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Install Instructions for Perth Cast Mantel

Please read this manual before installing the suite. This manual should remain with the homeowner.

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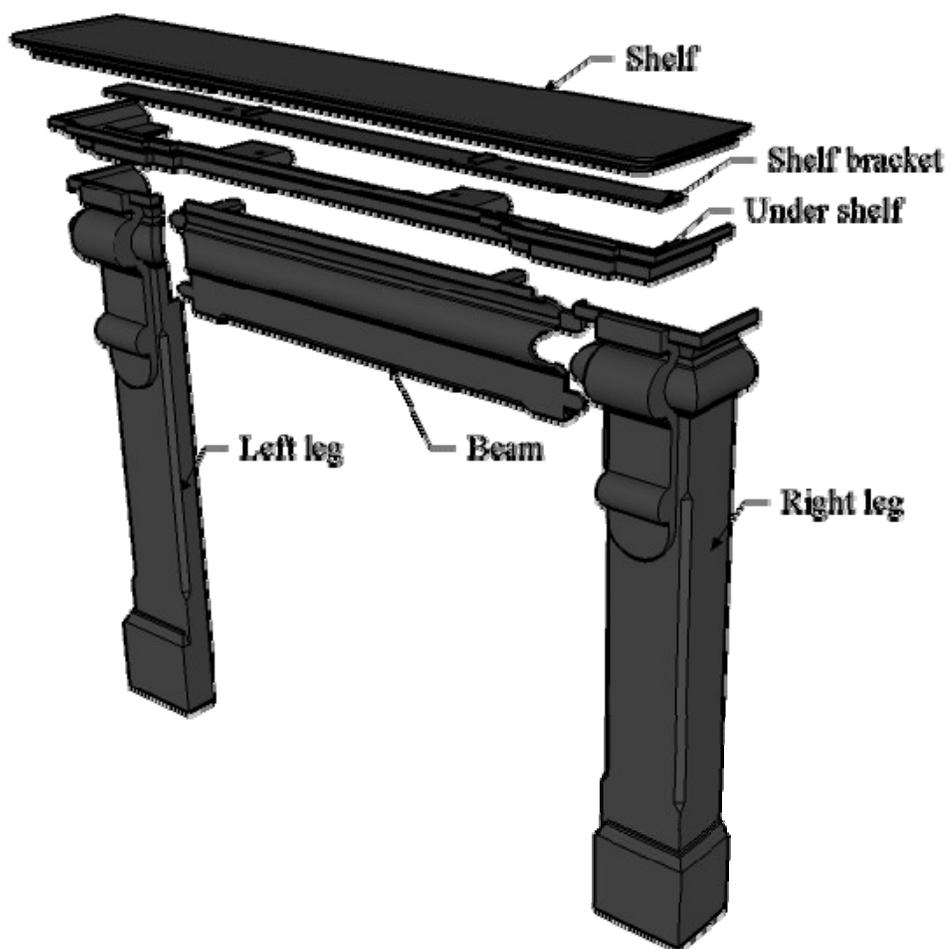
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Note: The fireplace manufacturer's technical specifications take precedence over any thing detailed in the following. All clearances or installation requirements detailed in the fireplace manufactures installation manual or the local building code should be strictly followed.

Before you begin to install the Valor gas fireplace, take the time to completely read this manual, and to familiarize yourself with all of the components that are required to complete the installation. This is critical to make sure that you have a complete understanding of the inner relationship of these components. Failure to do so will result in a poor fitting mantel, and require costly back tracking.

