

# Wall panelling

## Instructions for use

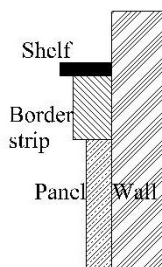


The wall panelling kit comprises a plain backing piece which has a self-adhesive backing, a panel overlay and a decorated border strip for the top of the panel. The panelling section has one side open to butt up to another panelling section. If this is the last section then a separate edge strip is included with its own backing, overlay and border. The panelling is a scale 8ft high allowing for full height wall panelling. If the panelling is only required to cover part of the height of the wall the components should be cut down appropriately - cut the top from the overlay to retain the deeper skirting at the bottom. The wall panelling range also includes a section of panelling with a dummy door and door frame. Assembly of this is similar to the plain panelling sections.

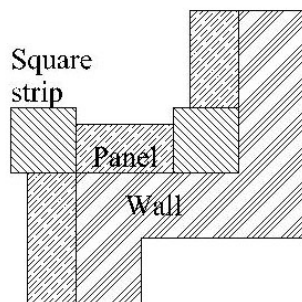
The wall panels may be stained with normal wood stain, coloured with liquid wax/stain or painted, as desired. It is recommended that the component parts are stained or painted before assembly - if too much glue is applied to the overlay it will ooze out and prevent the stain or paint from soaking into the wood. PVA glue can be used for assembly but aliphatic resin glue is recommended as it dries quicker than PVA.

Apply a thin bead of glue to the rear of the overlay - a fine point applicator bottle makes this much easier. Press the overlay into place on the plain backing aligning the bottom and sides. It may be necessary to place a weight (eg a book) onto the panel to hold the overlay in place while the glue dries. Apply glue to the top of the panel above the overlay and glue the decorated border strip in place (note the wider line should be to the top). If the edge strip is required for an end panel, assemble the edge strip in the same way. Finally remove the backing from the rear of the sheet and fix the panel in place.

To provide a neat corner (inside or outside corner) use a square strip of wood (eg bass wood - not supplied) slightly thicker than the panel, as shown in the diagram (right).



A narrow strip of wood (eg bass wood - not supplied) can be fitted above the panel to form a shelf, if required, as shown in the diagram (left). This could be used to display, for example, pewter plates if there is plain wall above the panelling.



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