

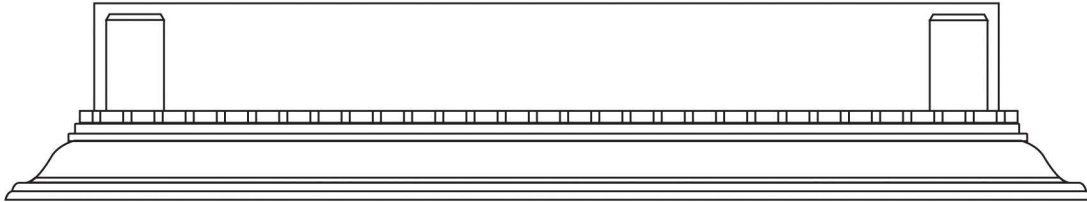
# E-Z Fit Mantel Installation Instructions

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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

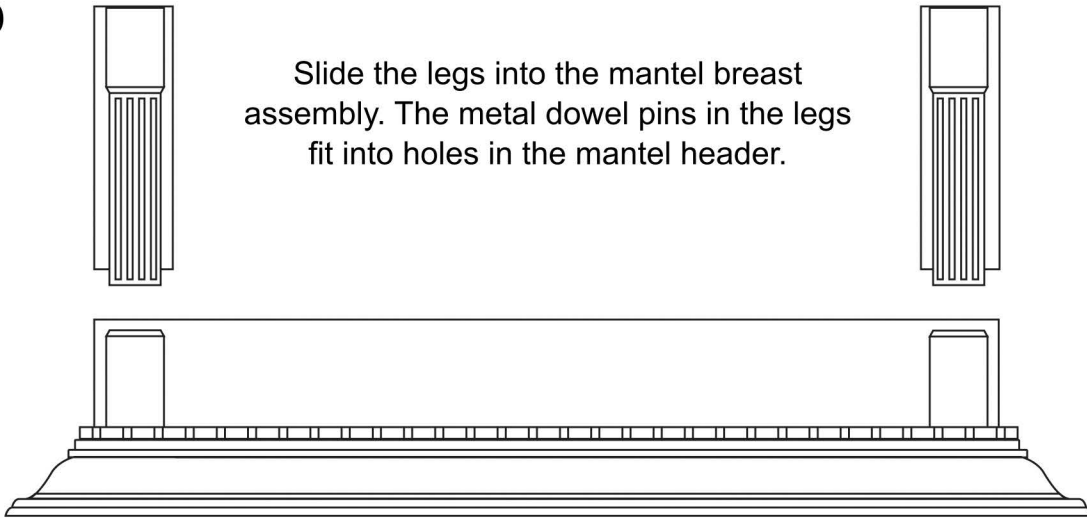
### Step #1

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.

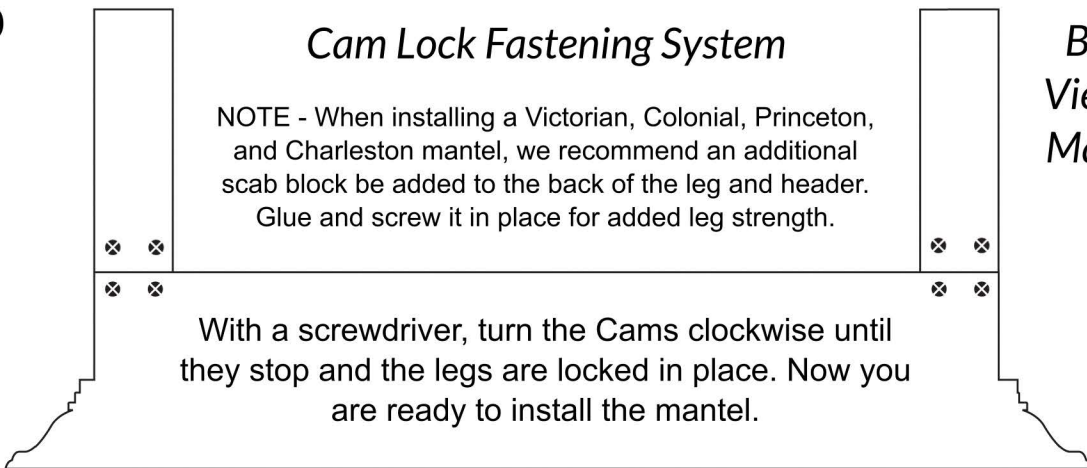


### Step #3

#### *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.

*Back View of Mantel*

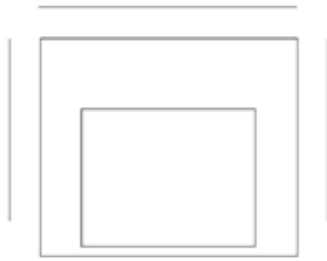


With a screwdriver, turn the Cams clockwise until they stop and the legs are locked in place. Now you are ready to install the mantel.

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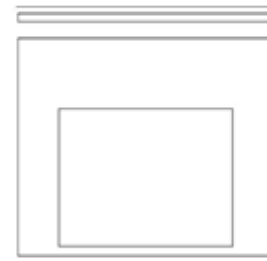
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After you have assembled your mantel, place it on the wall where it will be permanently positioned. Lightly outline the mantel on the wall as shown. Then move the mantel to the side.



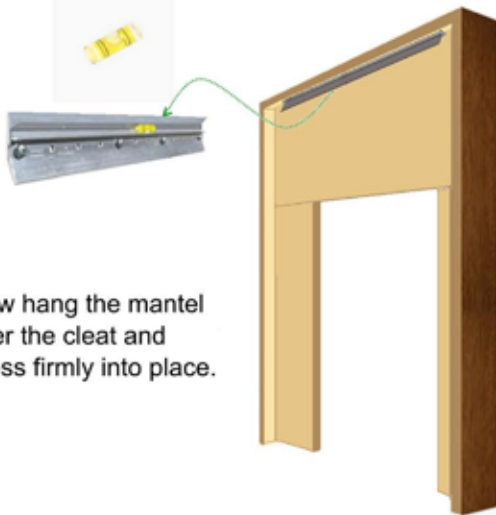
**Step #4**  
OUTLINE THE MANTEL

To install the French cleat, make a mark  $2 \frac{3}{8}$ " 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.



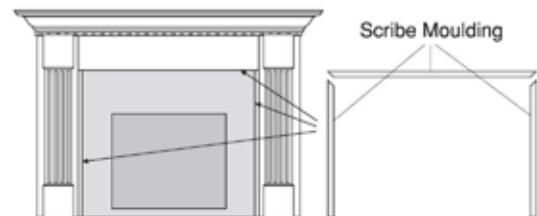
**Step #5**  
ATTACH FRENCH CLEAT TO WALL

Now hang the mantel over the cleat and press firmly into place.



**Step #6**  
INSTALL MANTEL OVER CLEAT

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 glue and nail scribe moulding into place.



**Step #7**  
INSTALL SCRIBE MOULDING