

# **J'CARA** MODULAR FIREPLACE SYSTEM

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# **UCARA** MODULAR FIREPLACE SYSTEM

This truly revolutionary U-Cara Modular Fireplace is easily constructed in one day with only a handful of basic tools. The ability to mix and match several panel color and/or textures allows you to be creative while maintaining the theme of the project overall.

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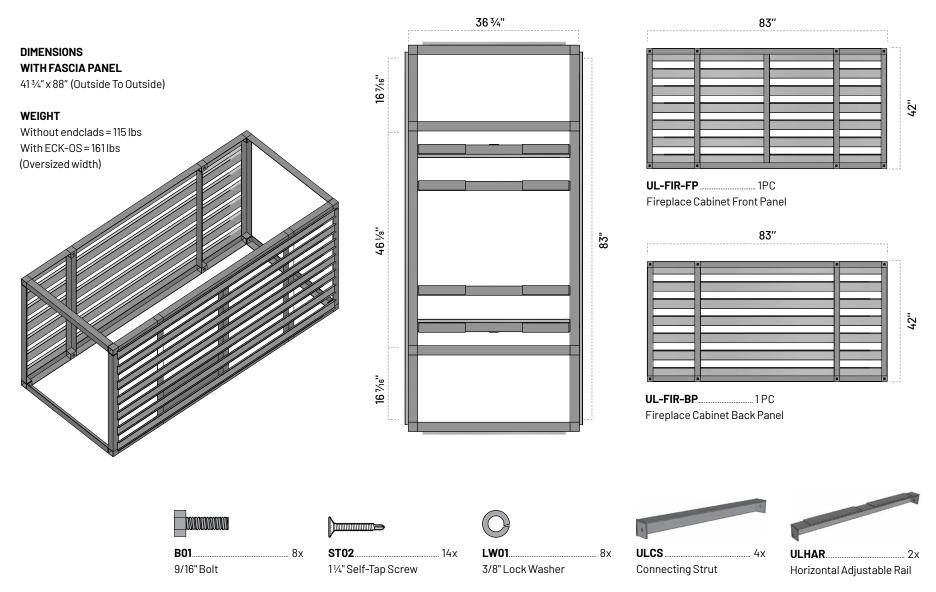
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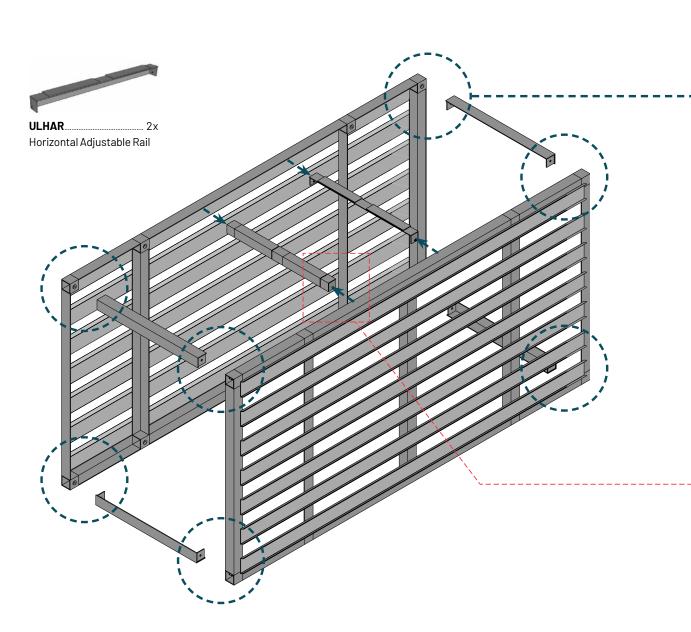
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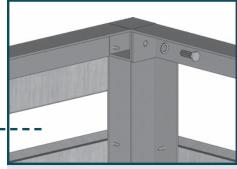
# **42" Fireplace** *Woodburning* CABINET COMPONENTS

MUST BE BUILT WITH OVERSIZED WIDTH COMPONENTS



## 42" Fire Cabinet Woodburning CABINET COMPONENTS (CONTINUED)





### NOTE:

Always use included lock washer with 9/16" bolt connection on each corner (8 total).

## CLAMPS MAY BE USED TO SECURELY HOLD STRUTS IN PLACE WHILE CONNECTING



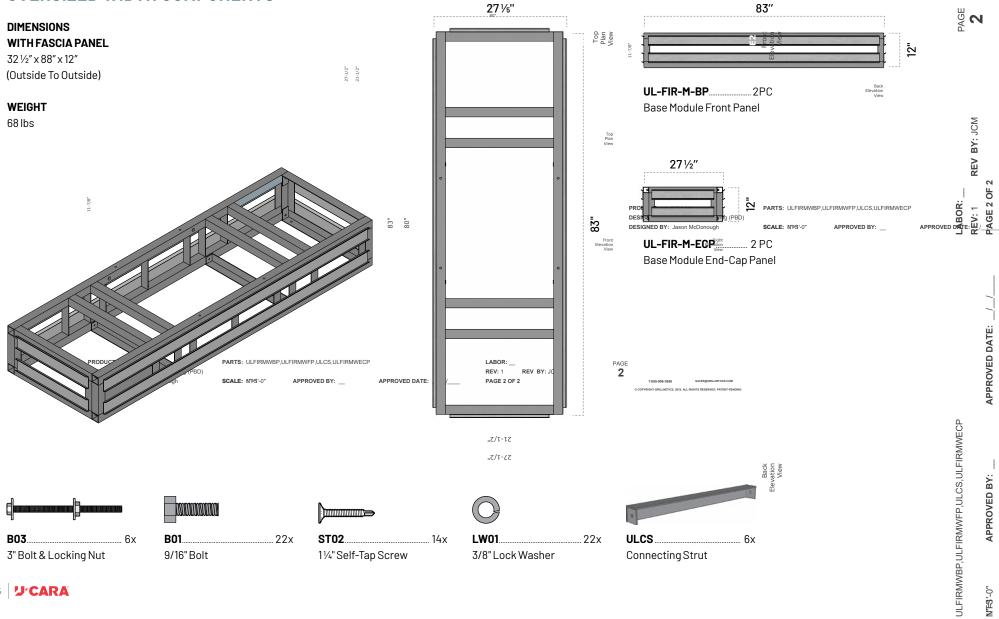


Braces are attached via tab and a self-tapping screw (ST02)

Connect with self-tapping screw (ST02)

## 42" Fireplace Woodburning MANTLE COMPONENTS

## **OVERSIZED WIDTH COMPONENTS**



Right Elevation View

**UL-FIR-MW** 

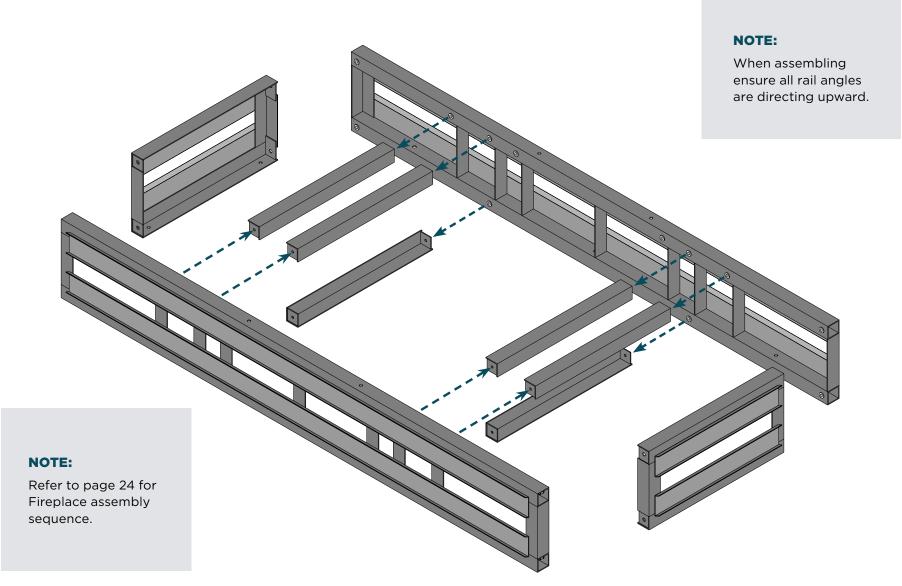
27-1/2"

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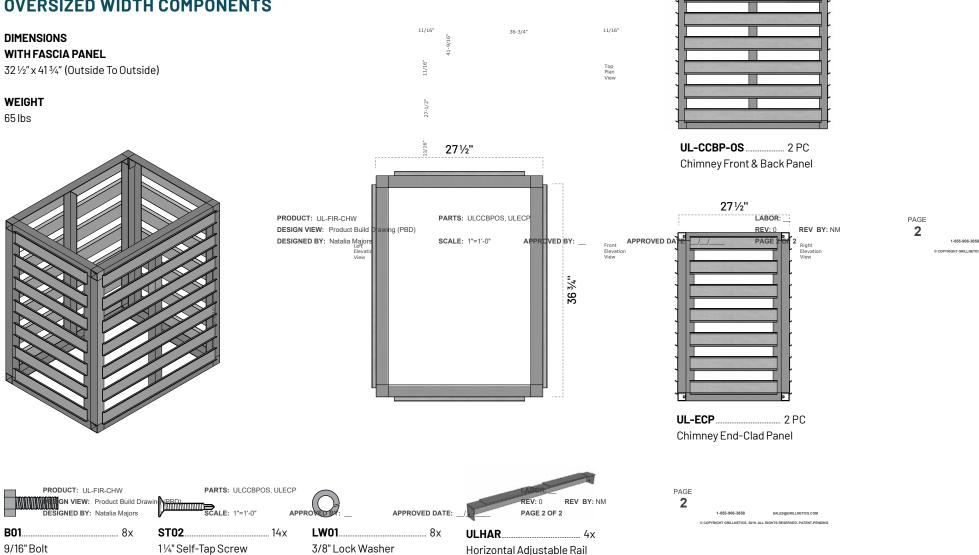
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# 42" Fire Cabinet Woodburning MANTLE COMPONENTS (CONTINUED)



## 42" Fireplace Woodburning CHIMNEY COMPONENTS

## **OVERSIZED WIDTH COMPONENTS**



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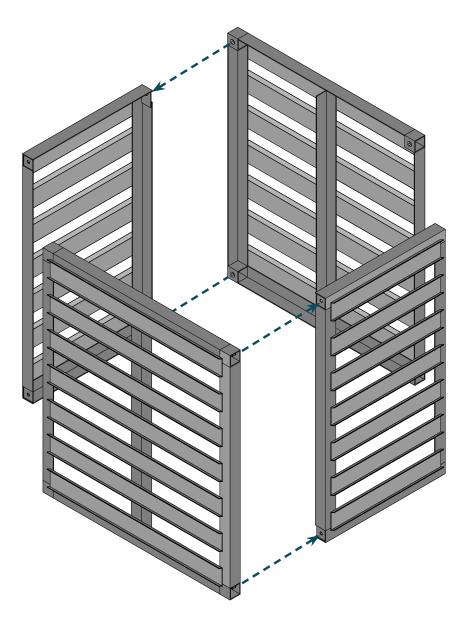
Front Elevation View

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36 3/4"

Left Elevation View

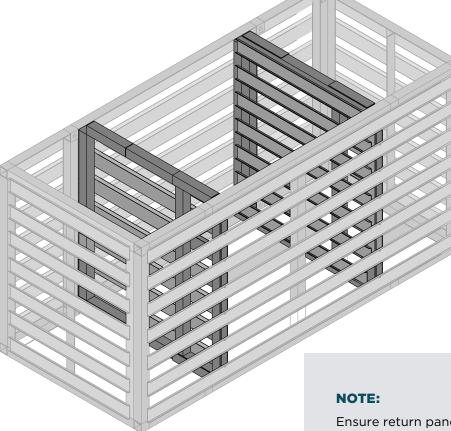
## 42" Fire Cabinet Woodburning CHIMNEY COMPONENTS (CONTINUED)



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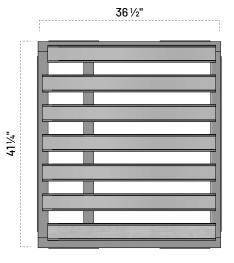
Refer to page 28 for Fireplace assembly sequence.

## 42" Fireplace Woodburning OVERSIZED RETURN PANEL



## MUST BE BUILT WITH OVERSIZED WIDTH COMPONENTS

Ensure return panels are positioned in the correct orientation (right and left). Rails should be facing inward and mantle tube support should be facing front side.

