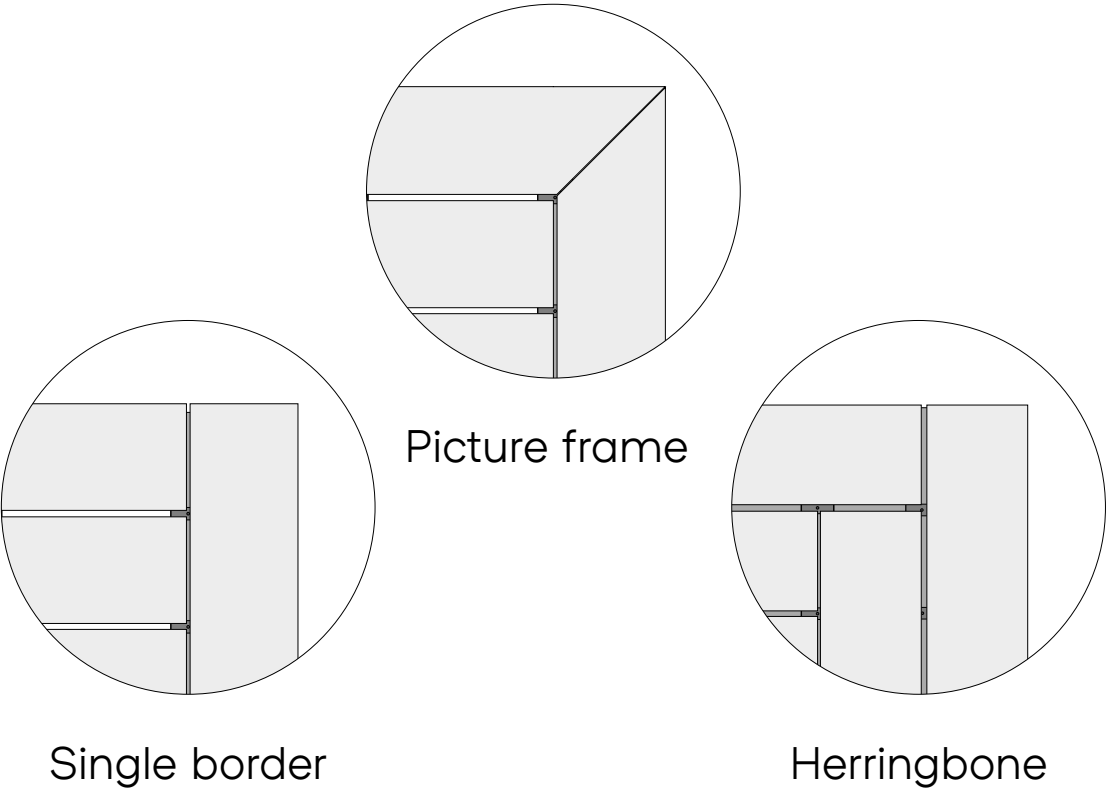


**Step 1:** Cut your two picture framing boards to length and mitre the corners.  
Install using C-Clips.

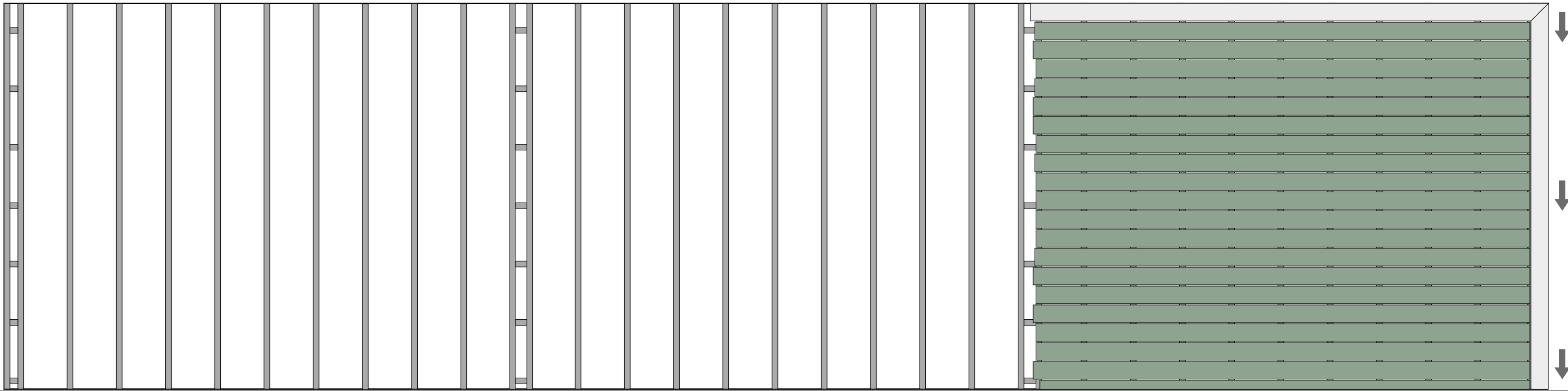
Generally, keeping the mitre gap tight reduces the chance of expansion gaps opening up as the boards expand and contract.

An alternative to better manage expansion and contraction is to do a single border board, or for a more detailed finish, a herringbone design corner.



