DIY MULTI-COLORED SHIPLAP WALL

HOW TO INSTALL A SHIPLAP WALL

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Shiplap is the perfect way to add texture, pattern and authentic charm to any space. Whether it's an accent wall or a focal point, this barn wood shiplap is versatile and easy to work with.

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MATERIALS

- Barn Wood Shiplap Product
- **Eyewear/Gloves/Mask**

TOOLS

- Pry Bar
- Hammer
- Stud Finder
- Chalk Line
- Level
- Pencil
- Tape Measure
- Speed Square
- Circular Saw
- **Pneumatic Nailer** with **16-gauge nails**

STEP 1: REMOVE MOLDINGS

First, remove any baseboards and moldings using a **hammer** and **pry bar**.

STEP 2: MARK THE STUDS

Next, use a **stud finder** to mark your stud locations on the wall with a pencil, then snap a **chalk line** along the studs as a guide. While you're at it, **measure** the wall so you can adjust your layout if the wall is neither level nor square.

STEP 3: INSTALL THE BOARDS

Start at the bottom, and make sure your first **board** is totally **level** before tacking it into place. **Nail** into the groove portion, then add another **nail** into the board itself, making sure to hit studs. Work your way across the room, left to right.

NOTE: Consider the layout as you begin each run. Use a **circular saw** to make each cut. Cut your boards to ensure you land on a stud but also work to achieve a staggered effect running left to right. Also try not to cut any boards shorter than 10-inches wide.

STEP 4: TAP BOARDS TOGETHER

To ensure everything's fitting together tightly, gently tap the shiplap into place before fastening it to the wall.

STEP 5: FINISH THE WALL

Continue working your way up the wall. Your last row may require custom cuts. You can rip the boards down to size with a table or circular saw.

Keep in mind, many pre-finished products like this are sold with matching trim, should you want to frame out the shiplap horizontally and/or vertically. This can make the project that much easier.