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The plans are two 17 in. x 22 in. sheets of blueprints rendered by an architect for building the structure shown at the left. They give full construction details (small sample shown below). Also included is a materials list, general construction notes, and a large rendering of the finished structure.

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