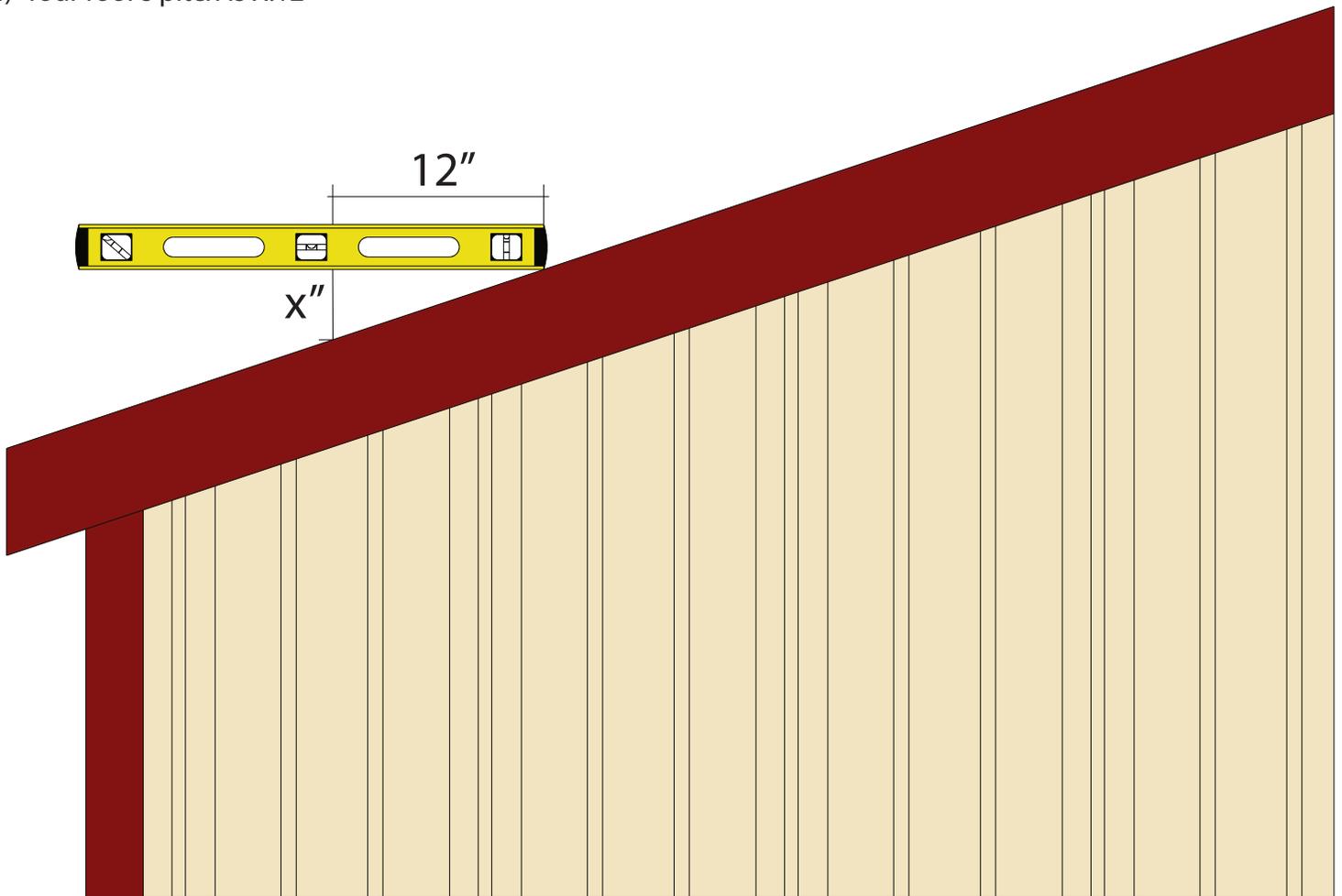


How to Measure Roof Pitch

ROOF PITCH or SLOPE is the number of inches the roof rises for every foot of horizontal run. It is expressed in a ratio of rise in inches : 12" run. For example a roof pitch of 4:12 rises 4" for every 12" of run.

How to measure your roof's pitch:

- 1) Hold a carpenter's level on level horizontal plane as shown below
- 2) Measure 12" out from the point the level touches the roof
- 3) At the 12" mark measure from the bottom of the level to the roof surface in inches to find X" as shown
- 4) Your roof's pitch is X:12

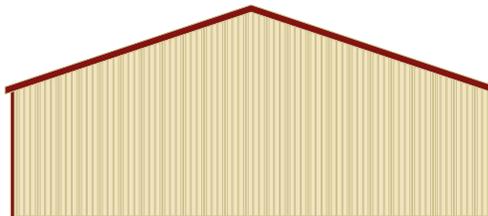


Common Roof Pitch Examples

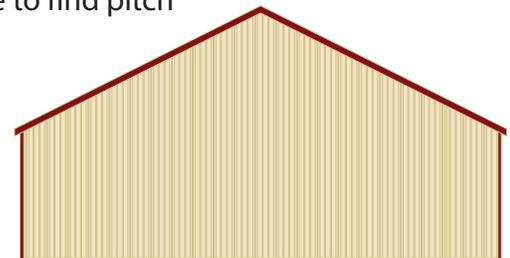
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2:12



4:12



6:12