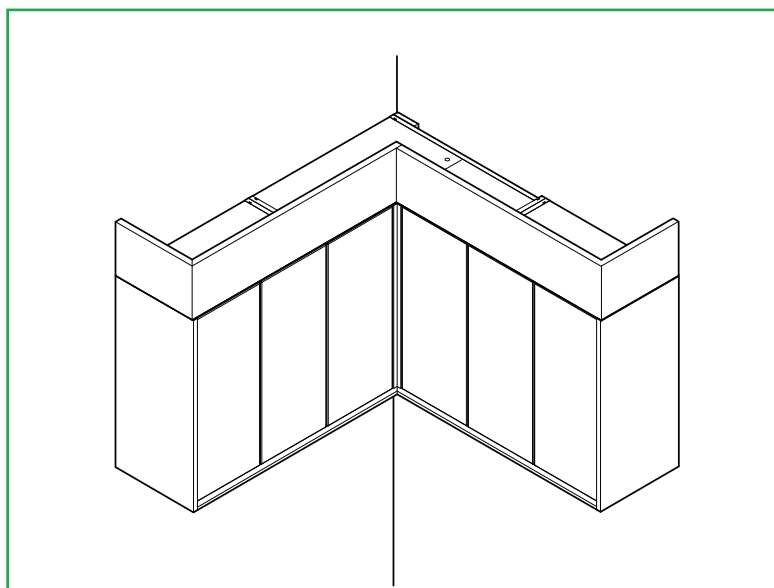
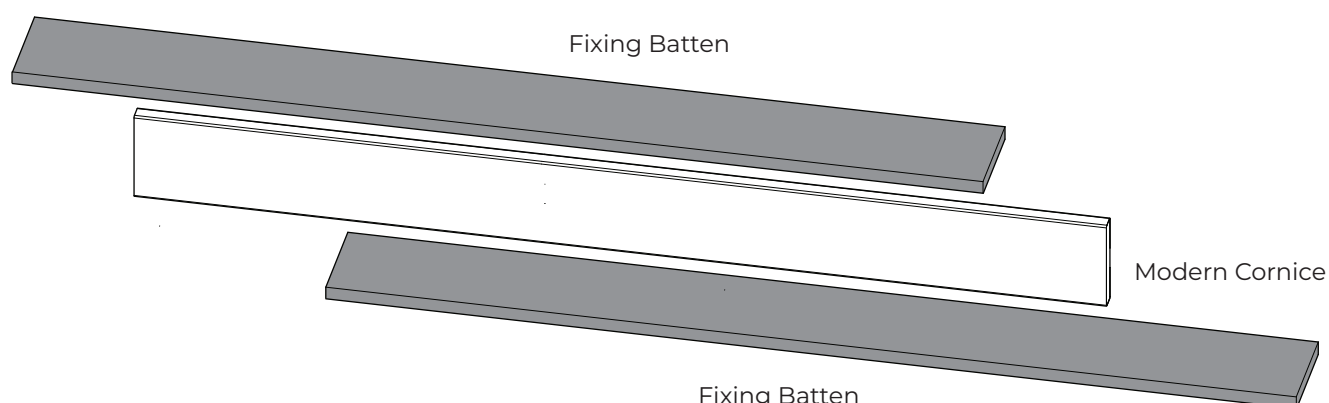


Stacked Modern Cornice

Fitting Guide



Parts Required



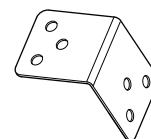
15mm Screws



30mm Screws

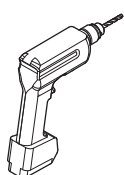


Cover Caps

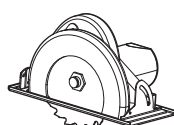


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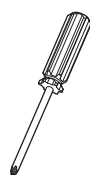
Tools Required



Drill



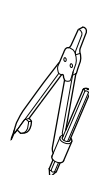
Chop Saw/
Jigsaw



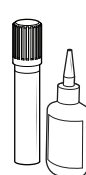
Screwdriver



Stanley
Knife



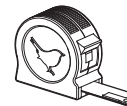
Scribing
Tool



Glue



Masking
tape



Tape
Measure

Remember to take care when unpacking. Please keep your workspace clean, clear, and tidy when working. This will help keep all items safe from damage. Any unneeded cardboard or plastic should be flattened down and placed in the bin.

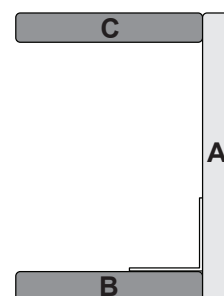
Cornice should be fully assembled at ground level and then lifted into position.

