

## DIY-FRIENDLY WALL MOLDING INSTALLATION GUIDE BY BIRDECO

We have created a presentation to guide you through the seamless installation of our DIY-friendly wall molding project. Each piece is clearly labeled with a number for easy identification, and some pieces can be used interchangeably if they share the same number. You can see the number of the pieces on the sheet you got in the package. To further simplify the process, we have divided the long piece into two equal parts. This means that some pieces will have one edge cut straight and the other edges cut at a 45-degree angle. However, there is no need to worry about the joint points of the pieces, as they will become invisible once you caulk and paint them.

### Step-by-step installation

- 1- Place the pieces on the floor in the correct spot on the wall according to the numbers on the diagram.
- 2- Use painter's tape to secure the design on the wall before nailing the pieces in place.
  - a. Recommended: wall leveler for best results to ensure accurate placement and angles.
- 3- Once the entire design is in place, begin nailing/gluing the pieces to the wall.
  - a. Recommended: Dewalt 20V Finish Angled Nailer (16 Gauge) + one box of 20-degree angled nails (quantity may vary based on the size of the project)
  - b. Nailers can be rented from the local hardware store, Home Depot or Lowes
- 4- Start the installation by nailing the pieces on the bottom after you arrange the space between the baseboard and the first pieces.

Note: Pay attention to the alignment and spacing between the baseboard and the first pieces. Ensure a visually pleasing result by maintaining consistent spacing and parallel alignment. Take your time to adjust the positioning if necessary before securing the pieces in place.
- 5- Once all pieces are nailed, remove the excess painter's tape, and begin filling nail holes with nail filler (nail filler or putty can also be purchased at the local hardware store)
  - a. Recommended: gloves, fill nail holes by hand, and smooth away excess filling
  - b. Let dry according to instructions on nail filler packaging
- 6- Once all nail holes are filled move on to caulking, use 2-3 bottles of caulk to caulk all the pieces of molding against the wall (quantity may vary based on the size of the wall).
  - a. White caulk for accent walls with one color, clear caulk is recommended for walls with boards that will be a different color than the wall.
- 7- Caulk all pieces of the molding against the wall, and smooth with fingers (gloves on) for a flush finish
  - a. Once the caulk is at least 50% dry, clean up any unsmooth caulked edges or nail finishers by damply cleaning with a small towel dipped in warm, soapy water.
- 8- Allow the remaining caulk to dry before going in with the paint.
  - a. Remember you will still need to fill the nail holes and paint over them when dried.
  - b. Once you fill the nail holes of the colored boards, clean again with warm water and let dry, once try to go back in with that paint color to cover the nail holes.
- 9- If the boards will be a different color than the wall, paint the wall first, then add the boards later after they are painted.
- 10- Well done, step back and pat your back!