

Solid American Hardwood Tongue and Groove 8' Planking and 32" Wainscot

House of Fara provides five hardwood species to make your decor as beautiful as possible. We have a complete Planking System that is easily installed using the following components:

Components & Their Uses

32" Wainscot

Tongue and groove wainscot is used as an accent to decorate walls half way up. It also protects walls from extended use. Wainscot is precut to 32" for easy installation.

8' Planking

Ideal for decorating entire walls, rooms and ceilings.

Wainscot Chair Rail Trim

Pre-grooved for finishing the top of any wainscot application. Serves as accent piece as well.

Wainscot Base Trim

Base starting trim piece for 32" wainscot and 8' planking.

Inside Corner Trim

Finishes the inside corners of 32" wainscot and 8' planking.

Outside Corner Trim

Finishes the outside corners of 32" wainscot and 8' planking.

Crown Moulding

Provides a finished look between the top of 8' planking and ceiling.



INSTRUCTIONS

Please read the following guidelines to ensure correct installation of your solid hardwood products from House of Fara.

Tools required for installation: fine tooth saw, hammer, ruler, level, mitre box, 1" finishing nail set, panel adhesive and tape measure. (Option: Installation with nail gun is faster and easier.) (Drill bit size: 5/32")

PRIOR TO INSTALLATION:

- To minimize expansion or contraction of the product, open all packages. Place the pieces flat with space between each for air to circulate. Allow 72 hours for pieces to adjust to the temperature and humidity of the room in which they will be installed – not in a damp or unheated area.
- Finish or seal the front, back and edges of each piece. Allow them to dry completely.
- Arrange boards in desired sequence of pattern – as solid wood products vary in grain and color.

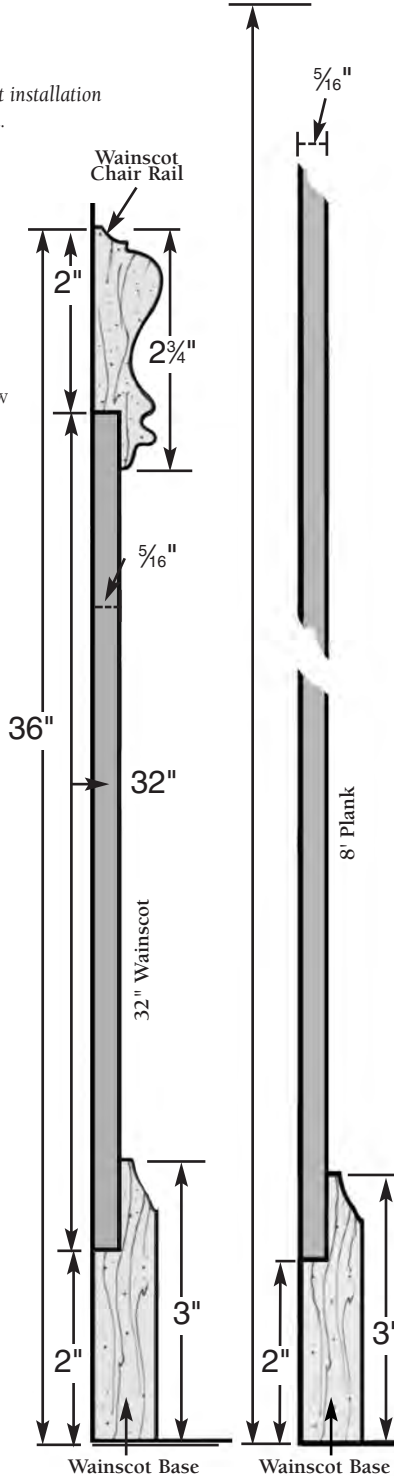
NOTE: Expansion and contraction are inherent characteristics of solid wood products due to humidity. The manufacturer cannot be held liable for contraction and expansion of planks.

IMPORTANT WARNING

This product will expand and contract. Loosely fit individual boards together to allow for expansion. **DO NOT** tightly press individual boards together. They **WILL** buckle when expansion occurs. Leave a minimum of 1/8" at the edge of first/last board and corner. Best installed in a climate-controlled environment. Allow ample time for products to acclimate to room temperature.

WALL PREPARATION:

- If walls are cracked, uneven or extremely rough, planks should be glued and/or nailed to a framework of 2" x 4", 1" x 3" or 1" x 4" strips of kiln-dried wood.
- If walls are in good condition, glue and nail wainscot directly on existing drywall, plywood or paneling.
- Note:** In rooms with extremely high moisture (e.g. saunas, bathrooms or laundry areas), apply a vapor barrier, ex. 4 mil polyethylene placed between the studs and wainscot/planking.



INSTALLATION

STEP 1: WAINSCOT BASE TRIM

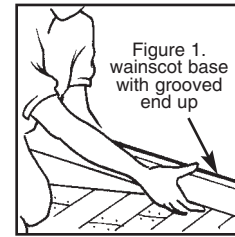


Figure 1. wainscot base with grooved end up

- Nail base trim to wall with grooved side up using 1" finishing nails. (See Figure 1.)
- Nail on 16" centers to studs wherever possible for a secure hold.

