E-Z Fit Mantel Installation Instructions
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Tools Needed: cordless drill, pencil, tape measure, philips bit, philips screwdriver, hammer, nails, glue, wood filler.
For Masonry Installations Add: 3/16" masonry bit and 5/16" nut driver

Step #1
Make sure your floor is clean, then turn the mantel breast assembly upside down on the floor as shown below.

Step #2
Slide the legs into the mantel breast assembly. The metal dowel pins in the legs fit into holes in the mantel header.

Step #3
Cam Lock Fastening System
NOTE - When installing a Victorian, Colonial, Princeton, and Charleston mantel, we recommend an additional scab block be added to the back of the leg and header. Glue and screw it in place for added leg strength.

With a screwdriver, turn the Cams clockwise until they stop and the legs are locked in place. Now you are ready to install the mantel.
To install the French cleat, make a mark 2 3/8" below the line marked for the top of the shelf. The bottom edge of the metal mounting cleat (bottom has holes) should be lined up with mark. Be sure to screw into at least 2 studs with the 3” wood screws provided. If attaching to brick, use 3 of the 3” masonry screws instead. Also, we advise adding construction adhesive to the bottom of the leg.

Step #4
OUTLINE THE MANTEL

Step #5
ATTACH FRENCH CLEAT TO WALL

Install scribe moulding inside the mantel opening. (You may need to trim the scribe moulding to fit after you install the mantel.) Predrill holes first, then glue and nail scribe moulding into place.

Step #6
INSTALL MANTEL OVER CLEAT

Step #7
INSTALL Scribe MOULDING