

Mantel Assembly and Installation Instructions

- Tools required: 5/16" open end wrench, drill/driver, drill bits, hammer, nail set
- Materials required: 1 x 4 approx 6 ft. long, 2 pcs. 1 x 4 approx 12" long, finish nails, screws and wall anchors as needed, construction adhesive, and matching putty.
- Instructions: *(it's always a good idea to read all the way thru the instructions before beginning a project).*
 - A. Carefully unpack your mantel. Packages will contain 1 mantel shelf unit, 2 legs, 3 precut scribe moldings, and a hardware package.
 - B. Place mantel shelf section upside down on a non-abrasive surface *(carpet is great)*. Attach the legs by aligning metal clips and installing draw bolt fasteners. Tighten securely with wrench.



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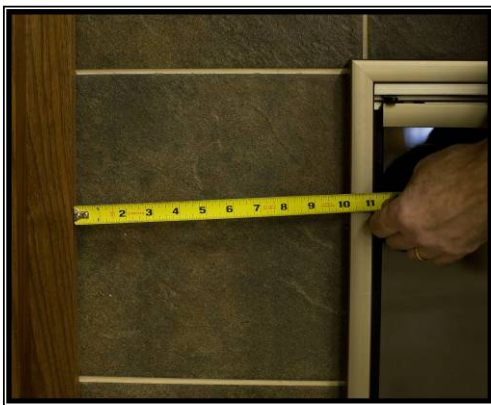
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- C. Turn assembled mantel right side up and set in place. (*Enlisting a helper for this step would be a good idea*). Measure from the inside of the mantel leg to the edge of the firebox on each side to center the mantel. Mark the location of the mantel with small pencil marks along the top of the mantel and along the outside edge of each leg



- D. Move the mantel aside. Mark parallel lines along top and sides that are inside of first marks by the thickness of top and leg returns. Cut a piece of 1 x 4 to length and attach securely to the wall 1/16" inside of the lines you just made. Attach the two 12" pieces of 1 x 4 just inside of the lines you made at the bottom each leg. (*The 1 x 4's should be screwed securely to wall studs if possible, if not, use appropriate hollow wall or masonry fasteners and construction adhesive.*)



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- E. Fit the mantel over the 1 x 4's and nail in place along top and side with finish nails. *(predrilling will make this step much easier)*. Set the nails and fill the nail holes with matching putty.



- F. The final step is to install the scribe moldings around the inside of the mantel opening. Fit each piece snugly against the surround and nail in place with finish nails. Set and putty the nails and your installation is complete!!

