

HOW TO INSTALL YOUR WALL PANELLING KIT AND PICTURE SHELF

What You Will Need

- Pencil
- Measuring tape
- Adhesive
- Spirit level
- Filler
- Caulk
- Sandpaper
- Wood primer
- Paint
- PVA Glue (provided)

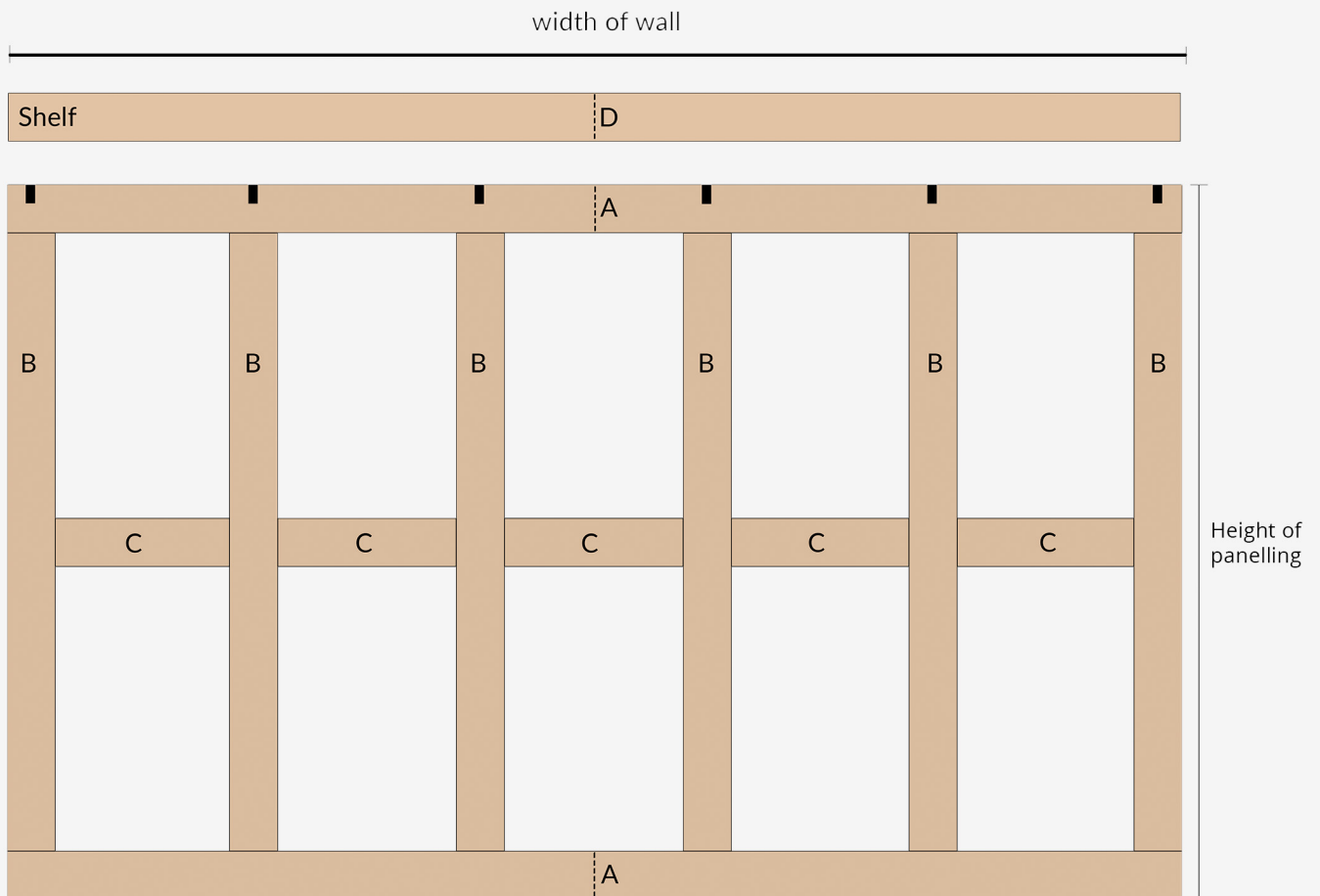
You will have a collection of MDF strips for your wall panelling in up to three different lengths. Each will be labelled WP-A, WP-B and WP-C as shown in the example label. You will also have your Picture Shelf which will be labelled WP-D. We also have supplied you with some triangular support blocks which will be installed underneath your shelf using the PVA glue we have provided. You will be provided with a block per vertical batten, however additional will be supplied if your verticals are greater than 1200mm apart.



