DIY ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Blind Corner Base Cabinet

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Shaker-Style Door — Full Assembly Guide

13 steps • a second pair of hands helps for Steps 2–7
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 cabinet must always be appropriately anchored once installed — it should never be left freestanding, as an unanchored cabinet can tip over and pose a serious risk of injury or death.

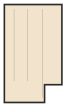
Watch the video walkthrough
Scan this code to watch a helpful video of this cabinet's assembly.

Tools you'll need: Rubber mallet, wood glue, electric screwdriver, nailer with air compressor, tape measure, pencil, torpedo level, safety glasses.

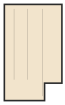
Before you start: Work on a clean, padded surface (moving blanket, carpet scrap, or cardboard) to protect the finished faces. Dry-fit each joint before adding glue or driving fasteners.

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

A 

Left side panel
Side wall of the box, pre-drilled with shelf-pin holes; shaped bottom-front corner forms the toe-kick foot.

B 

Right side panel
Mirrors part A; same pre-drilled shelf-pin holes and shaped foot.

C 

Face frame
Pre-assembled, pre-drilled frame with two openings: a narrow door opening on one side and a wide open opening on the other (no door — it stays open against the adjoining cabinet run).

D 

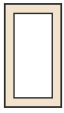
Bottom panel
The floor of the box.

E 

Back panel
Closes in the rear and squares up the box.

F 

Shelf
Adjustable shelf spanning the full width of the box, resting on shelf pins.

G 

Door panel
Single shaker-style door, hung over the narrow opening only.

Hardware Reference



L-bracket



Corner bracket



Screw — brackets & hinges

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 side edges. Screw an L-bracket 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, lining up the narrow door opening with this side. Press the panel flush against the frame, feet pointing down, 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, under the wide open opening. You'll now have an open, U-shaped box.

5 Install the bottom panel

Fit the bottom panel (D) between the two side panels at the bottom of the box. Secure it to each side panel with L-brackets and screws.

Tip: Measure corner-to-corner across the open front — equal diagonals mean the box is square — before fully tightening.

6 Glue & insert the back panel

Run a bead of wood glue along the rear grooves, then slide the back panel (E) into place. This panel squares the whole box up — check the front face frame is square to the sides before securing it with L-brackets.

7 Add the corner brackets

Screw a corner bracket into each of the four top corners of the box, connecting the top of each side panel to the face frame at the front and to the back panel at the rear, to reinforce the joints and lock the box square.

2 Shelves, Door & Final Check

8 Install the shelf pins

Push shelf pins into the pre-drilled holes on the inside faces of both side panels, at the height you want the shelf.

9 Set the shelf in place

Lower the shelf (F) onto its pins, spanning the full width of the box.

10 Install the hinge cups in the door

Snap the round hinge cup of each concealed hinge into the 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.

11 Hang the door on the cabinet

Hold the door in position over the narrow 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.

12 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 its opening with an even gap all the way around, so it sits flush when closed.

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

13 Final check

Open and close the door to confirm it sits flush with an even reveal. Check that the shelf sits flat and secure, confirm all hardware is tight, and that the cabinet sits level on its feet.