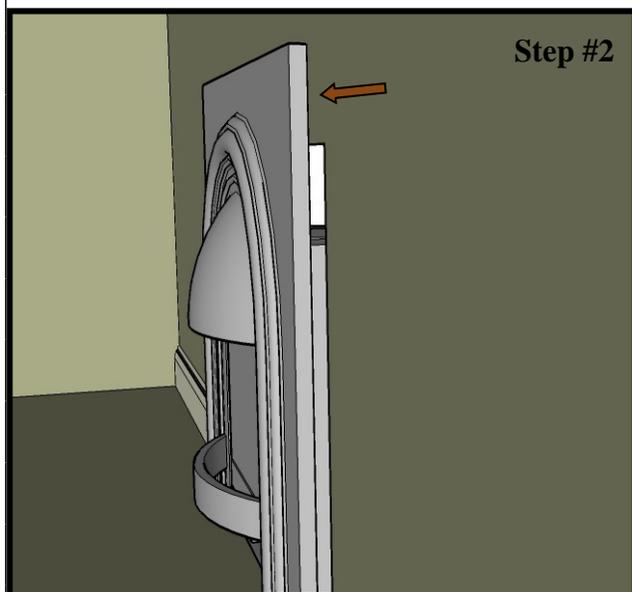
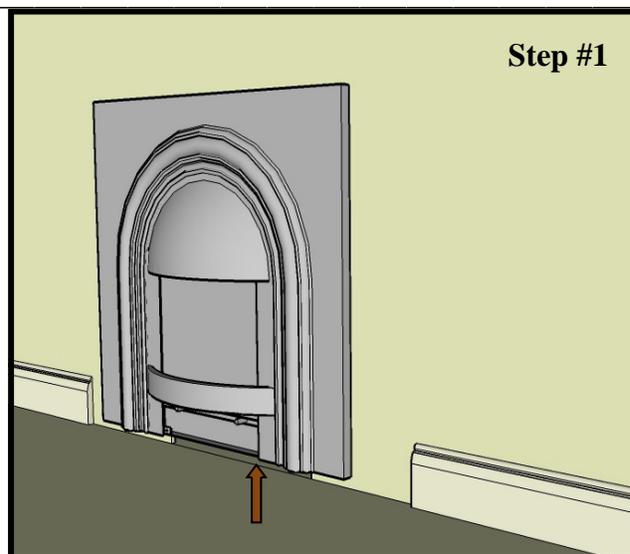
Perth Mantel

Carefully lay out the boxes in an area of the room where they will be out of the way, and open them up. Remove any loose packing, and with care, pull the pieces out and lay them down on the floor where they can individually be assessed.



There is a center embellishment for the beam that is optional on this mantel. It is located in the center of the beam, and is affixed by a threaded bolt from behind. If you choose to install this piece, simply locate the small dimple indentation in the back, center of the beam, and drill a hole that will accept the threaded bolt.

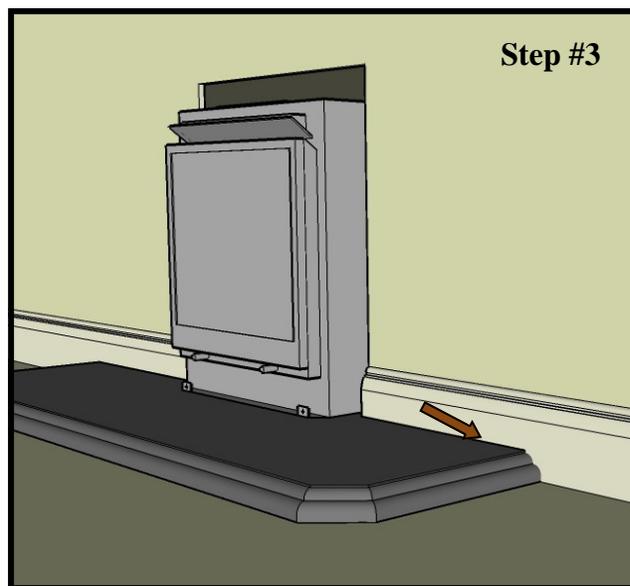
NOTE- The fireplace must be installed off the floor to account for the height of the hearth. The total height that the unit must sit at is equal to the height of the hearth that is being installed. This is measured from the finished floor to the base of the fireplace. If the measurement is greater the unit will sit higher than the hearth, resulting in a gap between the fireplace and the hearth.

