

Creating an Elevation View of Wall Framing in Home Designer Pro

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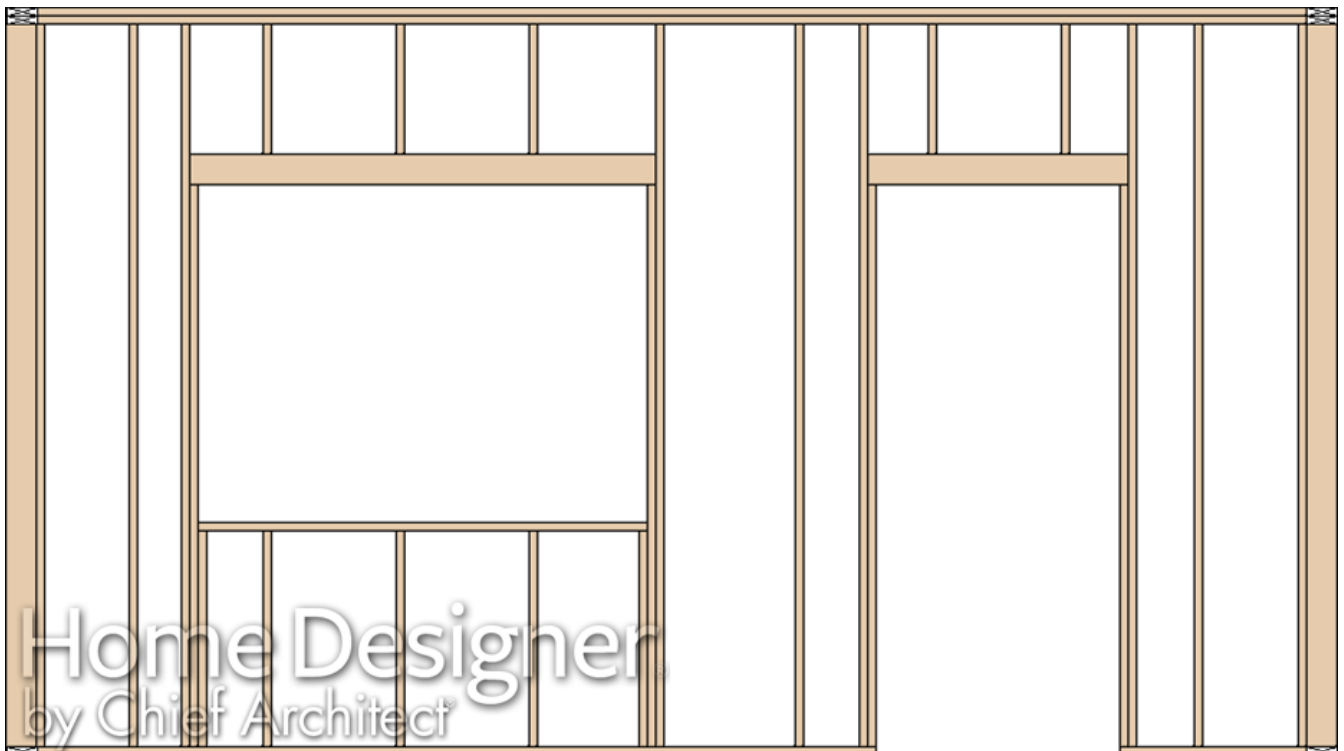
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QUESTION


I need to create elevation views that show just wall framing. How can I do this?

