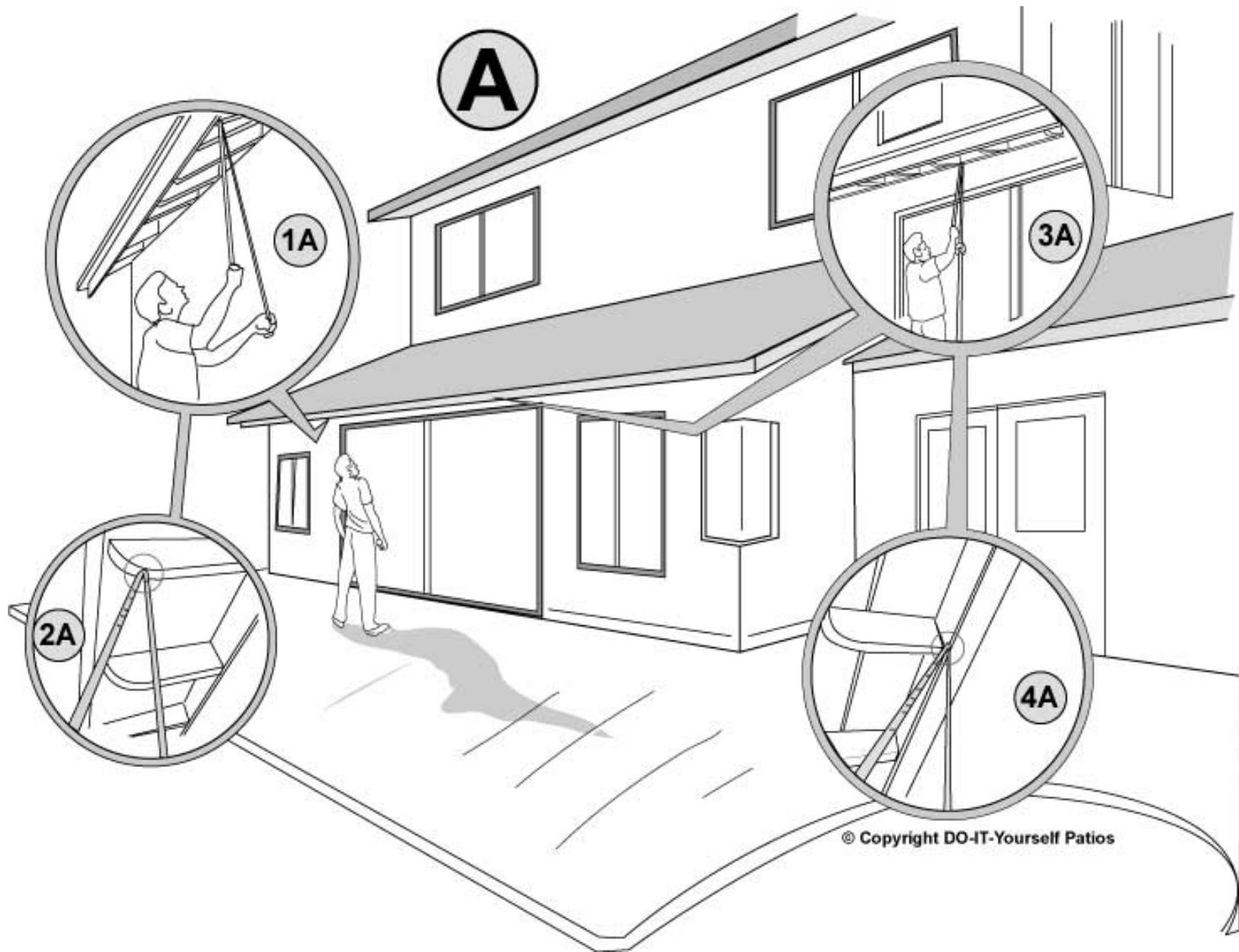


How To Measure For Your Patio Cover or Enclosure

When you measure for your patio cover or enclosure you basically want to end up with the following:

1. Where you are going to attach the roof to (wall or eave)
2. What is the highest point of that attaching point, and lowest if you have rafters sloping down a bit from where the highest point on your wall.
3. How far out from that attaching point will your new patio roof be projecting from that attaching point.
4. What will be the “width” across the front of your new patio roof from your intended starting point to where you want your new patio roof to end (WITH THE END BEING THE POINT YOU WANT TO HAVE SHADED).