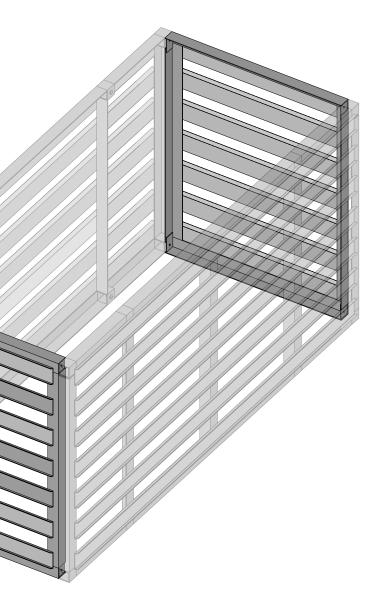


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**UL-FIR-RTN-OS**......1PC Right Return Panel

### **UL-ECK-OS**

# 42" Fireplace Woodburning OVERSIZED END-CLAD



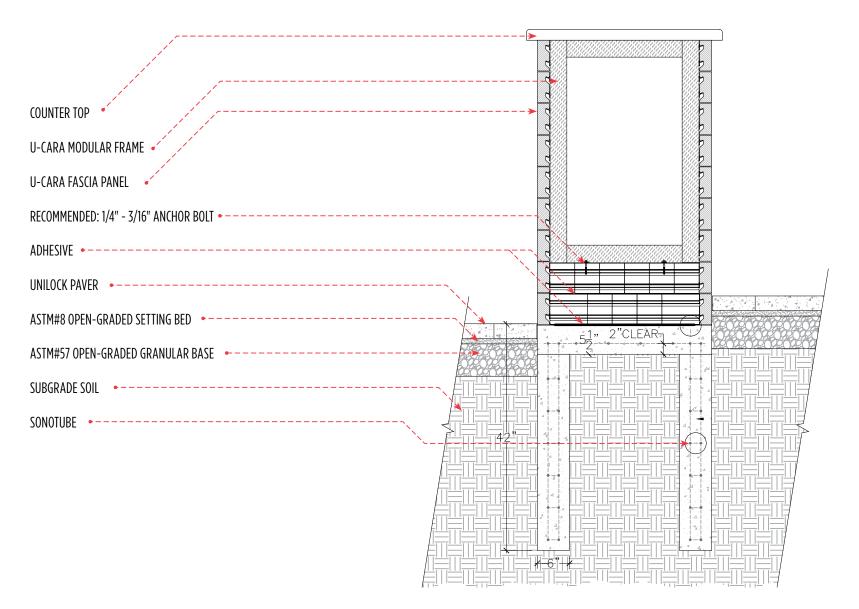


UL-ECP-OS 2x End Clad Panel Oversized

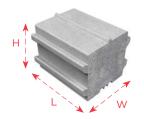
#### NOTE:

Remove connecting struts and replace with end-clad panel using existing hardware.

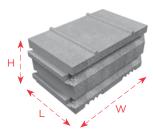
## **Modular System Base** TYPICAL



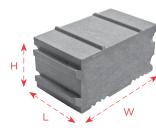
## 42" Fireplace BACKER BLOCK COMPONENTS



**STANDARD BACKER BLOCK** 6"H x 8"L x 6"W 15 cm x 20 cm x 15 cm



**CORNER BACKER BLOCK** 6" H x 7" L x 12" W 15 cm x 17.5 cm x 30 cm



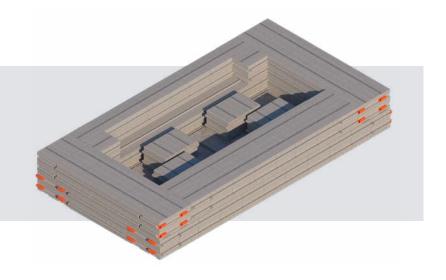
**LARGE BACKER BLOCK** 6"H x 7"L x 12"W 15 cm x 17.5 cm x 30 cm



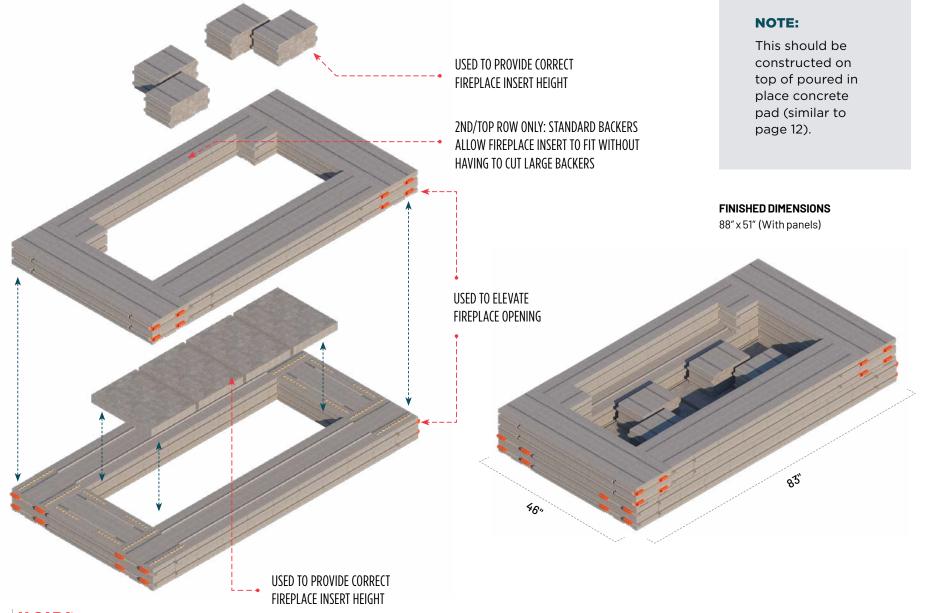
**UNIVERSAL BASE UNIT** 2" H x 19" L x 14" W 5.5 cm x 48.2 cm x 35.5 cm SURE TRACK CORNER INSERT L=2"(5 cm)

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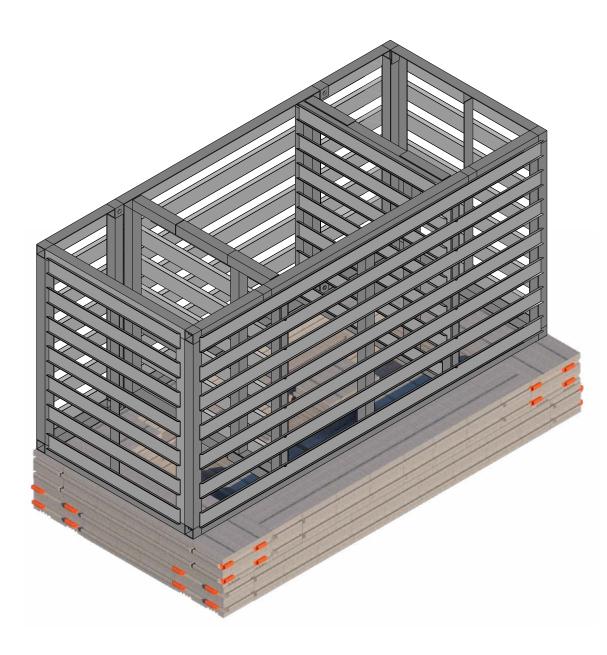
A Backer base is used to achieve desired firebox height and in some builds, add an attached hearth. Fireplace Cabinet is 42" tall and each row of Backer blocks will add an additional 6" of height.



## **42" Fireplace** *Woodburning* BACKER BLOCK ADJUSTABLE BASE



## 42" Fire Cabinet Woodburning BACKER BLOCK ADJUSTABLE BASE (CONTINUED)



### NOTE:

This layout includes a hearth. If no hearth is desired, width can be shortened by 9 ¼" to be flush with cabinet.

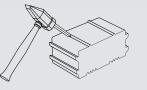
## 42" Fireplace Woodburning ASSEMBLY

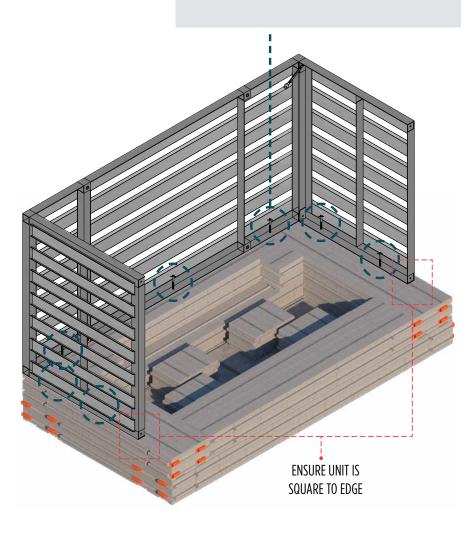


Place 3-sided assembly on Backer Base - Using 1/4"- 3/8" Concrete anchors (not included) connect cabinet to Backers.

#### NOTE:

Prior to attaching cabinet top, lugs will need to be removed with a hammer and chisel (top row of block only).





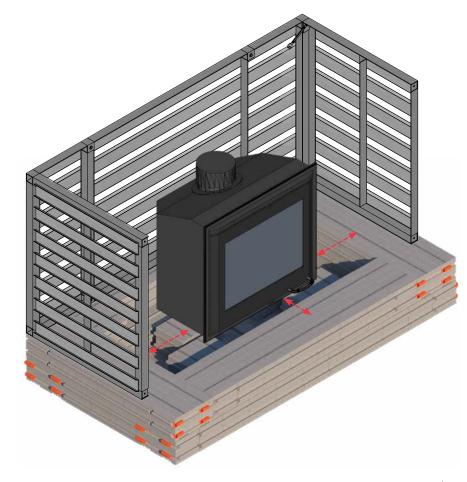
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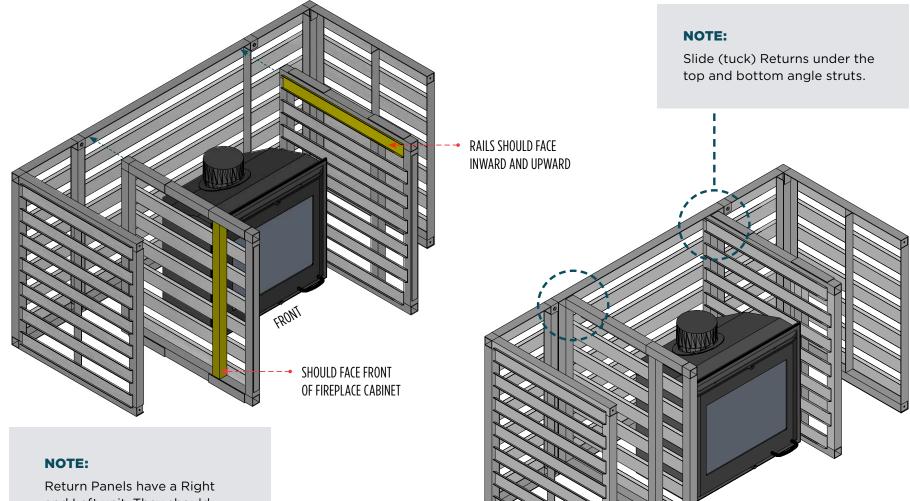
Ensure to align with back row of Standard backer. This will ensure proper flue alignment with mantle.

### NOTE:

Center Fireplace Cabinet in Backer Block cavity.

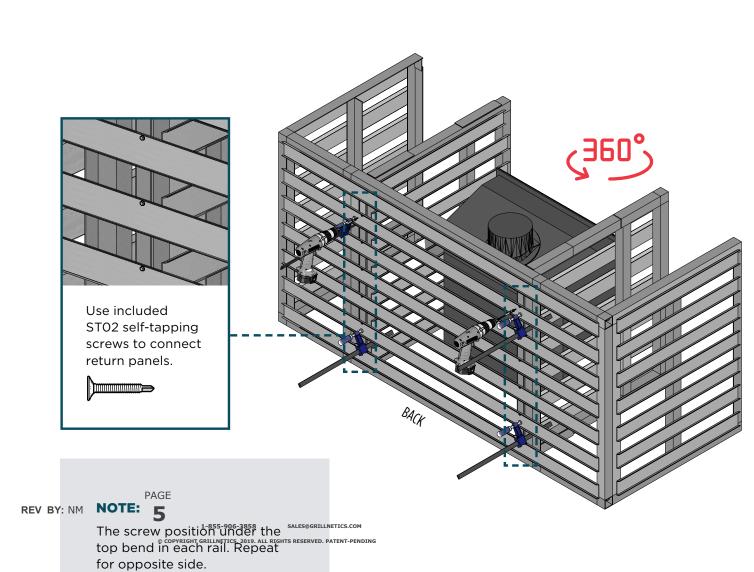


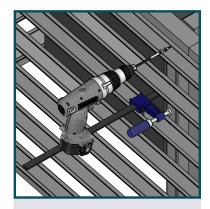
# 42" Fire Cabinet Woodburning - ASSEMBLY (CONTINUED)



and Left unit. They should be positioned on either side of the firebox flange/edge.

# 42" Fire Cabinet Woodburning - ASSEMBLY (CONTINUED)





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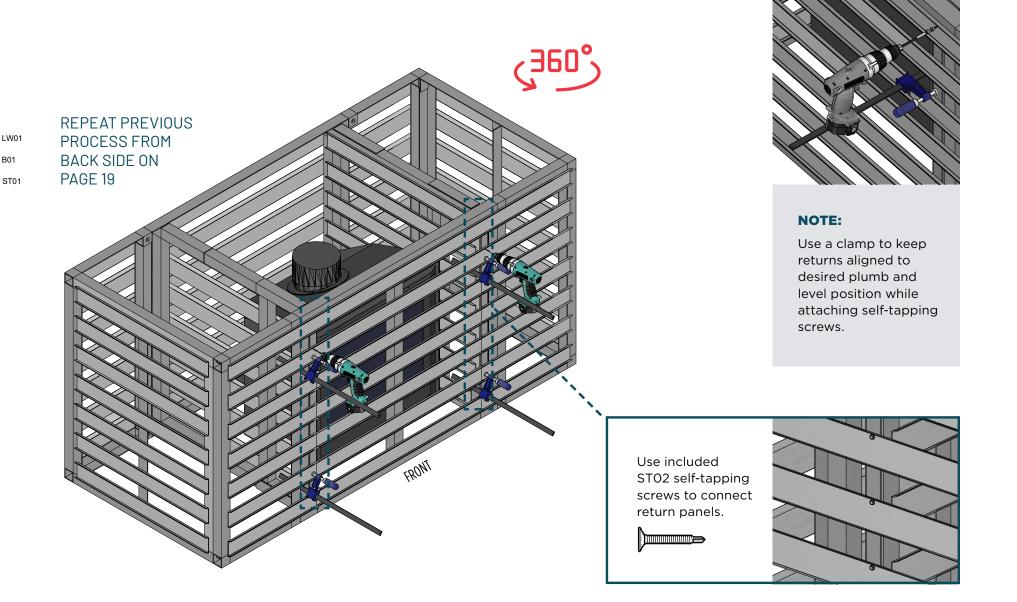
Use a clamp to keep returns aligned to desired plumb and level position while attaching self-tapping screws.

