# **Faux Wood Beams**

# **Safety Instructions**

Make sure to use the correct tools recommended.

Wear proper protective gear.

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

Use common sense and follow good construction practices.

### **TOOL & MATERIAL** CHECKLIST

- $\Box$  2 × 4 (For Blocking) Caulk or Wood Filler
- □ Construction Adhesive
- □ Stud Finder
- Tape Measure
- □ Saw

- □ Chalk Line
- **Finishing Nails**

Power Drill

□ Screws

## **STEP BY STEP** INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Measure inside width of the beam and cut wood blocking to inside width dimensions. (Diagram A)
- 2. Determine where the beams will be installed. If installing multiple beams determine your spacing.
- 3. Once you have determined installation points and spacing, mark the center points along both sides of the wall. Using a chalk line connect the marks.

Note: If the studs or joists do not align with the wood blocking it is recommended that you use molly bolts or toggle bolts to secure wood blocking

- 4. 2 feet from the wall attach wood blocking using your center line. Then install blocking every 3-6 feet. With a pencil or tape mark where the blocking is installed. (Diagram B)
- 5. Measure each installation point before cutting to account for variances in the wall. It is also recommended that the beams be cut a little long so they fit snuggly and can be adjusted after dry fitting.
- 6. Dry fit each beam without adhesive and make adjustments to the beam length if needed.
- 7. After dry fitting and length adjustment apply construction adhesive to the outside of the blocking and tops of the beam. Press firmly in place.
- 8. Use finishing nails or screws to fasten the beam to the blocking. (Diagram C) Screws will need to be countersunk, covered with wood filler, and painted for a finished look.
- 9. Clean off excess adhesive and if needed, apply caulk where the beam and wall meet.

#### SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS & NOTES

- Thoroughly read through the installation instructions to familiarize yourself with the process before beginning installation.
- It is recommended that wood blocking be installed every 3-6 feet.
- If studs or joists do not align with the wood blocking it is recommended that you use molly bolts or toggle bolts to secure wood blocking to ceiling
- Before installation acclimate the beams to the room for at least 24 hours

#### **EXAMPLE** INSTALLATION DIAGRAMS







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