

## FIREPLACE MANTEL

Southern Lumber has it “Covered” when it comes to Professional How To Service

### LIST OF NEEDED STEPS:

1. Measure area where mantel will go, noting any restrictions or obstacles.
2. Measure the brick or tile depth from wall at left, center, and right.
3. If legs will be used, measure height for left and right side, and depth of the brick or tile. Note how legs may be affected by hearth, and measure the width and height of the hearth.
4. Select the style of crown, casing or other materials that will be used in your design.
5. Plan your material needs based on the design, for a mantel with legs, the width of the legs will add to the width of the mantel cap. Allow for waste due to miters and saw cuts.

### Checklist of Needed Supplies:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Top board                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Glue                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bottom board                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Stain and finish, or primer and paint. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interior bracing                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood putty, or spackle                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finish nails                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Painters caulk                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Molding: Crown, casing, appliques. |   |

### Recommended Tools:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Measuring tape | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Finish sander                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Square         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hammer                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Level          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caulking gun                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drill and bits | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safety goggles and Dust Mask |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nail Set       |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Miter Saw      |  |

PROJECT DIFFICULTY:

NOVICE

HOME HOBBYIST

INTERMEDIATE

ADVANCED