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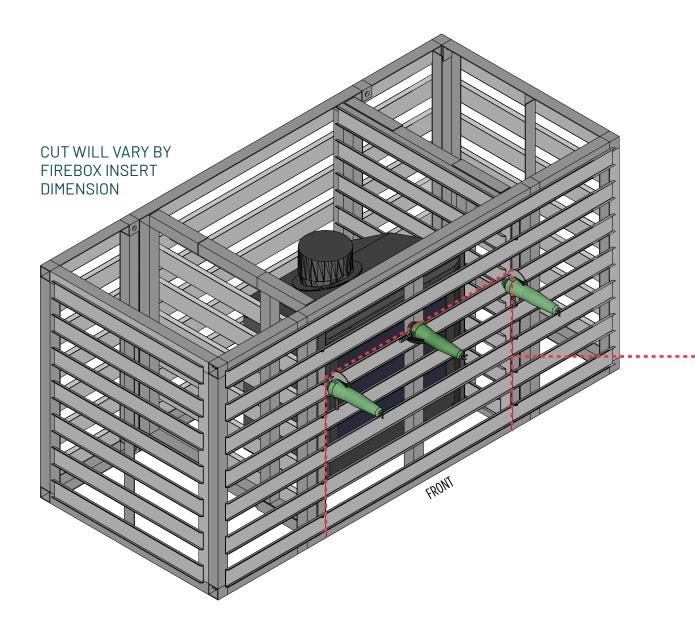
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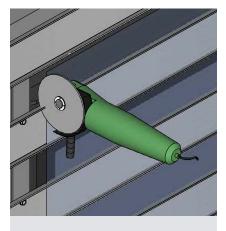
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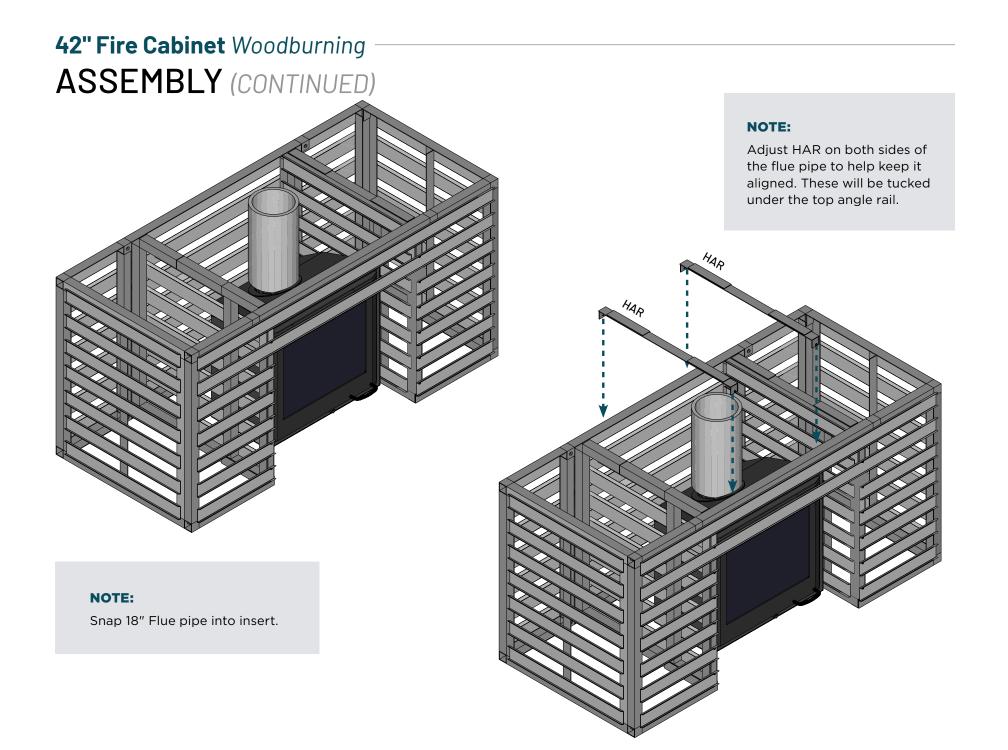




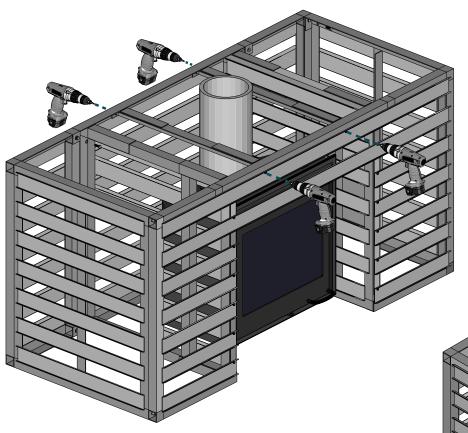
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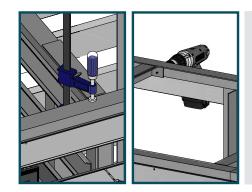
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Center Strut will also be cut as well as bottom rail.



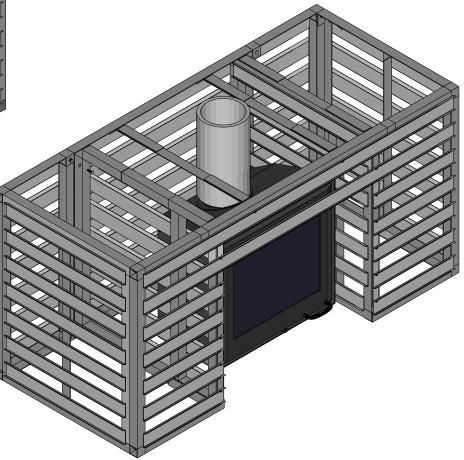
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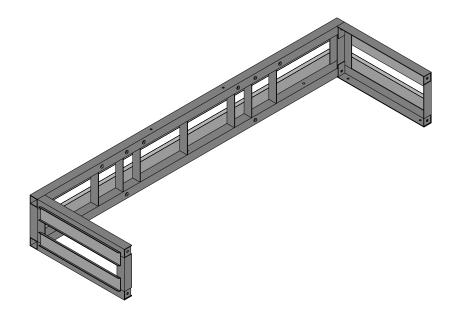


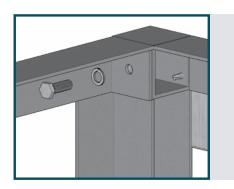
## NOTE:

Clamp and attach using STO2 self-tapping screws. Repeat process on backside.



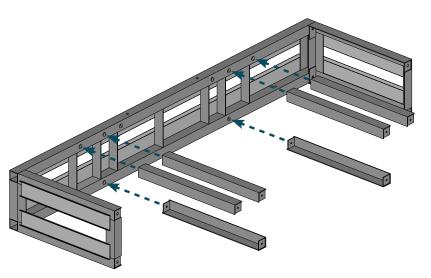
# **42" Fireplace** *Woodburning* WIDE MANTLE ASSEMBLY



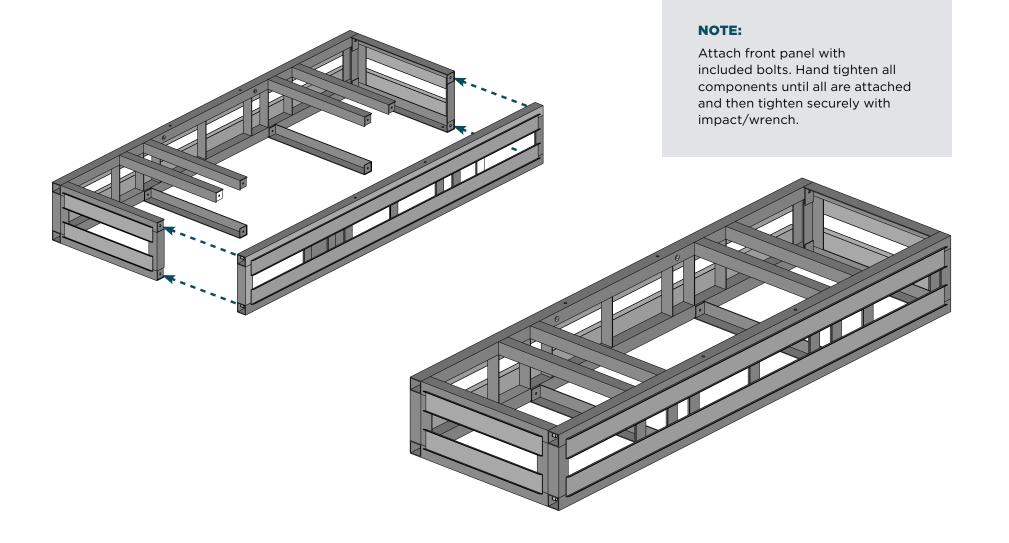


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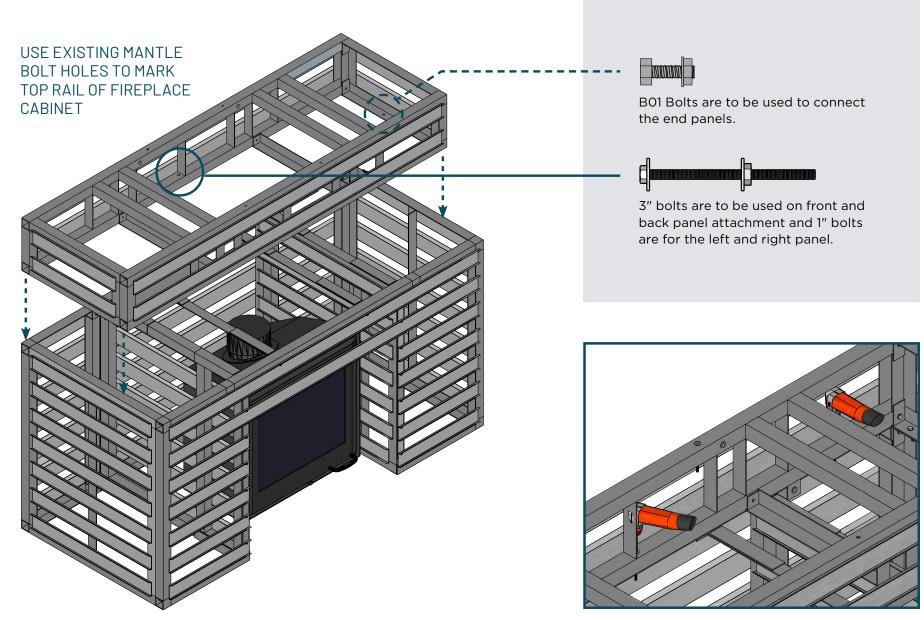
Attach both ends and then bolt on the interior strut supports.



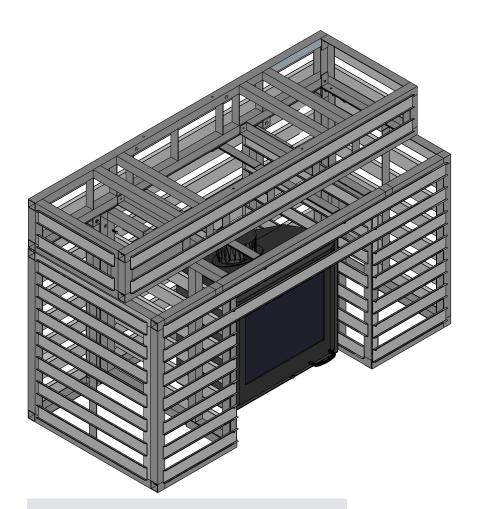
## 42" Fireplace Woodburning WIDE MANTLE ASSEMBLY (CONTINUED)



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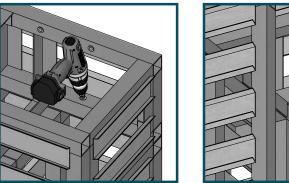


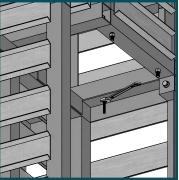
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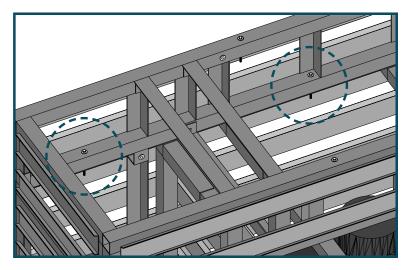
Ensure bottom fireplace cabinet is aligned with top mantle unit before securely tightening bolts.

