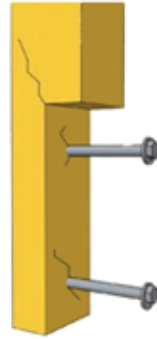
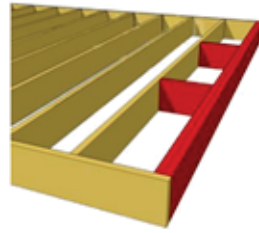
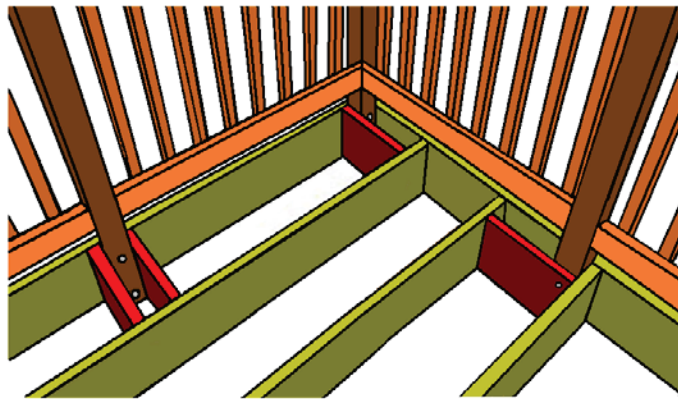


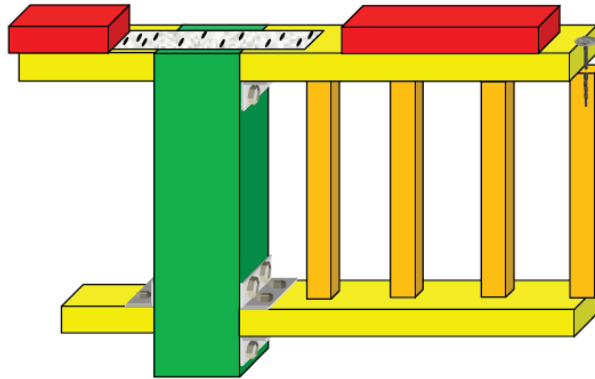
**AVOID NOTCHING
GUARD POSTS**



**BLOCKING MAY BE ADDED TO
STRENGTHEN POST ATTACHMENT**



**Examples of Devices that can be
used to resist horizontal loads**



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