

Jamb Extension Kit Installation Guide

This Steves & Sons Jamb Extension Kit will extend an exterior door frame and sill by two inches: 4-9/16" to 6-9/16". This kit is designed to work only with 36" x 80" exterior doors or smaller from Steves & Sons.

Kit Includes:

- 2 side jamb extenders
- 1 top jamb extender
- 1 sill extender

Tools Required:

- Pencil
- Tape measure
- 10D nails OR 3" trim screws
- Hammer
- Drill with bits
- Paintable exterior grade caulk/sealant
- Caulking gun
- Wood putty/spackle
- Wood saw
- HACKSAW (to cut aluminum if door is smaller than 36")
- Pry Bar (if removing previously installed frame)

Instructions:

***Note: Jamb and Sill Extenders MUST be installed prior to installing the door unit.**

1. Remove existing trim. If the trim is already installed on the door frame, carefully pry or cut off the old brickmold trim with a pry bar or hammer.

2. Install sill extender. If your door has a smaller width than the sill extender (**36"**), use the hacksaw to trim down to the desired length. Align sill extender with the threshold of the door frame and slide into place. (Once the door is installed, an additional trim piece may be required under the sill extension to add support, if needed.)

3. Place side extenders. There are right and left side extenders. The beveled edges should fit flush with the sill extender and inside edge of jamb.

4. Prepare side extenders for installation.

With the wood saw, cut the side extenders to the top of the existing head jamb. Using a long 1/8" drill bit, pre-drill a hole in the left side extender 1" from the recently cut edge, ensuring it is horizontally centered. Pre-drill a hole 1" from the bottom and then evenly space 3 more holes on left side extender. Repeat pre-drilling process on right side extender.

5. Install side extenders. To help secure while installing, run a 1/4" bead of sealant along the back of the side extender (the side that will touch the existing door jamb) and the sill notch. Place the side extenders and clamp if needed. Using the drill, screw 3" trim screws into pre-drilled holes with the screw heads 1/4" below the surface. Or hammer 10D nails into holes.

6. Prepare top extender. Measure the inside distance between the side extenders and using wood saw, cut head jamb to correct length. Using a long 1/8" drill bit, pre-drill a hole 1" from edge, ensuring it is horizontally centered. Pre-drill a hole 1" from the other edge and then evenly space 1 more hole on top extender.

7. Install top extender. To help secure while installing, run a 1/4" bead of sealant along the back of the top extender. Place the top extender in position. Using the drill, screw 3" trim screws into pre-drilled holes with the screw heads 1/4" below the surface. Or hammer 10D nails into holes.

8. Seal and finish. Fill any screw holes with wood putty, spackling, or caulk. If desired, seal the joint between the extenders and the pre-existing jamb. Also seal where the jamb extenders meet the sill to prevent water damage. Finish the newly extended jamb with paint.

For IDM/DOTCOM:

- Easy to install jamb extender
- Extend your door frame and sill by 2"
- Includes side, top, and sill extenders

Product Overview

This Jamb Extension Kit is designed to extend your exterior door jamb to 6-9/16". The kit includes 2 side jamb extenders, 1 top jamb extender, and 1 sill extender.

- Works with doors from Steves & Sons Reliant and Element collections
- Extends the jambs of 36" x 80" exterior doors or smaller
- Easy to install
- Step-by-step installation instructions
- Primed, ready to paint
- Wood jamb extenders and aluminum sill extender