### NOTE:

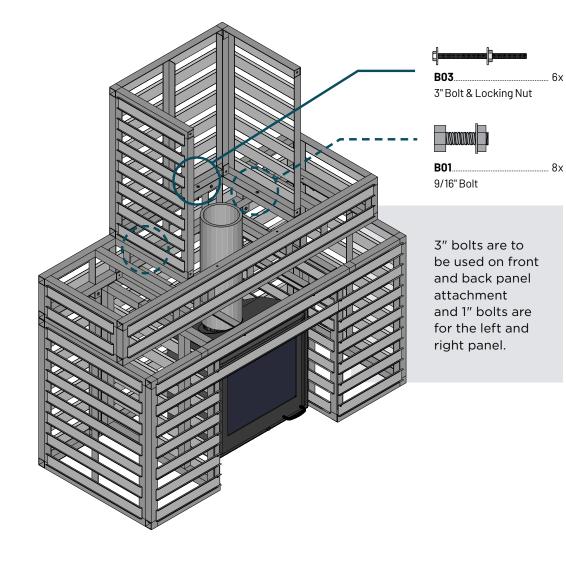
Drill hole into marked top rail of fireplace. Connect with 3" bolts and ensure locking-nuts are used to secure cabinets.





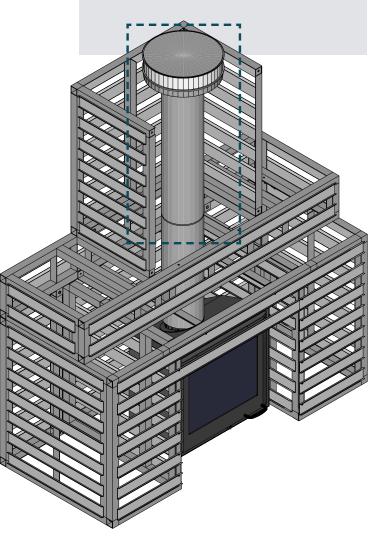


## 42" Fireplace Woodburning WIDE CHIMNEY ASSEMBLY

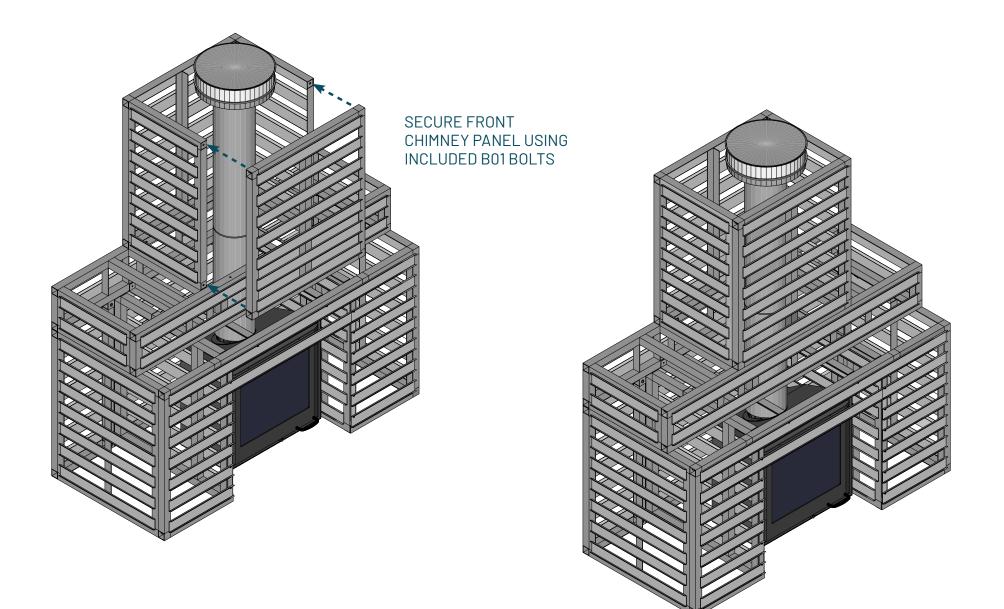


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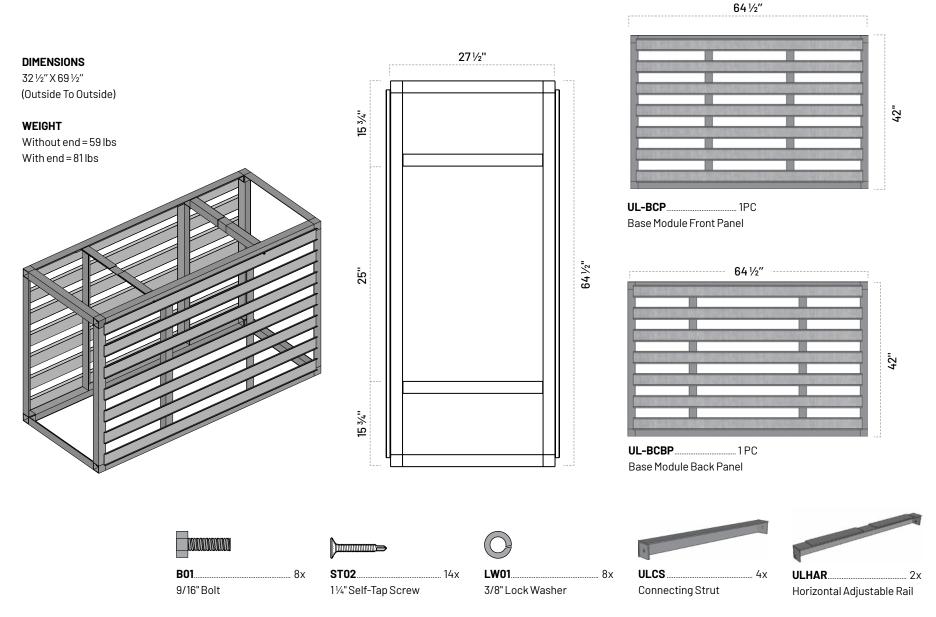
Remaining 36" flue assembly can be snapped in to bottom flue. Spark Arrestor can also be added at this point or as the final step once front panel is attached.



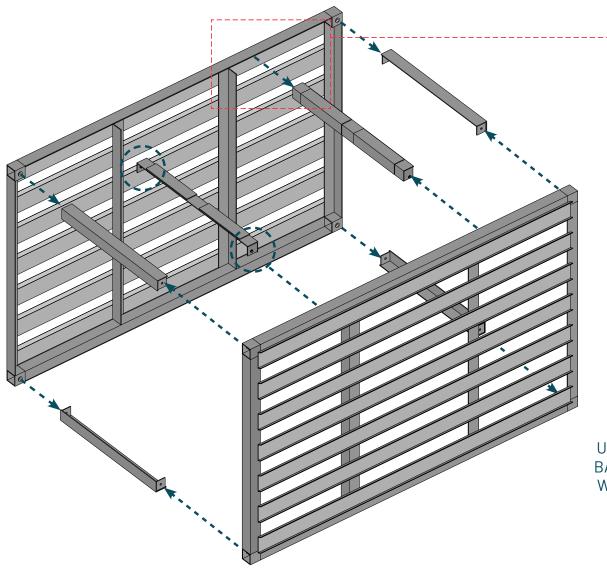
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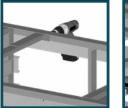
## **36" Fireplace** *Woodburning* BASE CABINET COMPONENTS



## **36" Fireplace** Woodburning BASE CABINET ASSEMBLY



## CLAMPS MAY BE USED TO SECURELY HOLD STRUTS IN PLACE WHILE CONNECTING





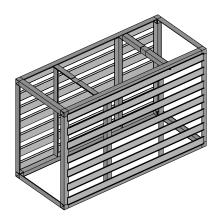
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Connect with self-tapping screw (ST02)

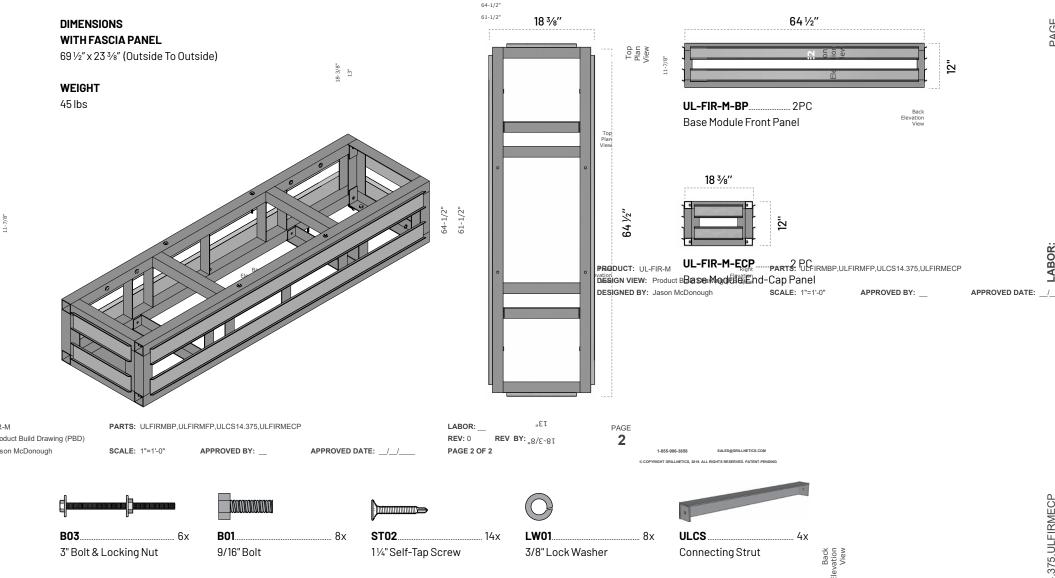
#### NOTE:

Base module has 2 open ends (no rails) to accommodate connections.

UTILIZING THE BASE CABINET WILL PROVIDE A COMPACT FOOTPRINT



## 36" Fireplace Woodburning STANDARD MANTLE COMPONENTS



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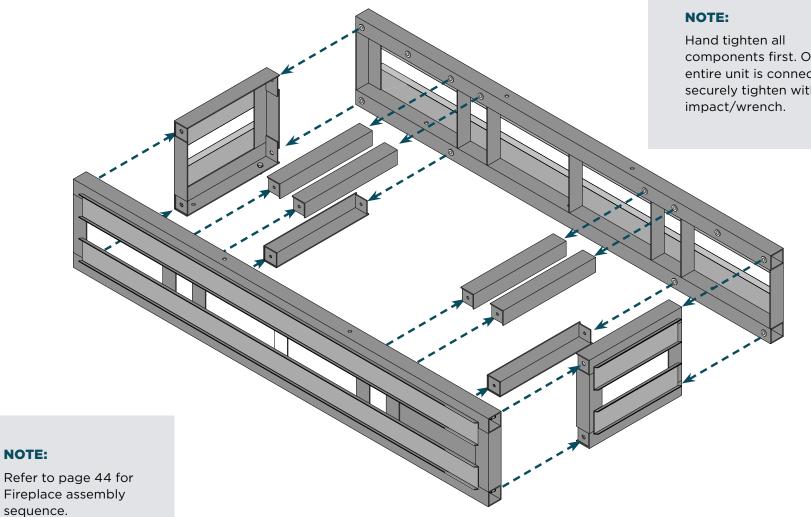
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8-3/8" 13"

Right /ation View

## **36" Fireplace** Woodburning STANDARD MANTEL COMPONENTS (CONTINUED)

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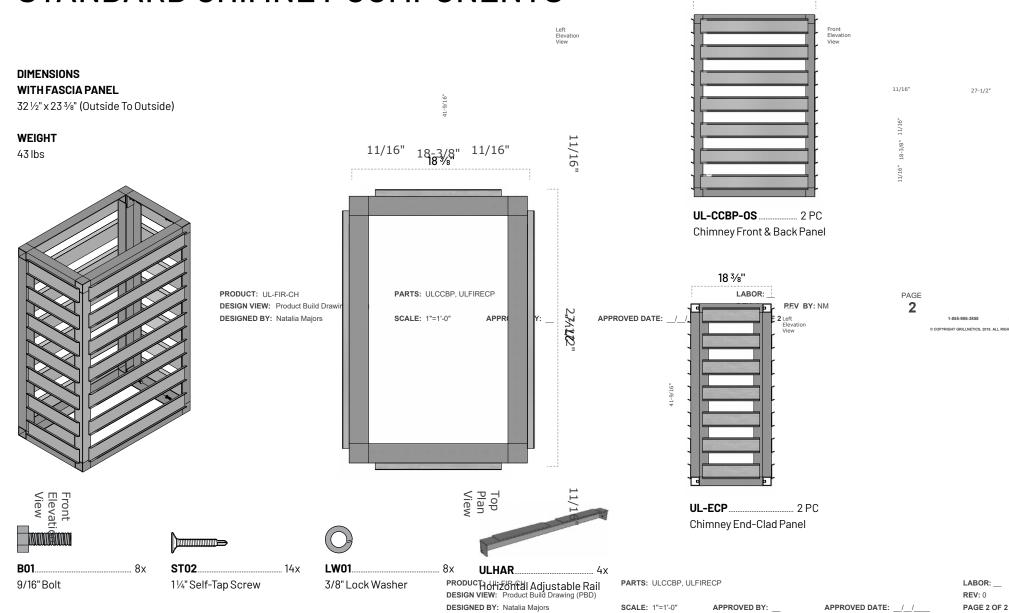
components first. Once entire unit is connected, securely tighten with

