

STEP EIGHT

Shade Slats Installation

If you purchased the Canvas Weave Kit, please follow the spacing requirements for installing 12 shade slats only.

The 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 shade slats are designed to be installed with 8 3/8" spacing between each slat.

Shade slats are designed to extend approximately 8 1/4" past the last rafter. Measurement includes the pre-installed pergola ends. Your goal is to ensure that all the shade slats overhang equally to the eye.

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Install first shade slat adjacent to the top of the vinyl columns.

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Install the rest of the shade slats at the 8 3/8" spacing.

Note: if you purchased an additional shade slat kit (24 shade slats total, install the rest of the shade slats at a 3 1/4" spacing). See image 3a below.

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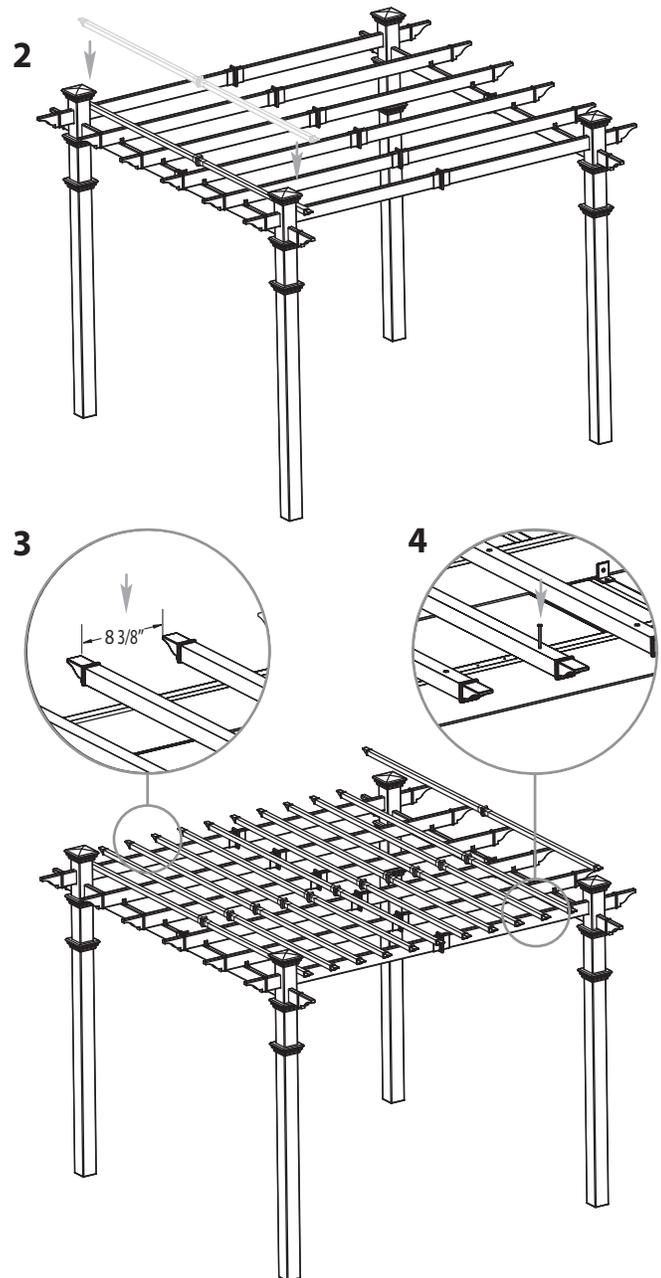
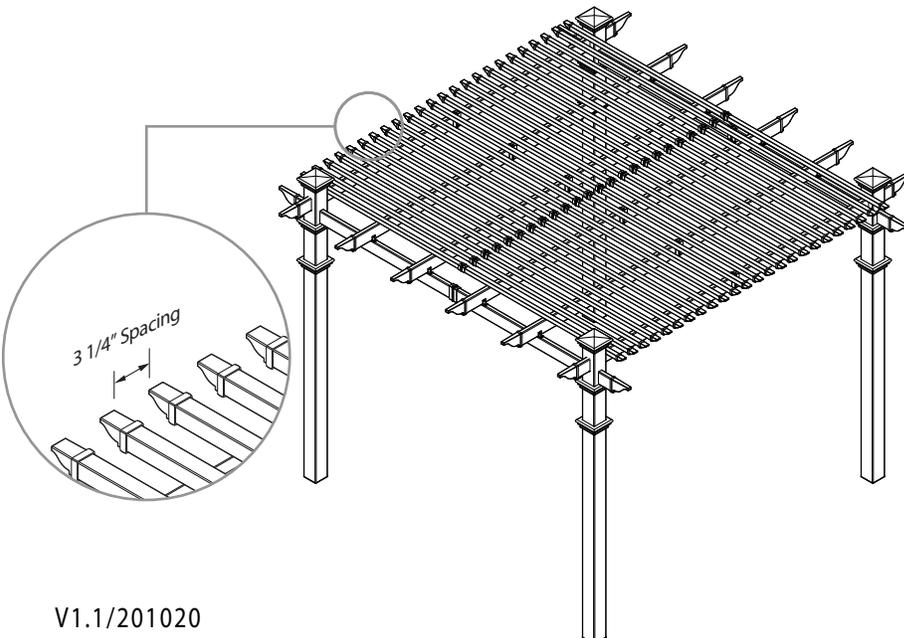
Install one 2 1/2" screw at each intersection of rafter and shade slat.

Suggestions for Additional Shade as Necessary

Available Shade Accessories:

- Additional Shade Kit - Provides an additional 12 shade slats a total of 24 shade slats
- 10 x 10 Canvas Weave Kit - Provides 5 canvas weave strips (Can only be installed with the standard 12 shade slats provided with the pergola)

3a - Pergola with Additional Shade Slat Kit



Note:

If the additional shade slat kit is being installed retroactively, simply place one shade slat assembly in between two existing shade slats. Only 11 additional shade slats will be used in this case.

If you prefer to install all 12 of the additional shade slats, temporarily unfasten 10 of the existing shade slats. The 2 existing shade slats fastened against the columns can remain fastened. Follow the instructions detailed in Step 3 to install the remaining shade slats. To prevent moisture from entering the rafters, we recommend using small amount of bright white silicon sealant (purchased separately) to seal any exposed screw holes.