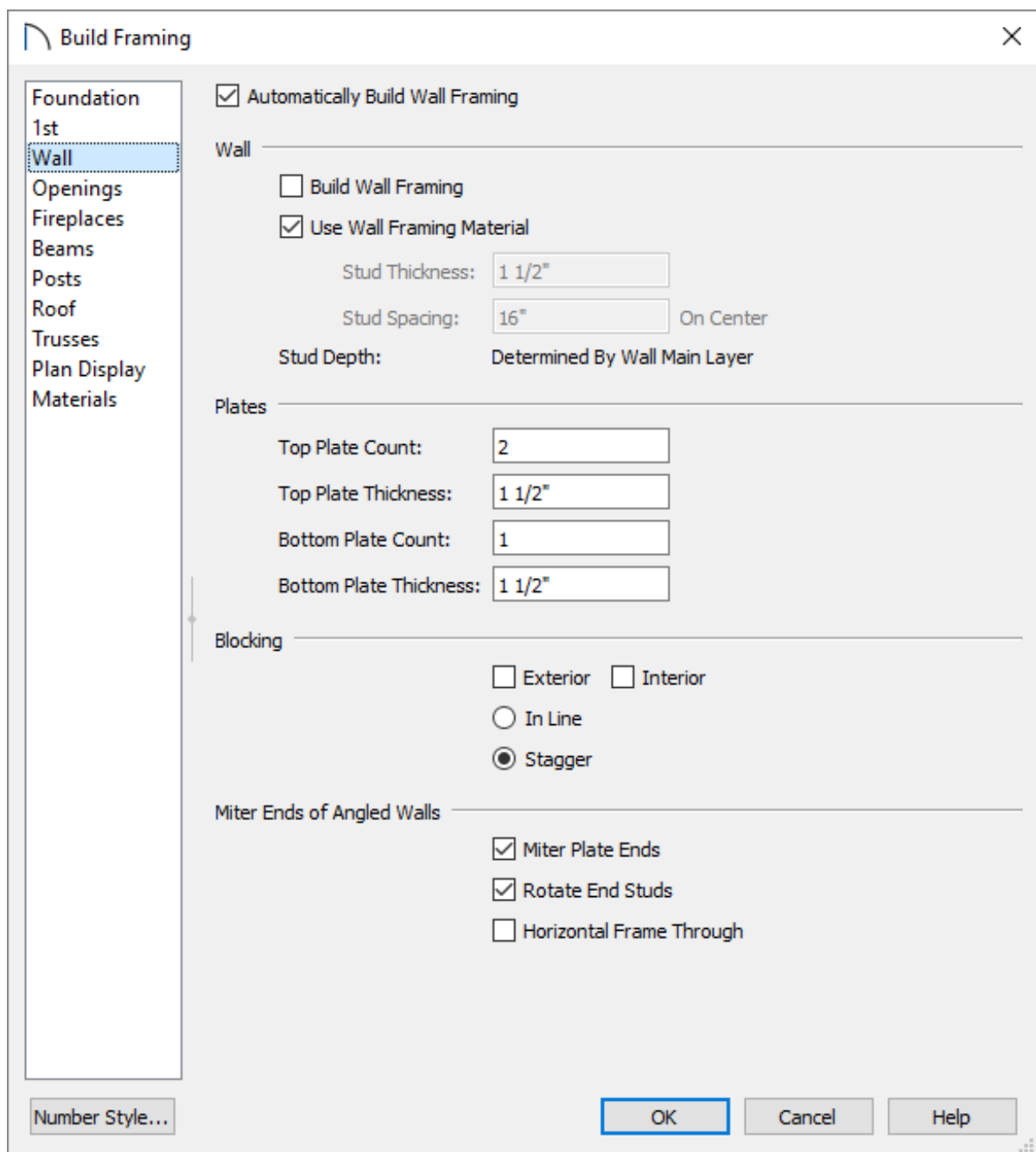



ANSWER

This article will walk you through creating elevations of just your wall framing to be used in your layout.