# **36'' Fireplace** Woodburning STANDARD CHIMNEY COMPONENTS

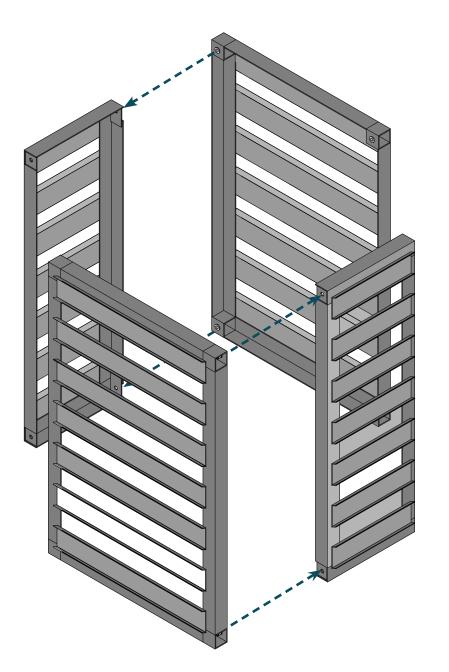


1/16" 18-

27 1/2"



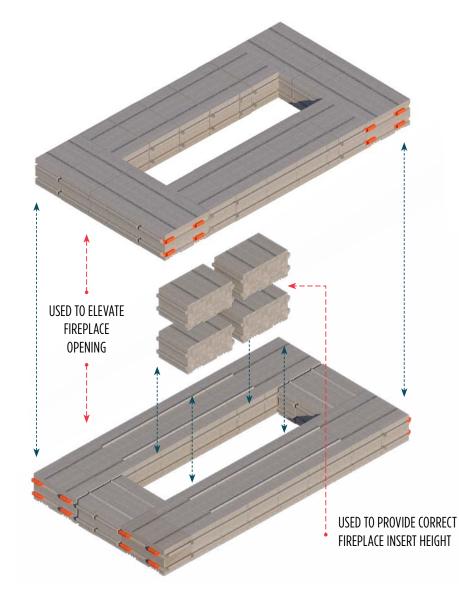
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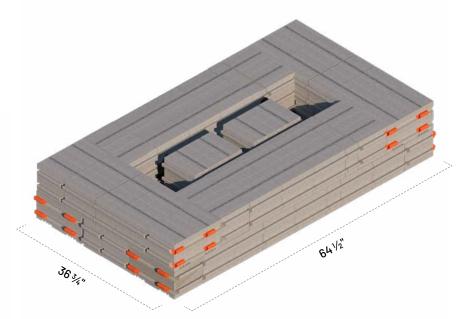
Refer to page 46 for Fireplace assembly sequence.

# **36" Fireplace** *Woodburning* BACKER BLOCK ADJUSTABLE BASE



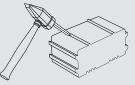
#### NOTE:

This should be constructed on top of poured in place concrete pad (similar to page 12).

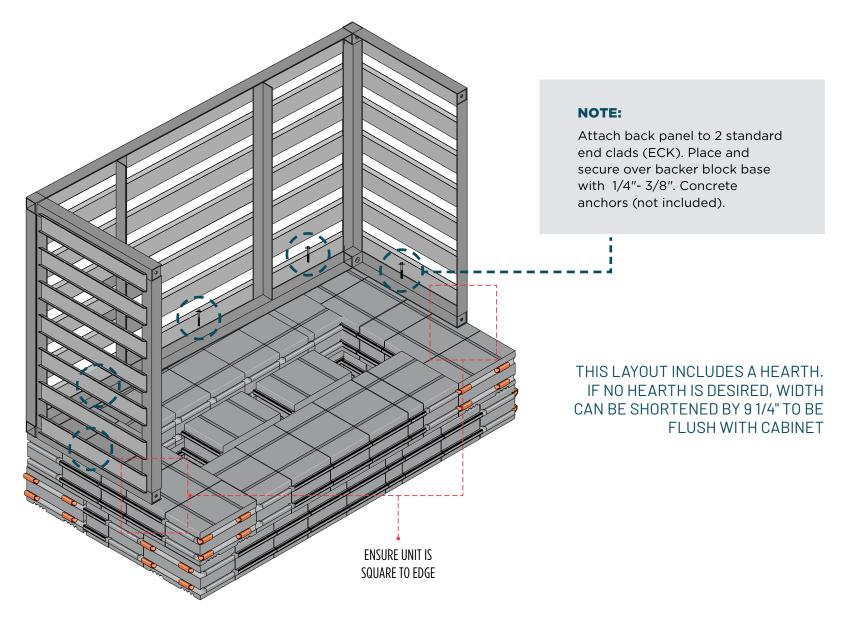


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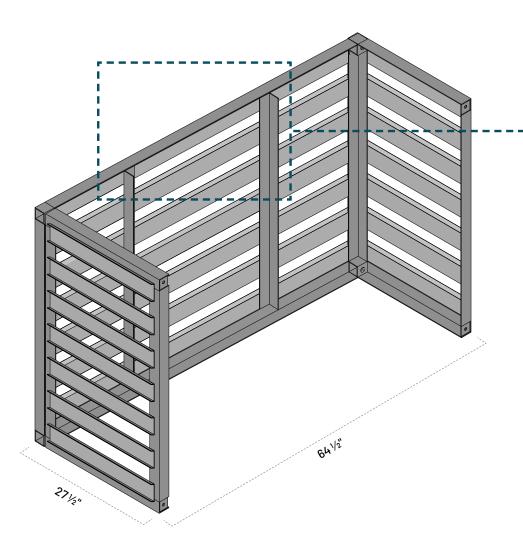
Prior to attaching cabinet top, lugs will need to be removed with a hammer and chisel (top row of block only)

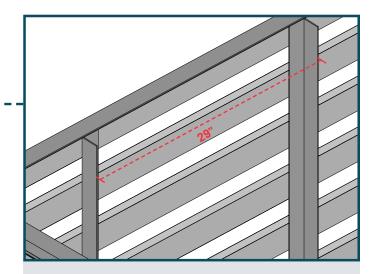


### **36" Fireplace** *Woodburning* CABINET AND BACKER BLOCK BASE CONNECTION



# **36" Fireplace** Woodburning END-CLAD ASSEMBLY

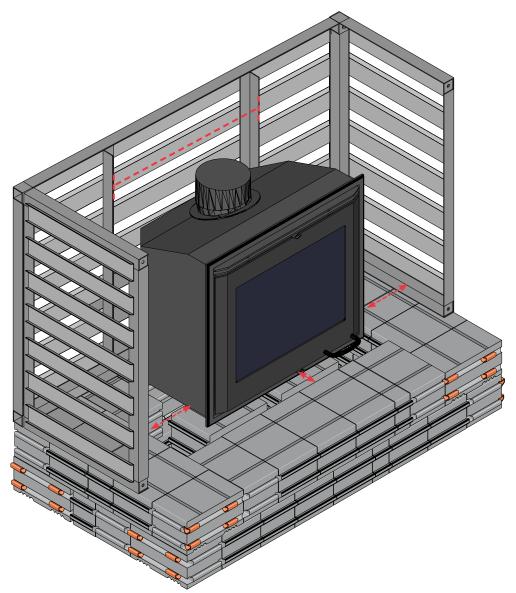


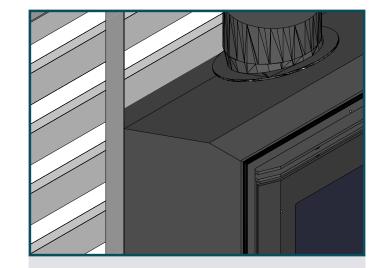


#### NOTE:

When utilizing base cabinet, rear of Firebox Insert will sit in between 29" cavity.

# **36" Firebox** Woodburning INSERT ASSEMBLY

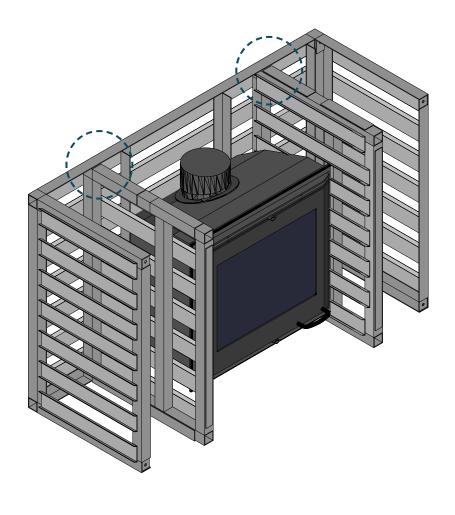




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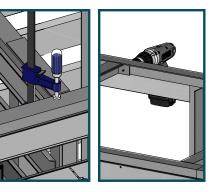
For proper alignment of flue pipe through mantle and chimney- it is critical that the insert is positioned all the way back into the cabinet.

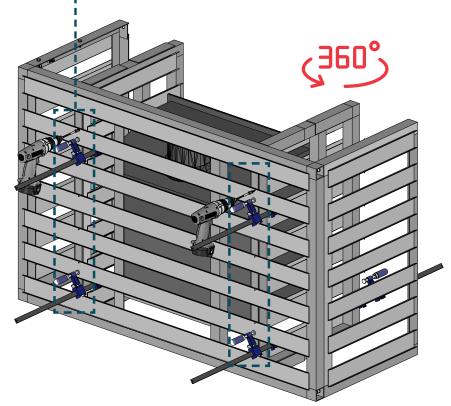
## **36" Fireplace** *Woodburning* STANDARD FIREPLACE RETURN ASSEMBLY

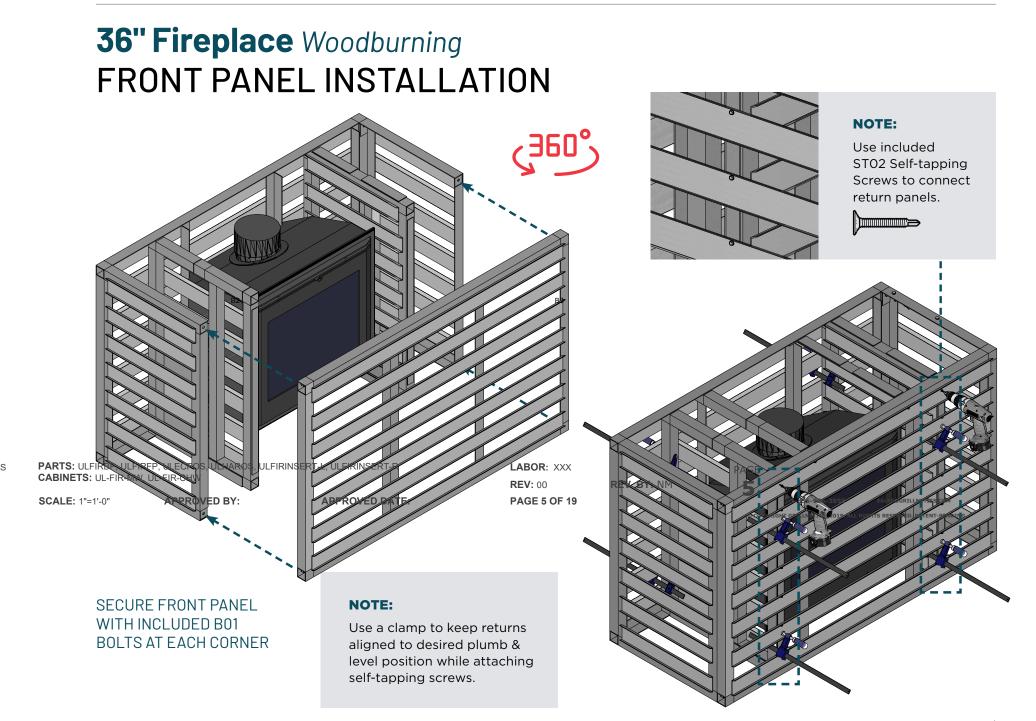


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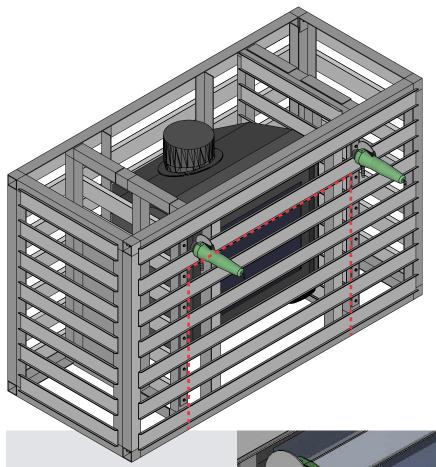
Clamp and attach using STO2 self-tapping screws. Repeat process on backside.