Identifying the parts

Throughout this installation guide, the parts that make up this stacked modern cornice will be labeled as per the image.

A - **Modern cornice**
B/C - **Fixing batten**

Side view

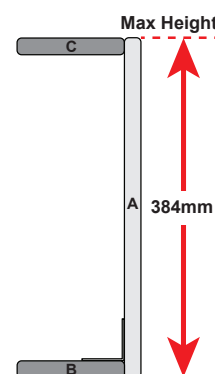


Please note that Stacked Modern Cornice has a maximum height limitation as below.

Maximum height

Stacked Modern Cornice maximum Height
384mm

Side view

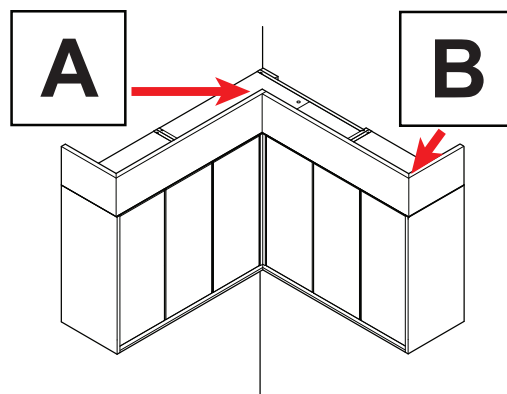


Internal and external corners

Please see the diagram showing the different corner types.

A - **Internal corner**

B - **External corner**

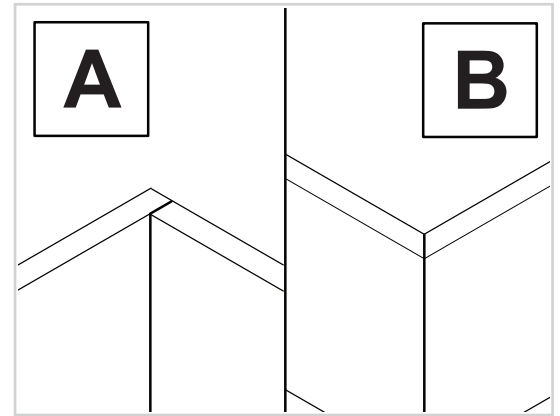


Butted and mitred joints

Please see the diagram showing the different joint types used to install the cornice.

A - **Internal corner - butted joint**

B - **External corner - mitred joint**



If attaching the cornice to a wall, allow extra length in case the wall isn't straight.

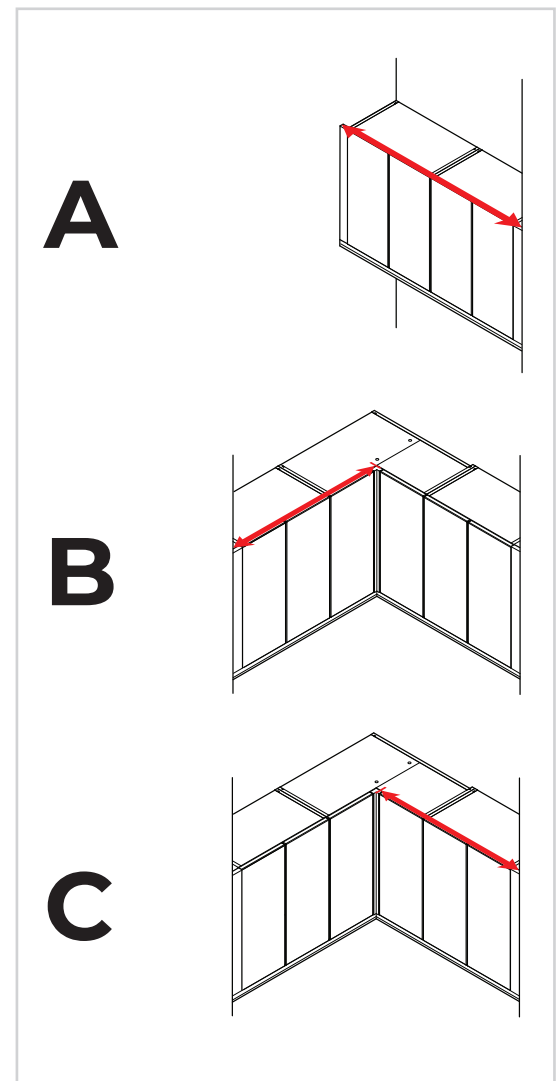
Finding the cornice measurement

The measurements of the cornice will vary depending on whether it is butted or mitred. This will be specified in the kitchen plan.

