

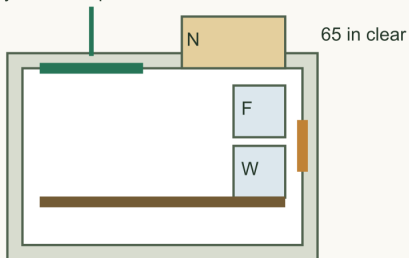
Compact

A small coop serviced from outside

Plan the collection hatch, reach the rear floor and leave room for the loaded bedding container.

Compact Coop · A · Everyday

Editorial layout assumptions · same scale A/B



Person remains outside · front service face

Service opening: 2 ft wide (assumed)

N = outside nest; F/W = supply reserves.

Far-corner tool reach is not verified.

A collects eggs and cleans from the front.

41 in clear depth; height 3 ft assumed

Brown: roosts · N: nests · F: feed · W: water

Green: human opening/route · amber: bird opening

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Included

- Exterior footprint and interior study
- Two service arrangements
- Material scope and access project

Still to resolve

- Final frame, supports and anchoring
- Finished hatch and roof details
- Quantity-led BOM and member cuts

The published 4 x 6 ft body is an exterior reference. Clear dimensions and fittings in the current drawing are editorial assumptions. This workbook develops access and material decisions; it does not supply a structural frame, cut list or purchase quantities.

Drawing basis: compact-editorial-4.0.0

Current design: <https://www.coopblueprints.com/plans/4-chicken-compact-coop>

Materials with a job to do

Split each group into product lines. Quantities follow the reviewed drawings, measurements and selected products.

CP-01 Base, frame and structural floor

Purpose: Carry the raised enclosed body and provide a continuous floor beneath bedding.

Order units: Frame: pieces by section and length; floor: sheets by thickness and size.

Request: Request named timber grades, finished member sizes, floor-sheet specification and matching connector information against the reviewed support drawing.

Quantity basis: Record finished floor height, support positions and the full outside frame. Select the support and framing design before ordering timber.

Decision: A tall base may improve standing access but can put the rear floor beyond comfortable reach. Trial the working height first.

Check supplied items: Match labels, sections and sheet thicknesses to the agreed schedule. Separate damaged or substituted stock before cutting.

CP-02 Service hatch, hinges and stays

Purpose: Expose the floor for tool access and bedding removal.

Order units: Hinges, stays and fasteners: separate sets or pieces by exact model.

Request: Send the hatch dimensions, weight and intended opening position. Ask for a compatible hinge/stay assembly, mounting pattern and specified fixings.

Quantity basis: Measure the finished clear opening, hatch weight, hinge movement and the space occupied by the open leaf.

Decision: Select hardware as an assembly. A nominal panel size does not establish the finished clear opening or a safe hold-open method.

Check supplied items: Check model, handedness, supplied fixings and all assembly parts. Confirm the mounting drawing matches the planned backing.

CP-03 Nest collection cover and weather edges

Purpose: Collect eggs from outside while keeping the closed enclosure continuous.

Order units: Cover: panels by size; weather edges: lengths; closure hardware: sets.

Request: Request the cover build-up, edge and seal profiles, hinge arrangement and latch details as one weather junction.

Quantity basis: Record the collection reach, lid travel, overlaps and how runoff passes the opening.

Decision: Check collection and complete lining removal separately. Keep the handle reachable when the lid is fully open.

Check supplied items: Check profile, lengths and orientation against the junction drawing. Keep trim, seals and hardware identified to the collection cover.

Receipt checks compare supplied items with the agreed request; they do not establish structural or handling performance.

Complete the material request

Split each group into product lines. Quantities follow the reviewed drawings, measurements and selected products.

CP-04 Wall, roof and opening weather layers

Purpose: Protect the shell and direct runoff away from the keeper's standing area.

Order units: Wall and roof products: sheets or packs; trims: lengths; fixings: packs.

Request: Obtain effective cover dimensions after laps, product thickness, exposure suitability and the manufacturer's trim and fixing schedule.

Quantity basis: Measure each face and roof plane after the framing design is fixed; include the chosen product's laps, trims and opening treatment.

Decision: A concept roof outline does not determine a roofing quantity. Compare discharge locations before fixing the coop position.

Check supplied items: Compare product codes, coverage basis and trim profiles with the quote. Record damaged panels or substitutions before installation.

CP-05 Removable fittings and floor finish

Purpose: Support roosts and nests while leaving floor edges inspectable.

Order units: Fittings: assemblies or pieces; finish: containers at stated coverage.

Request: Request installed and removal dimensions, attachment details and cleaning instructions. For a finish, obtain substrate preparation, coverage and re-entry directions.

