



# Reclaimed Barn Wood Long Plank Kits

## Installation Guide

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### Congratulations!

You've made a wise choice! You've chosen authentic reclaimed wall planks that have no equal. We at The Vintage Wood Floor Company are one of the nation's largest and oldest manufacturers of products produced from reclaimed American barn wood.

The primary attraction to reclaimed wood is its variation. No two pieces of wood are alike, and this rule applies even more so to reclaimed wood. You'll find a wide variation between planks that will stir conversation in your space for years to come.

We know you're excited to get started but it's important to plank your work, then work your plan.

### Layout

This isn't rocket science but you'll want to layout the planks before you start to make sure your colors and textures are distributed evenly to the eye.

We've given some tips to guide you here but go ahead and get creative. We're very proud of these planks and you will be too.

We'd love to see your before and after pictures! Tag us on Instagram [@vintagewoodfloors](https://www.instagram.com/vintagewoodfloors) or email them to us at [marketing@VintageWoodFloors.com](mailto:marketing@VintageWoodFloors.com)



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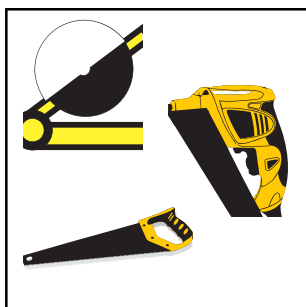
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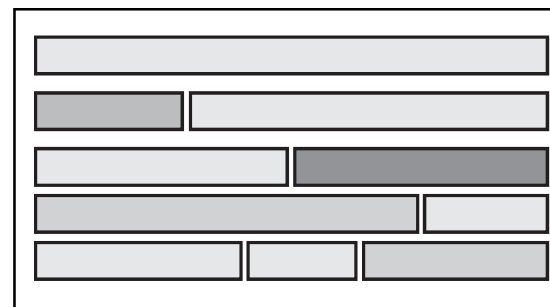
Suggested tools for your project:

- Measuring Tape
- Pencil
- Framing Square
- Eye/Hearing protection
- Brad nail gun to secure each plank to the wall. Use the smallest brad nails feasible
- Handsaw, chop saw, jig saw, or circular saw to cut the planks to length
- Construction adhesive. Optional, in addition to nailing is recommended for commercial applications where appropriate.



Mark the studs of the wall as your first step.

You'll want to make sure to secure the planks to the studs with the brad nail gun.

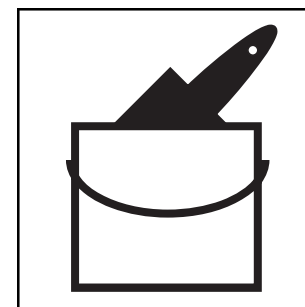


Remove the strapping from the plank kit.

Layout on the floor to get an idea for how you want them to appear on the wall and where your cuts will need to be made for length.

Distribute different colored planks evenly and not next to one another for the best look.

As you plan your layout, the best look is to design-in cuts; meaning that you don't want a lot of long planks or a lot of short planks. Cuts should be staggered like brick work.



As with all authentic reclaimed wood, nail holes, knots, gaps, and cracks exist allowing the wall to show through.

We suggest painting the wall a darker color prior to installing the planks, hanging a dark material over the wall, or filling any holes prior to installing the planks to the wall.

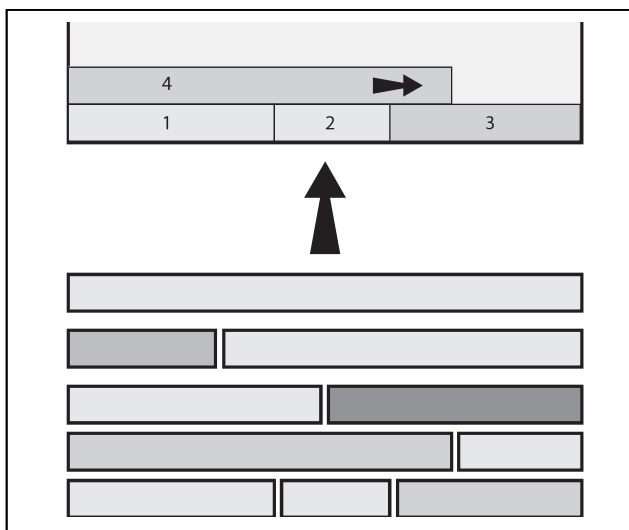


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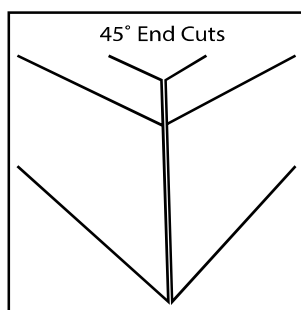
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Once you have determined your ideal layout we suggest beginning by working from the bottom-left of the wall or surface you will be covering. For these instructions, we will assume you are covering a wall and will proceed from the bottom left corner moving to the top right corner.

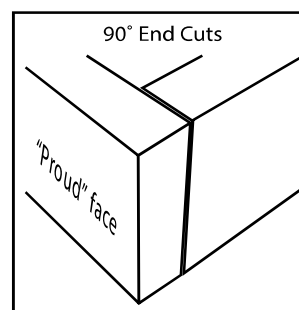
## Finishing & Corner Treatments

If you are covering a surface with a corner you have a choice on how these two surfaces will meet:



**45° Angle Joint**

Prior to securing adjoining planks to the wall when you reach a corner, make your 45° angle cut on the joining end of the plank.



**Lap Joint**

Cut the planks with square ends (chop saw) longer than the length needed (the thickness of the plank) for the proud face.

### Staining

We think these are beautiful as-is, however you may choose to add color to the planks either before or after installation.

### Sealing

There is no need to apply sealant to the planks. This material is at least 100 years old and has withstood the test of time being able to breath. If you do seal the planks we suggest a water-based clear matte polyurethane on the face only.

This product is intended for indoor use.

### Enjoy!