To determine what these measurements are just follow the instructions on the following pages. As you go fill out the form that is provided through our website. The form will allow you to fill in your sizes and draw the shape of the patio, having this information at hand will allow you to get you quote much faster and more accurately.



Page A:

This page helps you determine what height you will attach your patio cover or insulated roof for your enclosure to the back of your home.

To start your own site check process just stand back and take a good look at the area where you intend to install the product. Regardless if your intended installation area is a one story or two story structures, check for any obstacles that you may need to go around; such as, a chimney or bay window you may have to go around. Keep in mind that this does not create any problems-we just need to know so we can see what the area looks like in case we may have some questions.

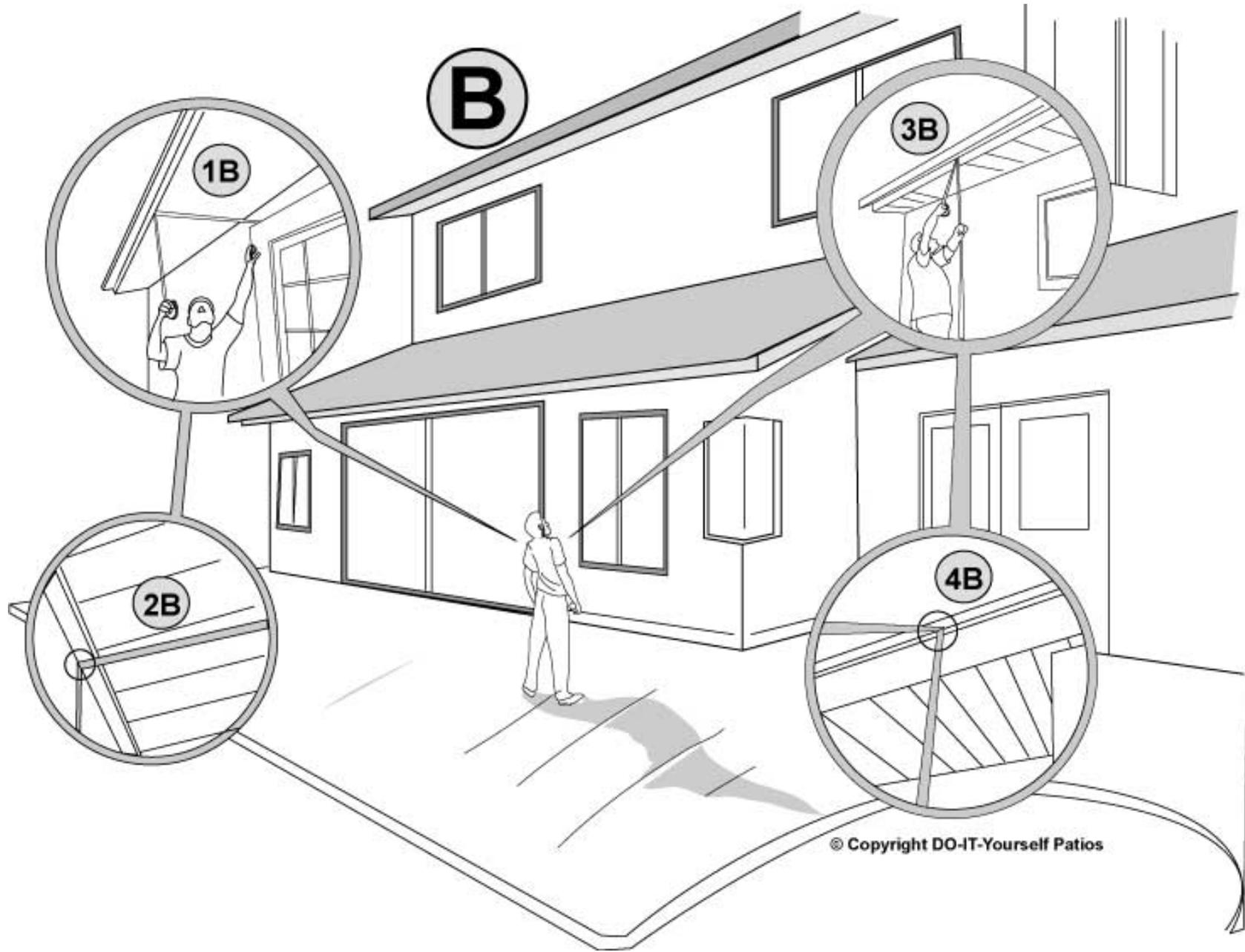
1A and 2A:

