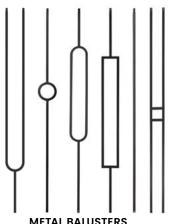
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METAL BALUSTERS



BALUSTER SLANT SHOES FOR CORRESPONDING BALUSTERS



STANLEY FATMAX CLASSIC TAPE MEASURE



PC SUPER EPOXY AND EPOXY DISPENSING

"COME GET YA STAIR PARTS!"



Diablo Metal Dual Cut & Grind Disc



DEWALT SMALL ANGLE **GRINDER DWE4011**



IRWIN SPEEDBOR SPADE DRILL BIT FOR CORRESPONDING BALUSTER DIAMETER.



JOHNSON 48" ALUMINUM LEVEL





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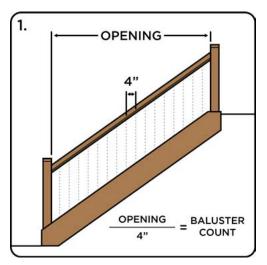
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FIND YOUR BALUSTER COUNT:

MEASURE THE OPENING FROM POST TO POST IN INCHES AS DEPICTED.

TAKE THAT MEASUREMENT AND DIVIDE IT BY 4. ROUND THAT TOTAL UP TO THE NEAREST WHOLE NUMBER. THIS IS YOUR BALUSTER COUNT.

NOTE: THE BALUSTER COUNT CALCULATED WILL LEAVE YOU WITH 1 EXTRA PIECE DUE TO THE ROUNDING.



2

MEASURE AND CUT:

MEASURE AND RECORD THE DISTANCE FROM THE FLOOR TO THE BOTTOM OF THE HANDRAIL.

TAKE THE MEASUREMENT , ADD 1" TO THE LENGTH AND CUT YOUR BALUSTERS AT THAT LENGTH.

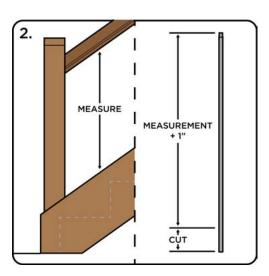
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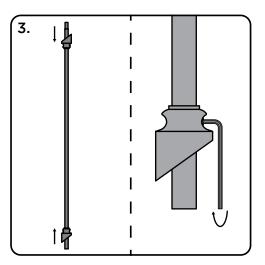
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ATTACH SHOES:

SLIDE SHOES ONTO BALUSTER AND SLIGHTLY TIGHTEN DOWN THE SET SCREW USING AN HEX KEY SO THAT IT REMAINS IN PLACE.

TOP SHOES ARE OPTIONAL.





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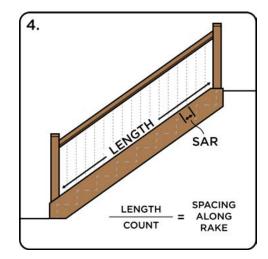
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MEASURE ALONG RAKE OF THE STAIR:

MEASURE THE KNEE WALL LENGTH IN INCHES.

DIVIDE THIS LENGTH BY THE TOTAL OF BALUSTERS CALCULATED IN THE <u>STEP 1.</u>

THIS VALUE WILL BE THE SPACING OF YOUR BALUSTERS ALONG THE KNEE WALL.



5

MARK POINTS FOR YOUR BALUSTERS:

MEASURE THE WIDTH OF THE KNEE WALL AND MARK A CENTERLINE.

TRANSFER YOU SAR MEASUREMENT (SPACING ALONG RAKE) ALONG THE CENTERLINE WITH THE USE OF A TAPE MEASURE OR COMPASS.

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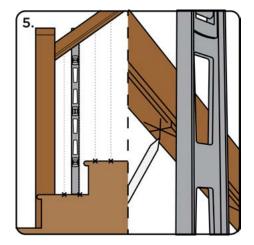


MARK THE BOTTOM OF THE RAIL:

ALIGN A LEVEL TO THE MARKS ON THE KNEE WALL.

MAKE SURE THE LEVEL IS PERPENDICULAR TO THE FLOOR USING THE VIALS ON THE <u>LEVEL</u>.