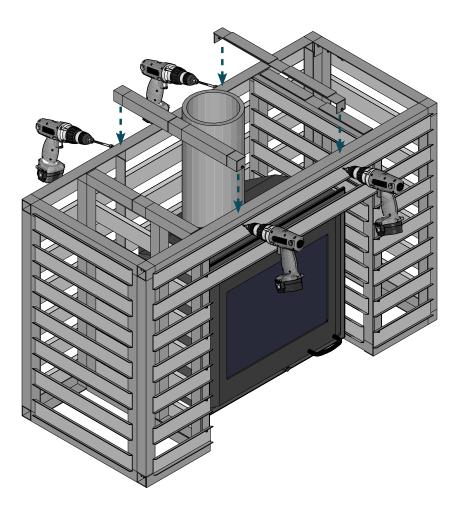
## **36" Fireplace** *Woodburning* FRONT PANEL MODIFICATION



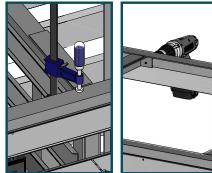
#### NOTE:

Cut will start at the edge of each interior Return panel. Center Strut will also be cut as well as bottom rail. **SNAP 18**" **FLUE PIPE** INTO INSERT

## **36" Fireplace** *Woodburning* HAR & FLUE INSTALLATION

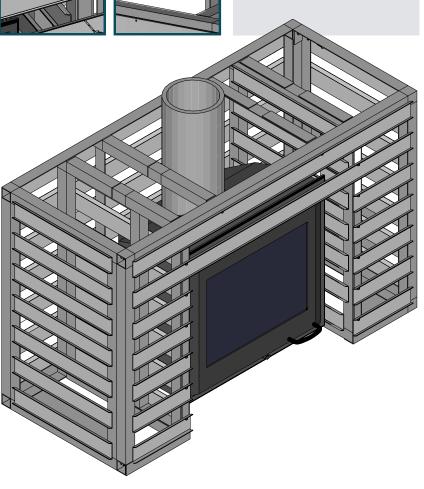


ADJUST HAR ON BOTH SIDES OF THE FLUE PIPE TO HELP KEEP IT ALIGNED. THESE WILL BE TUCKED UNDER THE TOP ANGLE RAIL.

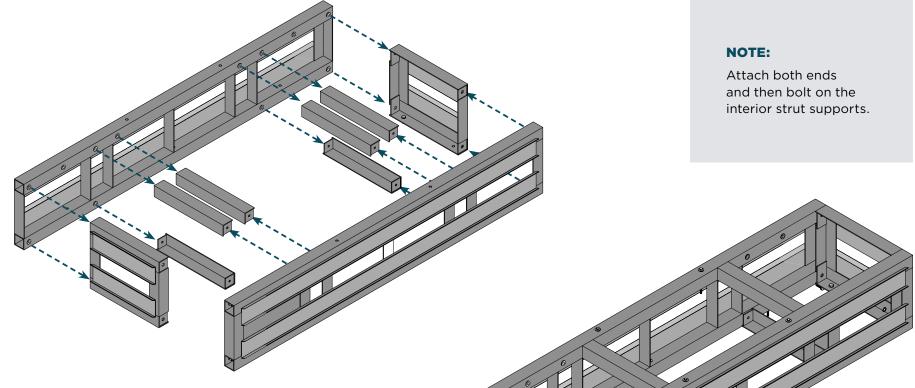


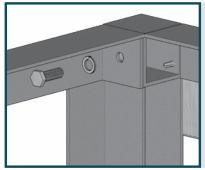
#### NOTE:

Clamp and attach using STO2 Self-tapping screws. Repeat process on backside.



## **36" Fireplace** *Woodburning* STANDARD MANTLE INSTALLATION



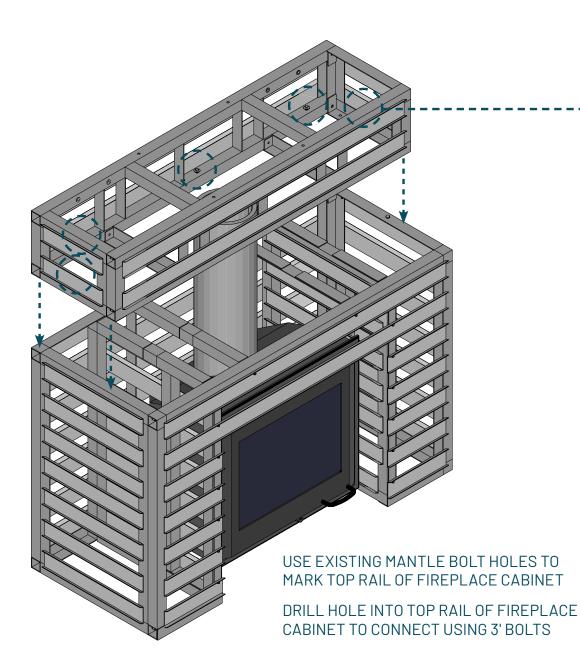


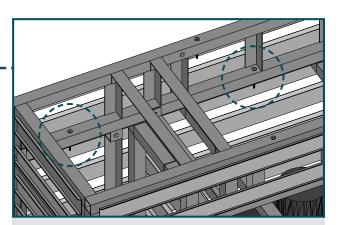
#### NOTE:

Hand tighten all components first. Once entire unit is connected, securely tighten with impact/wrench.

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## **36" Fireplace** *Woodburning* **STANDARD MANTLE INSTALLATION** (CONTINUED)





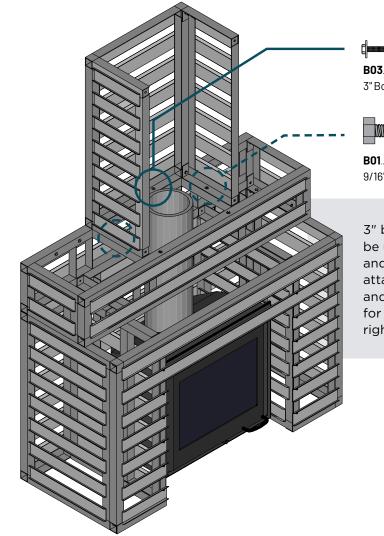


B01 Bolts are to be used to connect the end panels.



3" bolts are to be used on front and back panel attachment and 1" bolts are for the left and right panel.

## **36" Fireplace** Woodburning STANDARD CHIMNEY INSTALLATION



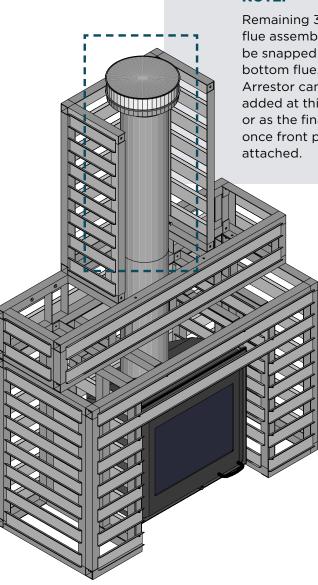




9/16" Bolt

8x

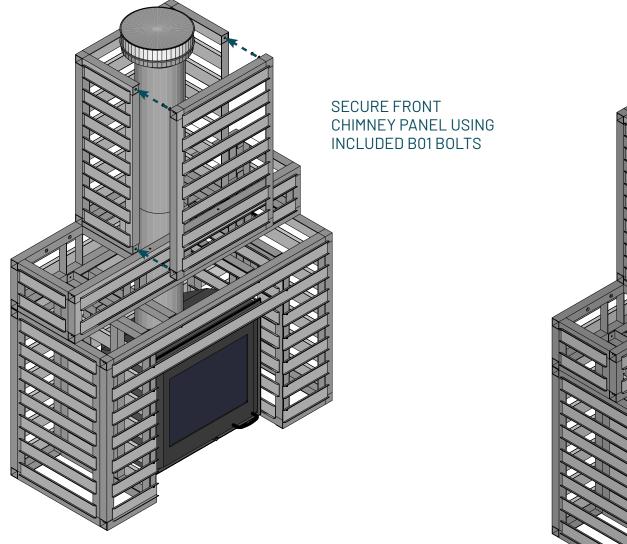
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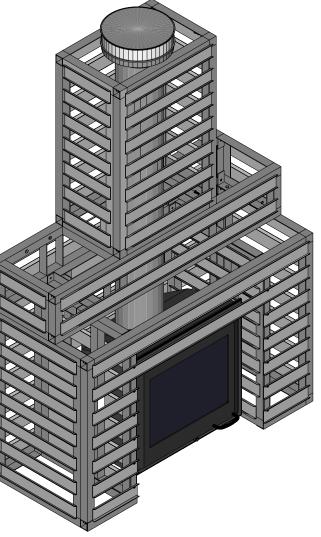


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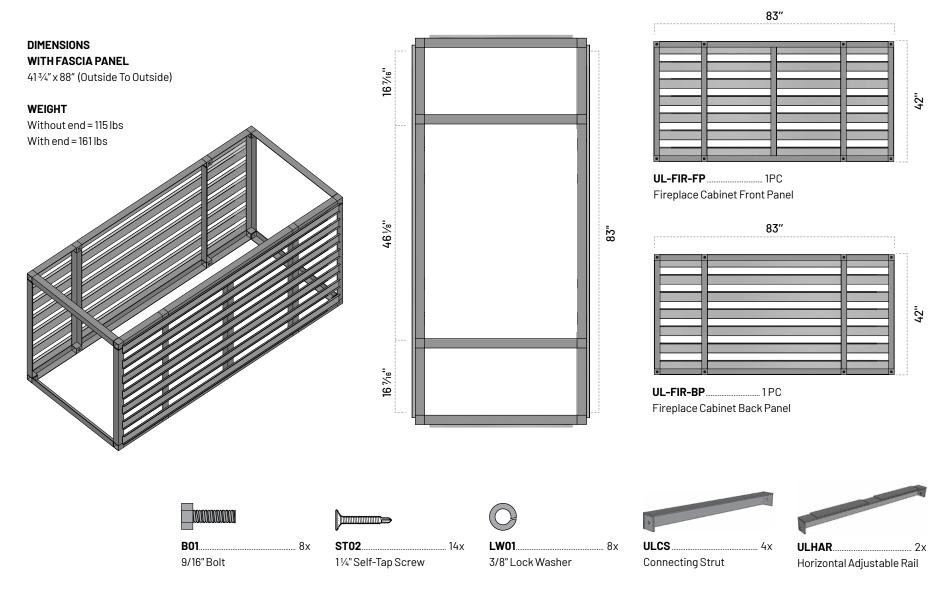
Remaining 36" flue assembly can be snapped in to bottom flue. Spark Arrestor can also be added at this point or as the final step once front panel is

## **36" Fireplace** *Woodburning* **STANDARD CHIMNEY INSTALLATION** (CONTINUED)

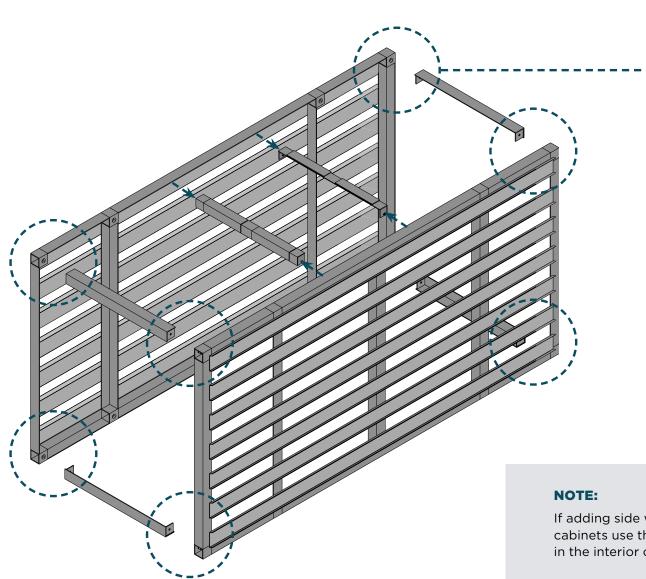




## **See-Thru Fireplace** Natural Gas CABINET COMPONENTS



## See-Thru Fireplace Natural Gas CABINET COMPONENTS (CONTINUED)





#### NOTE:

Always use included lock washer with 9/16" bolt connection on each corner (8 total).



**ULHAR** 2x Horizontal Adjustable Rail

If adding side walls or connecting to other cabinets use this method along with 2 ECK's in the interior connected positions.

