1 Install drip edge and flashing along all bottom edges of eaves to protect against possible water damage from ice dam.

2 Install first course of shingles so they extend 1” to 1½” beyond eaves line and 1” beyond rake edge at the gable. Double first course of shingles.

3 Install remaining courses. Joints between shingles should be offset at least 1½” from joints in course below. Allow ¾” to ⅜” space between each shingle for expansion when wet.

Figure 55-24. The first course of wood shingles should extend 1” to 1½” beyond the eaves and 1” beyond the rake edge of the gable.