

Newport Mantel for 36-EBU

& 42-EBU Electric Fireplace

Assembly/Installation Guide



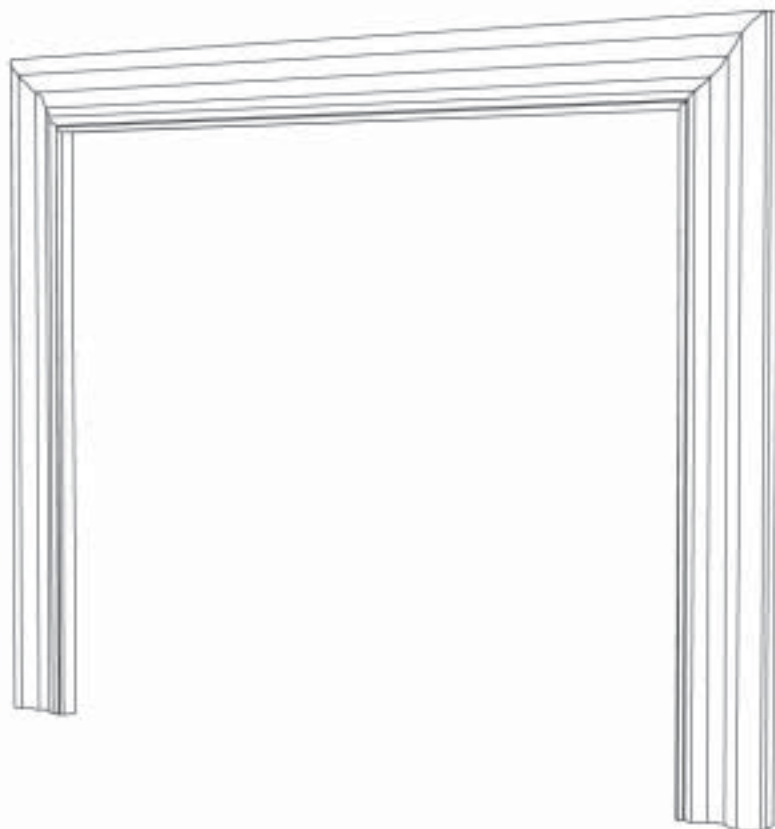
These instructions apply only to the assembly and installation of the mantel. This mantel is designed to overlap a noncombustible surround (slate, marble, etc.) up to 3/4" in thickness.

This product is made of poplar and if you are staining rather than painting it, please be aware that there may be significant variations in wood color from one area to another.

Be sure to investigate local building and fire codes before installing the fireplace and facing surrounds. You may be required to have your fireplace installed by a licensed technician.

WARNING!! Improper installation, adjustment, alteration, service or maintenance of the fireplace can cause injury or property damage. Follow all electrical codes and use a certified electrician if required by the codes in your area. If you are not familiar with making electrical service connections, have the installation done by a professional. For assistance or additional information, consult a qualified installer, service agency or your gas supplier.

For comments, questions about this cabinet, please call: 1-888-880-0192, ext. 244 or 243. For **ALL** replacement parts, including mantel, or questions about the fireplace, call the fireplace manufacturer.



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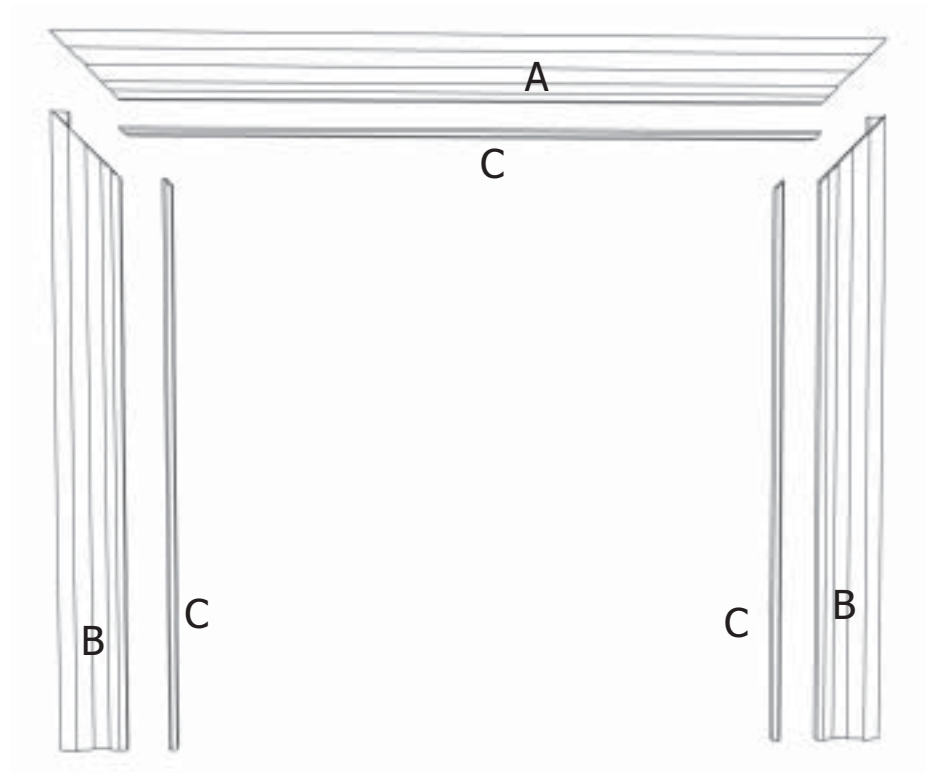
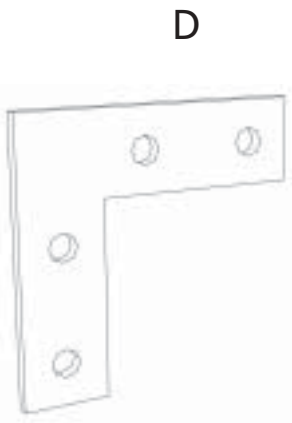
Tools and Supplies