## See-Thru Fireplace Natural Gas STANDARD END-CLAD OPTION



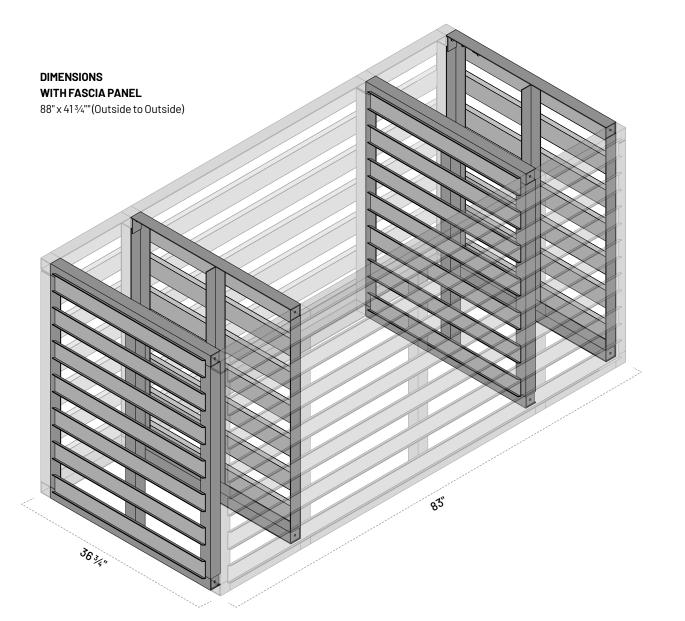
#### NOTE:

4 Standard End Clad (ECK) are needed to achieve this build.

23 1⁄2"

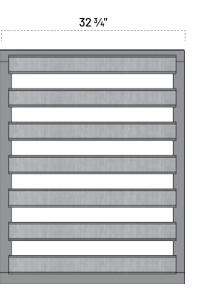
UL-ECK	4x
End Clad Panel Standard	

## **See-Thru Fireplace** Natural Gas OVERSIZED END-CLAD OPTION



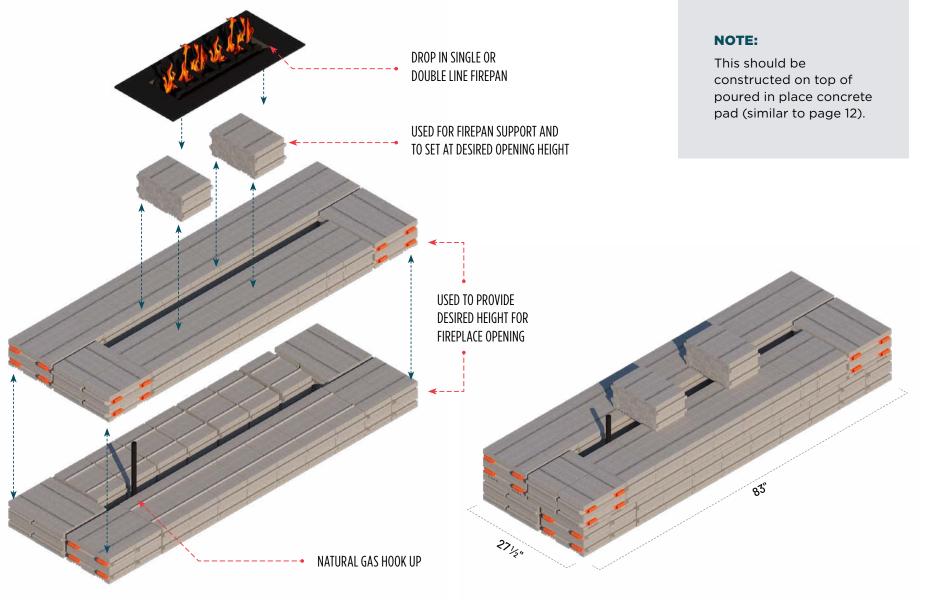
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4 Oversized End Clads (ECK-OS) are needed to achieve this build.



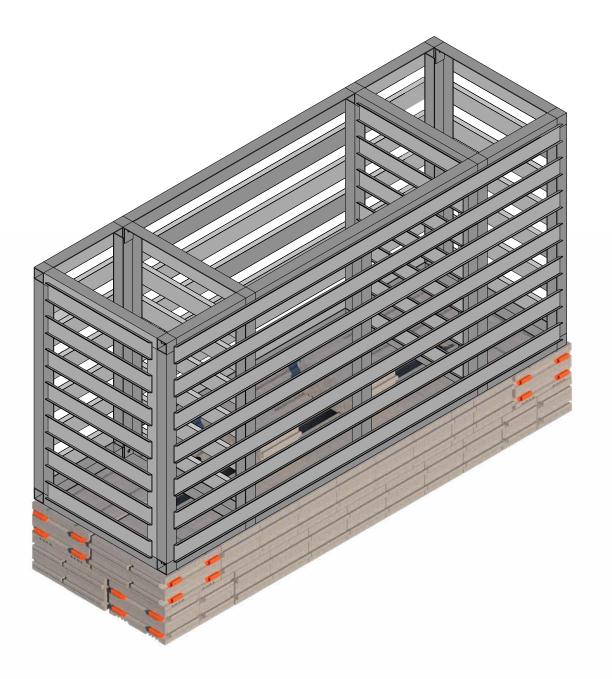


## **See-Thru Fireplace** Natural Gas BACKER BLOCK ADJUSTABLE BASE



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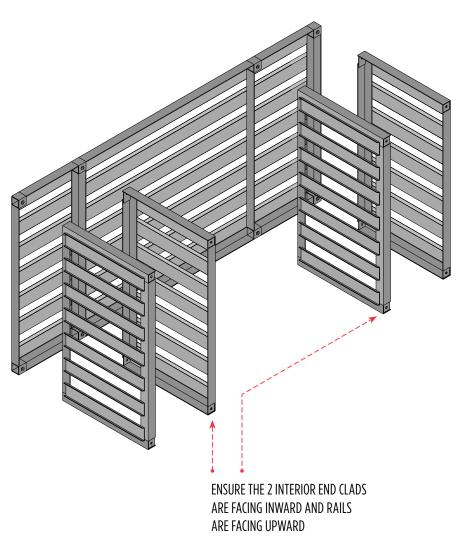
### See-Thru Fireplace Natural Gas BACKER BLOCK ADJUSTABLE BASE (CONTINUED)



#### NOTE:

Fireplace Cabinet will sit flush with backer base to provide desired overall height.

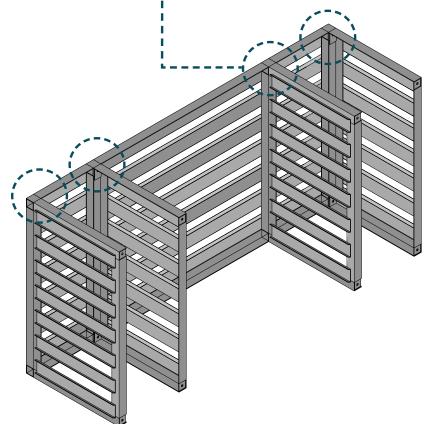
## Standard See-Thru Fireplace Natural Gas ASSEMBLY



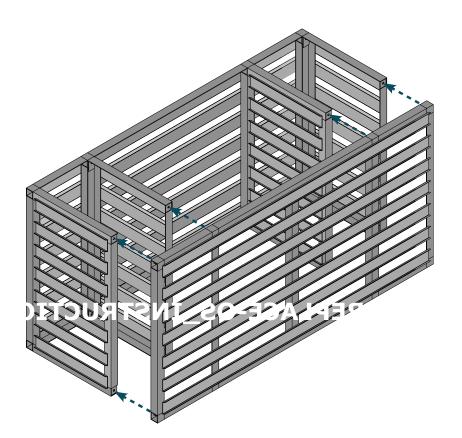


#### NOTE:

Use predetermined connection points to attach the 4 End Clads.



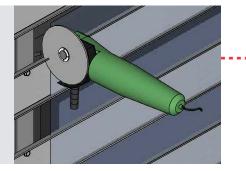
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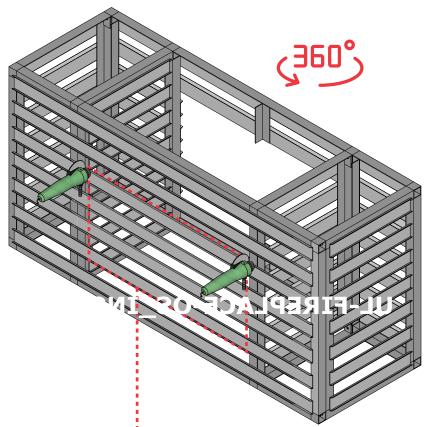
#### ATTACH THE FRONT PANEL USING INCLUDED HARDWARE AND SECURELY TIGHTEN ALL BOLTS

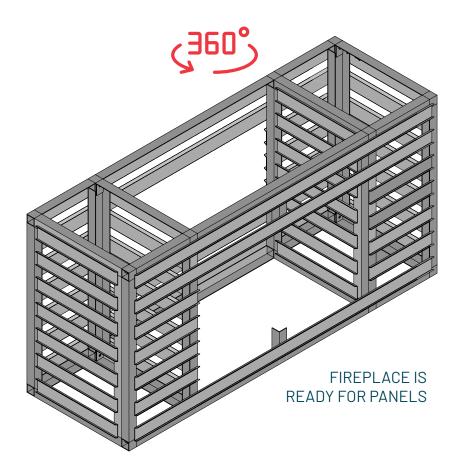
#### NOTE:

Cut will start at the edge of each interior End Clads. Center Strut will also be cut. Bottom Rail along with the top 2 rails will stay intact.



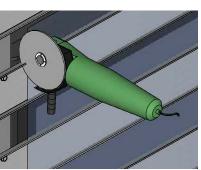
### Standard See-Thru Fireplace Natural Gas ASSEMBLY (CONTINUED)



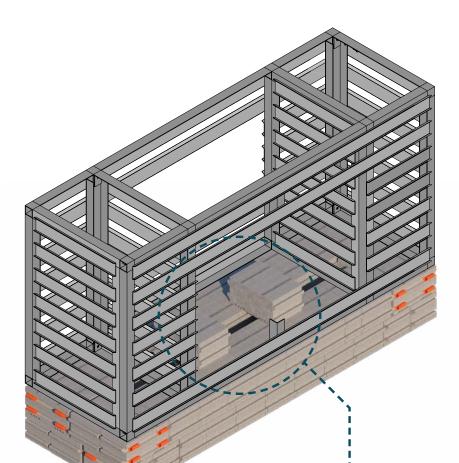


#### NOTE:

To achieve see-thru effect, repeat cutting process from front panel on back panel.



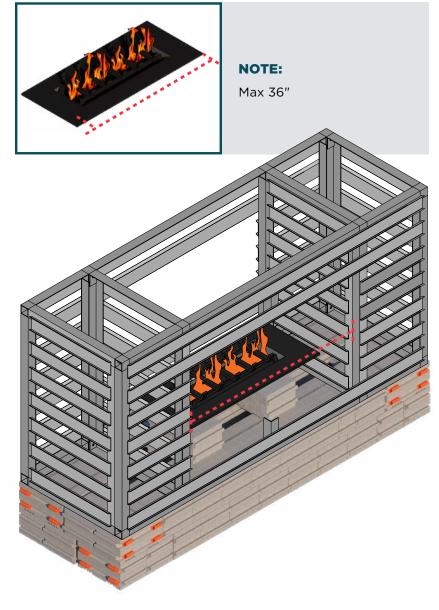
### Standard See-Thru Fireplace Natural Gas FIREPAN ASSEMBLY



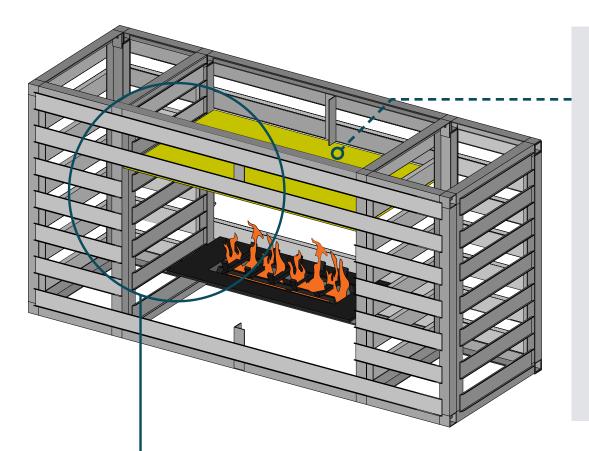
#### NOTE:

Place backer blocks in the center equally spaced apart for pan support. Top connection lugs will need to be removed with a hammer and chisel to provide a flat surface for fire pan placement.





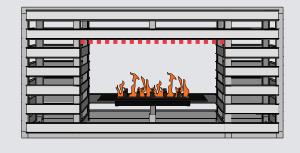
### Standard See-Thru Fireplace Natural Gas HEATSHIELD ASSEMBLY – COUNTER TOP MODEL

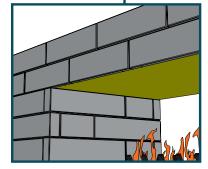


#### NOTE:

Heatshield is required to minimize heat transfer to the counter top. Dimensions will vary based on installation, but should cover entire firepan cavity.

Top of interior fascia panels on rail #5 is the recommended position for heat shield. Located 12" below top of cabinet.

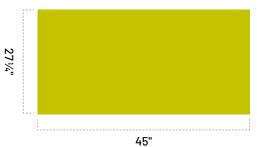




HEATSHIELD MUST BE GLUED TO TOP OF FASCIA PANEL USING HEAT RATED ADHESIVE.

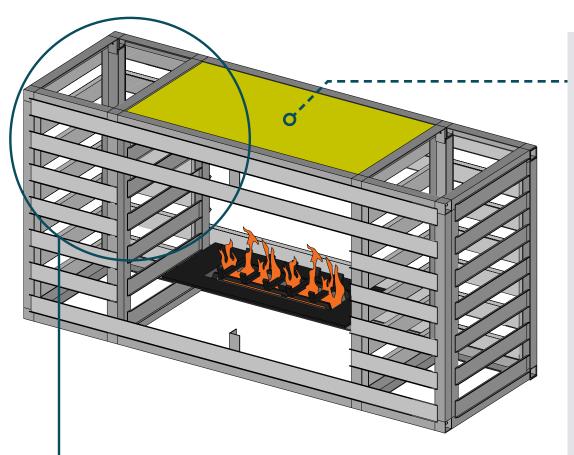
USE HEAT RATED SEALANT/ CAULK TO SEAL ANY OPEN GAPS AROUND THE PERIMETER OF THE HEATSHIELD.

