

**Slim Dado
Wall Panel Kit
(WPKT5)**
Fitting
Instructions



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Important Information

The following instructions are for installing the Cheshire Mouldings - **Slim Dado Wall Kit (WPKT5)**.

Slim Dado Wall Kit (WPKT5) is suitable for max span of 2m. Product can be cut to suit runs less than 2m. If run is greater than 2m, additional Slim Dado Wall Kits will be required.

If you have any queries please contact our technical helpline on **0800 085 3475**.

Please note:

All components should be inspected BEFORE installation commences for any damage, as Cheshire Mouldings cannot be held responsible for any damage caused during installation. We do not recommend the use of a sharp blade to open the packaging as this may damage the product

Tools required:

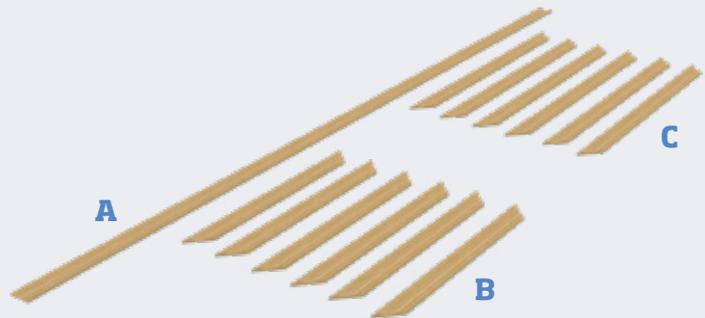
Tape measure, pencil, adhesive, nail gun & saw.

Preparation:

Before you install, ensure that the wall is clean and smooth and remove any nails or screws etc. If you are drilling and inserting screws into the wall or using a nail gun, we recommend that you use a pipe & cable detector first to identify and mark these locations onto the wall so you can fix around them.

Kit contains:

- A** 1 x dado strip 2m
- B** 6 x panel strip 515mm (pre-mitred)
- C** 6 x panel strip 690mm (pre-mitred)



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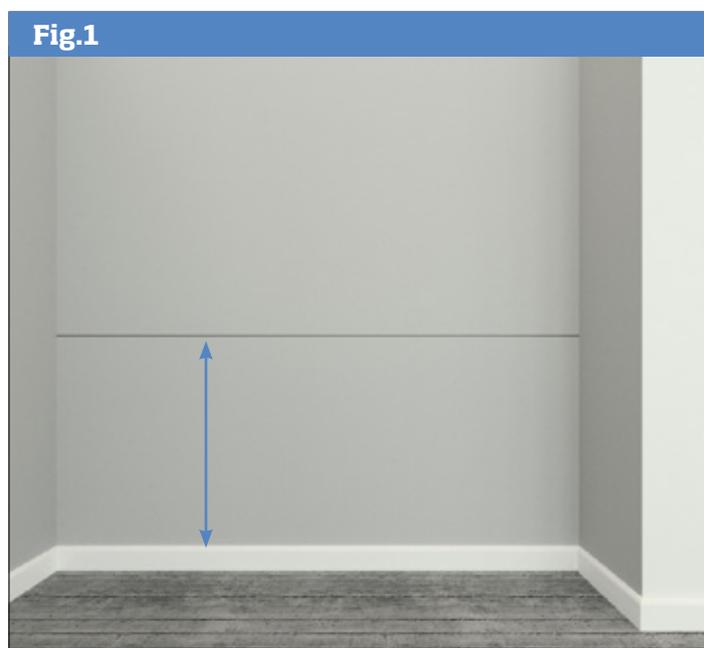
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Measure up 912mm from top of skirting board. This line will locate the bottom edge of the dado rail (**Fig 1**).



Measure length of wall (example shown is 2m). The panels when assembled measure 515mm wide x 690mm high (**Fig 2**).

3 x panels at 515mm = 1545mm.

Subtract this from wall length = 2000mm - 1545mm = 455mm.