MARK THE UNDERSIDE OF THE RAIL ON CENTER.



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7

DRILL HOLES ALONG THE UNDERSIDE OF THE RAIL:

USING A <u>SPADE BIT</u> WHICH CORRESPONDS TO THE DIAMETER OF THE BALUSTERS, DRILL A HOLE ROUGHLY 1" - 1-1/2" DEEP.

BE SURE YOU ARE DRILLING PERPENDICULAR TO THE FLOOR.

1/2" BALUSTER -> <u>5/8" BIT</u> 9/16" BALUSTER -> <u>11/16" BIT</u>

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8

DRILL HOLES ALONG THE SURFACE OF THE KNEE WALL:

USING A SPADE BIT WHICH CORRESPONDS TO THE DIAMETER OF THE BALUSTERS, DRILL A HOLE ROUGHLY 1/4'' - 1/2'' DEEP.

BE SURE YOU ARE DRILLING PERPENDICULAR TO THE FLOOR.

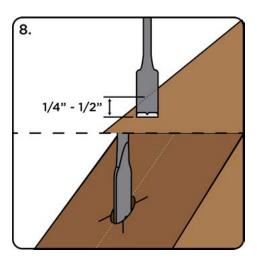
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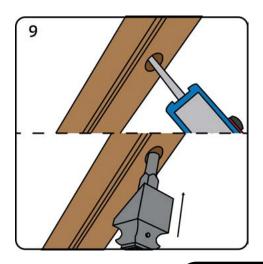
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APPLY EPOXY AND INSERT THE BALUSTER:

SHOOT SOME <u>CONSTRUCTION ADHESIVE</u> INTO THE HOLE ON THE UNDERSIDE OF THE RAIL.

INSERT THE TOP OF THE BALUSTER INTO THE HOLE.





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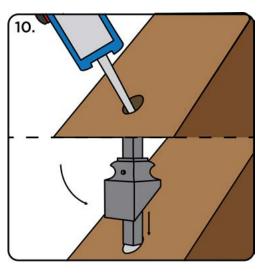


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APPLY EPOXY AND INSERT THE BALUSTER:

SHOOT SOME **EPOXY** INTO THE HOLE IN THE KNEE WALL.

LIFT THE BALUSTER, SWING IT INTO POSITION ABOVE THE BOTTOM HOLE, AND PUSH IT INTO PLACE.



11

ADHERE THE SHOE IN PLACE:

APPLY SOME EPOXY TO THE BASE OF THE BALUSTER AS DEPICTED.

LOOSEN THE SET SCREW, SLIDE THE SHOE ALL THE WAY DOWN TO THE BASE, AND TIGHTEN DOWN THE SET SCREW.

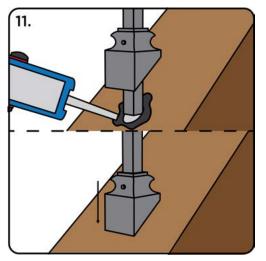
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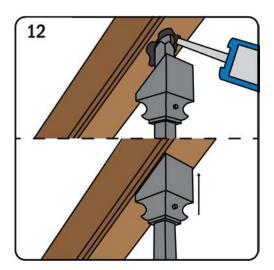
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APPLY SOME EPOXY TO THE TOP OF THE BALUSTER AS DEPICTED.

LOOSEN THE SET SCREW, SLIDE THE SHOE UP TO THE RAIL, AND TIGHTEN DOWN THE SET SCREW.

REPEAT STEPS 9-12 FOR THE REST OF THE BALUSTERS.





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NOTICE: FAILURE TO PROPERLY SECURE THE HANDRAIL IS DANGEROUS.

IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE BALUSTERS ARE SECURED TO THE RAIL AND FLOOR. IMPROPER MOUNTING CAN RESULT IN DEATH OR INJURY.



NOTICE: FAILURE TO PROPERLY SPACE THE BALUSTERS IS DANGEROUS.

MAX SPACE BETWEEN BALUSTERS IS 4". ANY SPACING GREATER THAN THIS CAN CAUSE AN ENTRAPMENT SCENARIO AND IS DANGEROUS FOR CHILDREN.



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