Prehung Unit Installation in 6 Easy Steps

## For Proper Installation You Need: <br> measuring tape, screwdriver, hammer, level, framing square, <br> 6d and 10d finishing nails, wood shims, trim of your choice and latching/locking hardware.

## Step 1

Be sure opening in the wall is $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ HIGHER than the complete door unit.

## Step 2

Plumb, square and level the wall opening BEFORE attempting to install the door unit. Wall must be in the same plane (NOT TWISTED) to ensure proper door installation and operation (Figure A).

## Step 3

Lifting the door assembly, center it in the wall opening and slowly tilt the unit into position from the side opposite the OUTSWING of the door (Figure B).

## Step 4

Check that HINGE SIDE is plumb, then nail HINGE SIDE ONLY at the top hinge, center hinge and bottom hinge locations.

## Step 5

Shim the STRIKE SIDE and nail through shims approx. 12" from the bottom. At the same time, be sure jamb is snug at the side and top of the door. The prepositioned spacer tabs will ensure proper clearance (Figure C).

## Step 6

Set and using finishing nails, nail HEAD CASING (trim) to HEAD JAMB, leaving approx. $3 / 16^{\prime \prime}$ reveal (spacing from bottom of casing to bottom of jamb). Set and nail the SIDE JAMB, also with a $3 / 16^{\prime \prime}$ reveal. Countersink all nails. Paint, if desired, and install door latch hardware (Figure D).


## PREFUNG UNIT SIZE SELECTOR

Before purchasing your prehung door unit from The Home Depot, check your opening measurements carefully. Measure the width (A) and the height $(B)$ of the rough opening in two places shown. The rough opening should be 2" WIDER and $21 / 2$ " HIGHER than the door itself so you can shim and square the door frame.

DOOR SIZE ROUGH OPENING WALL THICKNESS



