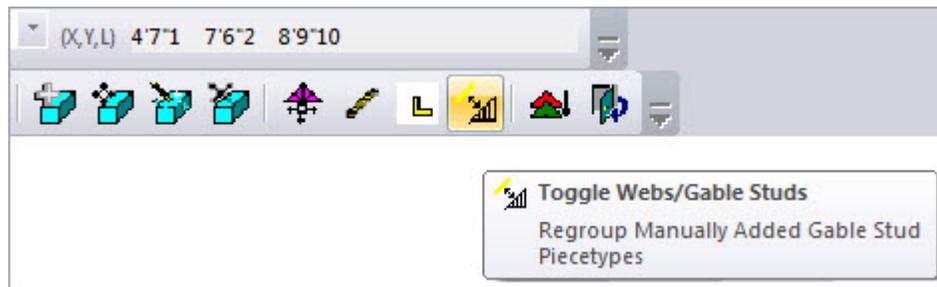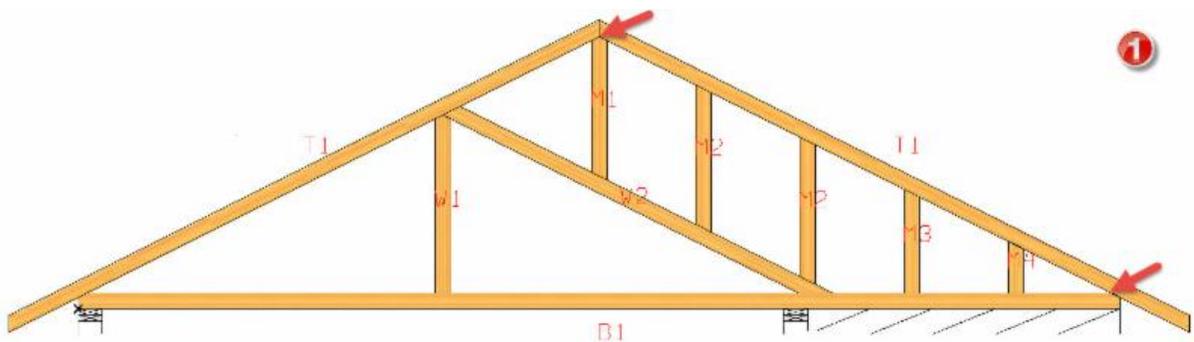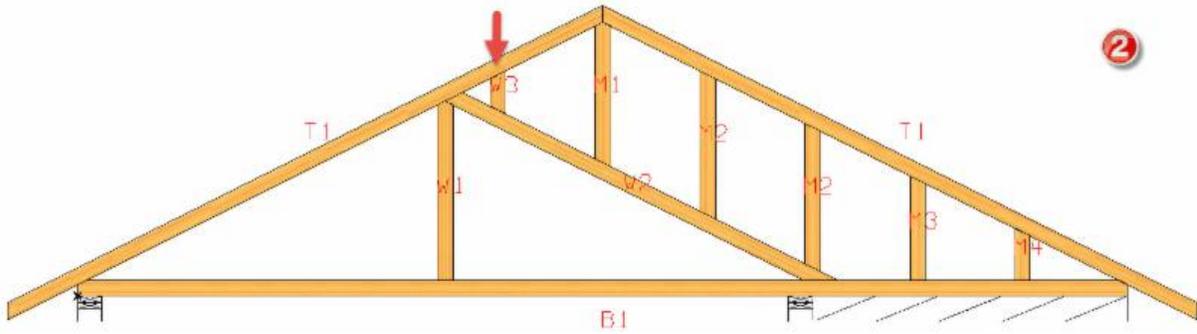## Using the Toggle Webs/Gable Studs Tool in iDesign

Designers often find it easier to add a vertical web to represent a stud in an odd pattern gable truss; however, most want to ensure that all gable studs are labeled alike for production. The Toggle Webs/Gable Studs tool allows us to easily change vertical studs from a web designation to a gable stud designation. This tool can be found in iDesign on the Edit Tools toolbar.
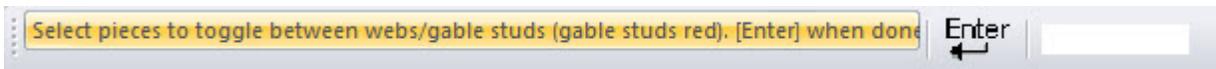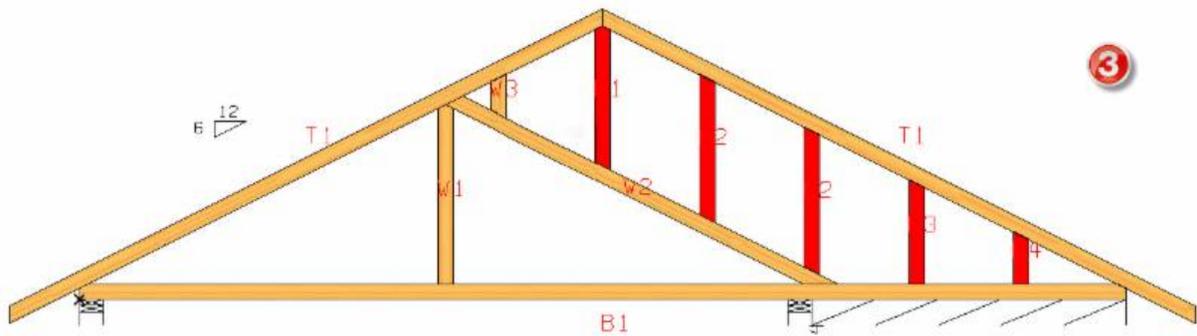