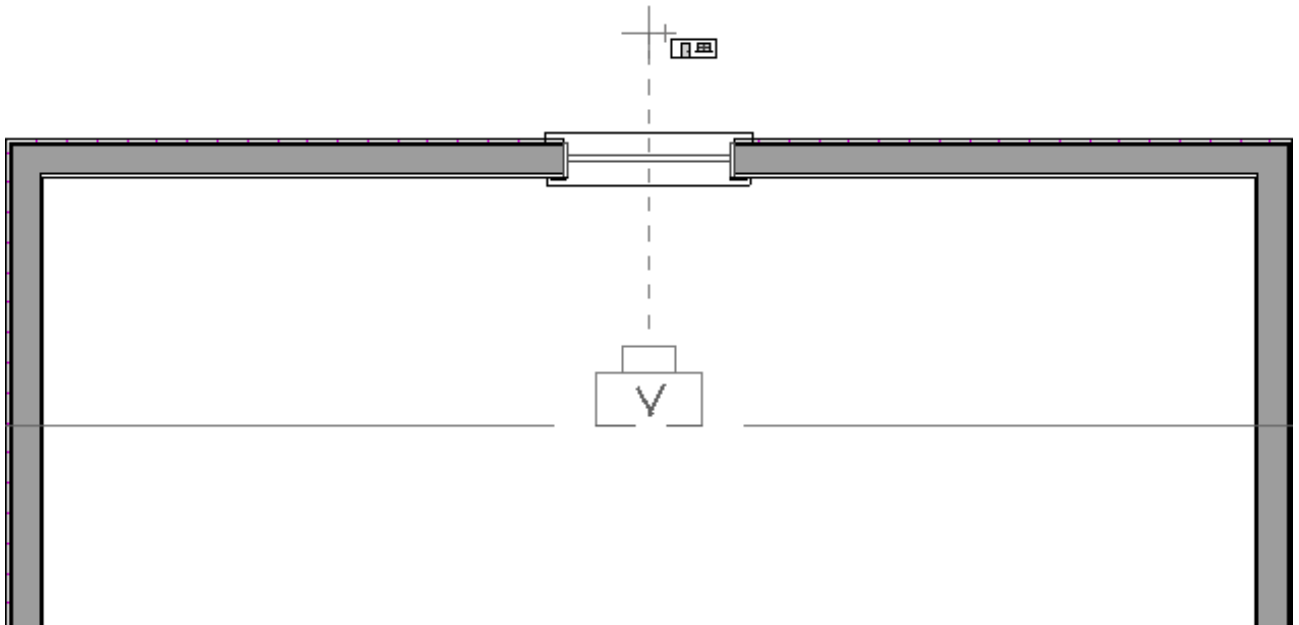
To build wall framing


1. Navigate to **Build> Framing> Build Framing**  from the menu.
2. On the **WALL** panel of the **Build Framing** dialog that opens, check **Build Wall Framing** or **Automatically Build Wall Framing**, then click **OK**.