Single border

Herringbone



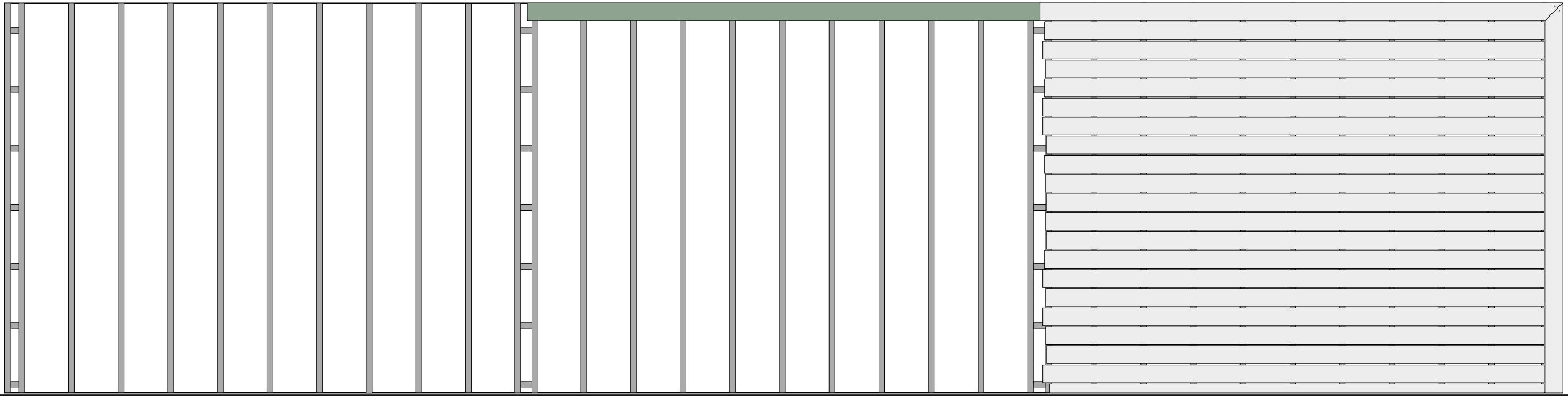
**Step 2:** Cut all the boards for your first section slightly over-length.

Install the boards from the outside moving in towards the house, packing the ends that meet the picture frame as you go. Make sure to follow the Expansion Gaps table found in the Ekodeck Installation Guides.

