

15-11-30-44 A ghar or hut under construction. Had the pleasure of helping this man from the time he started pulling in the bamboo until the house was approx 3/4 built. At this particular stage the framework has been completed and the siding of bamboo applied. The dirt of the yard is being leveled off and the superficial dirt placed on the floor of the hut as a foundation, elevating it approx 10 inches above the surrounding yard. This, for the purpose of raising the ground floor above the water level during the rainy period of the year. Some houses have elevations of $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 feet. The sidings are woven on the ground and then placed into position. Later the roof will be properly ribbed and overlain with thatching (bata) material. This entire home can be built from the materials in the immediate vicinity of the hut.