

Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County
Quick Guide: Framing

Tools	Materials
Hammer Pencil Tape measure Cats paw or flat bar Speed square Chop saw or circular saw	16d nails Pre-cut studs, 2x4, 92 5/8" long Pre-cut and marked top & bottom plates Pre-built window & door openings Pre-built corners Pre-built leads
Tips	
Mark crown on pre-cuts; all crowns face up during assembly. Be sure surfaces of studs are flush with surfaces of top and bottom plates. Keep studs between lines on plates while nailing them. Hammer two nails through top and bottom plates into each stud. Make sure corners and leads are facing the correct direction before nailing. Nail through top plates about every 8-12" along window and door headers.	