

Installing Cornices Paper and Plaster Faced

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If matching an existing cornice, a sample will make the task of finding a match easier. It is often an easier and cheaper alternative to replace the whole room rather than match the existing.

Both paper faced and ornamental cornices follow the same basic principles of installation.

Materials required

- Cornice to do the job
- BGC Cornice Cement
- Sand Paper (if required to clean away paint)

Tools required to complete project

- Mitre Box (suitable for cornice selected)
- Saw (fine tooth)
- Plasterers Small Tool
- Sponge or Brush
- Hammer
- 100mm Joint Knife
- Chalk Line
- Tape Measure
- Gauge Pot (mixing pot)

Here's how to do it:

Set up a scaffold in the area to be corniced.

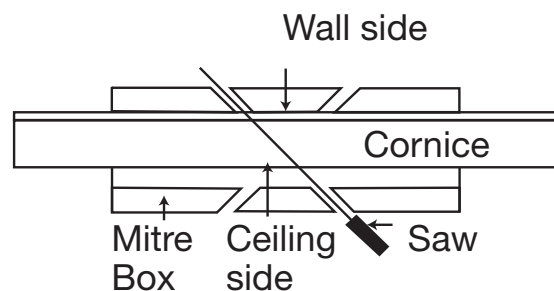
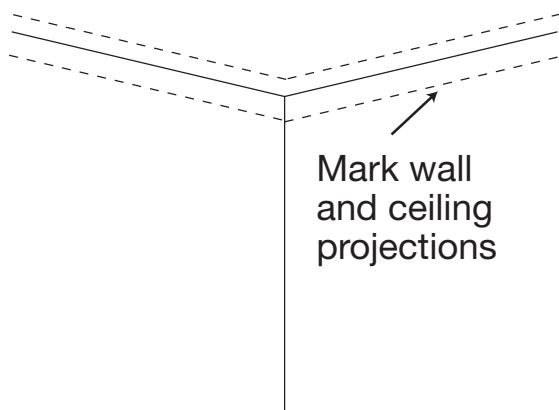
If the area to be corniced is painted, then sand off the paint with 120 grit sand paper.

Any wallpaper will also have to be removed.

Mark ceiling and wall projections on both wall and ceilings (a chalk line is handy for this). You can get the projection for measurements from your local BGC Plasterboard Trade Centre.

Carefully measure cornice lengths.

Always use a mitre box to cut cornice, ensuring the cornice is sitting upside down in the mitre box with the bottom (being the ceiling) at the correct projection. You can get the projection for the cornice selected from your local BGC Plasterboard Trade Centre.

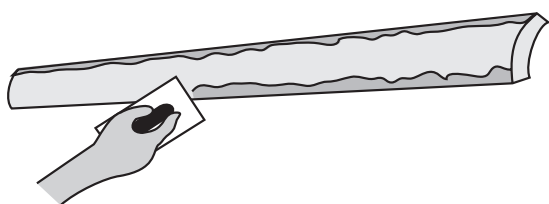


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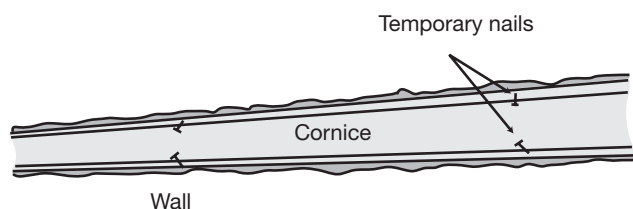
Once all the cornice is cut before mixing plaster make sure all lengths fit.

Mix BGC Cornice Cement as per instructions on the bag. Do not over mix, the more you mix the quicker it will set.

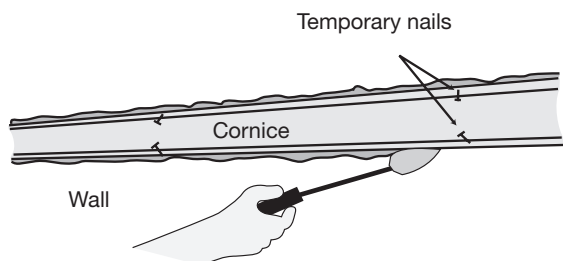
Apply a generous bead of cornice adhesive to each edge of cornice and then press into position (follow lines marked earlier) use nails on both wall and ceiling members as temporary fixing if required.



Do not put up more cornice than you think you can complete in the working time of the BGC Cornice Cement.



Using your "small tool" fill any gaps on the wall and ceiling junctions and clean off any excess cement.



Once the cornice cement has started to set remove the temporary nails and fill the whole with cornice cement.

There will be a residue left behind, wash off with a soft wet sponge.

When installing very large Plaster Cornices speak to a BGC Plasterboard Trade Centre staff member for more detailed instructions.

Note: Larger or more decorative cornices may require additional fasteners or fixings