

Installing Carlton Faux Panels

Fitted ledgers are the finishing touch on a cornered, Faux Panel™ surface. They may look complicated to install, but it's a project well within the reach of any homeowner. These ledgers fit like a glove and go up in no time with our concise, easy-to-understand instructions. You probably have the tools on hand, and before you know it you'll be well on your way to professional results.



1. Tools needed are: a saw, screw gun, caulking gun, level, tape measure, and Mortar Seal. Other helpful tools would be: a router, table saw, chalk line.



2. Check the ground for levelness. Find the highest point. Measure up from point and mark the wall. Draw a level line across the wall.



3. Install the corner with the top edge on the level line that was drawn. Use glue on the back of the corner before placing it against the wall. Use a slight wiggle motion on the corner to help spread the glue and confirm good contact between the wall, glue, and panel. Use screws in the mortar joint to attach the corner.



4. Cut the interlocking fingers off the first panel so it can butt up to the corner piece.

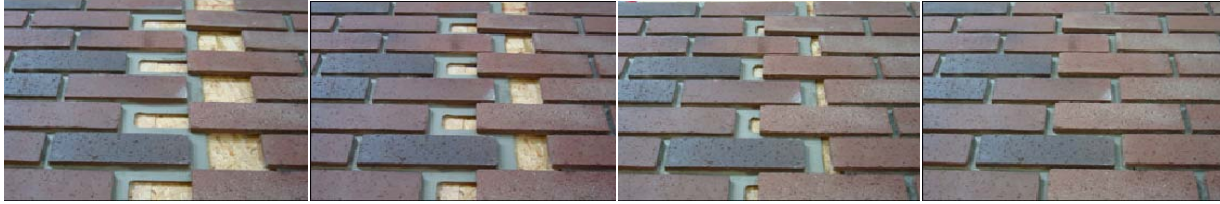


5. Apply a liberal amount of glue on the back of the panel. Put the panel on to the wall. Slide the straight cut edge behind the corner. Align the panel so the proper brick pattern you desire is shown. Again, use a slight wiggle motion to assist in the adhesion of the glu.



6. Be sure the top of the panel is lined up with the level line on the wall. Use screws, placed in the grout lines to attach the panel to the wall. Hint: all screw heads should be counter sunk about an 1/8 of an inch.

We strongly recommend the use of our adhesive where the panels join. This will assist in maintaining the integrity of the installation by preventing any possible flexing or separation of the product due to extreme ambient temperature and humidity changes once the installation is complete. It will also insure that your newly installed panels remain water/weatherproof.



7. Continue installing the rest of the interlocking panels using the same technique of gluing and screwing the panels onto the wall.



8. Caulk the seams, seal all the joints, and cover all of the screw holes with the Mortar Seal caulk.



9. Use a wet finger, paint brush, or tool to smooth and blend the caulk.

MAKE SURE to observe and obey all safety rules and recommendations set forth by tool manufacturers and local, state, and federal authorities for any building project including all applicable building codes.