Take your rigid steel measuring tape and place the end of it on the slab or deck (or the intended level of your intended slab or deck) and measure up to the LOWEST point of your eave (fascia or soffit).

3A and 4A:

Next place the end of the tape on the same area as before, except run it up against the wall to the highest point of the rafter. (If you attach here, you will have to cut/trim the eaves.) Doing this will give you the attaching height of your new patio cover, which will determine the height of the end.

(Note: This will also give us the information we need to determine your maximum wall height if you are measuring for a patio enclosure)



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Page B:

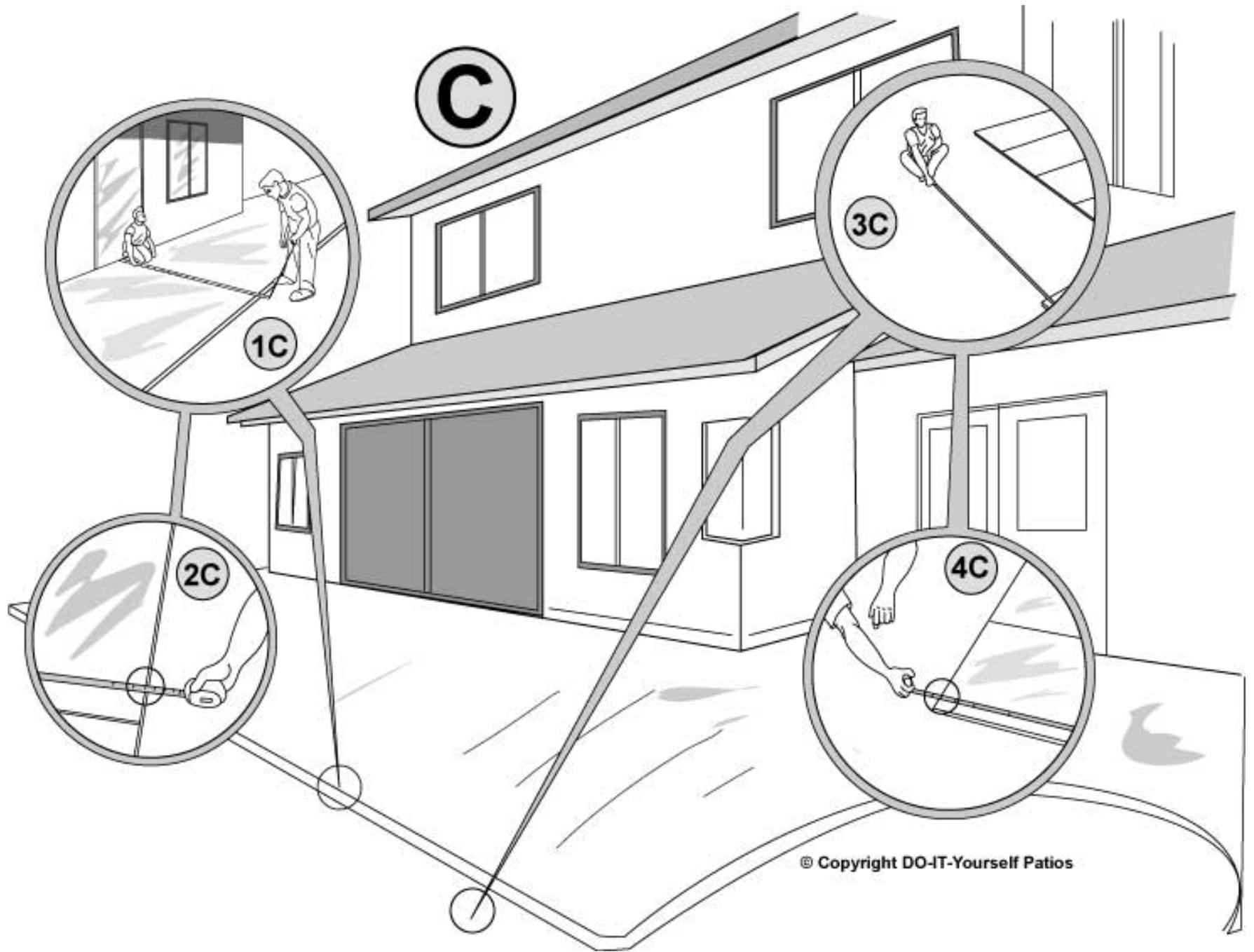
This page shows you how to determine your attaching height if attaching your cover to an existing eave (fascia board) or soffit.

