

BASIC TOOLS AND MATERIAL

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Always wear safety glasses for eye protection. Wearing a dust mask is recommended.

HAND TOOLS

Power Drill
Saw
Chalk Line
Stud Finder
Tape Measure

FASTENERS

Finishing Nails
Screws
Toggle Bolts



ADHESIVE

Construction Adhesive (compatible with Polyurethane)
Caulk or Wood Filler

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL

2x4 Sanded Smooth Lumber Board - used for framing to secure the beams.
(The 2x4 can be cut into smaller blocks and installed onto the ceiling every 3 to 6 feet to provide a secure platform for the beams to attach to.)

IMPORTANT NOTES

Before installation, acclimate the beams to the application site for at least 24 hours. Open the box and let the beams “breathe”.

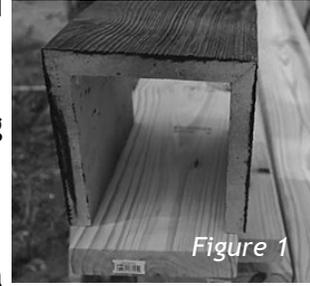
For most applications, toggle bolts are recommended to secure to the wood blocks or boards to ceiling.



FAUX WOOD BEAM INSTALLATION

Step 1

Measure inside width of the beam. If the 2x4 board or blocks are larger than the inside dimensions of beam, measure and rip down to needed size. (fig. 1)



Step 2

Determine where the beam will be installed. If installing multiple beams, determine your spacing.

Step 3

Once you have determined installation points and spacing, mark the center points along both sides of the wall using a chalk line to connect the marks.

Step 4

With at least a 2 foot clearance and using the center line, attach wood blocks or boards to the ceiling using toggle bolts. If installing only blocks, install them every 3 to 6 feet. (fig. 2)



Step 5

Measure each installation point before cutting to account for variances in the ceiling. It is recommended to cut the beams slightly longer than the framing so they fit snug and can be adjusted after dry fitting.

Step 6

Dry fit each beam without adhesive or screws and make adjustments to the beam length as needed.

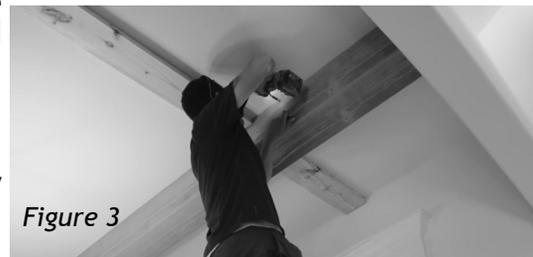
Step 7

After dry fitting and making any necessary adjustments, apply construction adhesive to the outside of the blocks or boards. Fit the beam over the blocks or boards and press firmly into place and hold. Allow the adhesive to take hold before releasing; this could take several minutes.

Step 8

Using finishing nails or screws, fasten the beam to the blocks or boards. Screws will need to be driven well past the surface of the beam, covered with wood filler, and painted for a finished look.

(fig. 3)

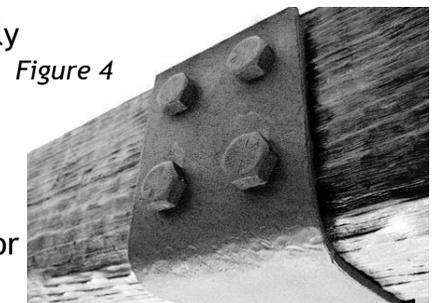


Step 9

Clean off excess adhesive. If needed, apply caulk where the beam and wall meet.

Step 10

Install decorative Faux Metal Strap by screwing directly to the beam. (fig. 4)



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