

A1455 Andover

Adjusting and Assembly Instructions

The Andover mantle is designed for a maximum fireplace opening of 5 feet 3 inches by 3 feet 7-1/2 inches, but can be reduced in width and height as required to fit smaller opening sizes.

STEP 1: Remove contents from carton. Read instructions before you begin.

STEP 2: Determine inside mantle dimensions required. The inside dimensions as furnished without scribe is 5 feet 4 inches by 3 feet 8 inches.

STEP 3: If adjusting the height is required, remove the leg base blocks and cut the legs as shown below (do not cut through inside leg strip or backing strip). After trimming, glue and fasten blocks in place. Trim off inside leg and backing strip flush with bottom of base block.

STEP 4: If adjusting the width is required, reduce length of breast, shelf, and moulding, by the same amount. Square cut breast, mitre top moulding. Reduce shelf length from end having the "tacked-on" return-end moulding.

STEP 5: Mark a line 1-3/4 inches from each end of the breast, square with the length. Glue and insert leg to this line on each end of the breast. Fasten by drilling and screwing from back side. Use 1-1/4 inch #8 flat head wood screws on each end of breast. (Screws not included.)

STEP 6: Scribe and fit mantle to fireplace. Fit and install scribe mouldings.

STEP 7: After mantle shelf has been trimmed in length required, fasten loose return moulding to square end. Scribe mantle shelf to wall and fasten in place.

