

# MDF Shiplap Installation

## How-To-Guide\*

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### General description of the build:

Installing MDF Shiplap is the perfect weekend project to add texture to a feature wall or an entire room. This beginner project does not require any major renovations as it can be installed directly onto drywall. In this guide, we will show you how to install MDF Shiplap.

**Note:** For ceiling installations, ensure there is adequate adhesive and nails used that penetrate the ceiling joists spaced appropriately.



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## BEFORE/AFTER

Before



After

### Materials you will need:

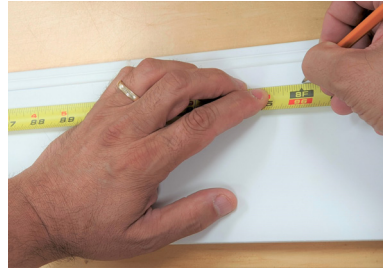
- Alexandria Moulding MDF Shiplap
- Nails – Minimum of 1-1/2" in length
- Sandpaper

### Tools you will need:

- Stud finder
- Hammer or nail gun
- Carpenter level
- Hand saw or table saw
- Pencil
- Tape measure

## STEPS

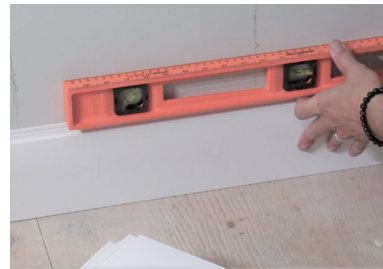
### STEP 1



#### Measure and cut your pieces

Measure the width of the designated wall and cut your pieces to the correct length. If needed, sand edges to smooth the cut edge.

### STEP 3



#### Lay the first board with a level

Starting at the floor, lay the first row with the groove side down. Use a carpenter's level to ensure it is straight.

### STEP 5



#### Lock the second board into place

When installing the second row of boards, ensure they lock into the first row of boards.

### STEP 2



#### Locate your wall studs

Using your stud finder, locate studs in the wall and mark them with a pencil for reference.

### STEP 4



#### Fasten your first piece to the wall

Using a hammer or nail gun, fasten the board to the wall. Ensure the nails line up with the wall studs. Nail through the nail line on the tongue of the product.

### STEP 6



#### Repeat Step 5

Continue each row until the desired area is covered.

**Tip:** Joints should be staggered by each row. Randomly placing your joints throughout the wall is more appealing than a vertical line of cuts going up the wall.

**\*General Disclaimer:** Installation methods provided above are intended as general guidelines only. It is the sole responsibility of the installer to ensure proper installation based on site conditions and applicable standards. Installation methods may vary based on project conditions. Always consult and comply with applicable building codes, regulations and standards prior to installation. Moulure Alexandria Moulding assumes no responsibility for improper installation or misuse.



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