HOW TO HANG A DOOR

PROJECT RATING: VERY DIFFICULT

STEP 1

- Make sure that the door is the right way round.
- A new door should indicate the side on which the handle/lock is to be fitted.
- -Then cut the door to fit the door frame.
- Position and wedge the door in the opening to check the fit. Wedge the door at the top and bottom to the correct height for clearance.





STEP 2

- Position the hinge against the door. Mark both the door and frame with a pencil for the top and bottom of each hinge.
- -The hinges should be set approximately 175mm from the top and 250mm from the bottom of the door.

STEP 3

- Remove the door and place on a level surface with the hinge edge upwards.
- Lay the opened hinge against the pencil marks and mark the edge of the hinge with a pencil.
- Repeat for the other hinge.





STEP 4

- Measure the thickness of the plate and mark this on the door face with a pencil line.
- Using a sharp chisel, cut out the shape of the hinge by tapping with a mallet. Remember to bear in mind that the pencil line is outside the hinge so you will need to cut inside the line.
- Use the chisel to take out the cutting.

STEP 5

- Use the hinge as a template to drill pilot holes for the hinge screws.
- Mark the hole position in the middle of the hinge with a pencil. Use 25mm wood screws to attach the hinge to the frame.
- Position the door back into the door frame.
- Mark the screw positions in the frame and drill.





STEP 6

- -To insert a mortice lock, first drill a series of holes in a straight line. Chisel out between the holes.
- Stand the door on edge with the latch-side facing up. Use the lock or template provided to locate the mortice holes. Mark the centre of the holes.
- Drill the holes with a flat centre drill bit. Chisel out between the holes to square off the mortice.
- Chisel a shallow recess for the lock plate.

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