Quantity basis: Record fitting envelopes in both installed and removal positions, plus the actual container and tool lengths.

Decision: Resolve attachment to real backing; a removable surface must pass through the hatch without being forced or folded beyond its limits.

Check supplied items: Match fitting dimensions and retainers to the drawing. Keep finish instructions with the exact product; inspect removable surfaces before fitting.

Use the CSV with this workbook

Split a group into order lines: The five groups organize the work. Copy a group into separate product rows when sizes, models or purchase units differ; keep its Scope ID on every copied row.

Keep quantities traceable: Enter quantity and unit together, with the measured sketch or drawing revision and quote reference. Leave an unknown quantity blank and set its review status to Pending details; blank is not zero.

Reconcile before ordering: Name the exact product and record unresolved substitutions or excluded parts. Record who checked the line and when. Update affected quantities whenever the drawing or product changes.

Illustrative entry / CP-02 / Pending details

Scope ID: CP-02. Unit: set; confirm included parts. Selected product: not selected. Reviewed quantity: blank. Measurement / quote source: hatch sketch H1, revision A (fictional example). Notes: panel weight and backing unresolved. Next check / owner: obtain a compatible hinge/stay set and exclusions / project owner.

Next: Ask the supplier to identify the complete compatible set and list excluded parts.

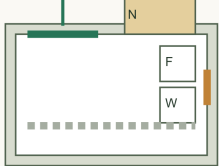
Make a full-size clean-out trial

A temporary hatch and floor outline reveals awkward reach before timber is cut.

Have ready: Tape measure and masking tape; Cardboard or a temporary opening frame; The intended scoop, brush and waste container

Compact Coop · A · Full clean

Editorial layout assumptions · same scale A/B



Person remains outside · front service face

Service opening: 2 ft wide (assumed)

Lift out roost + supplies; draw bedding out.

Far-corner tool reach is not verified.

A collects eggs and cleans from the front.

41 in clear depth; height 3 ft assumed

Dashed bars: remove before full-floor cleaning.

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1. Mark the assumed clear floor rectangle from the current layout and label the service side. Do not use the exterior footprint as the inside measurement.

2. Set a temporary opening at the proposed finished height. Keep the mock-up unsupported for loading: it represents space, not a platform.

3. Put a small removable marker in each rear corner. Try to retrieve each with the actual tool while remaining outside.

4. Move the waste container through the whole removal route, including handles and turns. Adjust the opening arrangement or choose another form when a corner remains inaccessible.

The exterior concept is a form reference. The plan below identifies the separate assumptions used for the access trial.

Finished opening and floor height

Unreachable corner or blocked movement

Chosen service arrangement and reason

Work in a useful order

Keep this record with the current design. For reference designs, these are preparation steps, not construction instructions.

1. Set the working height

Mark the proposed floor and service opening with tape and a temporary full-size frame. Stand in the position you would use every day.

Check: You can see and reach the rear corners without resting on an unsupported hatch.

2. Arrange collection and removal

Place the nest reserve, feed and water envelopes on the layout. Rehearse egg collection, refill and waste removal as three separate trips.

Check: The open collection lid does not block the cleaning approach or the route back to the yard.

3. Resolve the shell

Use the chosen opening arrangement to develop framing, backing, roof edges and supports with the relevant product and local requirements.

Check: Every opening has a defined frame, closure, weather detail and means of maintenance.

4. Record the material scope

Complete the material CSV with measured quantities and named products only after those details are fixed. Keep unresolved items visible.

Check: Each quantity has a drawing, measurement or product instruction behind it.

Next decision / person or source to consult

Related guide: <https://www.coopblueprints.com/guides/chicken-coop-layout>

This companion records design preparation and internally reviewed references. No field build, universal flock capacity or site-specific structural approval is claimed.

The same compact body beside two different fences

Assume site A leaves the service side open; site B places the same body beside a fence. At B, a full-size hatch template opens only partway and the scoop cannot reach the rear corner. This is a fictional site comparison, not a field test.

1. Reject the blocked routine

Record the collision at the fence and the unreachable floor corner. The unchanged body footprint does not make the two placements equally usable.

2. Compare the whole alternative

At A, mark the open hatch, keeper, collection container and waste route together. Check weather exposure and the receiving location before choosing it.

3. Retest before fixing the position

Use the actual tool and an empty container at the proposed height. Establish manageable loaded handling separately, then retain the opening and reach measurements.

Decision and record

Choose A for further design only if the complete routine works. Keep B rejected for the recorded hatch/reach conflict; neither comparison resolves the final frame, hardware or supports.

Your site: changed condition / next check / person responsible

Illustrative decision exercise, not a reported field test. Drawing basis: compact-editorial-4.0.0