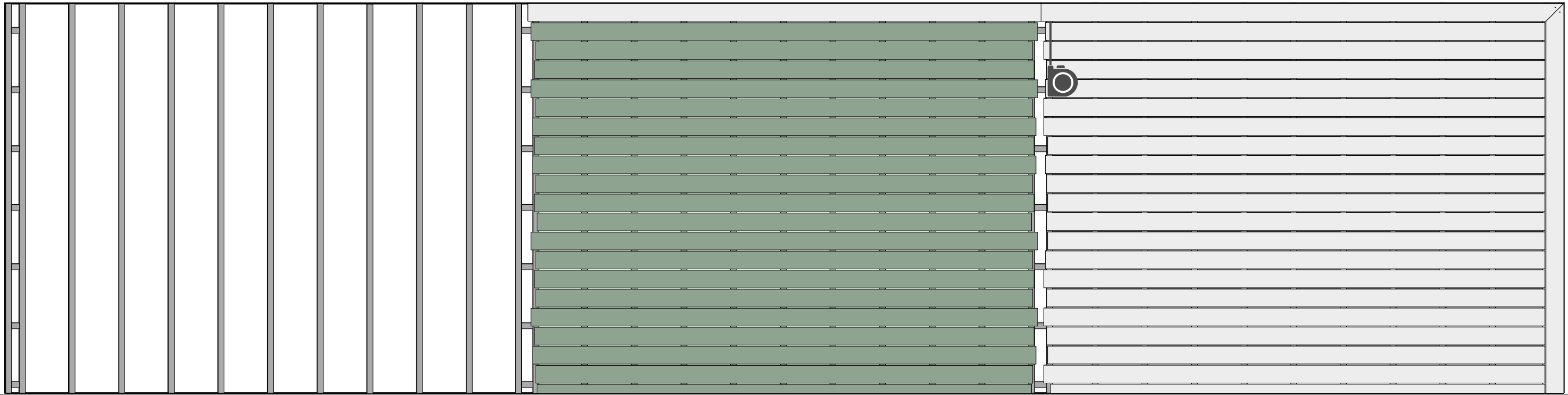
The last board installed along the house will most likely need to be ripped down to fit. Install the last edge using screws.

*Handy Hint: Docking the ends of the boards prior to installation is good practice. This ensures the ends are square resulting in a straight line and even gap where they meet the picture frame.*

*Handy Hint: Cut the first and last boards to length, this ensures you can get your circular saw in position.*



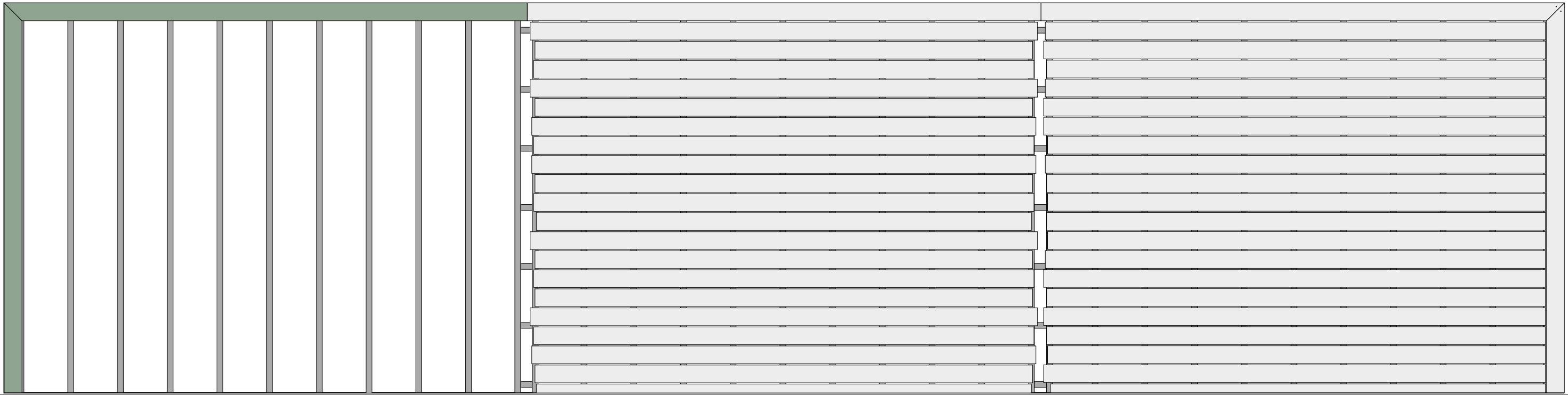
**Step 3:** Cut the framing board for the middle section to length and install.