3 panels means 4 gaps so divide 455mm by 4 = 114mm gaps.

Measure 114mm from the wall and draw a vertical line up. Then measure 515mm and mark. This can also be done using the 515mm panel strip itself. Repeat measurements and lines until all 3 panels are marked.



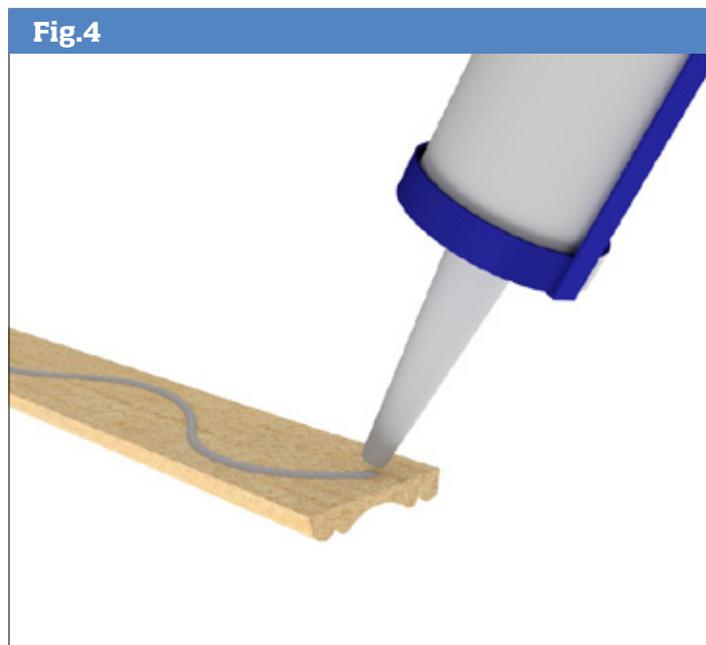
To mark horizontal lines which will locate top and bottom of panel, from distance between top of skirting and bottom of dado which is 912mm subtract height of panel 690mm = 222mm.

Divide this by 2 to give 111mm gaps (**Fig 3**).

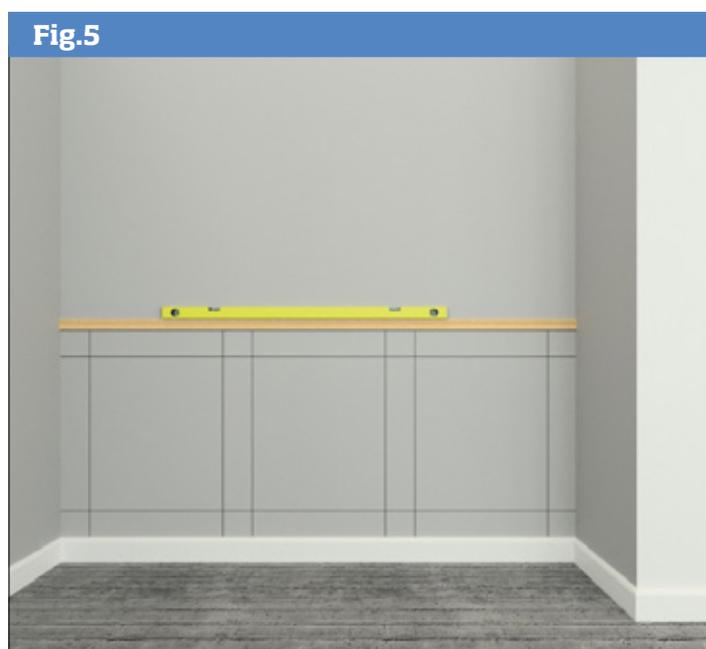
Measure down 111mm from dado line and draw horizontal line across. Measure up 111mm from top of skirting and draw horizontal line across. To check if correct, take a 690mm panel strip and check it fits between lines.



