

# Tips and Tricks

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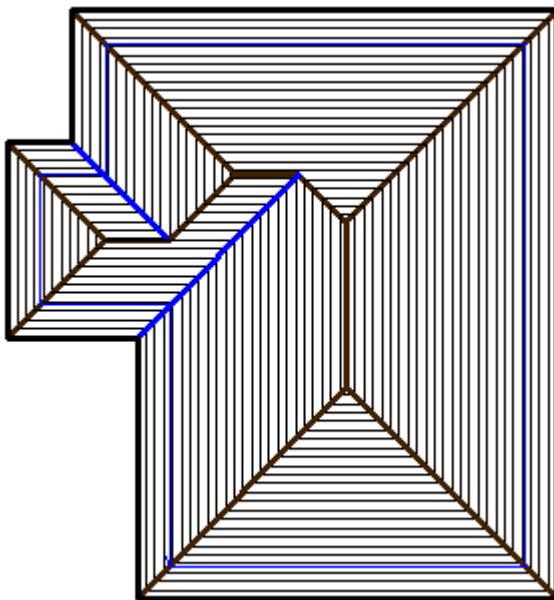
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**Number:** 25  
**Objective:** How to do Soffit  
**Commands used:** Gen Roof | Verandah  
**Purpose:** To take-off quantity of material for Soffit

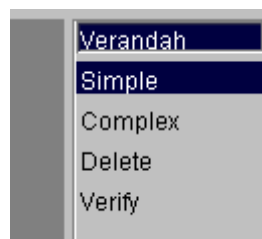
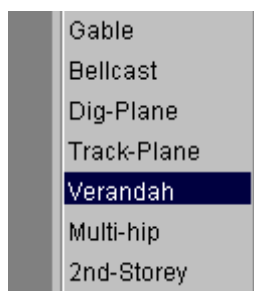
For those that looked and couldn't find anything, we don't have a specific command for soffit. However, we don't really need one as the Verandah command works quite nicely. Provided the soffit material is at 90° to the eave line, which we understand is most of the time.

## Method:

1. First draw your roof. In our simple example of a shed, we're using an overhang of 500mm (20").



2. Now select the **verandah** (porch), **simple** command and select all the eave lines to hang it off, instead of the wall! Select all eave lines that will have soffit under them. When you have finished selecting lines, right mouse click, and when prompted for which side of the displayed line to put the verandah, select **inside** the shed.



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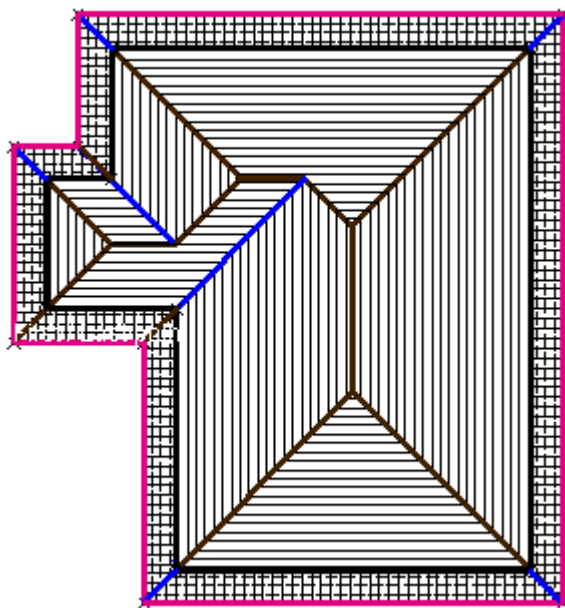
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3. Then the verandah defaults dialogue box is displayed.

Roof type	Metal
Storey	1
Type of Verandah	Straight
Fascia configuration	Fascia-Gutter
Width	500.00
Height at wall	2400.00
Start preparation	Hip
End preparation	Hip
Pitch	0.20
Distance from first point	0.00
Distance from last point	0.00
Underlap (for bellcast style)	0.00

Don't forget to use preview before you actually insert it so that you can check that you have defined everything correctly. You will see that the verandah is drawn inside the house, attached to the eave perimeter, just like a soffit.

If this is correct, select OK and it will be inserted.



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Now quantify as you would for a normal verandah – select the cover material and check Utils | line types, for the correct flashing and trim that you require.

You might have define a few new flashing types and the associated accessories, but that's about it.

Have fun.

If you have any problems, please drop the crew at AppliCad (Australia, USA, UK) and line.

Cheers

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