

Ready to Install DIY Surrounds & Pilaster Kits

Majestic Mantels

MDF | Oak | Poplar

These easy DIY kits contain all the necessary hardware, so you can easily assemble your complete mantel setup in a single afternoon. Available in both **Wellington Style** (detailed) and **Springfield Style** (plain), these kits are ready for finishing and are super simple to assemble for use on just about any standard firebox opening.

Each of the kits have been specially designed to complement your Majestic Mantels Shelf, while remaining easy to install, bringing a completely finished look to your home.

Surround Kit

Plain

MDF Poplar Oak

Pilaster Kit

Springfield

MDF Poplar Oak

Pilaster Kit

Wellington

MDF Poplar Oak



Finishing Techniques

MDF (Medium Density Fiberboard) is made from wood fibers and is a great low cost alternative to wood. Its hard surface resists dents and scratches and its low cost will save you money on your painted applications.

Poplar mantels, made of clear poplar, look great painted or stained.

Oak mantels are made of clear red oak and are ideal for staining.

Feel free to explore the different finishing options listed below.

Painting

- Step 1 – Choose the color of paint you wish to use.
- Step 2 – It's a good idea to test your paint color on an inconspicuous area (*preferably the backside*) prior to starting.
- Step 3 – Install the mantel.
- Step 4 – Fill-in all nail holes with putty or painters caulk.
- Step 5 – Prime the mantel before you paint (*Kilz is recommended*).
- Step 6 – Using either latex or oil base paint, paint the mantel.
- Step 7 – If necessary, paint the mantel or shelf a second time.

Staining

- Step 1 – Choose the stain finish you wish to use (*Minwax is recommended*).
- Step 2 – It is recommended that you brush a small portion of the back with the stain finish and let it dry to make sure you are happy with the color. If you will be using a polyurethane finish after the stain is applied, please apply the polyurethane and let it dry to make sure you are happy with the outcome before you start on the finished side of the mantel.
- Step 3 – Install the mantel.
- Step 4 – Stain the mantel and let dry.
- Step 5 – Fill all nail holes with putty to match the stain.
- Step 6 – Brush polyurethane on the mantel and let dry.
- Step 7 – Brush polyurethane on a second time if you feel necessary.

Faux Finishing

It is highly recommended that when faux finishing, marbling, or any other exotic finishing is to be done, that you consult with a professional finisher. They can literally make all the difference on a custom project. Many of these highly skilled professionals are true artisans and can really add the "wow" factor to your home.



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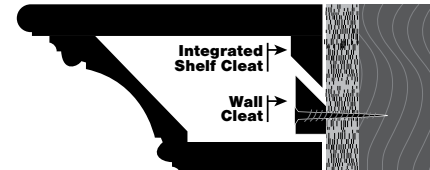


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MAJESTIC *Mantels*

Majestic Mantels by Metrie EL & EL are constructed using Poplar, Solid Oak, and a more economical version constructed of Ultralight MDF. The Metrie EL & EL style of shelves are easy DIY "flush mount", with a bottom projection of 3-1/4" inches.

All shelves are available in 2' thru 6' lengths, and in seven (7) different styles. Custom lengths and special order options are available (check with your local dealer).



Easy DIY Mounting

Charleston Primed 4-3/8" Tall x 7-1/4" Deep

MAN413MUL Ultralight MDF

Large Charleston 6-9/16" Tall x 9-1/4" Deep

MAN410MUL Ultralight MDF

Carolina 4-5/16" Tall x 7-1/4" Deep

MAN423MUL Ultralight MDF

Imperial 4-5/8" Tall x 7-1/4" Deep

MAN810P Poplar

Large Dentil

5-3/8" Tall x 7-1/4" Deep

MANCM73P Poplar
MANCM73-O Oak

Small Dentil

3-13/16" Tall x 7-1/4" Deep

MANCM74P Poplar
MANCM74-O Oak

Georgian

4-9/16" Tall x 7-1/4" Deep

MAN412MUL Ultralight MDF
MAN412P Poplar
MAN412-O Oak