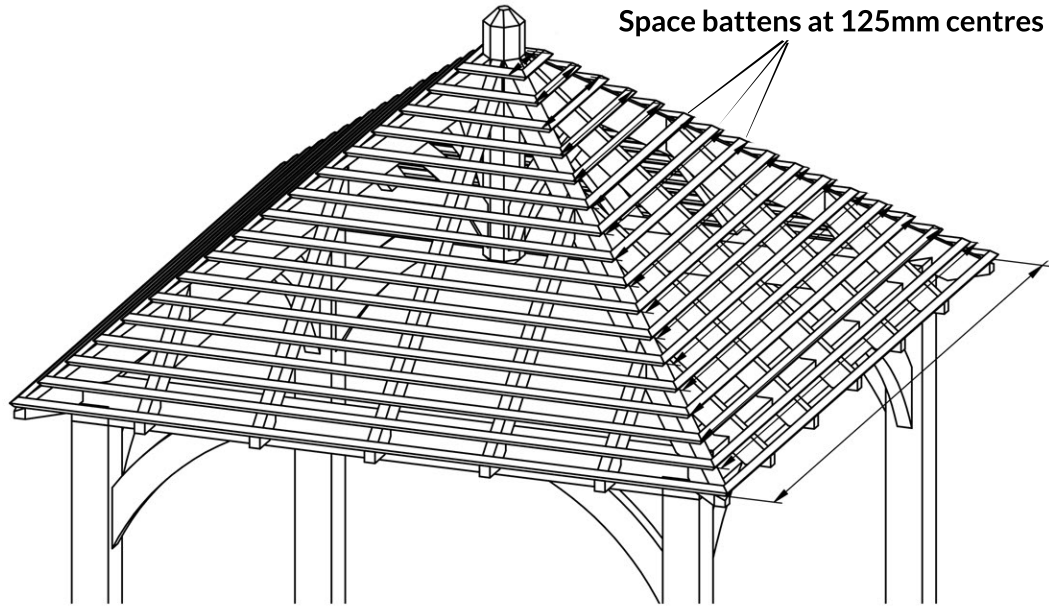


# Battens and Shingle Fixings



Space battens at 125mm centres

This is one of our standard gazebos for illustrative purposes. Your design may differ. Please refer to your specific drawings.

**See also: Oak Gazebo Roof Assembly - Fixings Required (on a separate sheet)**



**IMPORTANT - DO NOT USE IRON FIXINGS AS THE OAK WILL CORRODE THEM. STAINLESS STEEL IS RECOMMENDED.**

**\*\*\* The following is provided as a guide only. Your builder might prefer different ways of doing things or may have different fixings available that are also suitable. \*\*\***

## Battens

If we're providing battens (oak or treated softwood) we provide enough for them to be **spaced at 125mm, centre to centre**. The most common size for battens is **25 x 38mm** but this isn't a specific requirement. If you're acquiring your own battens, we can work out how many you will need.

If you have purchased boarding (so you don't see the battens when you look up), fix this first, then fix the battens over the top.

We recommend using **40mm stainless steel screws** to attach the boarding (optional) and battens across the rafters.

## Cedar Shingles

Each pack of cedar shingles covers **2.28 square metres** and we provide extra to account for additional overlap and any cutting you might need to do.

Each pack of cedar ridge tiles covers **4.5 linear metres**.

For fixing cedar shingles, use either **stainless steel, aluminium or silicone bronze ARS nails** that are available from normal hardware merchants. **It's important NOT to use iron nails** when fixing cedar shingles as the natural acids in them (which makes them so durable) will corrode iron nails.

Your builder or roofer will have no problem fitting the cedar shingles, but if required we can email a copy of a shingle fitting guide, provided by the B.C. Shake & Shingle Association.