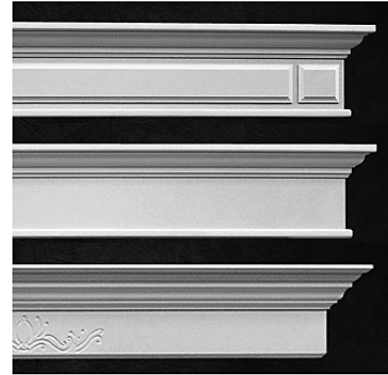


Mantel Shelves - Assembly Instructions



- **Bedford**
- **Castleford**
- **Copper Basin**
- **Fairfield**
- **Hampton**
- **Kingston**
- **Princeton**



Congratulations on your new mantel shelf purchase from Decorative Concepts! Now that the blood is pumping from unpacking the mantel shelf, you are ready to install it. Good luck!

Parts Included in Kit

Included in the homeowner kit is the following:

- One mantel shelf
- One mounting board
- One hardware pack

The hardware pack contains the following (extras are included for each item):

- 5- 2” finish screws (“T-10” star drive head)
- 5- 3” screws
- 1- “T-10” Star drive bit

Tools and Supplies Needed

To assemble the mantel shelf you will need the following:

- A hammer
- A drill with a phillips bit
- 3/16” drill bit
- Wood glue
- A level
- Construction Adhesive (optional)

Step 1

Using a level, position the mantel shelf centered over the firebox at the desired height from the floor. Make sure that it is level.

Step 2

Draw a pencil line on the wall along the top edge of the mantelshelf.



Step 3

Remove the mantel shelf. Locate the studs in the wall. Place the mounting board $\frac{3}{4}$ ” below the pencil line made in step 2 and centered over the firebox. Pre-drill the mounting board for screws using a 3/16” drill bit, and attach it to the studs with glue and the 3” screws.



NOTE: The mounting board **must be** attached to studs in the wall. Failure to do so could result in serious injury. For additional support, construction adhesive, or a similar type product, can be applied to the back edges of the mantelshelf before securing the mantelshelf to the wall. Follow the product instructions for proper usage.

Step 4

Spread glue on the mounting board and replace the mantel shelf centered over the firebox. The mounting board fits into the notch in the mantel shelf. Using the 2” finish screws and the pre-drilled holes in the top of the mantel shelf, secure the mantel shelf to the mounting board. Use the “T-10” star drive bit provided to secure the 2” finish screws.



Step 5

Prep the mantel shelf for paint or finish by puttying any visible nail holes. Caulk as needed between the wall and mantel shelf. Sand as needed (which is usually not much). YOU ARE DONE!

Note: If painting the Mantel Shelf, it is generally best to prime it prior to painting.

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Hardware used to assemble fireplace surrounds and mantels from Decorative Concepts

- ▷ Not all styles of fireplace surround require all the types of screws shown below.
- ▷ Installation hardware packs are included only in Homeowner Kits.
- ▷ All parts shown actual-size