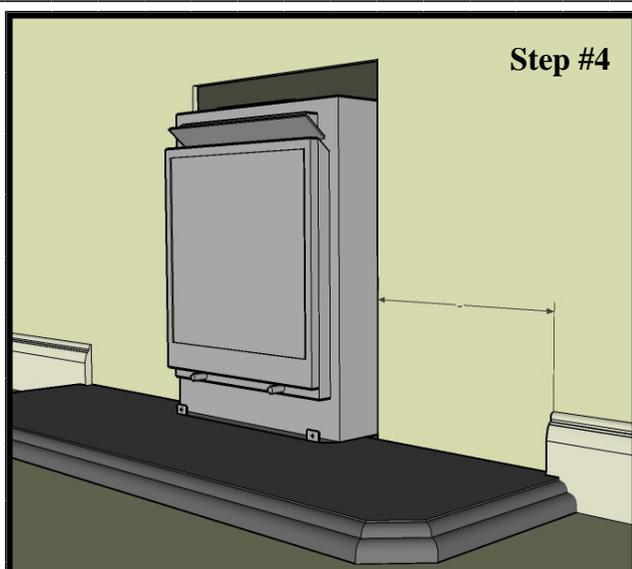


NOTE- The fireplace front must not be installed flush with the wall, as there will not be enough adjustment in the front to bring it flush with the back of the surround. The fireplace should be installed so that the front flat section of the Windsor face is 3" in front of the dry-wall to accommodate the depth [also known as the 'rebate' or the 'return'] of the mantel. If this measurement is maintained the Windsor front will snug up nicely against the back opening of the mantel.

At all times store, carry and move the hearth on edge. Do not carry hearth flat to avoid cracking in the middle. The hearth must be set directly on the floor. If there is a carpet, mark the perimeter of the hearth on the carpet and cut the carpet accordingly.

If there is a baseboard, carefully set the hearth into position and mark the base board where it must be cut. Make sure that the hearth is centered to the centre mark on the wall.



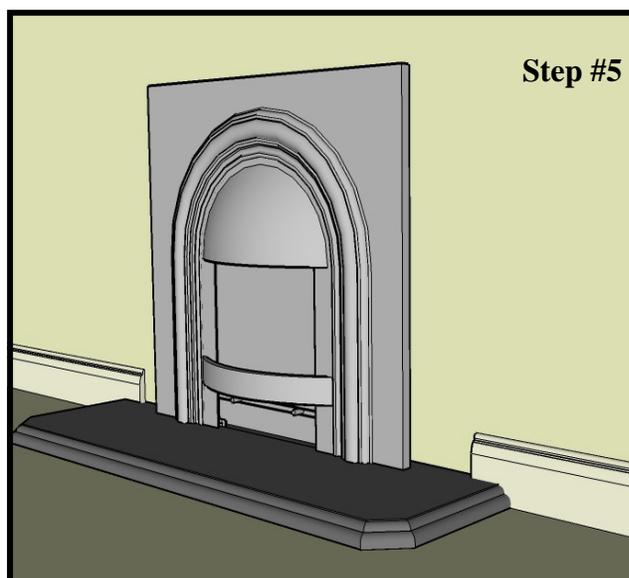


Step #4

Assemble the mantel [see below], and set it carefully into place centered on the firebox. Mark the baseboard where the outside foot of the mantel stops on each side stops. Cut the baseboard accordingly. Alternatively, the baseboard can be removed and trimmed to fit the hearth and mantel once they are fully installed.

