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MINIMUM TOOLS

- 1 TAPE MEASURE
- 2 LEVEL
- **3 PENCIL**
- 4 DUST MASK
- **5 EYE PROTECTION**
- 6 SPEED SQUARE
- 7 YOUR CHOICE OF CUTTING TOOL : SEE "CHOOSE YOUR CUTTING TOOL PG.3"
- 8 J ROLLER : IF INSTALLING WITH ADHESIVE TAPE





BEFORE YOU BUY

How much should I buy?

 \cdot We recommend buying 5-10% more sq ft than the area of your wall.

Measuring the area of your wall:

- Divide the Area(inches) by 144 and this gives you the sq ft required for your wall: (Example: (H in x W in) ÷ 144 = sq ft)
- If you have any doors or windows measure the area of those and subtract

DESIGN YOUR PLANK LAYOUT



- Lay your planks on the floor to check your design.
- Design ideas: Random staggered pattern, Repeating random staggered pattern, Herringbone, Chevron.
- Tip: The most important cuts will be the first plank in each row as this will determine your layout.
- Things to avoid:

Sister joints - assure adjacent joints are at least 10 inches apart Stair Steps

H Joints



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FLEXIBLE INSTALLATION OPTIONS

Peel-and-stick adhesive tape (recommended for most applications)

• The adhesive tape is very strong. Before you remove the protective backing for final installation, be sure to test fit each plank as you go to assure proper fit.

After test fitting, remove the tape backing and apply to the wall.

 Tip: put the piece at an angle with only the bottom edge touching the wall before fully applying it to the wall. This will assure good positioning prior to
 the adhesive sticking to the wall.

Use a J roller every few rows to activate the pressure sensitive adhesive tape. This step is very important to assure proper adherence.

If you wish to have gaps between your planks you can use popsicle sticks (recommended), nickels, or tile spacers between each row of planks.

Construction adhesive

- Test fit each plank as you go to assure a proper fit.
- Apply three 1/4 inch beads lengthwise to the back of the plank, and apply it to the wall.
- Be sure to keep the adhesive at least 1 inch away from any edge on your plank.
- If you wish to have gaps between your planks you can use popsicle sticks (recommended), nickels, or tile spacers between each row of planks.

Nail gun or Finishing nails

- Mark the top and bottom of each stud in your wall with a stud finder.
- Connect the marks with a pencil and the edge of your level (or a chalk line).
- Use a finish nailer, or finish nails/hammer/punch to apply at least 4 nails per 4 ft of board into the marked stud lines.
- If you are unable to nail into a stud be sure to nail into the drywall at a downward angle to assure a secure fit.
- If you wish to have gaps between your planks you can use popsicle sticks (recommended), nickels, or tile spacers between each row of planks.
- To fill in the nail holes we recommend using lightweight spackling, painters putty, or caulk. Touch up with matched paint (from your local paint store) or furniture marker.







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MAKING CUTS

Tip: Measure twice, cut once. Tip: Use a fine toothed blade or saw for a cleaner cut.

• Use a measuring tape & speed square to mark your cut.

Choose your cutting tool:

- Miter saw
- Circular saw
 - Use a speed square as a cutting guide.
- Jig saw
 - Use a speed square as a cutting guide.
- Hand saw and Miter box or speed square
 - Be sure to get a Miter box that will fit a 5.75" wide plank. Or use a speed square as a cutting guide.















Cutting planks lengthwise

- Test fit your plank where it will be installed.
- Use a pencil to mark your plank on both ends where it needs to be cut.
- Connect your marks using a straight edge or the edge of your level.
- Use a table saw, circular saw or jigsaw to cut along your marked line.

Installing around electrical outlets

- Turn off the electrical breaker.
- Remove the outlet cover.
- Dry fit your plank and use a pencil to mark where the outlet box will be. This will need to be a tight fit because the metal tabs on the outlet will need to fit over the plank. This assures that your outlet will sit flush with the outlet cover.
- Cut the plank where you placed your mark, using a jig saw or keyhole saw.
- Loosen the screws for the outlet, but do not fully remove them. Slide the plank into place. The metal tabs on the outlet should sit on top of the plank.
- Tighten the screws on the outlet and replace the cover.



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FINISHING EDGES AND CORNERS

- Edges: We recommend using wood or metal square edge trim when needed to finish edges.
- Inside and outside corners: Corners can be finished with square edge trim, corner trim.

HANGING OBJECTS ON YOUR WALL

• We recommend using a drill and wall anchors to support any objects you will be hanging on the wall.

CEILING INSTALLATION

- For ceiling installation we recommend using construction adhesive in conjunction with finish nails, nailed into ceiling joists.
- Be sure to check local building codes prior to installing on ceiling and adhere to any code restrictions.

CARE & MAINTENANCE

- Dust or vacuum with a non abrasive vacuum attachment.
- If water gets on the wood dry it immediately with a cloth.
- For minor paint scratches use a matched paint or furniture pen for touch up.

ADVISEMENTS

- Warning: Wood dust is known to the State of California as a Carcinogen. Wear protective equipment while cutting and installing wood products.
- Warning: Wood is flammable.
 Do not install this product near open flame or heat source such as a fireplace or furnace.
- This product is not to be installed as a floor.
- This product is not intended for installation in very damp or wet areas.
- This product is made of recycled wood and thereby susceptible to changes in temperature and humidity.
- This product is for interior use only.
- This product may be used for ceiling applications as long as you adhere to local building codes for installation procedures and restrictions.