STEP 2: WAINSCOT/ PLANKING*

- Start with grooved edge toward corner.
- Leave about 1/8" space between your first piece and corner, allowing for expansion.
- Add new pieces of wainscot by pushing the grooved edge onto the tongue of piece already applied. (See Figure 2.)
- Make sure first piece is plumb. Secure first piece by nailing close to the grooved edge with 1" finishing nails. (See Figure 4.) Also, nail first piece at an angle on lap of plank so nails will not show. Contractor's glue can also be used.
- Continue to nail additional pieces through the lip. Leave approximately 1/32" between pieces to allow for expansion/contraction.
- As you are working, check frequently for plumb with level or tape measure.
- When you come to a corner, rip the piece to the proper width.
- Secure with 1" finishing nails. For a stronger bond, use combination of nails and glue.

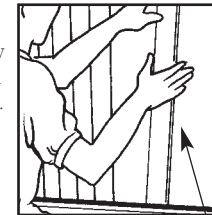


Figure 2. vertical application using grooved wainscot base trim

STEP 3: WAINSCOT CHAIR RAIL

- Wainscot Chair Rail is installed after securing the 32" Wainscot and the Wainscot Base.
- Wainscot Chair Rail is applied with grooved lip facing down above the 32" wainscot. (See Figure 3.)
- Nail on 16" centers. Nail into studs whenever possible for secure hold.

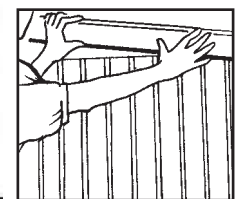


Figure 3

STEP 4: INSIDE & OUTSIDE CORNERS

- Finish the installation by using inside corner trim and outside corner trim to finish all corners.

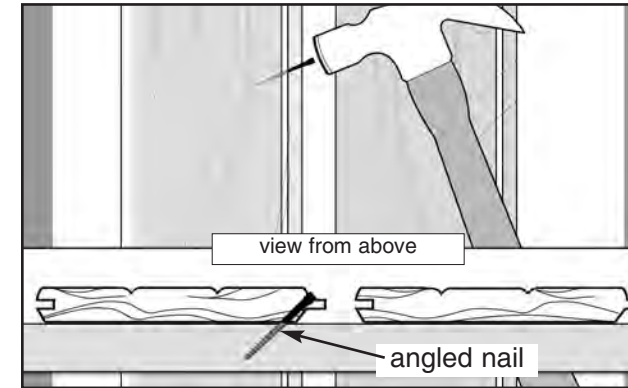
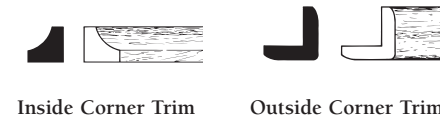
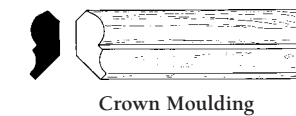


Figure 4

TIPS

- Nailing:** Use angled nails for greater holding power. Finish with nail set. Position nails on lip as shown in illustration above. (Option: Use nail gun for faster, easier installation. Recommendation: pre-drill holes to prevent splitting.)
- Gluing:** Use quality panel glue to secure wainscot/planking to the wall.
- Check frequently for plumb with a level or tape measure.
- Tap boards in place using wood block to protect the surfaces.
- To maintain House of Fara solid hardwood products, simply wipe with damp cloth.
- For applications requiring planking longer than 8', pieces can be butted end to end. Stagger butt joints to create attractive pattern.
- Crown Moulding is used with a planking installation to finish off corner between ceiling and wall.



Crown Moulding

* MDF overlapping assembly – See complete detailed instructions on MDF package label.

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Solid American Hardwood Planking



Tongue and Groove



Tongue and Groove Planking, Chair Rail, Base, Inside and Outside Corners ~ All Available for Easy Installation

Available in Red Oak, Maple, Hickory, Cherry & MDF

Red Oak

Maple

Hickory

Cherry

MDF

All House of Fara Solid American Hardwoods can be used in any application pictured here.



Red Oak is the most commonly used American Hardwood. Red Oak features an open grain with great character and color variation. Apply clear varnish or stain any shade to bring this versatile American classic to life. American Red Oak planking is shown in a vertical application.

American Maple is a tight-grained hardwood that is light in color. Maple has a uniform texture that matches nearly any décor. Illustrated is 32" Maple Planking used in a bathroom.



Genuine American Hickory is distinguished by its wonderful color variations – from light to dark – often in the same piece of wood. Natural finishes or light stains enhance these distinctions. Hickory can be used in a wide range of home styles, from rustic to ultra-modern. Shown here is a beautiful tongue and groove hickory ceiling.



Solid American Cherry features a deep, rich, luxurious color. Cherry in its natural state is light in color and varies from piece to piece. Cherry is often stained a deep red, like a fine piece of furniture. Cherry darkens with age. Pictured are House of Fara's Cherry Wainscot Base and Wainscot Chair Rail used with 32" tongue and groove planking.

MDF Planking* is produced from 'Medium Density Fiberboard,' composed of wood fibers and resin. MDF is a dense dent and scratch resistant material. House of Fara MDF Planking is pre-primed and sanded. This quality makes MDF perfect for painted applications. Shown is a living room decorated with 32" MDF Planking.



* See package for detailed installation instructions.

