

## POCKET DOOR FRAME INSTALLATION

Tight on space? Consider installing a Pocket Door frame with help from Southern Lumber Company.

### LIST OF NEEDED STEPS:

1. Select style of door.
2. Determine door size.
3. Remember that the Frame is twice the door width plus 2" .
4. Make sure that the wall is not load bearing.
5. Cut opening into wall, and remove existing wall studs.
6. Re-frame wall opening allowing for twice the door width plus 2" using 4x6, or 4x8 header and new wall studs.
7. Assemble Pocket frame by attaching head jamb with track and place into opening.
8. Secure to floor, level and plumb and finish securing to header and wall studs.
9. Attach rollers onto door, prep door for recessed pull.
10. Slide door onto track and adjust rollers so that door fits flush with wall jamb member.
11. Install drywall to Pocket frame with 1-1/4" drywall screws.
12. Cover seams with drywall tape and joint compound.
13. Once drywall compound is dry lightly sand and apply texture.
14. Install Casing moulding (Pre-stain and Finish if not paint grade).
15. Prime & Paint Drywall.

### CHECKLIST OF NEEDED SUPPLIES:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket Door Frame   | <input type="checkbox"/> Thinner            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interior Door       | <input type="checkbox"/> Stain Cloth /      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wall studs / Header | Applicator                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 sheets of Drywall | <input type="checkbox"/> Paint Brush        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Casing              | <input type="checkbox"/> Paint Roller / Pan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nails               | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandpaper          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drywall Screws      | <input type="checkbox"/> Tack Cloth         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Primer & Paint      | <input type="checkbox"/> Drop Cloth         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stain & Finish      |   |

### RECOMMENDED TOOLS:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hammer   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Putty Knife /  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drill    | Drywall tool                                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Level    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tape Measure   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electric | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Can Opener     |
| Circular Saw                                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safety Goggles |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jig saw  |  |

PROJECT DIFFICULTY:

NOVICE

HOME HOBBYIST

INTERMEDIATE

ADVANCED