#2 Philips screwdriver
stud finder
hammer
caulking gun
paintable caulk
16p finish nails, 4
(or finish head screws)
4p finish nails, 12

Optional:
Carpenter's glue
large clamps

Parts List and Diagram

- A. 1 Breastboard assembly
- B. 2 Leg assemblies
- C. 3 Scribe moldings (ships attached)
- D. 2 Angle brackets
- E. 4 5/8" screws



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Please read through all the steps before beginning. There are many ways to install a mantel. The method detailed here is a general guide, and may require adjustment depending on site conditions or personal preferences. If, after reviewing these instructions, you have questions, call the number on page 1, or get the advice of a professional installer. **Note that this mantel is not ready for finishing. Some filling and sanding may be necessary.**

Prior to these instructions, you will have framed a space in your wall according to the fireplace manufacturer's instructions and measurements. Drywall will be hung.

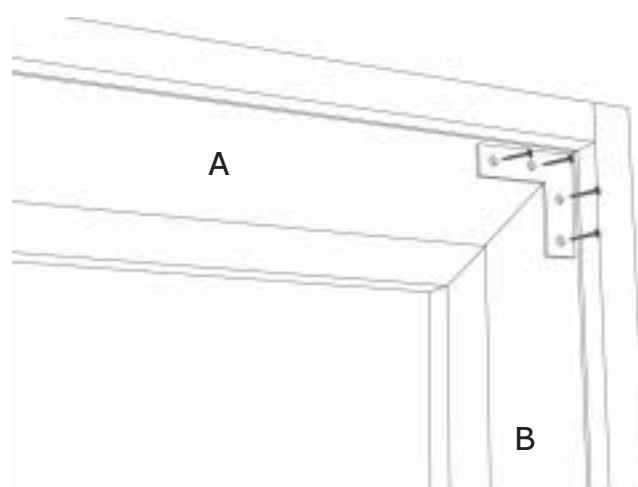
Now slide the electric fireplace into that space, center it, and let it protrude 3/4" into the room, measuring from the face of the drywall to the outer face of the firebox. Make certain that the face of the fireplace is parallel to the wall. Fasten the fireplace firmly in this position and wire it according to your local codes and the manufacturer's instructions.

Important: You may be required to have a licensed professional electrician make the electrical connection.

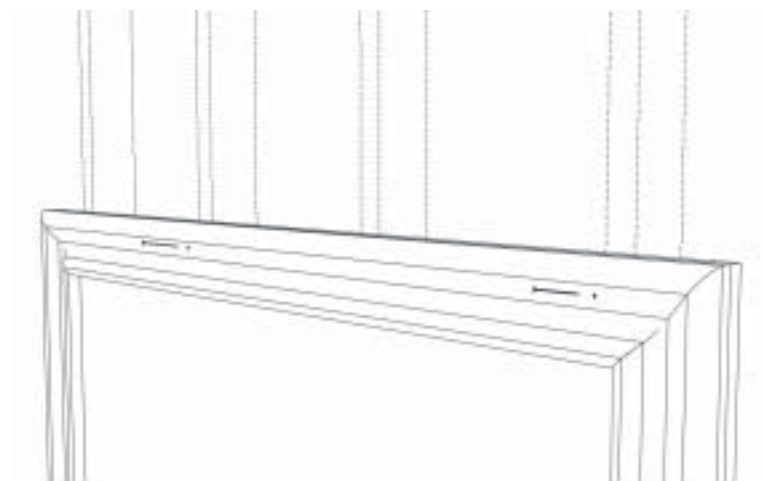
If scribe (C) is attached to mantel, remove it before beginning assembly. Pry from back side so you don't damage the face of mantel.

1. Position part A and one of the legs (B) as shown at right and join with angle bracket and screws. Repeat for the other side.

Optional: Additionally, if you have the tools and skills, you may want to glue and clamp the joints before continuing with the rest of the installation.



2. Locate and mark location of studs in wall where mantel will be installed. Stand Newport up against wall, centering on fireplace. Pre-drill through face of mantel in at least two places, such that nails will contact studs. Make sure that legs are plumb and that mantel fits properly at all points. Nail with 16p finish nails, or screw with 3" finish head screws, counter-sinking in either case. Repeat this procedure at the bottom of each leg if necessary, nailing or screwing into sill plate. Fill and sand nail holes.



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3. Attach the three pieces of scribe (C) to inner edge of mantel, positioning it with its rear edge lightly against face of firebox. Nail with small (#4 or 5) finish nails, or with finish nail gun. If nailing by hand, you may want to pre-drill the scribe. Protect the face of firebox while nailing by holding a piece of corrugated cardboard between hammer and metal face of firebox.

If you are going to paint your mantel, you may want to paint the scribe before installing it so as not to get paint on firebox.

4. Using a suitable, paintable caulk, run a thin bead of caulk all the way around between mantel and wall, as shown at right.
5. After the caulk has set, apply the finish of your choice.
6. **Assembly and installation of your mantel is now complete.**