1B & 2B:

Take your steel tape and from the wall outward to the end. This will give you the measurement you need for your projection so you can use it to compute your actual projection you will need from where it attaches to where your slab or deck ends, or where you want your new patio roof to end.

3B & 4B:

Measure from the top of your slab to the LOWEST point on that fascia or soffit to the top, of your slab or deck and note that measurement. Next you will measure from that slab or deck to determine your HIGHEST point, and note that measurement.



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Page C:

This page shows how to find how far out from your attaching point it will be to the end of your intended farthest point of your ultimate projection.

1C and 2C:

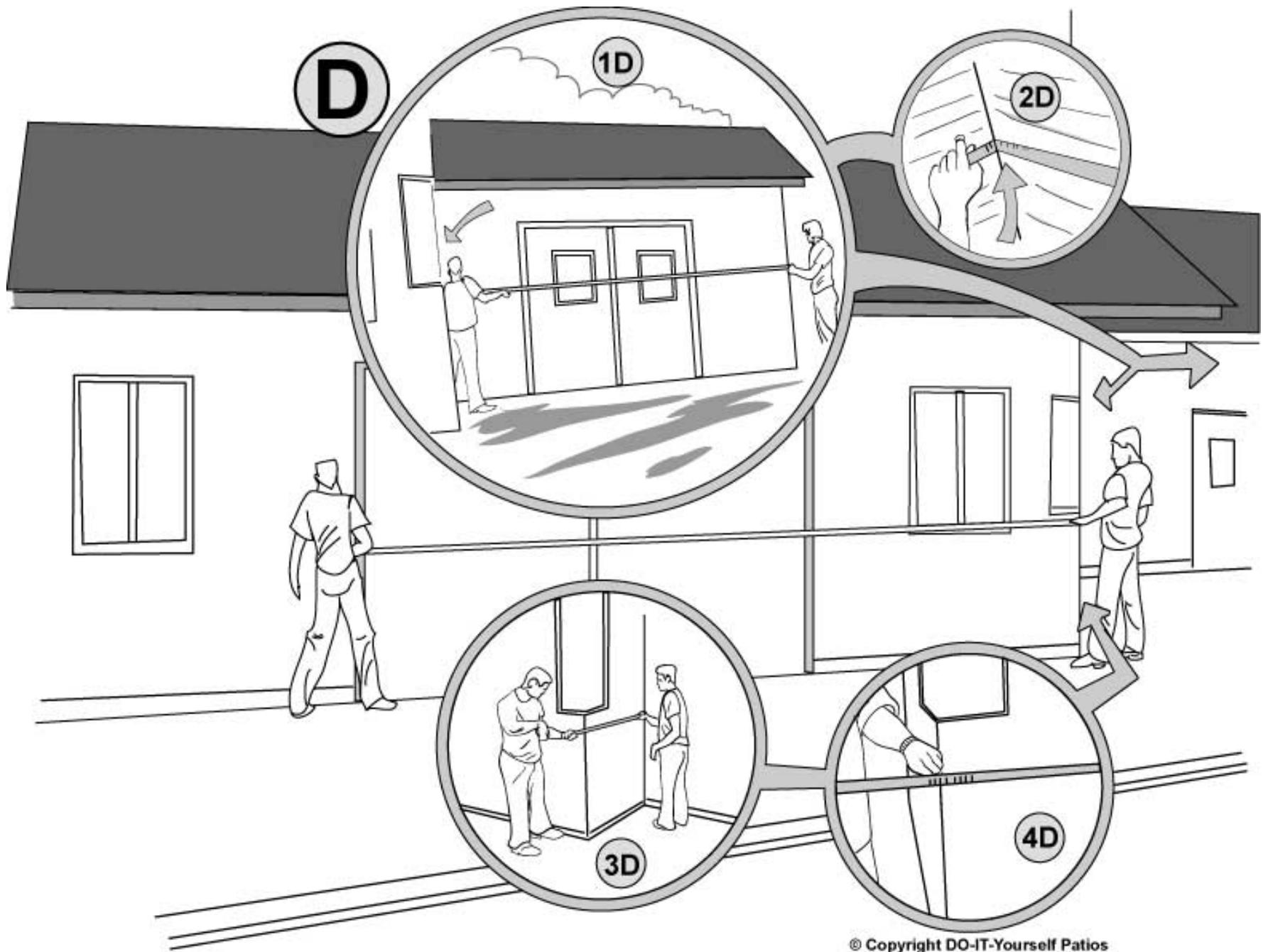
Measure from the wall of your home outward to the ultimate PROJECTION point you want your new structure to end. Keep in mind, that if you intend this area to be a patio enclosure or sun room, this is where your far wall will end.

When it is a patio enclosure or sun room, insure you add at least one foot extra to the roof for this measurement to allow for an over-hang for the roof system.

(Note: The PROJECTION is the measurement from the house wall or eve attaching point to the outward end of the slab, deck, or point in the dirt you want to covered patio to end (your shaded portion).

3C and 4C:

Next, measure from the right or left side of the slab, deck, or the intended starting point of the slab to determine the WIDTH of your new patio. If the slab or deck needs to be increased in size this will give you those dimensions.



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Page D:

This page shows you how to measure across the house and adding or subtracting go-around areas, if applicable.

1D & 2D:

If your intended area of installation consists of two or more different projections (ie: your home has an “L” shape your measurements will be different for the projections, for instance, if the overall measurement is, say 15 foot projection by 30 foot width, you might have a portion of it projecting longer or shorter because the wall of your home has an “L” shaped rear wall, or for a bay window protruding out.