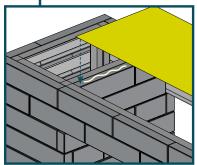




Heatshield material options may vary from region to region. Please contact your local Unilock Territory Manager for local options.

### Standard See-Thru Fireplace Natural Gas HEATSHIELD ASSEMBLY – STACKED MODEL





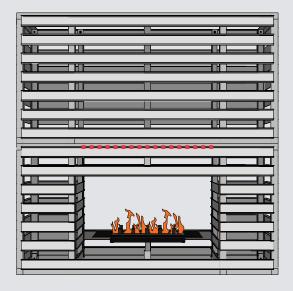
HEATSHIELD MUST BE GLUED TO THE TOP ROW OF FASCIA PANELS USING HEAT RATED ADHESIVE.

HEAT RATED SEALENT/CAULK SHOULD BE USED FOR ANY OPEN GAPS AROUND THE PERIMETER OF THE HEATSHIELD.

#### NOTE:

Heatshield is required to minimize heat transfer to interior electrical conduits and mounted TV.

Top of interior fascia panels on rail #7 is the recommended position for heatshield. Fascia panels are required on rails 1 through 7 on the interior cavity to minimize heat transfer to top zone.



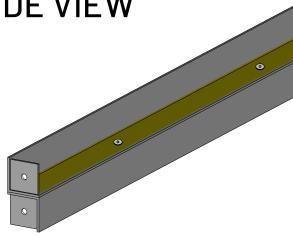
## Front side View Fireplace Natural Gas **OPTIONAL SINGLE SIDE VIEW**

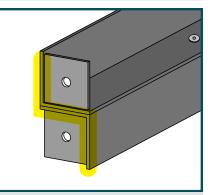
#### **FOLLOW STEPS ON PAGE 52 - 58**



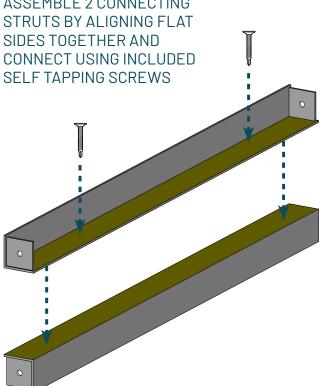
ULCS 4x Connecting Strut

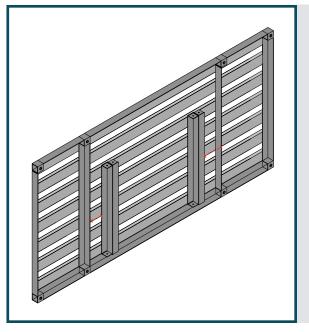
**ASSEMBLE 2 CONNECTING** 





Once completed, there will be 2 mounting sides to allow for attachment to cabinet and for interior rail cut-out.

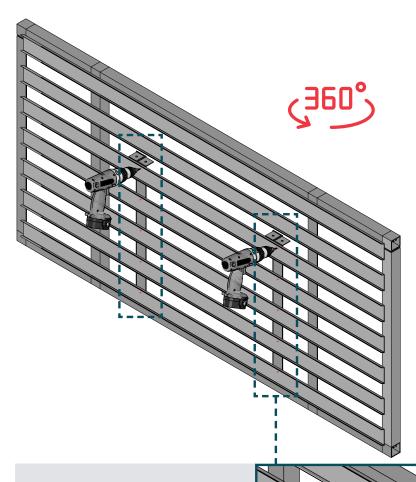




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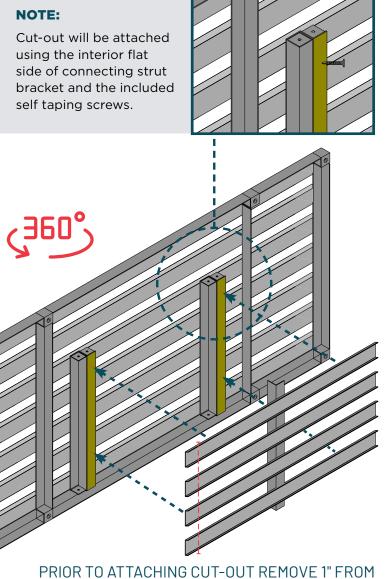
Mounting position will be top of rail #5 and 6-8" from each end.

### Front side View Gas Fireplace Natural Gas **OPTIONAL SINGLE SIDE VIEW** (CONTINUED)



#### NOTE:

Cut-out will be attached using the interior flat side of connecting strut bracket and the included self taping screws.

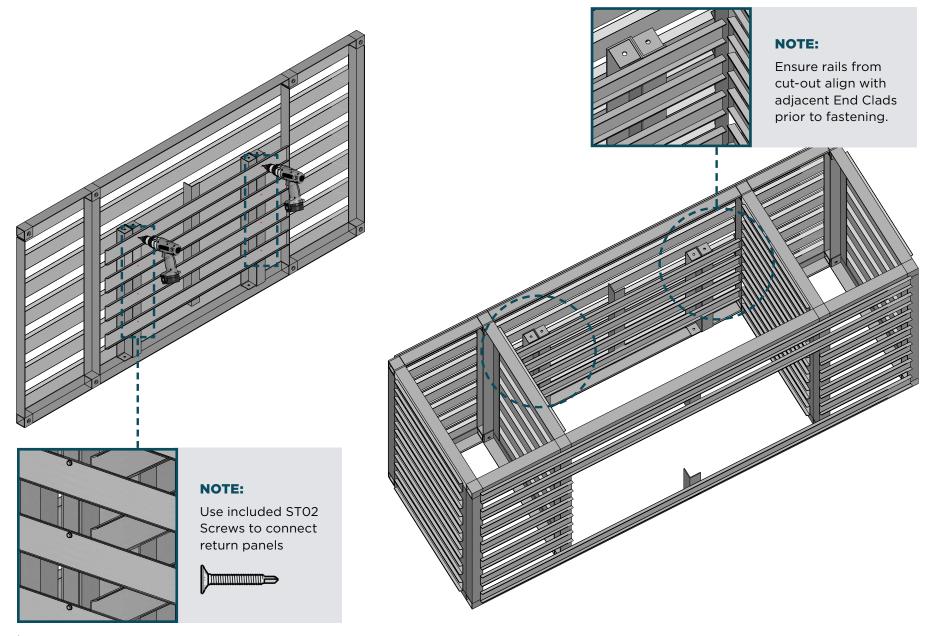


EITHER END TO ALLOW FOR CLEARANCE

#### **NOTE:**

Attach connecting strut bracket from the exterior side of back panel. Use included self taping screws and position under top bend in rail.

## Front side View Gas Fireplace Natural Gas OPTIONAL SINGLE SIDE VIEW (CONTINUED)

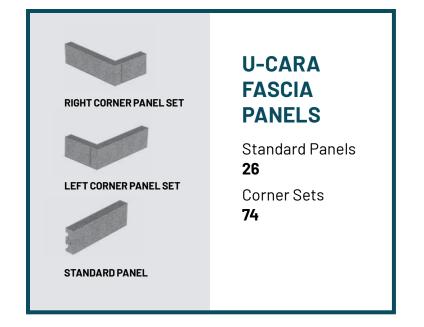


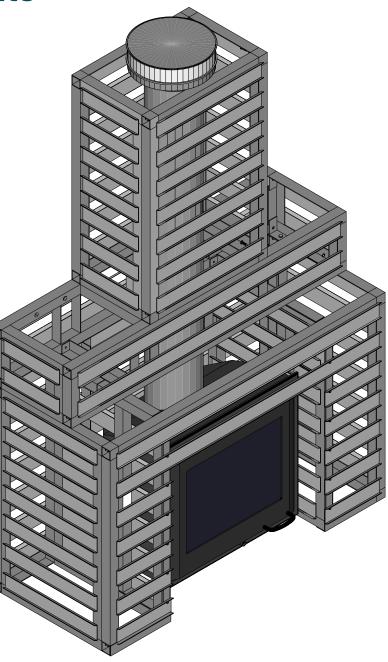
### Front side View Gas Fireplace Natural Gas ASSEMBLED



## **36" Fireplace Modular Components** WOODBURNING

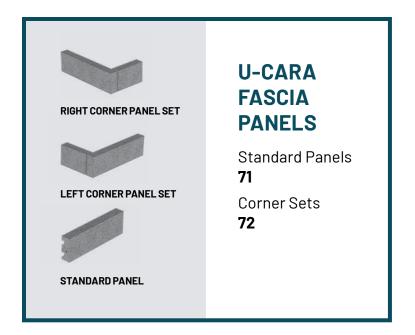
- 1 Standard Chimney UL- FIR- CH
- 1 Standard Mantle UL-FIR-M
- 1 Return Panel Set UL- FIR- RTN
- **1** Base Cabinet *UL-BC*
- 2 End Clads UL-ECK

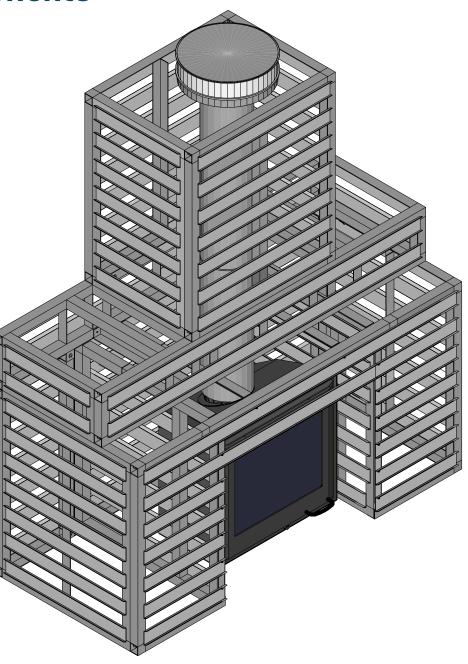




## **42" Fireplace Modular Components** WOODBURNING

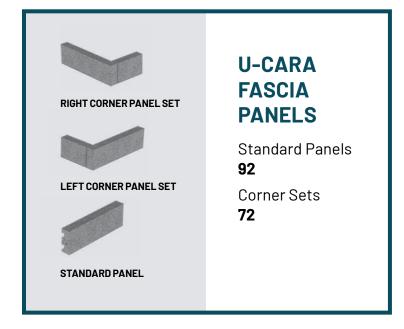
- 1 Fireplace Module UL-FIR
- 2 End Clad Oversized UL-ECK-OS
- 1 Return Panel UL-FIR-RTN-OS
- 1 Wide Mantle UL-FIR-MW
- 1 Wide Chimney UL- FIR- CHW

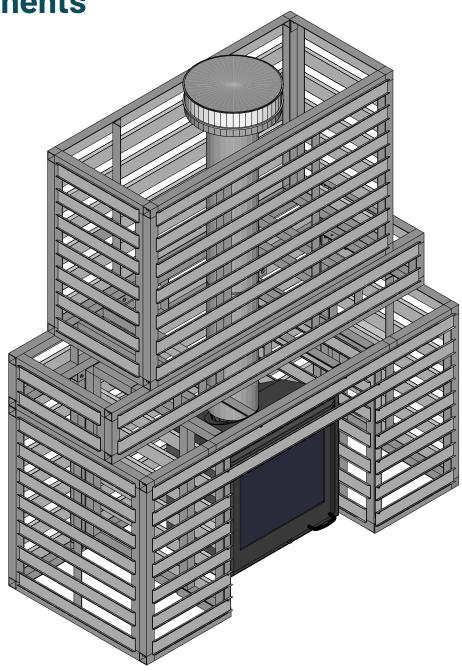




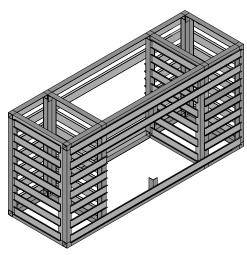
## **42" Fireplace Modular Components** TV MOUNT

- 1 Fireplace Module UL-FIR
- 2 End Clad Oversized UL-ECK-OS
- 1 Return Panel UL-FIR-RTN-OS
- 1 Wide Mantle UL-FIR-MW
- 1 Base Cabinet UL-BC
- 2 End Clads UL-ECK



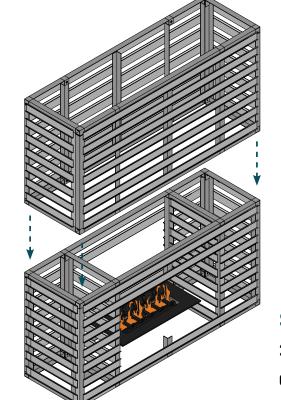


## Standard See-through Fireplace Modular Components NATURAL GAS



### **COUNTER TOP MODEL**

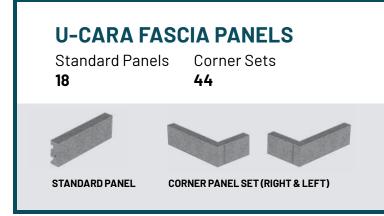
- 1 Fireplace Module- UL- FIR
- 4 Standard End Clads- UL- ECK

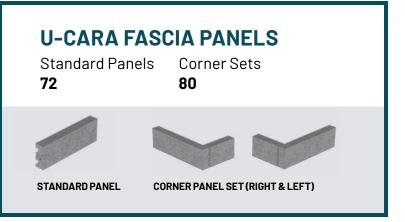


#### **STACKED MODEL**

2 Fireplace Module - UL- FIR

6 Standard End Clads - UL- ECK





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