## Installation Instructions - Checker Cedar Lattice Top Fence Panel Kit

## A Note to Start:

First, Always wear Safety Glasses when assembling. Second, you will be assembling the panel upside down because we have found that customers have most success doing this to keep all components tight to the Top which is of course the most visible part. At all steps below, using an exterior rated Glue would be an asset but it is certainly not required.

**Step 1:** Using 2 screws assemble one side to the top by inserting the small male Tenon on the end of the side into the mating groove in the top and installing 2 screws through the top piece and into the end of the side. (Now you have a square angle.)

**Step 2:** While supporting the side you just installed roll it up to lay the top upside down with the side piece standing vertical like the Letter "L". (Prop against a wall or other support)

**Step 3:** Lay Lattice piece #1 then Lattice Divider and then Lattice Piece #2 in mating groove in Top. Verify it is snug fit pressed tight to side piece.

**Step 4:** Lay Center Rail on top of lattice and while pressing down on Center Rail use 2 screws through the Side piece into the end of the Center Rail. (Snug tight.)

**Step 5:** After verifying lattice is pressed tight to the opposing Side install 1 screw through Groove in Center Rail down into Center Lattice Divider. (Now the open end of the lattice should match the end of the Center Rail where side is missing)

**Step 6:** Install Panel 1 by laying into groves in Center Rail and Side Piece. (Panel 1 has 4 pieces around Fence Boards)

**Step 7:** Then 1 at a time install 3 Pcs Panel Style #2 and then 1 Pc Panel Style #3 assuring all are tight fit. (At this point if proper fit the final edge of the panels should be lining up with end of Center Rail or close to it. For a tight fit you may need to apply pressure) optionally, install screws through Panel Trim into Center Rail.

**Step 8:** Now install the missing Side Piece assuring it is standing on Top Piece with Tenon in mating Groove. While pressing down on Center Rail install 2 screws through Side Piece and into the end of the Center Rail. (Note: You may need to compress the 5 panels tight to get the side piece on properly while also pressing down on the Center Rail. An assistant may be helpful but not likely necessary)

**Step 9:** Off to the side someplace, install "Tee" Top to "Tee" Bottom by aligning the ends and installing 4 screws uniformly spaced down through "Tee" Top Groove (UP) and into the "Tee" Bottom 2x4.

**Step 10:** Now turn the "Tee" Assembly upside down and lay on top of the 5 panels mating the Male Tenons with the sides. While pressing down use 2 screws through each side piece into the "Tee" ends.

**Step 11:** Lay Panel down flat. While applying pressure as needed install 2 screws through Top into remaining side piece at top corner.

**Step 12:** Install 1 screw through Top into Center Lattice Divider. (Optionally as in step 7, install screws down through trim pieces into "Tee")

**Step 13:** Panel Complete! Enjoy a nice cool drink and I promise now that you have assembled one the second Kit is easier. ;-)