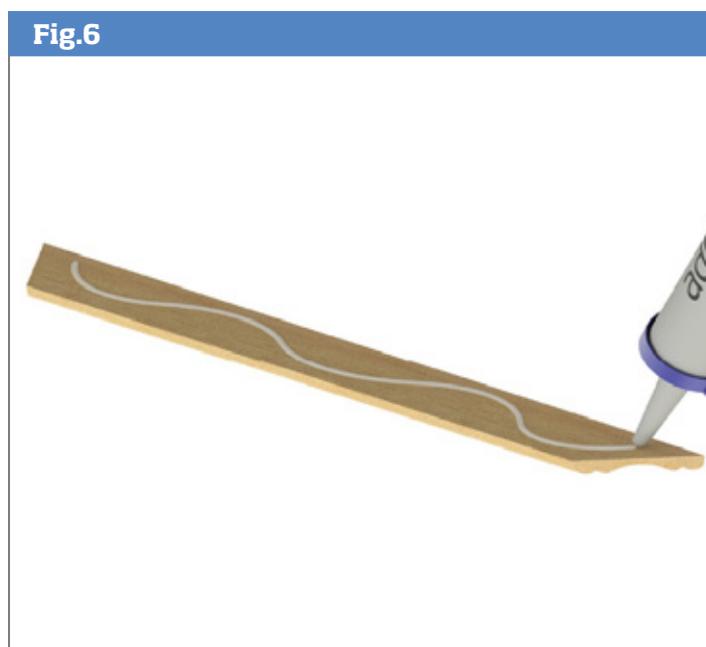
Apply adhesive to the back face of the dado strip (**Fig 4**).



Offer dado rail to wall so that bottom edge of dado is aligned with dado line. Check it is level using a spirit level and secure using nail gun (**Fig 5**).



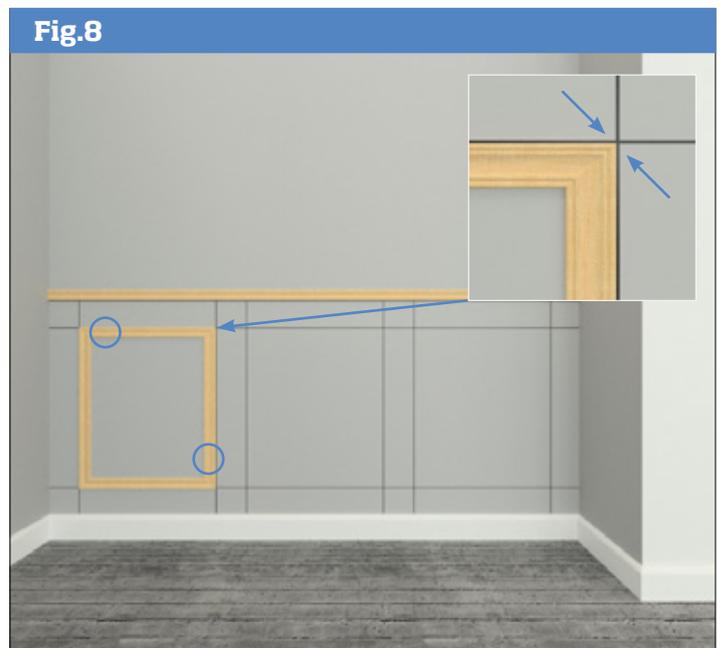
Apply bead of adhesive to back of wall panel strips (**Fig 6**).



Starting at bottom left hand corner, offer a 515mm panel strip and a 690mm panel strip up to the corresponding lines and secure using a nail gun (**Fig 7**).



When installing the next 2 panel strips, nail gun the 2 ends circled in diagram (**Fig 8**). This will allow you to line up the last mitre correctly. Once aligned, secure along full lengths with nail gun.



Repeat procedure for remaining panels (**Fig 9**).

Fill any gaps and joints with decorators caulk.
Wipe of any excess with a damp cloth. Sand to a smooth finish.
You are now ready to paint.



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