These will all be arranged on your wall like in the illustration below.

- A - Horizontal wood strips
- B - Vertical wood strips
- C - Divider wood strips

- D - Picture shelf strip
- - Triangular supports blocks



* The layout above is for illustration purposes only, therefore:

- You may have more or fewer rows/columns than the illustration.
- If you have not opted for multiple rows of your wall panelling you will not have any C panels.
- If your wall width is larger than 2400mm, you will receive top and bottom A and D strips in multiple pieces to make up the total length required. These will be equal sizes so can be joined in the middle.

STEP BY STEP GUIDE

Step 1: Prepare your space by ensuring the wall is smooth. Lie out your MDF strips on the floor and group them by size (A, B, C and D).

Step 2: Mark your MDF strip positions on the wall with a pencil. You can use the measurements provided in the 'Technical View' of our online visualiser. If you have C strips, they can serve as a ruler for accurate spacing.

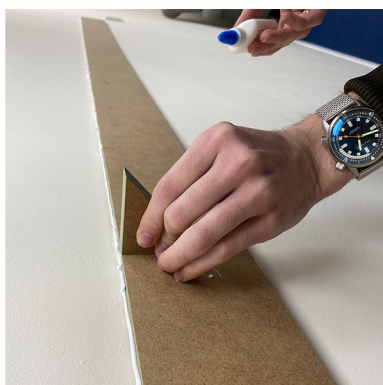
Step 3: Apply a snaking line of adhesive to the A strip(s) for the base. Using a spirit level, adhere horizontally along the bottom of the wall.

Step 4: Next, adhere the B strips to the wall vertically. If you have C strips, add these to the wall afterwards.

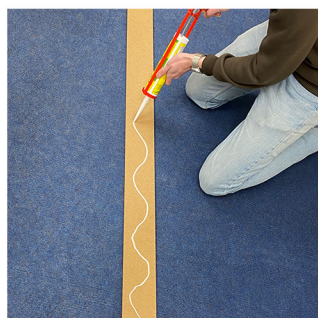
Step 5: Lay your top A strip(s) flat and mark with a pencil where your vertical B strips are. We recommend your triangular blocks align with these to ensure a cleaner look.

Step 6: Using the PVA glue provided, glue the triangular blocks on so that they are flush with the top of the A strip.

Step 7: Leave this to dry for at least an hour.



Step 8: Apply a snaking line of adhesive on the back of the A strip(s) with the support blocks and stick to the wall to finish off the top of your wall panelling.



Step 9: Add some PVA glue to the top of the triangular support blocks and place your shelf on top of the A strip against the wall.



Step 10: If you have opted to add beading to your panelling, please now look at the Beading instructions page before coming back to this page for step 11.

Step 11: Once everything is dry, use wall filler to fill any gaps between the MDF strips. If you've measured well, the gaps should be small.

Step 12: Caulk around all edges of the MDF wall panels making sure to smooth evenly with a clean slightly wet finger or application tool. Once this is done, wait until dry.

Step 13: Prep the panelling for painting by sanding the joints which you've filled with filler. This helps the paint adhere and makes the join seamless and flat.

Step 14: Apply the wood primer evenly and wait to dry. You can skip this step if you chose for us to apply the priming for you.

Step 15: Paint the panels, shelf and wall with your chosen colour. Finally, you're free to tidy up and furnish your newly decorated room!

Please note that the picture shelf is for decorative purposes only and should not be considered load bearing.