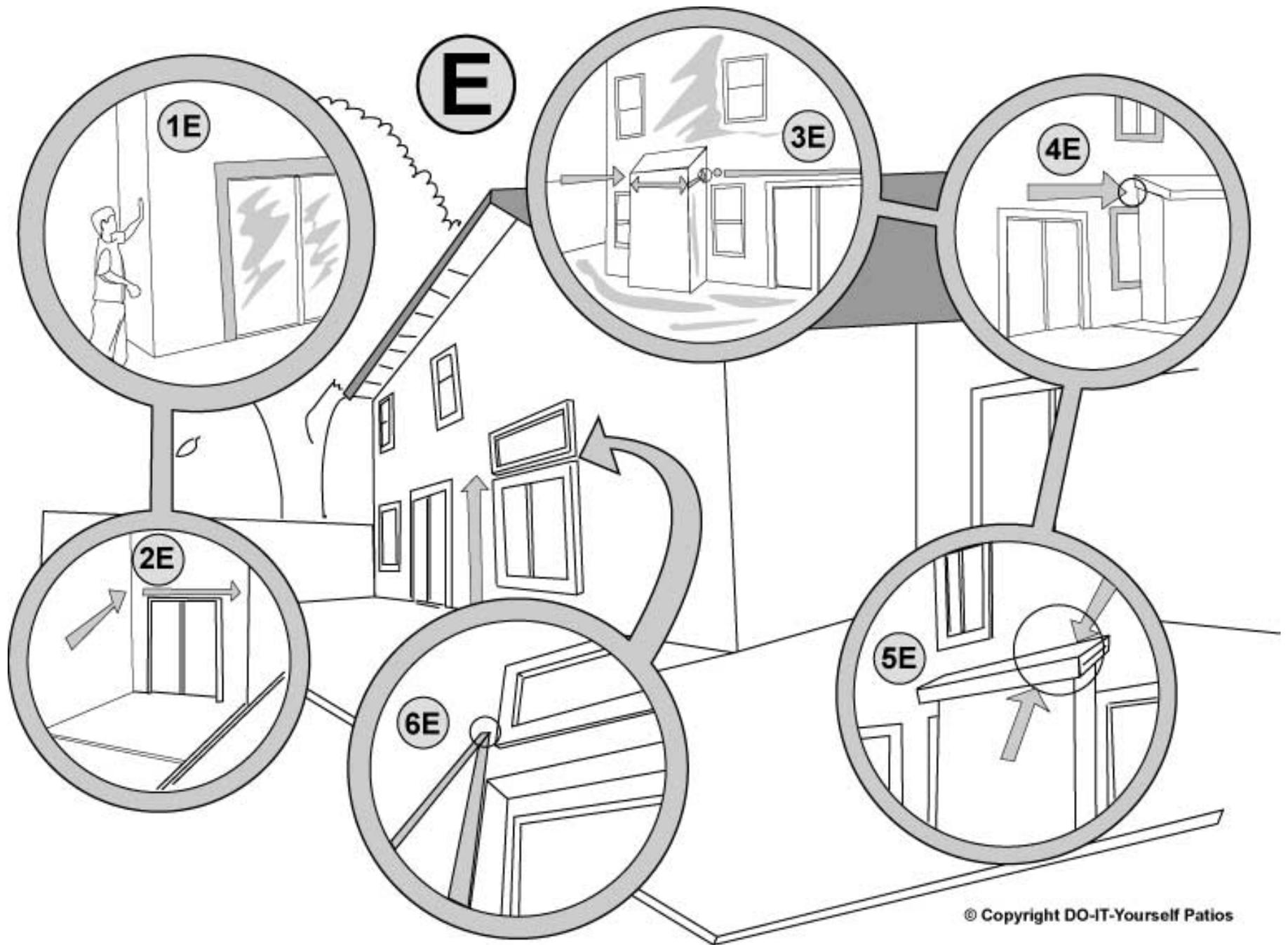
3D and 4D:

If this is the case, and say that “L” shape goes in 5 feet and is ten feet wide, this means you will have two sizes joined as one (no big deal), and those measurements could be the following:

1. 15 Foot Projection by 20 Foot Width
2. 20 Foot Projection by 10 Foot Width

This will save you money and insure we give you the sizes and the material you need.

Also, if your new patio cover or enclosure is going to be going around or encroaching on a part of your home that is recessed in or out, you need to show that measurement also. You may have two different projections and widths to order. See the illustration.



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Page E:

This page shows how to measure around a chimney, bay window, between windows, or under a gutter or soffit.

1E to 6E:

Use these illustrations to make any additional measurement that may apply to your particular project.

Remember to fill out the form we provide on our website page to make the quoting process much faster for your patio!