

DIY LONG PLANK WALL PLANKING KITS

Installation Guide

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Congratulations!

You've made a wise choice. You've chosen authentic reclaimed wall planks that have no equal. We at The Vintage Wood Floor Company are one of the nation's largest and oldest manufacturer of products produced from reclaimed American barn wood, wine, and whiskey barrels.

No two pieces of wood are alike, and this rule applies even more so to reclaimed wood. You'll find a wide variation between planks that will stir conversation in your space for years to come.

We know you're excited to get started, but it's important to plan your work, then work your plan.

Layout

This isn't rocket science but you'll want to layout the planks before you start to make sure your colors and textures are distributed evenly to the eye.

We've given some tips to guide you, but go ahead and get creative!

We're very proud of these planks and you will be too. We'd love to see your finished product--email us pictures at marketing@vintagewoodfloors.com!

We're here to help.

If you find yourself questioning anything about the installation, product quality, or care, please call or text us at 949-244-5123.

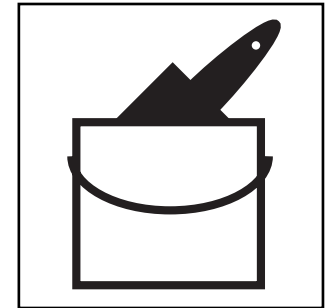
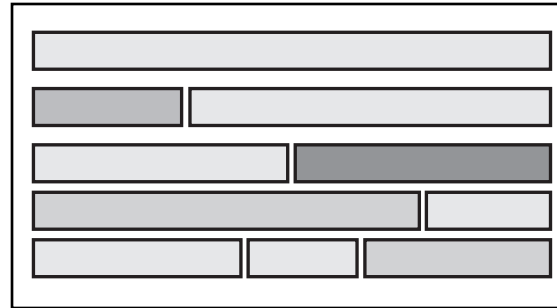
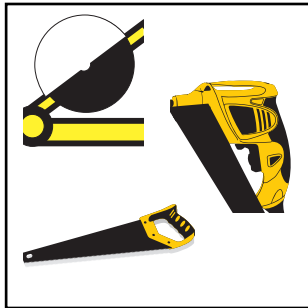
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Suggested tools for your project:

- Measuring tape
- Pencil
- Framing Square
- Eye/Hearing protection
- Brad nail gun to secure each plank to the wall. Use the smallest brad nails feasible
- Handsaw, chop saw, jig saw, or circular saw to cut the planks to length
- Construction adhesive in addition to nailing is recommended. You can use the caulking gun style.

Mark the studs of the wall as your first step.

You'll want to make sure to secure the planks to the studs whenever possible.

Remove the strapping from plank kit.

Layout on the floor to get an idea for how you want them to appear on the wall and where your cuts will be made.

Distribute different colored planks evenly and not next to one another for the best look.

As you plan your layout, the best look is to design-in cut; meaning that you don't want a lot of long planks or long planks adjacent to one another. Cuts should be staggered like brick work.

These planks are carefully made to reduce (as much as possible) any gaps between planks.

As with all truly reclaimed wood, nail holes, knots, and cracks exist allowing the wall color to show through. We suggest painting the wall a darker color before installing the planks.

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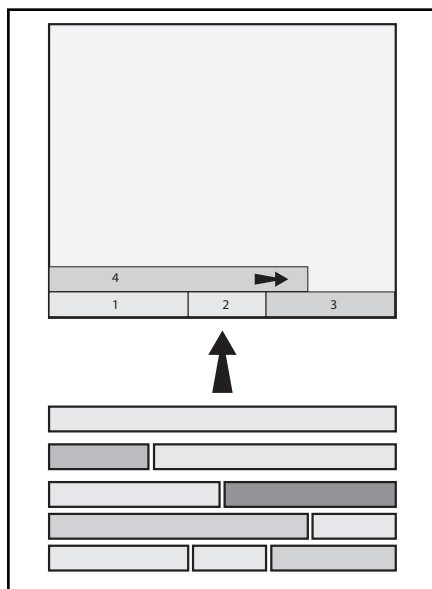
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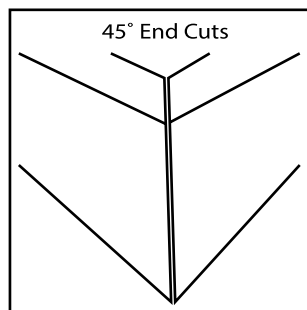
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Finishing and Corner Treatment



If you are covering a surface with a corner you have a choice on how these two surfaces will meet:

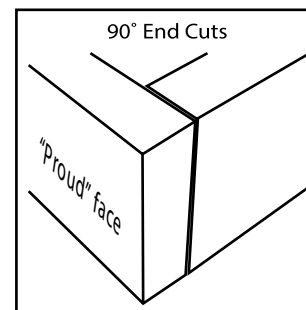
- 45° angle joint
- Lap joint



45° Angle Joint

Prior to securing adjoining planks to the wall when you reach a corner, make your 45° angle cut on the joining end of the plank.

The face of the plank will be longer than the inside surface of the plank.



Lap Joint

Cut the planks with square edges (chop saw) longer than the length needed (the thickness of the plank) for the proud face.

Staining

We think these are beautiful as-is. However, you may choose to add color to the planks either before or after installation.

Sealing

There is no need to apply sealant to your planks. This material is at least 100 years old and has withstood the test of time. Wood needs to breathe. If you do seal the planks we suggest a water-based clear matte polyurethane.

Once you have determined your ideal layout, we suggest beginning by working from the bottom-left of the wall or surface you will be covering. For these instructions, we will assume you are covering a wall and will proceed from the bottom left. Apply mastic adhesive to the wall a couple of rows at a time if you are using it, if not proceed with nailing the planks to the wall.