

MANTEL & SURROUND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Remove screw on back of mantel, mantel mounting boards and hardware bag.
- 2) Lay mantel on floor – top down. Position one column (A) vertically in position. Fasten using 2” carriage bolts provided. Do not fully tighten bolts.
- 3) Fasten faceplate to column (A) using 1 ¼” wood screws (Faceplate is labeled (A) & (B) – (A) to (A) and (B) to (B)).
- 4) Position column (B) – Same as instructions for column (A) in Step 2.
- 5) Fasten faceplate to column (B) – Same as instructions for column (A) in Step 3.
- 6) Tighten carriage bolts fully. Make sure columns are flush with back of mantel.
- 7) Position the fully assembled mantel and surround against wall at desired location.
- 8) Using a pencil, lightly mark the wall outside of the column starting 8” up from the floor and extending up approx. 12” on the wall. Lightly mark the wall along the top of the mantel shelf approx. 12” each side of center. Also mark center of mantel shelf on wall. Remove mantel and surround.
- 9) To attach column mounting boards, position board ¾” inside the vertically marked lines. Mount approx. 8” from the floor. To attach mantel mounting board, attach 1” below the previously marked horizontal mantel top line, align center of mounting board to mantel center mark on wall.
- 10) Position the finished mantel and surround over the wall mounting boards. Using 1 ½” screws, screw through the holes in the mantel top to attach to mounting board. Install wood plugs by gently tapping with a hammer until flush with top. Drill one pilot hole on the outside edge of each column ¾” from the wall and approx. 15” from the floor so that the column can be attached to the mounting board. Insert 2” finishing nails in pilot holes, nail and countersink.
Note: Before drilling pilot holes and nailing column to mounting boards make sure that the mantel and surround fits tightly on wall.
- 11) Trim the inside of the mantel and surround with the trim moldings provided.