

INTERIOR PRE-HUNG DOOR INSTALL

Your door not the swinger it used to be?
Let Southern Lumber help you with a new Pre-hung door.

LIST OF NEEDED STEPS:

1. Determine your rough opening by removing the casing moulding from one side, and measuring from stud to stud in width, and from the Header down to the finished floor.
2. Measure for wall thickness (This will determine the Jamb width).
3. Determine the direction that door will swing.
4. Determine if Door and Frame will be Painted or Stained.
5. Select the style of Door to be used.
6. Determine the finish of Butt Hinges (Dull Brass, Polished Brass, Chrome etc.).
7. Place order (usually allow 1-2 weeks)
8. Start installation by removing existing door and frame completely.
9. Next separate new door from frame by removing hinge pins to disconnect.
10. Set new frame into rough opening, start on hinge side of frame and insert wood shims until frame is "Plumb". (Shims should be installed from opposite directions so as not to tilt the frame).
11. Once frame is plumb use 8d finish nails and secure into place.
12. Now reinstall door into frame, and continue to shim "Latch side" jamb and head jamb (Be careful to keep a consistent gap between jamb and door on all three sides).
13. Re-install new Casing moulding around opening on each side and top, by first cutting 45 degree angles on legs, now install each side. Measure across the top to determine final head casing size.

CHECKLIST OF NEEDED SUPPLIES:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Hung Door | <input type="checkbox"/> Lock |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mouldings | <input type="checkbox"/> Finish nails 5d & 8d |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shims | <input type="checkbox"/> Caulking |

RECOMMENDED TOOLS:

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| ✓ Tape Measure | ✓ Screwdriver |
| ✓ Hammer | ✓ Nail Set |
| ✓ Level | ✓ Miter Box |
| ✓ Chisel | ✓ Caulking Gun |

PROJECT DIFFICULTY:

NOVICE

HOME HOBBYIST

INTERMEDIATE

ADVANCED