cut and install
Do not cut truss

Step 4: Continue lining up OSB, marking, and cutting (using the off-cuts/scrap where possible) until complete

Step 5: Install Tyvar house on gable ends with staples. Leave 1 foot overhang on bottom edge and tape back temporarily.