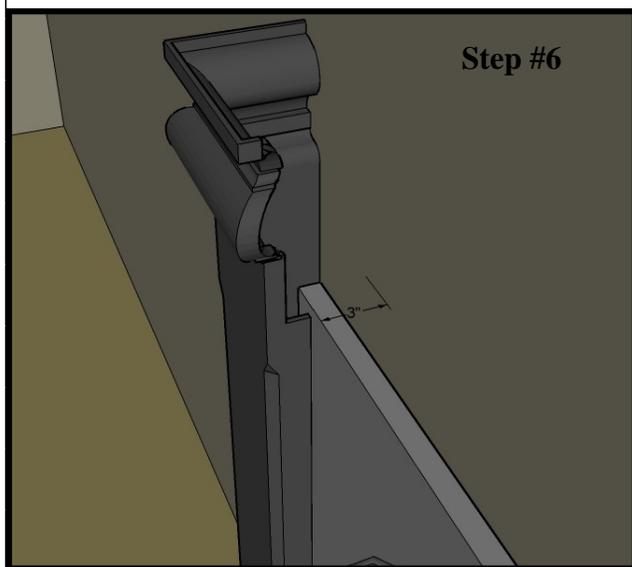
Use a fast set adhesive such as Kerakwik M to secure the hearth to the floor. Spread the adhesive across the bottom of the hearth where it comes in contact with the floor. Pick up the hearth on edge and lay the back edge against the wall. Slowly lower the leading edge and work the hearth back and forth to ensure good adhesion. Wipe off excess adhesive with a damp cloth.

Install the Windsor front.



Step #5

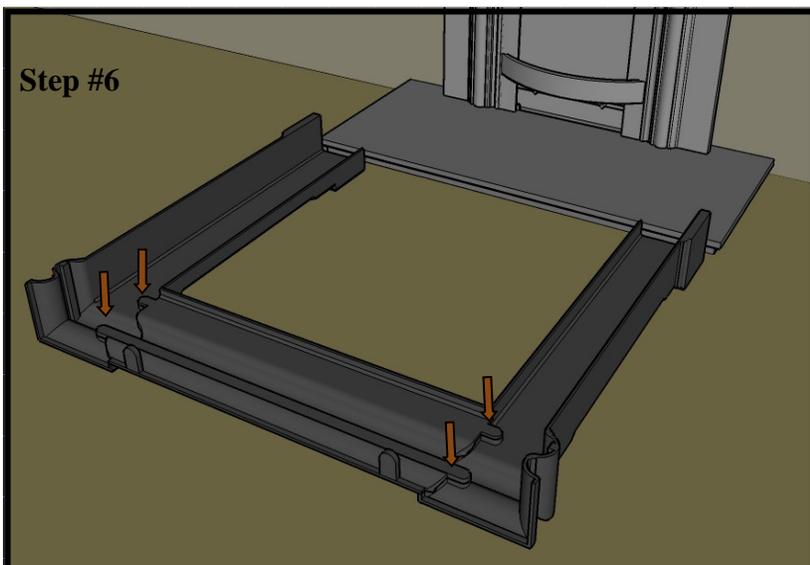
Check the rebate of the mantel against the front of the Windsor plate to ensure that you have the firebox in the proper location relative to the wall.



Step #6

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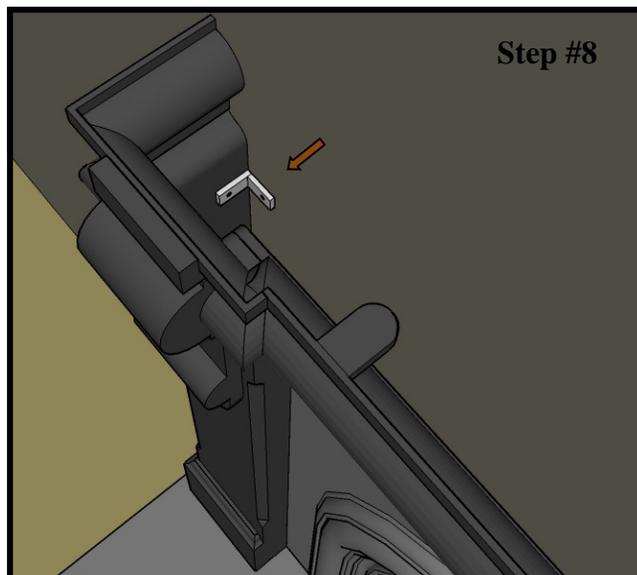


Carefully lay the legs upside down on the floor, and position the beam on the back of the legs. Securely attach the three pieces with the 4 bolts and washers provided.