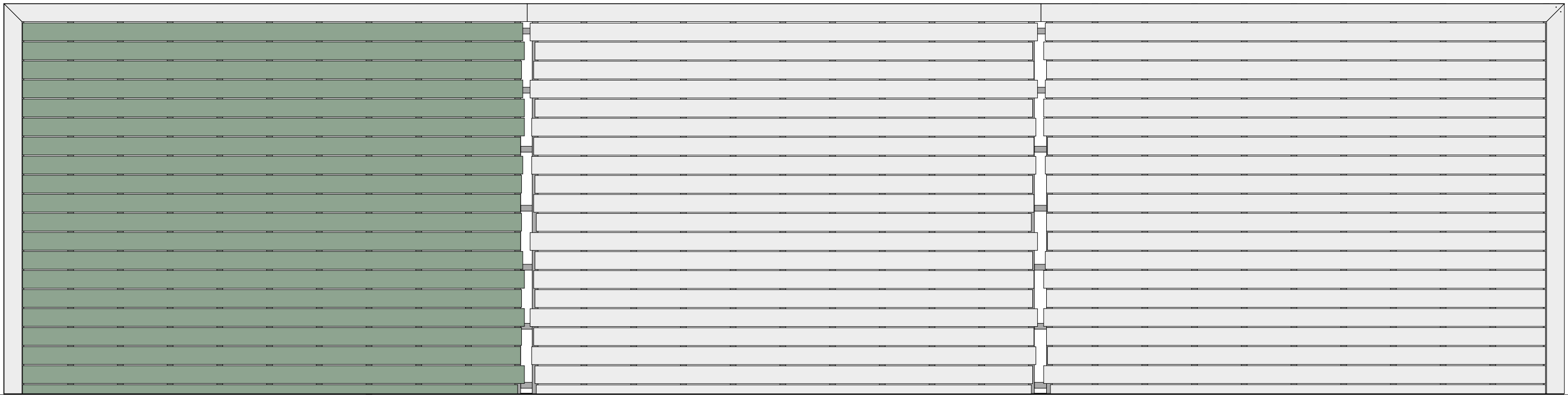
**Step 4:** Cut all the boards for your second section slightly over-length.  
Install the boards from the outside moving in towards the house.

The last board installed along the house will most likely need to be ripped down to fit. Install the last edge using screws.

*Handy Hint: Measuring off from the picture frame board, check your boards are running true and lining up with the first section. Minor adjustments may be needed to*



