



Prehung Door Installation Guide

Here's a simple guide to quickly installing a prehung door

TOOLS



Prehung Doors



Claw Hammers



Shims & Wood Shingles



Paint Scrapers & Blades



Strike Plates



Wood Screws



Brad Nailers



Standard Level



Door Lock Combo Packs



Door Hinges



Finishing Nails



Framing Nails



Utility knife

Make sure you have everything you need to hang a door.

Double check that the door opens in the desired direction



TIP



Place the door in the rough opening flush with the wall.


2 ADD SHIMS



Add shims to make sure the jamb is plumb.



Start by shimming and leveling the head jamb.



Half of the shim
should be positioned
above the hinge



TIP

Then shim the sides, taking care around the hinges and latch for easier nailing later.



Make sure everything is level and straight.

NAIL 3

DOOR FRAME



Drive two framing nails through each shim, about an inch from each edge of the jamb



16"

4 INSTALL DOOR TRIM

Nail the trim to the jamb and studs. Use finishing nails about 16 inches apart.



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Cut and install the trim on the second side of the door.



ATTACH 5 HARDWARE

Screw the hinge leaf to the door edge, then repeat with the other two hinges.



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And just like that, your prehung door is in place!