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# Tromso Floating Shelf

## Install Guide















Installation  
Difficulty  
Rating (1-10)

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Required  
Tools

Optional  
Tools

<p><b>Drill</b></p> 	<p><b>Level</b></p> 	<p><b>¼" Diameter Drill Bit</b></p> 	<p><b>Cutting Multi Tool</b></p> 
<p><b>Measuring Tape</b></p> 	+	<p><b>Low-tack Tape</b></p> 	<p><b>Masking Paper</b></p> 
<p><b>Pencil</b></p> 	+	<p><b>Box Cutter</b></p> 	<p><b>Buddy/Pal</b></p> 
+	+	+	+

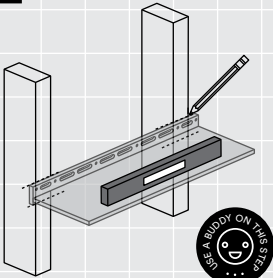
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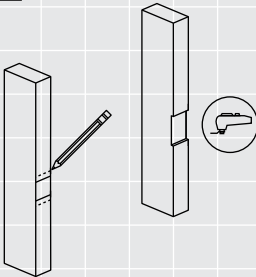
# Installation Steps

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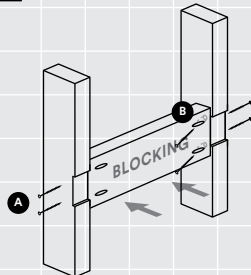
Here we go, homies! Remove any drywall to reveal the wall's studs in the install area. Position your shelf as desired and level. Mark all intersecting studs along the top and bottom edges of your shelf. It helps to have a buddy hold the shelf during this step! For masonry installs, see **Rad Tip** ③ on page 7.

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Mark a ¼" easement above and below the existing pencil line. Using a chisel or multitool, notch out each stud ¼". Notches must be square and level.

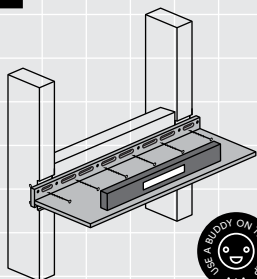
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Install wood blocking between each stud in order to provide complete support for your shelf. See **Rad Tip** ①. Face of blocking should be flush with stud notches. For more information on making sure your shelf is flush and square, see **Rad Tip** ②. Secure blocking with fasteners from the side of the stud (A), or predrill with a ¼" drillbit and install pocket fasteners if the sides are not accessible (B).

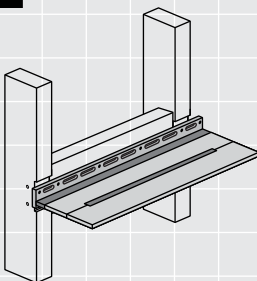


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Reposition your shelf. Use a drill to fasten either far left or right hole, then level the shelf. Fasten second fastener in the opposite end fastener hole, then fasten all remaining fastener holes. Use shims to level as needed. Use a buddy to help on this step!

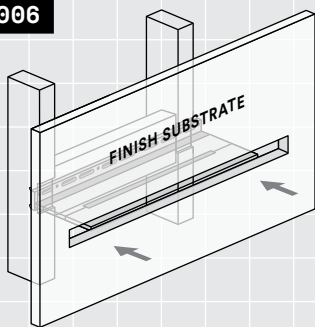
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Make final inspection of your shelf, checking for shelf sag. Confirm the shelf is correctly and soundly secured to studs and blocking.

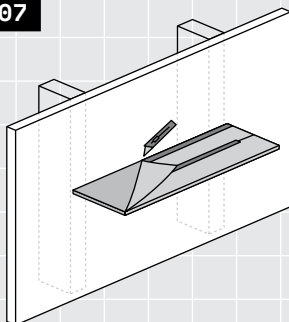
If any further finishing is needed, protect your shelf with low-tack tape and masking paper to keep the rad powder coat safe and damage free.

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Carefully reinstall your finish substrates to align with the top and bottom of your shelf and secure to studs.

007



When finished, carefully use a blade or box cutter to remove the protective tape and masking paper, revealing your super crisp shelf!

You did it! Give your cat a celebratory fist bump, if present. Gently place your Golden Girls™ box collection on shelf and admire!

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## Warnings



**1** Correct Install Required For Safe Use

1.1 Shelves must be correctly installed into studs or wall blocking. Failure to do so may result in sagging shelves, falling objects, or serious injury.

**2** Adhere To The Capacity Rating Of Your Specific Shelf

2.1 Every Shelfology shelf has been engineered for use with specific capacities. Failure to follow our specified capacity ratings may result in sagging shelves, falling objects, or serious injury. Please reference the Tromso Floating Shelf Spec Sheet for more information.

**3** California Proposition 65 Warning

3.1 This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. Don't eat this shelf. If you live outside of California, do whatever you want. For more boring information, visit [www.p65warnings.ca.gov](http://www.p65warnings.ca.gov).

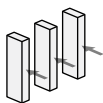
**4** Not For Use In Wet Environments

4.1 Powder coated carbon steel does not equal waterproof. If water has direct and constant contact with the shelf, like in a shower or outdoors, it will rust. Shelves installed in these conditions are not covered by our warranty.

# Rad Tips

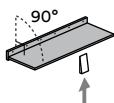


## ① Fasten Into All Studs & Blocking The Shelf Crosses



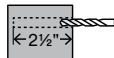
1.1 Studs are the vertical 2x4 boards that make up the bones of your walls. They provide solid structure for your shelves to attach to.

## ② Using Shims With Your Shelf

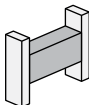


2.1 If your wood blocking is not straight, use shims to ensure your shelf is installed straight across the block face and square to the studs.

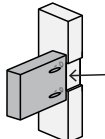
## ③ Masonry Installation



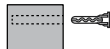
3.1 Hold shelf in position and mark hole placements. Drill each marked location with a 1/4" diameter masonry drill bit. Drill at least 2 1/2" deep to allow for the 2 1/2" wall fastener.



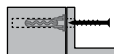
1.2 Blocking is typically added later between studs in the wall for additional support to mount shelves to, and is usually made from 2x4 or 2x6 lumber.



2.2 Blocking face should be flush with notch face in order to provide a flat mounting surface for the length of the shelf backbar.



3.2 Using a hammer, tap masonry anchor into hole, flush with wall surface.



3.3 Hold shelf in position, and install masonry fasteners into anchors. We recommend Toggler Alligator AF5 3/16" All-Purpose Concrete + Drywall anchors.

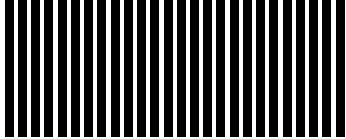


1.3 For a contractor grade install with best substrate strength, install blocking along the length of your shelf.

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