

Building the Cabana

An innovative application for our AriA™ Metal Hardware line, we created this luxurious cabana frame as the perfect retreat to add comfort, color and shade in any outdoor space. The frame combines products from our AriA Abode and H-Rail Traverse collections, and it is anchored with Rapid Set® Concrete mix in custom made wood columns to withstand outdoor elements.



Materials & Supplies

Rowley Products

AriA™ 6' Fixed Poles	FM286/
AriA™ 8' Fixed Poles	FM288/
AriA™ H-Rail 8' Poles	FMH28406/8/
AriA™ H-Rail Elbows	FMH28409/
AriA™ Elbows	FM402/
6-in-1 Screwdriver	DT30

SKU

Other Materials Used:

Black Electrical Tape
 Rapid® Set Concrete mix
 Water
 Mixing Bucket
 Mixer
 Trowel
 Cardboard Tubes and Bungs
 Two-Way Level
 Decorative Outdoor Tall Pots
 Sand
 Decorative Plants (optional)

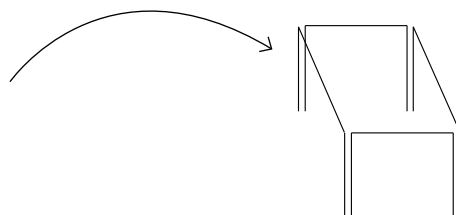
Building the Cabana: Step-By-Step Instructions

This how-to guide covers the steps to plan and build an outdoor cabana. To add color and fabric, see our how-to guides on decorating a cabana with treatments, sheers and pillows.

Planning the Pieces:

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Make a sketch of the plan.



- 2 Decide on finished height and width.
 - A. Remember: The bung and decorative pot will add to the overall height.
- 3 Gather all needed materials.
- 4 Dry-Fit all pieces together.
 - A. Our cabana mixes AriA™ fixed poles and H-Rail traverse poles so elbows needed to be taken apart and reassembled to accept both types of poles.
 - B. If you are using all poles of the same type, you will not have to manipulate any elbows.



Prepping the Pieces:

- 1 Remove protective plastic wrap from the bottom 12" of each pole.
- 2 Tape two poles together at the bottom and middle. You will end up with 4 pole sets.



- 3 Cut cardboard tubes to 8".
- 4 Pound a bung into the bottom of each tube.



- 5 Measure out concrete needed to fill tubes at least $\frac{2}{3}$ full.
- 6 Pour dry concrete into a mixing container and mix until wet but not soupy.
- 7 Place a pole set in the center of each tube and fill $\frac{2}{3}$ with prepared concrete.



- 8 Tamp down concrete to ensure there are no air bubbles.
- 9 Set position using a two-way level.
- 10 Let dry, checking a few times to ensure levels are still correct. Adjust if needed before concrete is set.



Building the Cabana:

- 1 Place prepared pole sets into decorative outdoor pots.
- 2 Move pots to each corner.

- 3 Fill pot with sand or other material to ensure structure of cabana.



- 4 Attach top poles to standing poles.
A. Be sure to add carriers to rods prior to locking poles to elbows.

- 5 Lock any joints by tightening screws and set screws.
A. Temporarily tape poles together at joins for strength while adding sheers and panels. Tape can be removed after fabric installation.



- 6 Add decorative plants (optional).

