



3. Frame horizontal supports of the blind to create shooting rails, window openings, door opening and roof support. Hint: use a chair and measure comfortable shooting heights for shortest hunters to tallest to set rail heights.

4. Cut plywood panels to cover sides, front, back and back door. Attach using framing nails or screws.

5. Add roof support by attaching three 1" x 2" x 8' furring strips to roof frame. Center supports to square roofing panels over blind. Attach using framing nails or screws.

6. Attach roofing with panels overlapping over center support. The channels should be oriented so water will run off the front of the blind. Use washer roof nails to attach to roof framing.

7. Install hinges, door panel, door handle and hook and eye latch to blind.

8. Disassemble blind in sections, i.e. front and panels, left and right panels and roof.

9. Transport to site and reassemble on platform.

Once installed, make sure to check on the structure every season and repair/replace any wood or worn hardware. Make sure the platform is anchored solidly. Enjoy your elevated blind and don't forget to introduce someone new to the hunting heritage. — *P.J. Perea*

