

PLASTIC LAMINATE INSTALLATION

Make the old look new again with the help of Plastic Laminate.

LIST OF NEEDED STEPS:

1. Determine area to be covered.
2. Select color or Pattern.
3. Cut laminate larger than surfaces to be covered (usually 1" larger in both width and length.
4. Apply contact cement to substrate as well as to the back of laminate piece.
5. Allow Contact cement to fully dry (about 20-30 minutes).
6. Test prior to assembly (cement should not transfer to your finger).
7. Next place small strips of wood or Dowels onto substrate, to keep the two surfaces apart.
8. Position laminate carefully over substrate and remove 1 stick (or Dowel) and press laminate down. Repeat this process until all sticks are removed and laminate has full contact with substrate.
9. Working from the center out continue to press down onto laminate using a roller to remove any trapped air from beneath the laminate to insure a good bond.
10. Once secured use a Router equipped with a "Flush" trim style bit and remove excess material.
11. Remove any sharp edges using a fine file or Palm Sander.
12. Give Laminate a final cleaning and you're done.

CHECKLIST OF NEEDED SUPPLIES:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sheet of Plastic Laminate | <input type="checkbox"/> Throw away paint brush or Roller |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veneer Roller (Or Terry Cloth Towel) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sticks or Dowels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contact Cement | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandpaper |

RECOMMENDED TOOLS:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Router | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Palm Sander |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electric Circular Saw / Table saw | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Can Opener |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tape Measure | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safety Goggles |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Metal File | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ear Plugs |

PROJECT DIFFICULTY:

NOVICE

HOME HOBBYIST

INTERMEDIATE

ADVANCED