In the following example, a transition gable is added on the right side of the common truss using the gable tool in iDesign. We start by adding a partial gable from the peak of the truss to the right heel. [Figure 1]
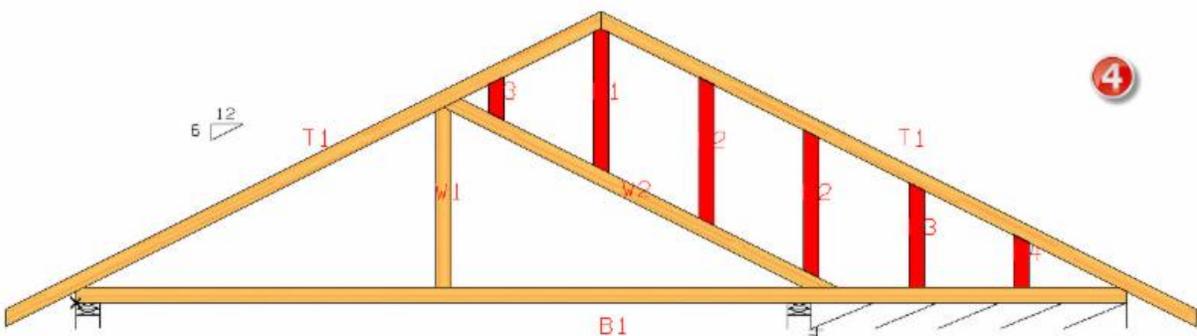

Next, we add a vertical web 2 foot left from the the first gable stud (M1) by measuring from a reference point at the peak of the truss. The system adds the vertical web, labeled W3, as shown. [Figure 2]
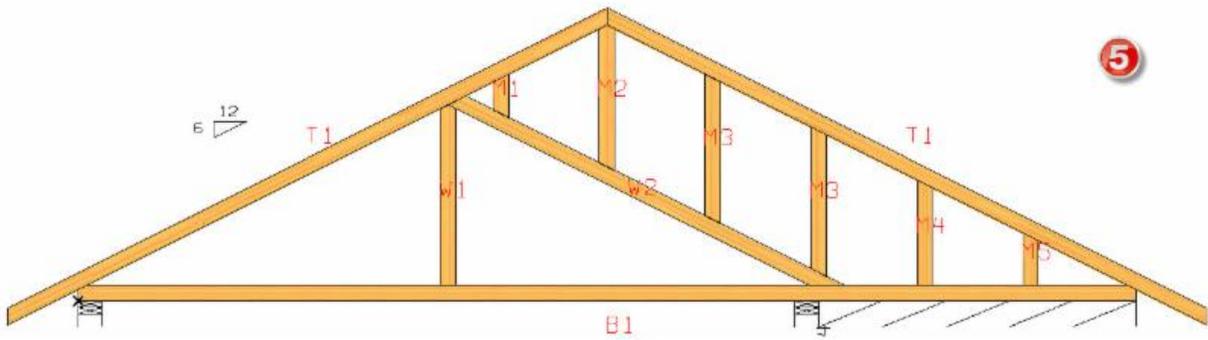
Now we select the Toggle Webs/Gable Studs tool on the Edit Tools tool bar. The existing gable studs are highlighted in red, and the system prompts us to "Select pieces to toggle between webs/gable studs (gable studs red). [Enter when done.]" [Figure 3]

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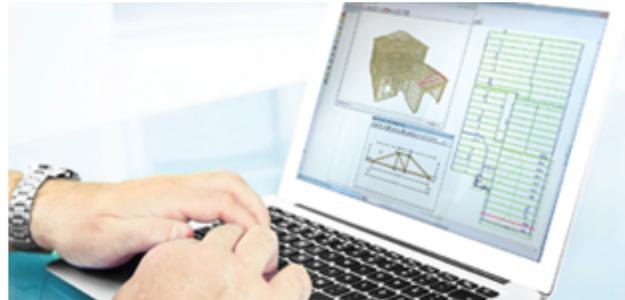
Select the vertical web W3 so that is also highlighted in red. [Figure 4]

Last, we press Enter to change the W3 web to a gable stud. [Figure 5]

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