

**EXPERT
HARDWARE**

WEEKEND DIY:

CREATE A

PANEL WALL IN

YOUR HOME





STEP 1 - PLANNING

SKETCH OUT A CLEAR IDEA

OF WHAT YOUR PANEL

WALL WILL LOOK LIKE AND

WHAT MATERIALS YOU

WILL USE





STEP 2 - MEASURING

MEASURE THE FULL WIDTH AND HEIGHTS OF THE WALL AND DECIDE HOW MANY PANELS YOU WANT. WORK OUT HOW MUCH MDE YOU WILL NEED



The background of the entire image shows a close-up of a person's hands working on a wooden surface. One hand holds a hand saw, and the other hand holds a metal mitre box against the wood. The saw is positioned to make a cut. The scene is brightly lit, and the wood grain is clearly visible.

STEP 3 - CUT THE PANELS

**USE A SAW AND MITRE BOX AT
90 DEGREE ANGLE, CAREFULLY
CUT THE PANELS THAT WILL BE
HORIZONTALLY PLACED
ACCORDING TO THE
MEASUREMENTS. SAND UNTIL
IT'S SMOOTH.**



STEP 4 - PREP THE WALL

SAND AND SMOOTH YOUR

WALLS TO REMOVE ANY LUMPS

OR BUMPS WHICH MAY

OTHERWISE SHOW THROUGH.

USE SAND PAPER OR ELECTRIC

SANDER IF YOU HAVE ONE.





STEP 5 - APPLY THE PANELS

**START BY ADDING THE BASE AND
THEN THE TOP. USE A LASER
LEVEL TO ENSURE THE PANEL IS
STRAIGHT. USE STRONG
ADHESIVE OR NAILS (OR BOTH)**

***USE A PIPE AND CABLE DETECTOR BEFORE NAILING OR
DRILLING. IF YOU'RE NOT SURE IT'S SAFE THEN OPT
FOR ADHESIVE.***





STEP 6 - FILL IN THE GAPS

USE DECORATORS CAULK TO FILL IN AN SMALL GAPS, CRACKS OR HOLES. SAND DOWN TO COMPLETE THE LOOK





STEP 7 - PRIME

**PRIME THE PANELS USING A
WOOD PRIMER WHICH WILL GIVE
YOUR PANELS A GOOD
FOUNDATION FOR A FLAWLESS
PAINT JOB.**





STEP 8 - PAINT

AND NOW THE FUN PART!

ENSURE THAT EVERYTHING IS

FULLY DRY AND HAS SET.

IDEALLY OPT FOR TWO COATS OF

PAINT!