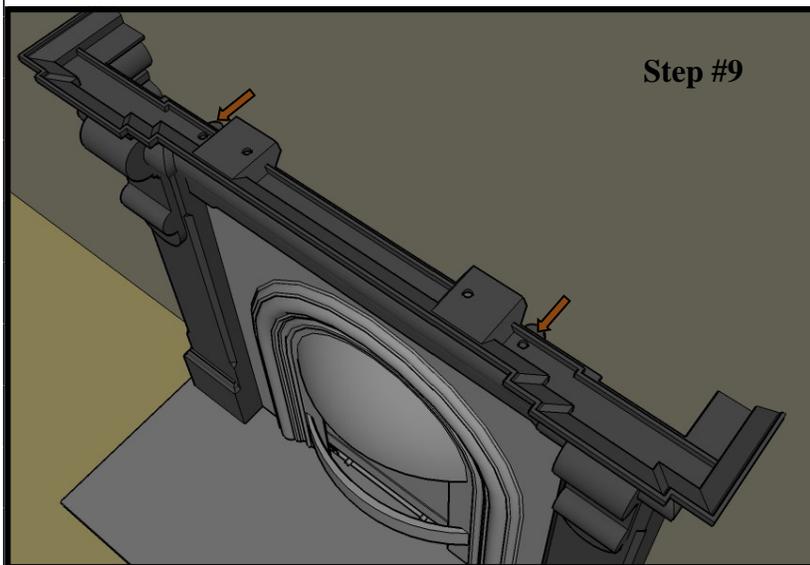
The mantel is held to the wall by two internal 'L' brackets. Position the mantel centered on the Windsor front, locate the bracket on the inside of the mantel leg, and make a mark on the wall where the hole wall plug would be positioned. Carefully remove the mantel, and install the two brackets onto the wall with the wall plugs provided.

Set the mantel back into position, and affix it to the brackets with the two bolts provided that are inserted into the threaded holes inside each leg.

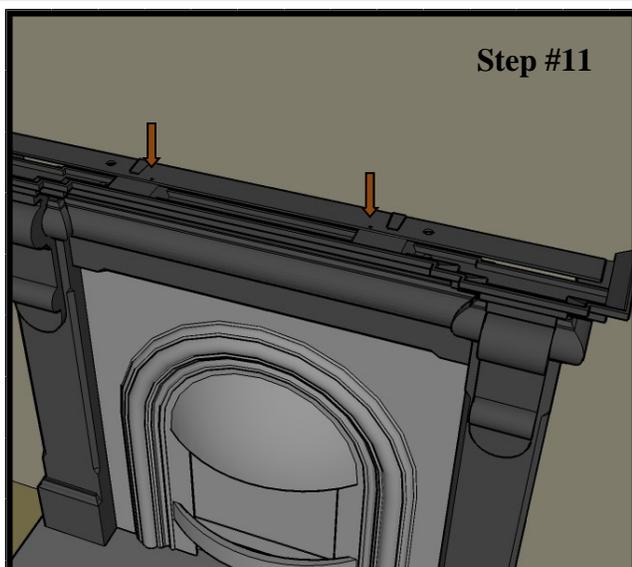
Step #8



Step #9



Screw the undershelf to the top of the mantel beam using the two bolts provided.



The shelf mounting bracket can now be bolted into position onto the undershelf bracket. Note that the two tapered lugs on top of the bracket must be facing forwards.

The shelf can now be slid into position, by carefully aligning it with the two tapered cleats, and gently pushing it backwards.



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