installation instructions:

# WALL NICHES

### SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Make sure to use the correct tools recommended. Wear safety goggles.

Follow fixture, power tools, and paint manufacturers' instructions and users manuals.

Use common sense and follow good construction practices.

Medallions are not load bearing. Do not use them to support electrical fixtures or ceiling fans.

### **TOOL & MATERIAL** CHECKLIST putty knife

- construction adhesive
- elastomeric adhesive caulk
- caulking gun
- hammer & finishing nails
- extra fine sandpaper
  - 2x4 & 1x1 lumber
- mineral spirits
- caulking gun

shims

□ power drill

- jigsaw & circular saw
- framing nails drywall knife
- □ flat head wood screws screw driver
- □ sponge or cloth

### **IMPORTANT INFO**

- Clean installation surface and back of niche of all dirt and dust with a clean cloth or sponge.
- Make sure that the surface and the back of the niche are completely dry before attempting installation.
- It is highly recommended that you paint/finish our appliques before you install them. Once installed, you can apply any necessary touchup paint/ finish.

## **EXAMPLE DIAGRAM:**

### RECESS MOUNT



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- Using a paper template, trace the outline of the niche onto the template. 1.
- Trace the template onto wall and remove template. 2.
- Using a drywall knife, cut the opening as traced by the template and remove 3. drywall.
- 4. Use 2 x4's to frame the area with vertical supports on each side and top and bottom cross braces.
- Cut 56 pieces of 1x2 lumber in 6" pieces. Use construction adhesive to attach 5. the blocks onto the niche walls on the back of the niche. Allow 24 hours for the adhesive to set.
- 6 Apply adhesive to the blocks.
- While placing niche into opening, make sure that the niche is level. Smooth 7. any excess adhesive around the niche edge. Clean excess adhesive with mineral spirits.
- 8. Touch up niche using latex paint as needed.

### SURFACE MOUNT

- 1. Place niche on wall and outline position on wall.
- Apply a 1/2" bead of polyurethane adhesive to the back of the niche. 2.
- 3. Use a level before pressing the niche into place.
- 4. Use latex caulk around the edges of the niche.
- Wipe off any excess caulk or adhesive using a damp sponge or cloth. 5.
- 6. Touch up niche as necessary.



