

Floating Shelf Installation Instructions

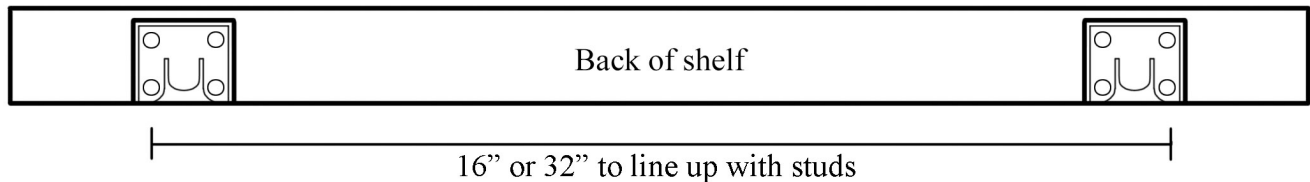
Required tools - Drill or impact driver with Phillips bit, or a Phillips screwdriver

- Level
- Pencil

Included hardware - (4) flush mount brackets per shelf

- (8) drywall anchors per shelf
- (8) short screws to go into back of one shelf
- (8) long screws per shelf to go into wall

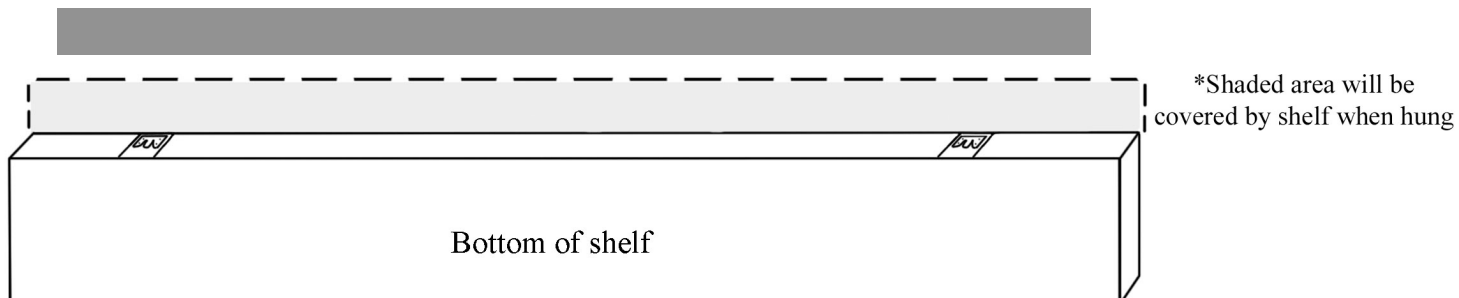
NOTE: Installing into studs is recommended, but not required. The notches in the shelves are aligned so that the 2 outside bracket holes are 16" or 32" apart (depending on shelf size) and can be mounted into studs, then use drywall anchors for the inner bracket holes. If you can not find studs where you want to hang your shelves, then use the supplied drywall anchors.



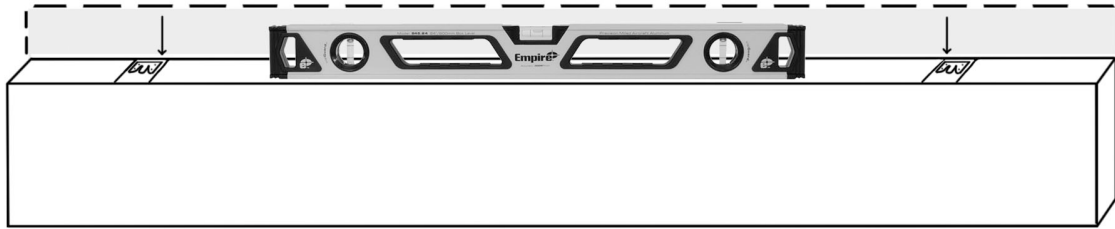
If the brackets are already installed on your shelves, go to step 2.

Step 1: Take two of the brackets with the hooks facing down and place them in the cutouts in the back of a shelf. Be sure to seat the brackets up against the top of the cutout to ensure the shelves hang level. Measure 16" or 32" (depending on shelf size) to the outside set of screws on each bracket, as seen in the picture above. Mark the holes. Screw 4 screws into the shelf to secure each bracket, making sure that you screw in the center of the hole, so the screw heads seat centered in the bracket hole.

Step 2: Decide where you want your shelves to hang. Place the first shelf against the wall with the top of the shelf against the wall and the brackets facing up.



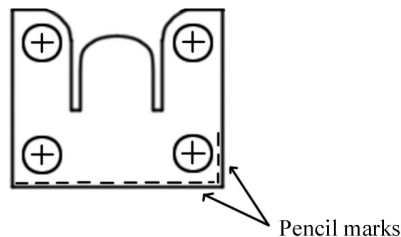
Step 3: With the help of a partner, place a level on the back of the shelf and level it. Make 2 small vertical marks that line up with the inner edge of each bracket. Be sure your marks line up with the edge of the brackets, not the edges of the cutouts.



Step 4: Take the shelf off the wall and place it aside. Using a level that reaches both of your marks, (you can use a yard stick and rest your level on top of it if your level is not long enough) verify that your indicator marks are level. With the level still in place, draw a horizontal mark that connects to the marks you already made in Step 3.



Step 5: Take one of the brackets and line it up over top of your pencil marks. Make sure the hook is pointing up. Mark the 4 holes. Remove bracket and install anchors (if applicable) on your marks. Place bracket over anchors and install 4 screws. Repeat on remaining brackets.



**DO NOT PULL OR PUT PRESSURE ON FRONT
EDGE OF SHELF DURING INSTALLATION**

Step 6: With all screws and brackets secure, line up shelf over top of brackets mounted on wall and gently tap down on the **BACK OF THE SHELF**, as close to the wall as possible alternating taps so the shelf doesn't cock. If necessary, use a scrap piece of wood and a hammer to lightly tap the shelf into place.

***For reclaimed wood shelves: Reclaimed wood is not perfect! It will sometimes have a taper that may give the appearance of the shelf being unlevel, or the appearance that it is tilting forward, due to the wood being thicker on one side than the other.**