

Wall Cabinet

Shaker-Style Door — Full Assembly Guide

16 steps • a second pair of hands helps for Steps 5–8 and 15

Read all steps once before starting. Keep small hardware sorted by size.

SAFETY & BUILDING CODE: Take proper safety precautions and comply with all local laws and building codes throughout this project. This wall cabinet must be securely mounted to wall studs (or wall anchors rated for its loaded weight) using proper mounting hardware — it should never be hung on drywall alone or left unsecured. A fallen wall cabinet can cause serious injury or death.



Watch the video walkthrough

Scan this code to watch a helpful video of this cabinet's assembly.

Tools you'll need: Power drill/driver with Phillips bit, nailer with air compressor, rubber mallet, wood glue, tape measure, pencil, torpedo level, stud finder, safety glasses.

Before you start: Work on a clean, padded surface (moving blanket, carpet scrap, or cardboard) to protect the finished faces. Dry-fit each joint before adding glue or driving fasteners.

Note: Do not fully tighten any fastener until a step tells you the piece is square and aligned — leaving screws slightly loose lets you adjust panels into position.

Parts List

#	PART
A	Left side panel
B	Right side panel
C	Face frame (pre-assembled, pre-drilled)
D	Top panel
E	Bottom panel
F	Back panel
G	Door panel
H	Adjustable shelves (x2)
I	L-brackets
J	Concealed hinges (with integrated mounting plate)
K	Shelf pins
L	Door bumpers
M	Assorted screws

Hardware Reference



L-bracket (I)



Screw (chrome) — L-brackets

Assembly Steps

1 Build the Cabinet Box

1 Unpack & sort the parts

Lay every part out on a flat, padded surface and check them against the Parts List.

Tip: Work on a carpeted floor, moving blanket, or cardboard to protect finished faces.

2 Attach the L-brackets to the face frame

The face frame (C) has pre-drilled holes along both edges. Screw an L-bracket (I) into each hole so the brackets are ready to receive the side panels.

3 Glue & attach side panel A to the face frame

Run a thin, continuous bead of wood glue along the face frame edge where side panel A will meet it. Press the panel flush against the frame and screw it to the L-brackets to lock it in place.

Tip: Wipe away squeeze-out immediately with a damp cloth before it dries.

4 Attach side panel B to the opposite edge

Repeat the previous step on the other edge of the face frame with side panel B. You'll now have an open, U-shaped box — face frame at the front, no back, top, or bottom yet.

5 Insert the top panel

Lay the box on its side so the long open edge faces up. Slide the top panel (D) into the grooves at that end until it's fully seated.

6 Insert the bottom panel

With the box still on its side, slide the bottom panel (E) into the grooves at the opposite end the same way.

7 Secure the top & bottom panels to the face frame

Using the L-brackets and screws provided, screw a bracket into the face frame and into the edge of each panel, securing the top and bottom panels to the face frame.

8 Insert & secure the back panel

Slide the back panel (F) down into the rear grooves of both side panels. This panel squares the whole box up, so check the front face frame is square to the sides, then secure the back panel to the sides using the nail gun.

Tip: Measure corner-to-corner across the open front — equal diagonals mean the box is square — before nailing it in place.

2 Add the Shelves & Door

9 Stand the cabinet upright

Once all four panels are fixed together, stand the box upright in its normal orientation.

10 Insert shelf pins & shelves

Push the shelf pins (K) into the pinholes on the inside of both side panels at the height you want, then tilt each shelf (H) in through the front opening and lower it flat onto the pins.

11 Install the hinges on the door

Snap the round cup of each concealed hinge (J) into the two pre-bored holes on the inside back face of the door panel (G) — one near the top, one near the bottom — and secure each with the small screws provided.

12 Hang the door on the cabinet

Hold the door in position in the face-frame opening. For each hinge, screw its mounting plate directly into the pre-existing holes on the face frame to secure the door in place.

13 Adjust the door for an even reveal

Use the three adjustment screws on each hinge (depth, height, and side-to-side) to center the door in the opening with an even gap all the way around, and so it sits flush when closed.

Tip: Adjust both hinges evenly — a small change on one hinge affects the whole door.

14 Insert the door bumpers

Press a door bumper (L) into the small hole at each inside corner of the face frame where the door closes against it, so the door closes softly and quietly.

3 Mount & Final Check

15 Mount the cabinet to the wall

Locate the wall studs and mark a level line at your planned mounting height. Secure the cabinet through the back panel or hanging rail into at least two studs using screws rated for the cabinet's loaded weight. If a stud doesn't line up, use wall anchors rated for the load — never hang the cabinet on drywall alone.

Tip: A stud finder and a level make this step much easier and safer.

16 Final check

Open and close the door several times to confirm it sits flush with an even reveal. Check that both shelves sit securely on their pins, and confirm the cabinet is firmly anchored to the wall before loading it with items.

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