

Mantel Shelf Installation Instructions

1. Determine the height that you wish your mantel to be, must allow for thickness of the mantel.
2. Using a level, drawn a line where your angle is to be hung to provide the correct height for the mantel.
3. Locate stud locations in the wall using a stud finder.
4. After you locate the studs, pre-drill holes with a 5/32" drill bit into the angle to line up with the studs.
5. Using the provided 3" screws, screw the 2" side of the metal angle to the wall. Leave the 3" side protruding into the room for your mantel to rest/hang on.
6. Lift the mantel using two people then set the top of the interior opening of the mantel on to the 3" side of the metal angle.
7. While one person holds the mantel in place, the other should screw the mantel down into the angle using the pre-drilled holes. Start from the center and work your way out. **Important: Do not over tighten screws.**
8. Using the filler provided, mix with water to make a thick paste. The paste should be the consistency of peanut butter. Then fill the holes where the screws are in place. (**Pro tip:** Use a toothpick to emulate the grain of the wood. A heat gun may be used to speed the drying time of the filler.)
9. After the filler is dry, apply color to the filler, blending it in. The color takes approximately 5-10 minutes to dry.
10. Lastly, apply sealant and you are done!