

# ANATOMY OF A DECK

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We hope you find what you are looking for and good luck building!

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| 1. Flashing | 4. Joists   | 7. Railing       | 10. Support Posts |
| 2. Ledger   | 5. Bridging | 8. Railing Posts | 11. Beams         |
| 3. Hardware | 6. Decking  | 9. Footings      | 12. Stairs        |