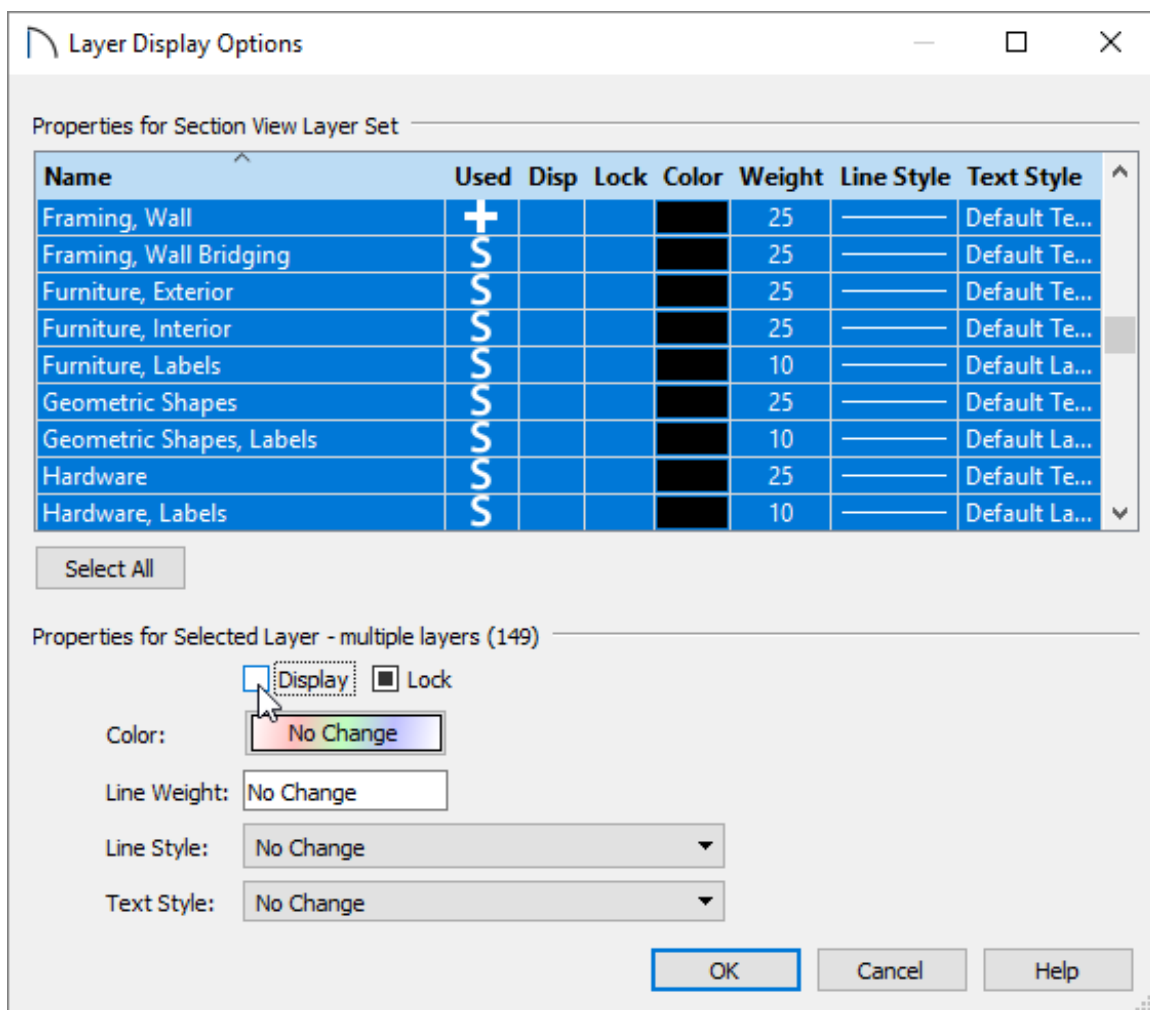


3. Navigate to **3D> Create Orthographic View> Cross Section/Elevation**  and create a section view pointing at the wall you'd like to see.

The Wall Elevation tool is not recommended for this purpose as the framing components won't be visible beyond the walls surface layer.

