STEP 1

Fireplace should be installed sitting on top of component marked FIREPLACE SUPPORT BOX. If you purchased a raised hearth, both the fireplace and support box should be sitting on top of the raised hearth. It may be necessary to remove baseboards along your wall.



STEP 2

IF YOU HAVE A CORNER MANTEL GO TO STEP 3

- 1. Locate 8 cam pins found in hardware pack.
- 2. Locate 2 components marked SIDE PANEL and components marked RIGHT LEG & LEFT LEG.
- 3. Screw cam pins into holes found in each of the two side panels. The top portion of the panel is the portion with no cam pins.
- 4. Insert pins into cam locks found in mantel legs.
- Twist cam locks with screwdriver to lock in place.



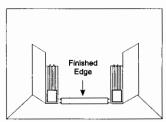






STFP 3

- 1. Locate component marked BOTTOM FASCIA board.
- 2. Screw two cam pins into each end of Bottoms Fascia
- 3. Using this board as a spacing guide, space the right and left leg/panel assembly apart the same distance as Bottom Fascia length. Position the two assemblies in line with each other.
- 4. Insert the Bottom Fascia between the leg assembly by inserting cam pins into cam lock holes found in bottom of legs. **The finished edge of the fascia is up**.
- 5. Lock pins into placeby turning cams found in back of legs.



STEP 4

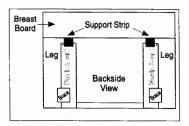
- 1. Locate component marked BREAST BOARD.
- 2. Attach Breast to Leg/Panel assembly by inserting cam pins sticking up from top of legs into cam locks found in bottom of breast.
- Lock cam pins by turning cams found on backside of brest boards.





STEP 5

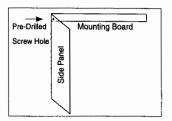
- 1. Locate components marked TOP and SIDE FASCIA (One top & two sides)
- 2. Slide the two Side Fascia boards into place behind braces. Sharp edge of fascias to be to inside and front. (Fascia brace is already attached to backside of legs, sharp edge of side fascia boards are to front and support strip attached to fascia boards are to top.) Top Fascia Board is not installed at this time.



STEP 6

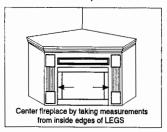
IF YOU HAVE A CORNER MANTEL, GO TO STEP 7.

- 1. Locate component marked MOUNTING BOARD.
- 2. Attach Mounting Board to inside of side panels as shown using 1 1/4" screws provided. The Mounting Board should be placed so that top edge is flush with top edge of side panel and backside is flush with backside edge of side panels.
- 3. Attach mounting board to side panels by using 1 1/4" screws provided. Screwing through pre-drilled holes found in top rear corner of side panel and into end edge of mounting board.



STEP 7

- 1. Maneuver mantel assembly into position around fireplace. NOTE: it may be necessary to remove base-boards along your wall at this time.
- 2. Center the assembly with fireplace by measuring equal distances from inside edges of Mantel Legs (not fascia boards) over the fireplace face edge.



STEP 8

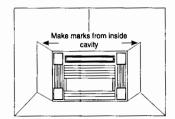
IF YOU HAVE A CORNER MANTEL, GO TO STEP 10 1. Once centered, push mantel assembly tight against wall. Secure to wall by screwing through mounting brace into wall using 2" screws provided. Locating wall studs is recommended.

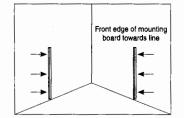


STEP 9

IF YOU HAVE A CABINET MANTEL, GO TO STEP 12

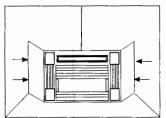
- 1. Once centered, push mantel assembly tight against wall.
- 2. From INSIDE THE CAVITY of the mantel, mark the wall (at top of assembly and bottom) where leg panels meet wall.Repeat for other side.
- 3. Remove assembly back away from wall.
- 4. Locate four components marked Mounting Boards.
- 5. Align **Outside Edge** of mounting board with marks made on wall. Secure to wall using 2- 2 1/2" screws provided.

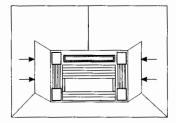




STEP 10

- 1. Maneuver mantel assembly back in place against wall.
- 2. Using finishing nails provided (or screws if you prefer) carefully nail through panels of assembly into mounting boards edge. Pre-drilling guide hole is recommended. Use a nail set to avoid damage to panel.
- #. Putty holes with colored putty or putty that can be painted or stained. Repeat for other side.



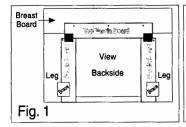


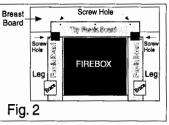
STEP 11

- Fig.1. By reaching over into mantel cavity, adjust the two side fascia boards over to firebox. Create a small seam or gap betweensharp edge of fascia and firebox. NOTE: LEAVE A SMALL SEAM BETWEEN SHARP BOARD EDGE AND FIREPLACE. THE TWO SHOULD NOT TOUCH. Front of fireplace should be flush with sharp edge of fascia board. It maybe necessary to slightly pull the fireplace forward to accomplish this.
- 2. Adjust the side fascia boards upward so that the top side of side fascia boards are slightly above (1/8" 1/4") top side edge of firebox.
- 3. Screw side fascia's into place using 1 1/4" screws provided into the pre-drilled holes found in top rear of fascia board. NOTE: Once fascia board is properly placed, it is recommended to drill a pilot hole into back of mantle leg using pre-drilled hole in fascia board as a guide.

BE CAREFUL NOT TO DRILL THROUGH MANTLE LEG

4. Slide top fascia board into place as shown in Fig 2. Screw the top fascia into place using 1 1/4" screws provided, into the pre-drilled holes. found in top fascia brace. Follow recommended procedure in part 3 above.

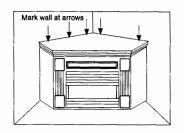


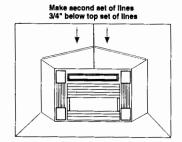


STEP 12

IF YOU HAVE A CABINET MANTEL GO TO STEP 13

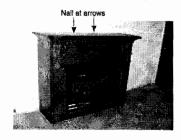
- 1. Place the top shelf on the leg and breast assembly and hold firmly in place.
- 2. Draw the outline of the top on the wall As shown in figure below.
- 3. Remove the top and make a second set of straight level lines 3/4" inside the mantle outline.
- 4. Locate wall studs for securing the horizontal mounting boards. (You can check the wall for stud location just above where the horizontal mounting boards will be placed. You can do this by lightly hammering a finish nail through the wall until you locate a wall stud. Once you locate a wall stud, remove the finish nail and circle that hole
- 5. Secure mounting boards to wall by aligning top side edge of mounting board with second set of lines created in step 3 above.

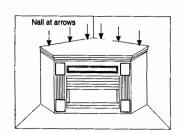




STEP 13

1. Place component marked Top Shelf onto mantle assembly. Push Securely into place. If you wish to secure the Top Shelf to assembly, drill guide holes through shelf as close to wall as possible. Nail through guide holes into mounting brace with finish nails that are provided. Touch up with colored wood putty to match your stain, or paint.





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