

Stringing and Bracing Walls, Day 1

Instructions:

Step 1: Drive in one 16 penny nail at each end of wall at the top outside edge between the OSB and structural lumber. String a line between the two nails (needs to be very tight) approximately 1 inch above top of wall, to create a straight line.

Step 2: Attach 2x4x12 foot lumber to studs just below top of wall, using 2 each 16 penny nails. Bracing is angled down and to the interior of the house. Bracing should be installed at every panel joint and as necessary. If the bottom end of angled does not reach an interior wall, install a 2x4 block to slab as a nailer

Step 3: Starting at a corner, move wall in or out to align with string line and secure the braces with 16 penny nails

Step 4: Continue steps 1-3 until all exterior walls are braced.

