

## FIBERGLASS COLUMN INSTALLATION

Let Southern Lumber help you give your house that European touch with the elegance of turned Columns.

### LIST OF NEEDED STEPS:

1. Choose the size and style of Column.
2. Determine if it will be load bearing or not.
3. If load bearing start by putting a temporary brace for support before removing old post. Once braced remove old post.
4. When installing load bearing column check for local building codes prior to considering types of anchors to be used.
5. Continue on for non load bearing installation.
6. Cut Column to length by measuring down from top of column and making marks onto column as column is carefully rotated, continue with a hand saw to complete.
7. Now test fit column to insure proper length.
8. Lay Column down and slide the base and Cap into place.
9. Slide base up column and attach 4 metal corner irons to the bottom of column, repeat process for the top of column.
10. Position column into place, starting at bottom rotate base to expose each corner iron and secure iron with wood screw, repeat process to secure top of column.
11. Now rotate both base and cap into position, drill 3-4 pilot holes with countersinks and secure with screws, fill with putty.
12. Sand column lightly to remove rough spots and dirt, then wipe down surface with paint thinner to remove dust particles and to prep for good primer adhesion. Apply Primer and Paint and you're done.

### Checklist of Needed Supplies:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Column with Base and Cap | <input type="checkbox"/> Caulking    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corner Irons             | <input type="checkbox"/> Primer      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wood screws              | <input type="checkbox"/> Paint       |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Paint Brush |

### Recommended Tools:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tape Measure | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counter Sink |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hand saw     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Screwdriver  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Level        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caulking Gun |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drill        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paint Brush  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drill bits   |  |

PROJECT DIFFICULTY:

NOVICE

HOME HOBBYIST

INTERMEDIATE

ADVANCED