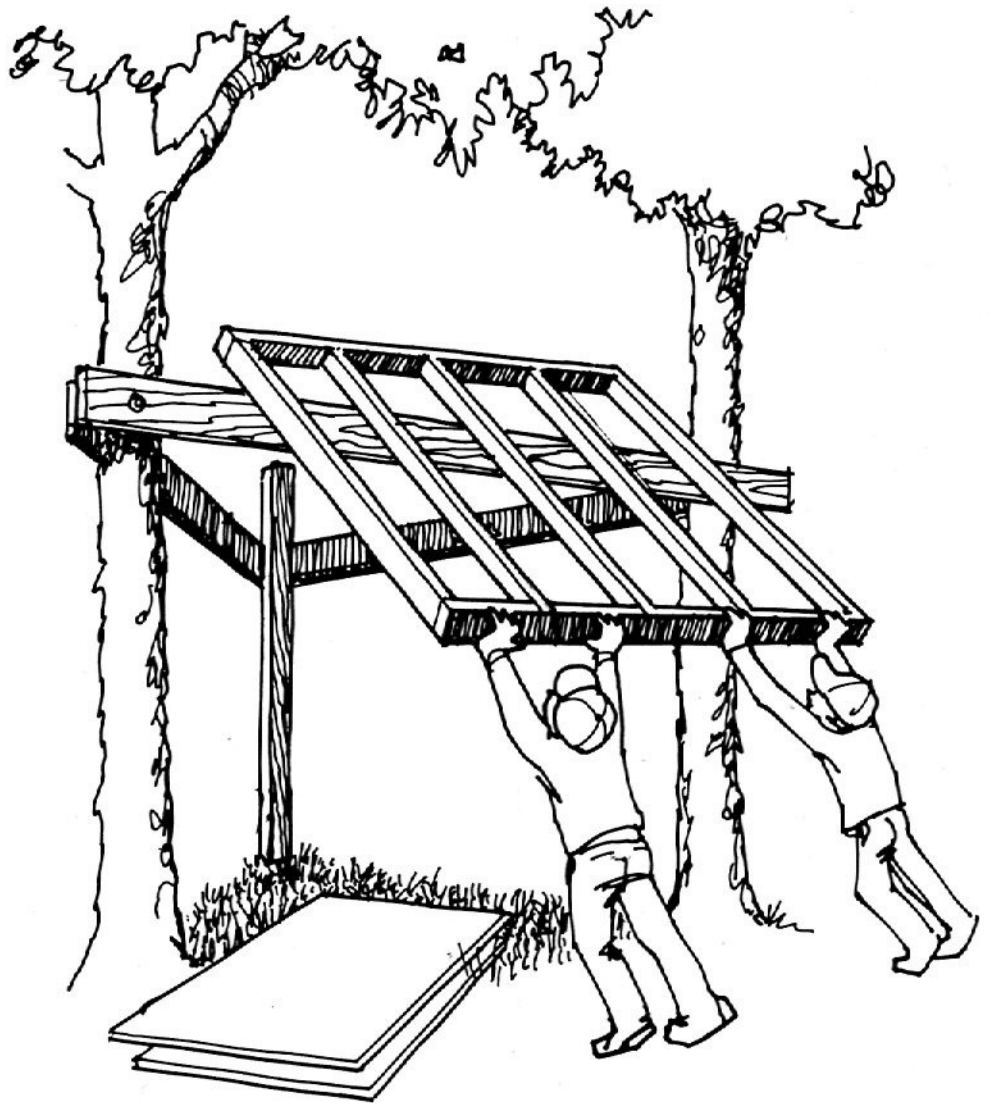
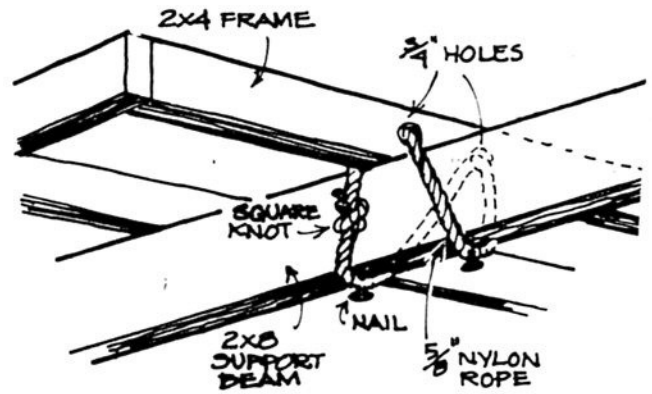


7.

Hoist or push the platform frame up onto the support beams. Position it so there is about an 18" clearance between the rear post and the frame. This way there will be room to climb up and access the treehouse.



To keep the 2x4 in place and allow for some movement in the trees, bore two  $\frac{3}{4}$ " diameter holes in the 2x4's where they lie on the support beams and tie the frame to the support beams using  $\frac{5}{8}$ " nylon rope.



Push two pieces of plywood up onto the platform and nail them down onto the 2x4 frame using 6d (penny) galvanized 2" nails.

## HOUSE

Make the roof by pulling two 4'x8' full-size sheets of plywood up onto the platform. Lay them down across from one another so that the ends of the plywood overhang the sides of the platform by one inch. (see sketch)

Nail three 10d (3") nails at an angle into the plywood and into the 2x4 frame below. Do the same on the other side, however, to do this you will have to raise the second plywood roof panel with a piece of scrap lumber as a prop in order to get the roof panel to touch the floor of the platform while you put in the three nails. The nails will bend and act as a hinge to keep the roof panels from sliding down off the platform while you nail them to the edge of the platform.

