

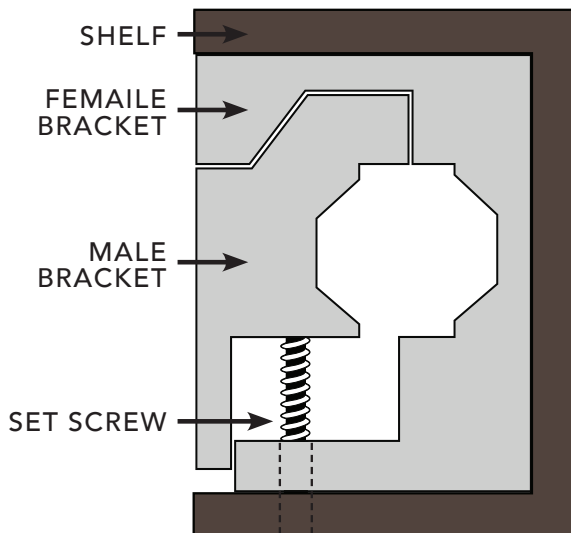
CONTENTS: Butcher Block Shelf, Male/Female Bracket, Wall Screws, Set Screws, Allen Key

TOOLS NEEDED: Stud Finder, Level, Pencil, Tape Measure, Drill, Drill Bit, Screw Driver

MATERIALS FOR SEALING: Sand Paper, Wood Stain (if desired), Wood Finish/Sealer

- 1 UNLOCK THE BRACKETS:** Find and remove the plastic bag with wood screws and Allen key tucked in cavity on the back edge of the shelf.
- Use the Allen key to unlock the two brackets from each other by unscrewing the set screws on the bottom side of the shelf.
- The male bracket should now be loose and able to be set aside for use in step 3.
- The female bracket should remain attached to the shelf.

SIDE VIEW OF BRACKET IN SHELF



World Wide Patent - Schmid, A. (2019). Floating Shelf Bracket. U.S. Patent No. 16/323,834. U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

- 2 FINISH BUTCHER BLOCK SHELF:** The wood butcher block shelf should be sealed or finished on all surfaces within 24-48 HOURS of removing shrink wrap. If unable to treat in that time and the shrink wrap has been removed, lay the butcher block flat on the floor away from heat sources and cover with a blanket or plastic. Keep the block out of the elements.
- If you are staining your block, this will be your first step. Choose your preferred wood stain and be sure to follow the manufacturer's directions. Allow the stain to fully cure (dry) before using any other finishing product. Stain only alters the appearance of the block to your desired color. It is completely optional and should be followed by applying an appropriate wood sealer (in some cases, you can purchase a stain and sealer to complete both tasks in one step).
 - For your sealer, choose either a polyurethane, lacquer or oil to finish your butcher block. If you are choosing a permanent finish, like polyurethane, you should not oil the block first. This will prevent the polyurethane from adhering to the wood properly. Likewise, if you plan to use oil, you will not need a polyurethane.
 - There are several options for finishing your butcher block. Please see a paint sales specialist if you have questions or for recommendations.

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3 PLAN YOUR INSTALL: Determine where you want to place the floating shelf. It is critical that the brackets are firmly attached to wood studs.

Mark the stud locations on the wall and then confirm the holes on the male bracket will align correctly to the stud locations.

If the prefabricated holes in the male bracket do not line up with the center of the stud locations, you can drill new holes in the aluminum bracket using a ¼-inch drill bit (not included).

Please note the screws supplied are for the installation in wooden studded walls and should be attached to a minimum of 2 studs.

4 ATTACH THE MALE BRACKET: Attach one side of the male bracket to the stud first. Do not fully tighten the screw yet.

Hold the level to the male bracket, making sure it is level and screw in the other screw into the wood stud.

Now hand tighten both screws carefully observing the bracket remains straight and that the wall is also straight.

If there is any unevenness to the wall greater than 1/8-inch, we recommend using washers behind the bracket so the screws can be tightened without bending the bracket.

If the male bracket is pushed tightly against an uneven wall, it will start to bend and then it will not engage easily with the female bracket.

5 CONNECT THE BRACKETS: "Click" in the shelf with the female bracket attached to the male / wall bracket by:

- Hold the front edge of the shelf slightly higher than the back edge
- Push shelf back onto the male bracket
- Slowly let the front edge come down to level while pushing lightly into the wall
- If the female bracket is not engaging with the male/wall bracket, first make sure the male bracket is not curved on the wall. Once you have confirmed the bracket is straight, you can tap firmly on the back of the shelf while engaging female bracket to help it lock into place

6 REINSTALL SET SCREWS: Re-insert and tighten the set screws. Start at one end, and while tapping the shelf down at the back, continue to tighten the set screws as snug as you can with the Allen key.

Go back and check that each set screw is fully tightened.

7 ENJOY YOUR NEW SHELF: The shelf is now securely attached and ready for decorations.

We recommend a maximum load of 50 lbs. of weight and only when shelf is firmly attached to wood studs and set screws are firmly tightened.

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