

Installation instructions: Floating Shelves (1 3/8" thick)

Items included

Shelf

Bracket

Screws



Tools you'll need

Drill

Level

Pencil

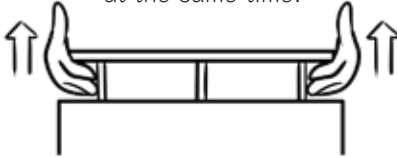
Stud Finder



Preparation

1 Remove the bracket

Lift the bracket on both ends at the same time.



Gently pry with two screw drivers.



Hammer the bracket out or lift with pliers.

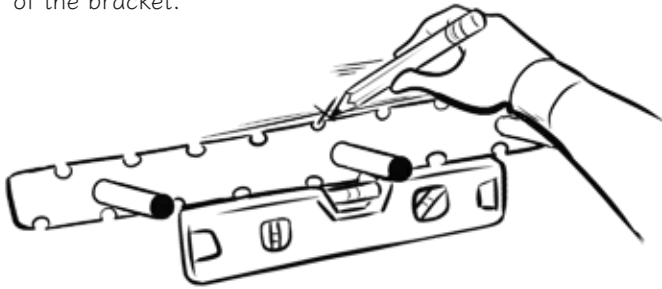


Bracket Installation

2 Bracket positioning

Establish the bracket location.

Use a level to draw a horizontal line at the top of the bracket. Also, mark the wall at the center of the bracket.



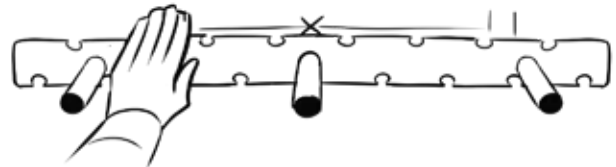
3 Locate and Mark the Studs

Locate the studs, marking their edges. Typically, studs are placed 16" apart. For optimal support, aim to install the shelf into a minimum of 2 studs.



4 Align the Bracket

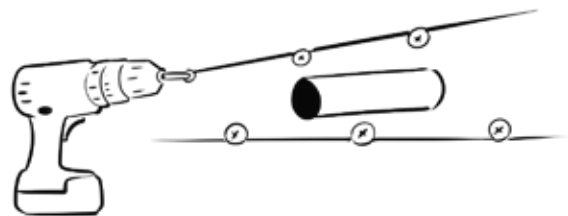
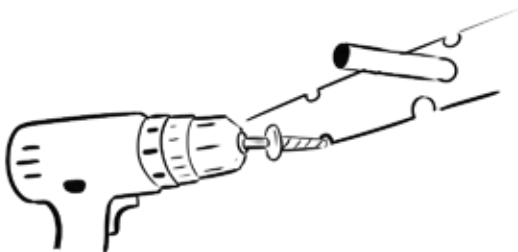
Position the bracket on the wall, ensuring the center aligns with the centerline and the top corresponds with the horizontal line from Step 2.



5 Secure the Bracket

Use a drill and screws to affix the bracket to the wall, starting at the bottom hole locations on the bracket. Ensure the screws sit snugly against the bracket base.

Screw the top hole locations. When dealing with non-drywall walls, pre-drilling with a 3/32 drill bit may be required. It's advisable to utilize 2-4 screws per stud, predominantly at the top of the bracket.



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Shelf Placement

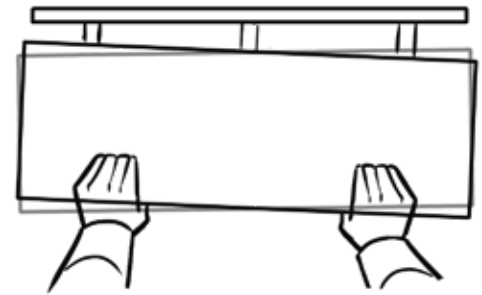
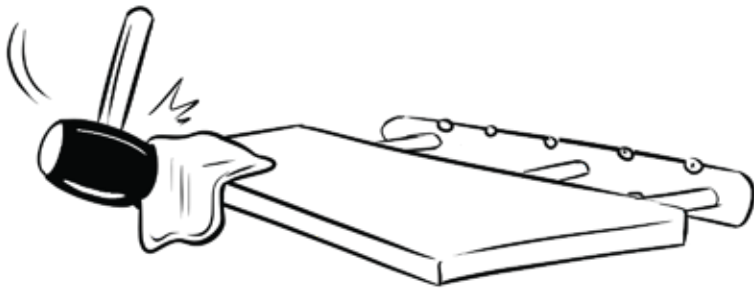
6 Attach the Shelf

Slide the shelf onto the bracket. It should fit snugly and might need a bit of force.



7 Adjust and Secure

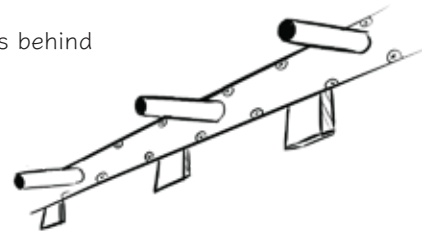
If difficulties arise with fully sliding in the shelf, employ a rubber mallet or piece of wood to gently tap the shelf. Protect the shelf with a towel. Wiggle the shelf side-to-side to facilitate the process if needed.



Installation Tips

Leveling

If your shelf isn't level post-installation, consider placing shims behind the bracket to achieve a level position.



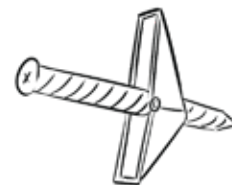
Stability

If the shelf can move vertically, wrapping electrical tape around the bracket rod ends might provide additional stability.



Alternative Installation

If securing to wall studs is not an option, using drywall anchors, such as toggle bolts, is recommended.



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