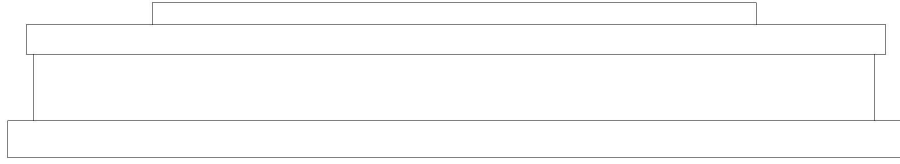


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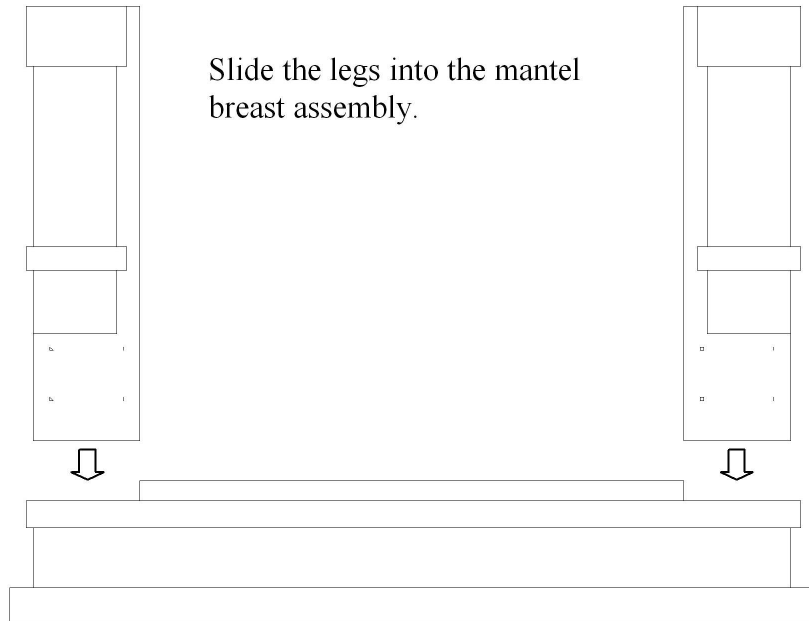
Step #1

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



Step #2

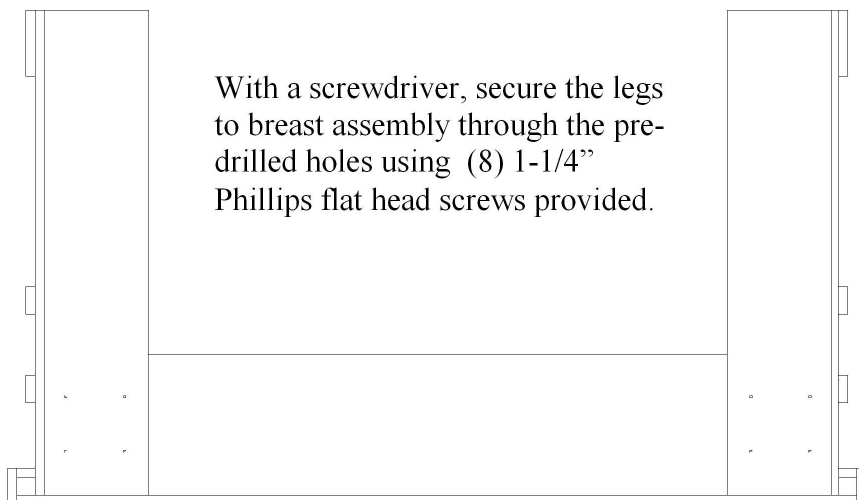
Slide the legs into the mantel breast assembly.



Step #3

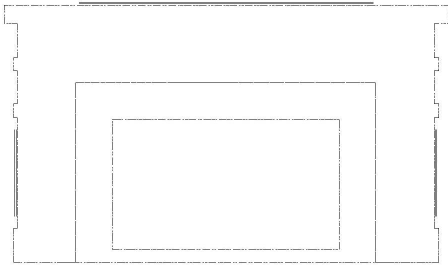
With a screwdriver, secure the legs to breast assembly through the pre-drilled holes using (8) 1-1/4" Phillips flat head screws provided.

Back side of Mantel



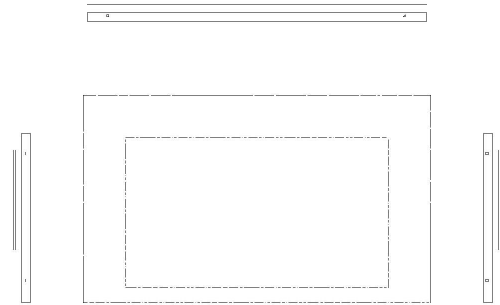
Step #4 Outline the Mantel

After you have assembled your mantel, place it on the wall where it will be permanently positioned. Lightly outline the mantel on the wall as shown. Then move the mantel to the side.



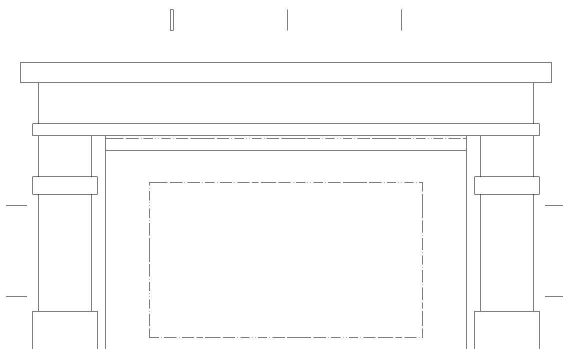
Step #5 Install Mounting Strips $\frac{3}{4}$ " inside of lines.

Find the position of the studs in the wall and mark where they are located. Install the mounting strips $\frac{3}{4}$ " inside your lines. Pre-drill $\frac{1}{4}$ " holes in the mounting strip at the stud locations, apply construction adhesive and secure to the wall using (2) $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 3" bolts included for each mounting strip.



Step #6 Install Mantel over Mounting Strips

Use construction adhesive on the mounting strips before putting the mantel on the wall. This will give you a permanent application. Place the mantel on the wall over the mounting strips. Nail mantel to mounting strips in positions shown below. Pre-drill holes and secure with finishing nails. (When using nail guns, pre-drilling is not necessary).



Step #7 Install Scribe Moulding

Install scribe moulding inside the mantel opening. (You may need to trim the scribe moulding to fit after you install the mantel.) Pre-drill holes first, then secure the scribe moulding into place using wood glue and finishing nails.

