# **WOOD BRACKETS & CORBELS**

## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Make sure to use the correct tools recommended. Wear safety goggles.

Follow fixture, power tools, and paint manufacturers' instructions and users manuals.

Use common sense and follow good construction practices.

Consult a professional about using brackets & corbels for load bearing applications

### TOOL & MATERIAL CHECKLIST

- □ Electric Drill
- Hammer
- $\square$  Wood Glue
- $\Box \ {\rm Screws}$
- Nails

□ Construction Adhesive

#### **IMPORTANT INFO**

- It is highly recommended that you paint/stain brackets/corbels before installing them.
- Once installed, you can apply any necessary touchup paint/finish.
- Make sure that the surface and the back of the bracket are completely clean & dry before attempting installation.
- Measure and mark the location where the bracket is going to be installed and be sure that the bracket has a substructure with a minimum 3/4" thickness.
- For best results use construction adhesive on back and/or top for stronger hold.

## **INSTALL INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Lay the bracket or corbel face down on a soft surface that will not damage the bracket detail.
- 2. Apply wood glue to the installation areas of the corbel, top and/or back.
- 3. When pressing the bracket up against the surface, some glue will seep out. Wipe these areas clean to ensure quality of install.
- 4. Install by either:
  - (A) toe nailing the bracket/corbel from the sides,
  - (B) screwing straight through the corbel or bracket,
  - (C) screwing through the wall from behind into the bracket/corbel,
  - (D) use the key hole to hang the bracket.

NOTE: (Diagram D) is for decorative installation applications only. Use Diagrams A-C for load bearing applications.

Installation Note: Weak substructure makes for a weak installation. Install in sturdy infrastructure for best results. We suggest spacing out the brackets no greater than 30" apart on a standard application.

Please note this installation document should not be considered a specific recommendation for every application. The particular support needs for each installation may vary and this document should be used as a guide that offers helpful considerations about the general installation of wood corbels and brackets.

## **EXAMPLE DIAGRAM:**





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