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DIY POWDER BATH HORIZONTAL TRIM AT TWIN HILLS

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Supplies:

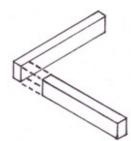
- 2" Flat Trim (pre-primed if available)
- Nails
- Paint
- Caulk

Tools:

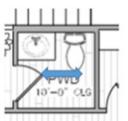
- Electric Sander
- Caulking Gun
- Level
- Paint Brushes

Step by Step:

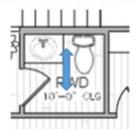
- 1. First, we sanded down the texture on the area we were going to install the trim to create a smooth finish so that the trim and wall between the trim could all be painted one color. After we sanded the texture off, we wiped the dust off.
- 2. Next, you will need to decide how much space you'd like to have between each trim piece. We decided on a 7" space between trim.
- 3. Measure the wall length where the first set of trim will be installed. We installed as butt joints so that the opposite walls were installed first, then the side walls so that the trim could easily "butt" into the installed pieces.



Install trim on these 2 walls first



Install trim on these 2 walls second





4. Cut the pieces down to the appropriate size needed for the first wall, then start at the bottom of the wall and set up a laser level to get a perfectly straight line.



5. We then attached the first trim piece using our nail gun, adding a nail every few inches. We cut scrap wood to match the distance the boards would be apart to create a guide so we would know where to add the next board. Instead of measuring out 7" each time, we used the 7" inch scrap wood board (see below).



- 7. Every time we added a new row, we'd use the guide to place it and the level to make sure it was straight.
- 8. Then you can carefully pull the trim behind the commode and sink and nail the areas you can reach.
- 9. Then, caulk all the seams where the trim meets the wall to avoid any gaps between the trim and wall. Now you can paint the wall and trim! We used Sherwin Williams 7006 Extra White in an eggshell finish and then above the top trim piece we accent painted the wall Sherwin Williams 7067 Cityscape so that it would contrast well with the trim detail below.



You did it!!

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