

Installation Instructions

Tools Needed

- Hammer
- Saw
- Measuring Tape
- Finishing Nails
- Nail Set
- Nail Punch
- Construction Adhesive
- Safety Glasses
- Pry Bar
- Caulking Material
- Spirit Level
- Fine Sandpaper
- Wood Putty
- Paint or Stain

Old Moulding

Doorway

Step 1

Remove all exterior and interior trim. Cut nails holding existing exterior jamb leg to framing and remove existing frame from opening.

Jamb Leg

Doorway

Step 2

Using existing frame as template, determine bottom end of new jamb leg. Measure head clapboard from sill cut on existing frame or measure from high point of door sill to bottom of header. Cut new leg to create head clapboard.

Jamb Leg (3)

Doorway

Step 3

Slide new exterior jamb leg into place from the exterior, shim as necessary to level and nail into place through shims.

Framing

Jamb

Wall

Quick Tips

1. To prevent splitting, keep nails back at least 1 in from the ends of the door jamb.
2. Apply a thin bead of caulking material to any joint area or door jamb side to hide joint imperfections or undulating wall spaces behind the door jamb.
3. Sanding all parts of the jamb before installation will save work when it is time to paint.