**Step 5:** Cut the last framing boards to length, mitre and install.



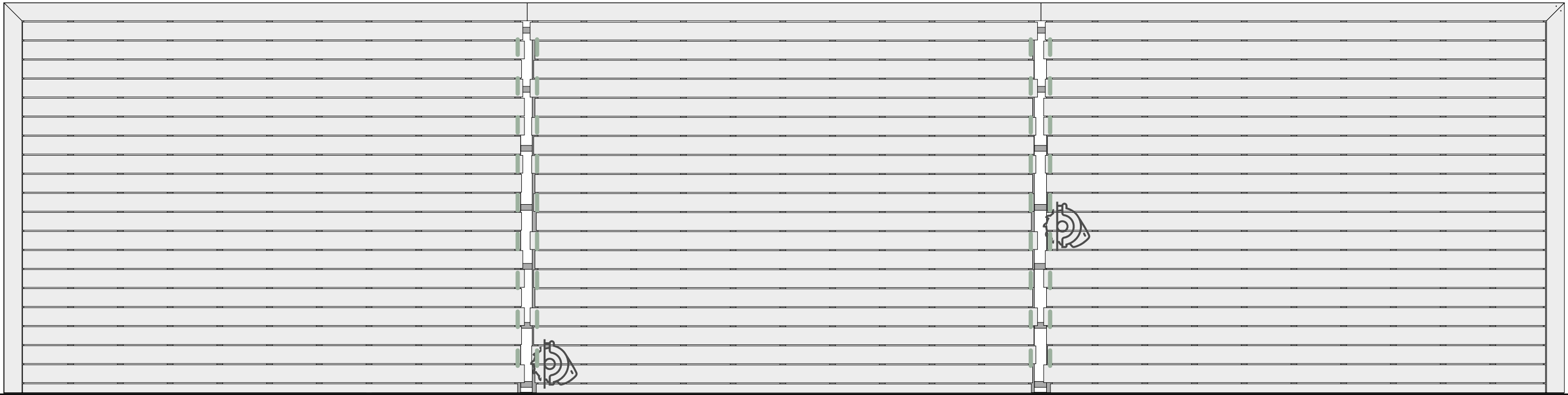
**Step 6:** Cut all the boards for your last section slightly over-length.

Install the boards from the outside moving in towards the house, packing the ends that meet the picture frame as you go. Make sure to follow the Expansion Gaps table found in the Ekodeck Installation Guides.

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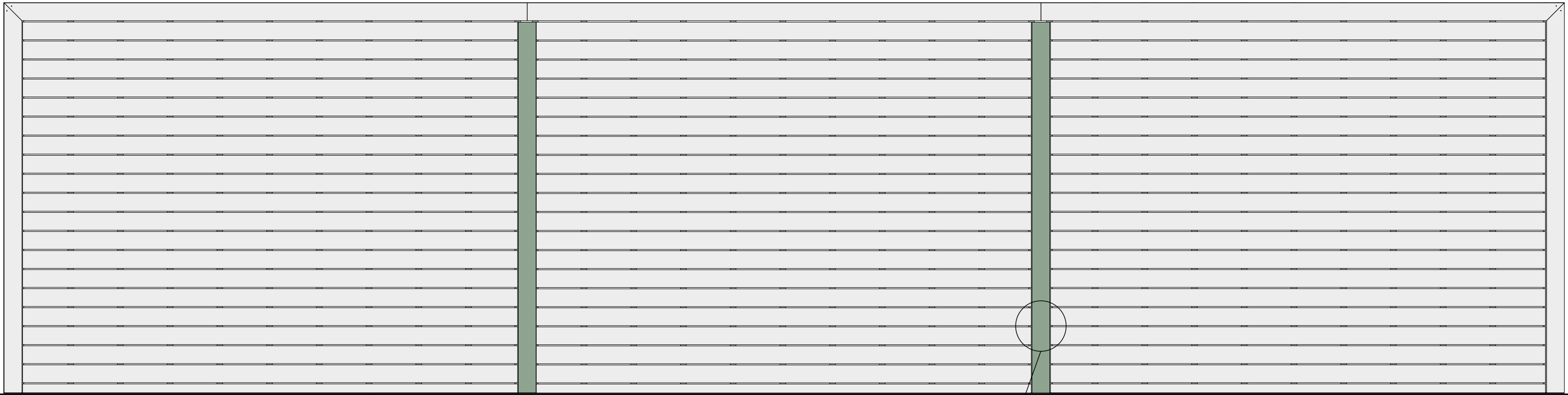
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**Step 7:** With the boards fully fastened, use a guide or straight edge and your circular saw to trim to length.

*Handy Hint: using an offcut of Ekodeck, set out and mark where your Breaker Boards will sit.  
A string line can be used to line up your cuts.*



**Step 8:** Cut your breaker boards to length & drop them in.

Slide the end of the Standard Clips into the groove of the Breaker Boards to hold them in place.

