# **CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE TEMPLATE**

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| **TASKS** | **START DATE** | **FINISH DATE** |
| 1. Surveyor staking foundation [location](http://www.bobvila.com/sections/home-building/articles/340-know-your-building-lot/pages/1) (1/2 day) 2. Excavation and, if necessary, clearing and tree removal (1-2 days) 3. Footing and foundation work, including time for curing concrete, installing drain tile, waterproofing, backfilling, etc. (2-3 weeks) 4. Framing (1-3 weeks) 5. Roofing and flashing work, chimney installation (1-2 weeks) 6. Window, exterior door installation, siding, trim (2-4 weeks) 7. [Electrical](http://www.bobvila.com/sections/home-building/articles/37-the-electrical-rough-in/pages/1), [plumbing](http://www.bobvila.com/sections/home-building/articles/38-the-plumbing-rough-in/pages/1), and other rough-ins. Note that this step overlaps with step 6 (1-2 weeks) 8. Walls and ceilings (2 weeks) 9. Finish work: interior trim, doors, floors, cabinets, [painting](http://www.bobvila.com/sections/home-improvement/articles/372-painting-the-house-should-you-hire-a-pro/pages/1), set fixtures, etc. (2-8 weeks) 10. Punch list, final inspection, etc. (1 week) |  |  |
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