



Log Lighter Sales Fireplace Mantel Installation Instructions

Tools needed:



Other optional tools: 2 3/4" screws, 4' Level, Liquid Nail, Wood Glue, Painter's caulk.

Your LLS fireplace mantel ships to you in (9) easy pieces:

- (1) top section or header (stand mantel upside down on top to attach the legs)
- (1) left leg (has 3 screws that attach to the header)
- (1) right leg (has 3 screws that attach to the header)
- (1) hanger cleat that attaches to the top part of the wall before the mantel is installed. (screws not provided)
- (2) hanger boards for the left and right side. (screws not provided)
- (3) pieces scribe set that is put on after the mantel has been attached to the wall.

Step 1- Remove the mantel from the box and carefully inspect it for damage that may have occurred during shipment. If you find any damage to any of the parts, immediately report the damage to Wayfair.

Step 2- Place the mantel top section upside down on a flat surface like a sturdy table or the floor.

Step 3- Using a screwdriver or screw gun, attach the left and right leg to the mantel top. There are 3 screws on each leg that screw into the back area of the mantel top.

Step 4- Using 2 people, turn the mantel right side up and set against wall where you want it to be permanently attached, making sure the mantel is level.

Step 5- Using your pencil, draw a line across the top of the mantel and down each mantel leg, where it meets the wall. You will be moving the mantel away from the wall for a moment, so these 3 lines are for reference.

Step 6- Measure exactly 3 3/4" from the pencil line across the top and attach your hanger cleat. The bottom of the hanger cleat should be exactly 3 3/4" at the bottom of the cleat. Secure to the wall with glue, liquid nail, and screws. Once again, make sure cleat is level and confirm that you have anchored the hanger into a 2" x 4" stud behind the drywall.

Step 7- The vertical lines on the wall represent where your mantel legs will meet the wall. From that line, measure in 3/4" and attach your hanger blocks for the mantel legs to the wall.

Step 8- Place the mantel back against the wall approximately 3" higher than the line for the top. The hanger cleat on the mantel and the hanger cleat on the wall should interlock as you slide the mantel down into place. Check once again to make sure the mantel is level!

Step 9- Using the scribe provided, attach the top piece, left piece and right piece to the inside of the mantel. Use 8-penny finish nails. This seals any gaps between the mantel and the surround. Your mantel is now installed!

Step 10- Caulk the outside edges of the mantel to the wall to fill any gaps or seam.

Step 11- It is suggested that you use a good quality primer for this product. MDF (Medium Density Fiberboard) is very strong, and absorbent. 2 coats of primer may be required.

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