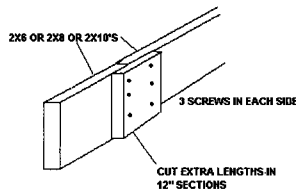


To build your backyard rink...

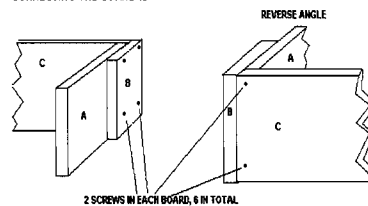
1. Choose an area of your yard that is fairly level and decide on the size of rink you want to build (20X40 is a good size, but even a townhouse backyard has enough space for a rink).
2. Create a materials list and purchase required materials from your local Home Depot.
3. Cut the extra lengths of lumber into (1) foot lengths to use for joints and connections.
4. Construct the frame by connecting boards to the dimensions of your rink.
5. Spread the Poly-Rink over the entire rink and drape it over the top of the boards, down the back, and tuck it under the boards. If you live in an area that has mild weather in the winter, remove the snow base first, otherwise it might melt and cause the frame and poly to drop, allowing the water to run off.
6. Flood the rink area with water (3-4 inches of water in the first pass), and let it freeze. Make sure that the Poly-Rink is perpendicular with the bottom of the boards.
7. Once the water is frozen, shovel off snow and brush the surface of the ice to make it smooth.
8. Repeat steps 6 and 7 until the ice is smooth, level, and thick enough to stand on (minimum 3 inches of ice).

JOINING SIDE BOARDS



It takes approximately 1 1/2 hours to build a backyard rink using Poly-Rink, plus the time it takes for it to freeze.

CONNECTING THE CORNERS



Installing Rink Poly around boards

