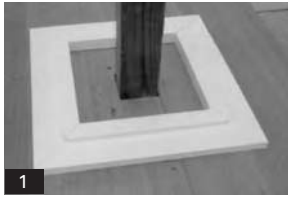


arts & crafts tapered column installation

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1. Attach the capital molding with the supplied assembly brackets to the soffit and the base molding with the brackets to the floor around the load bearing post already installed.



2. Trim the column to your desired length minus the 1 1/4" of capital and base thickness. Trim equal amounts off each end of the column, but no more than a total of 5". Be careful when trimming not to tear the tape applied to the corners during manufacturing.



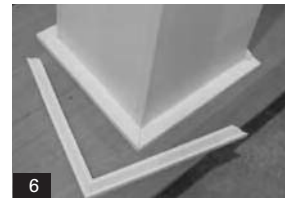
3. Dry fit the column in place around the brackets. If the fit is satisfactory, remove the column and lay it on a flat surface.



4. Apply adhesive (supplied in the installation kit) to the inside corners.



5. Now, quickly place the column around the load bearing post and brackets. Apply tape, (supplied with the installation kit) to the outside glued corners. Allow to dry overnight before removing tape. Do not leave tape on the installed column for more than 24 hours to prevent glue residue.



6. Now attach the column to the brackets with non corroding nails or screws. The capital & base trim molding can now be installed following the instructions above for column shaft installation.

FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

1. For best results make sure column is clean and dry before painting and follow paint manufacturer's directions.
2. The Arts & Crafts Columns should be painted with 100% Acrylic Latex paint with a urethane additive for superior durability and flexibility.
3. Paint will take two to three weeks to fully cure.
4. Do not paint using dark colors (dark colors are considered any color that falls within the L values of 56 to 0). L is a measure of the lightness of an object, and ranges from 0 (black) to 100 (white).