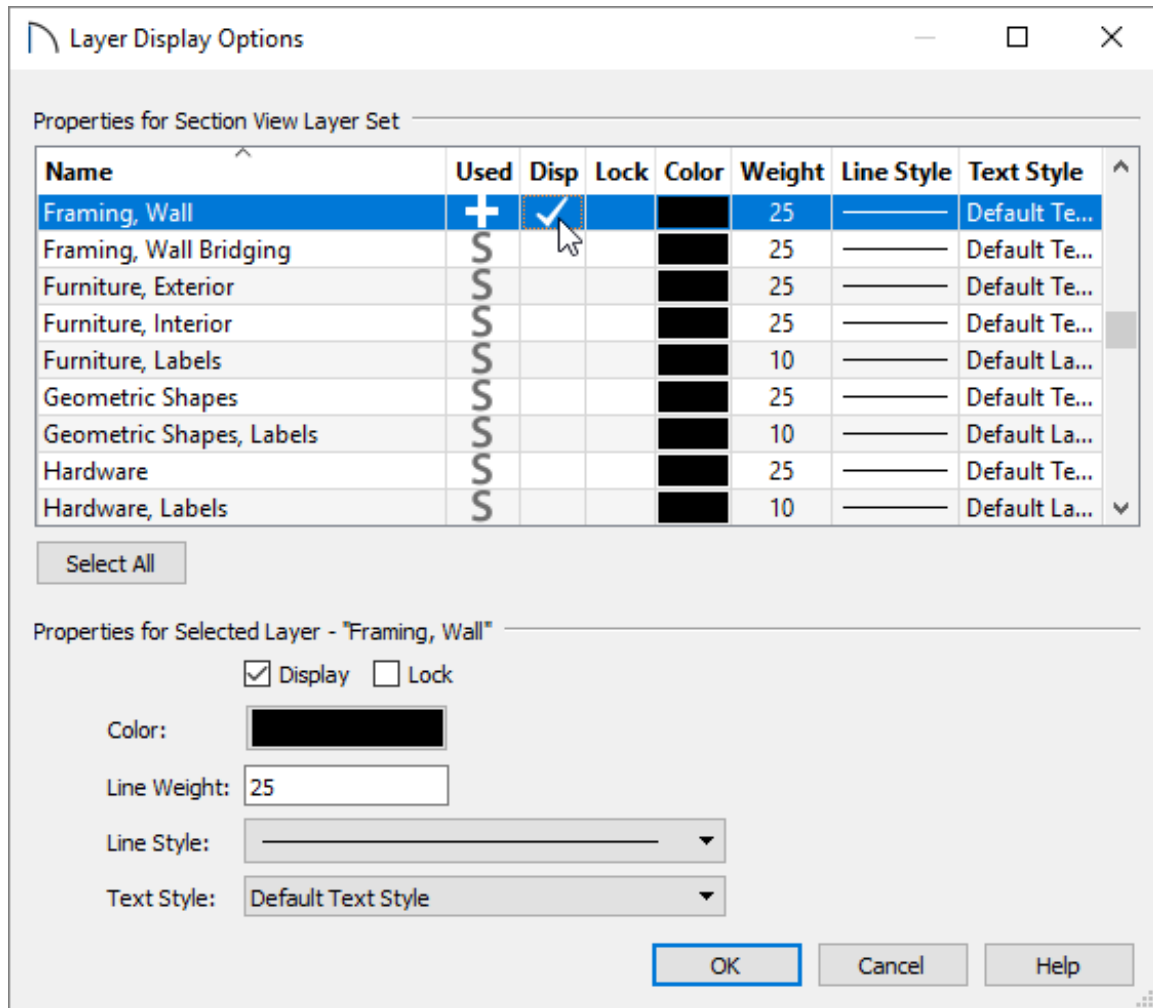


4. Once the view has generated, navigate to **Tools > Display Options** , click the **Select All** button, then uncheck the **Display** box.

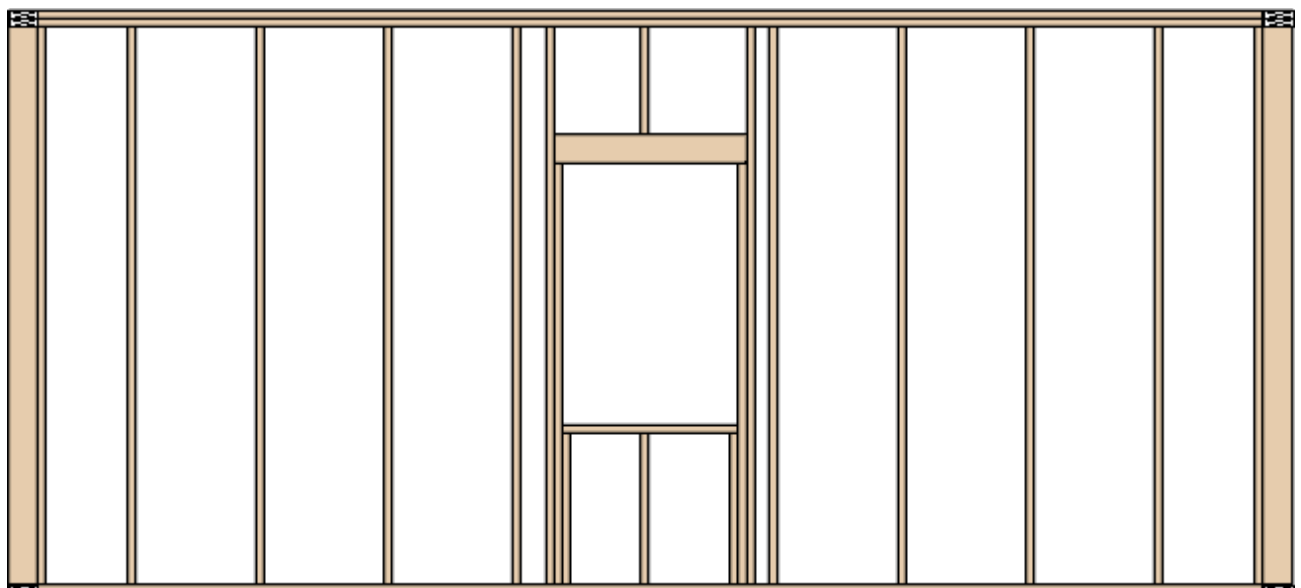


5. Staying in the **Layer Display Options** dialog, locate the **Framing, Wall** layer, as well

as the **Framing, Headers** layer and check the **Display** box or place a check in the **Disp** column for each.






6. This view is now ready to be sent to a layout.



Note: Once this view is sent to a layout, you may want to navigate back into


the Layer Display Options dialog and turn on the display of layers that you'd like to see when creating new elevation views.

To use an alternate method

1. Create a **Cross Section/Elevation**  of the wall you'd like to see wall framing of.
2. Navigate to **Tools> Display Options**  and place a check in the **Display** box or **Disp** column for both the **Framing, Wall** and **Framing, Headers** layers.
3. Use the **Delete Surfaces**  tool and proceed to click on the surfaces you want to hide or delete temporarily.

It's important to be aware that if the view is refreshed, the surfaces that were once deleted will regenerate.

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