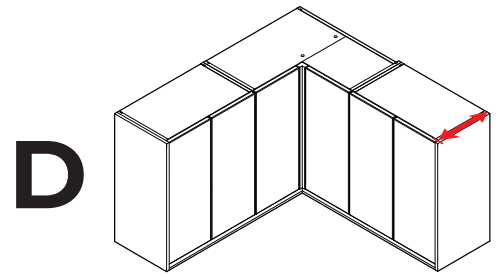
A - **Wall to wall (butted fit)** - Find the measurement of the run by measuring the distance between the **2** walls.

B - **Wall to internal corner 1** - Find the measurement of the run by measuring the distance between the wall and the internal corner.

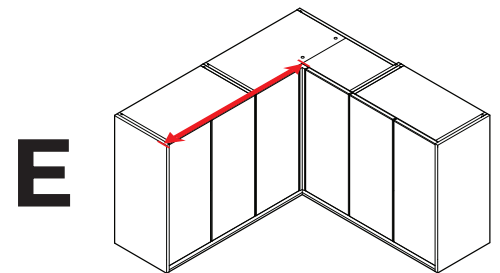
C - **Wall to internal corner 2** - Find the measurement of the run by measuring the distance between the wall and the internal corner. Subtract the depth of the cornice panel from this measurement to allow for a butted join.



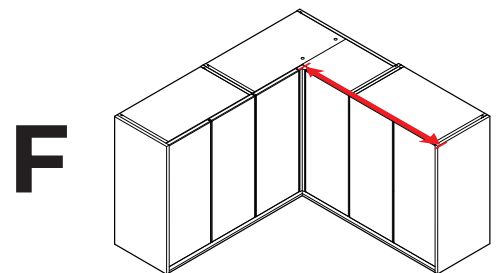
D - **Wall to external mitre** - Find the measurement of the run by measuring the distance between the wall and the front face of the decor end.



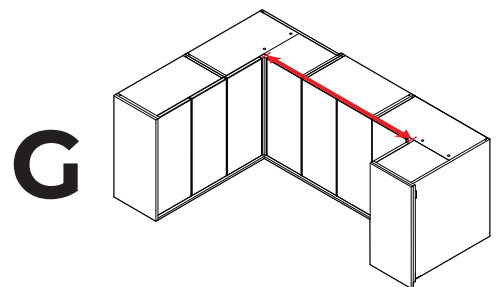
E - **Decor to internal corner 1** - Find the measurement of the run by measuring the distance between the outer decor edge and the internal corner.



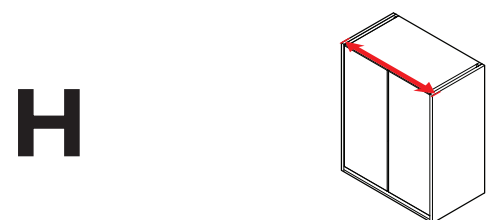
F - **Decor to internal corner 2** - Find the measurement of the run by measuring the distance between the outer decor edge and the internal corner. Subtract the depth of the cornice panel to allow for a butted join.



G - **Internal corner to internal corner** - Find the measurement of the run by measuring the distance between the internal corners of the units. Subtract the depth of the cornice panel **x2** to allow the cornice to be butted at either end.



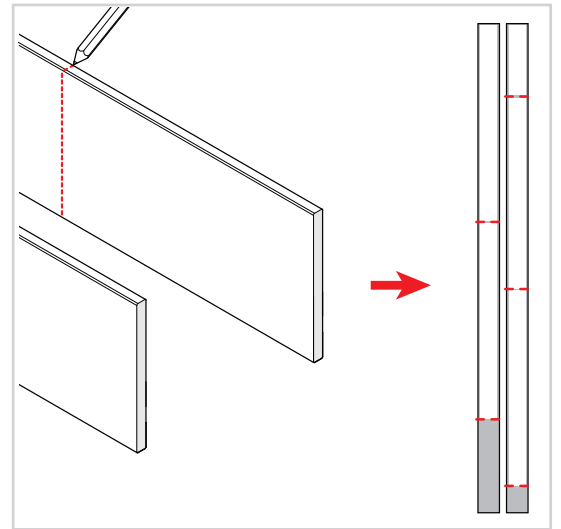
H - **External corner to External corner**- Find the measurement of the run by measuring the distance between the outer decor edges.



Creating a cutting list

Make a cutting list of the pieces required. Plan how you will get the pieces from the lengths of cornice you have.

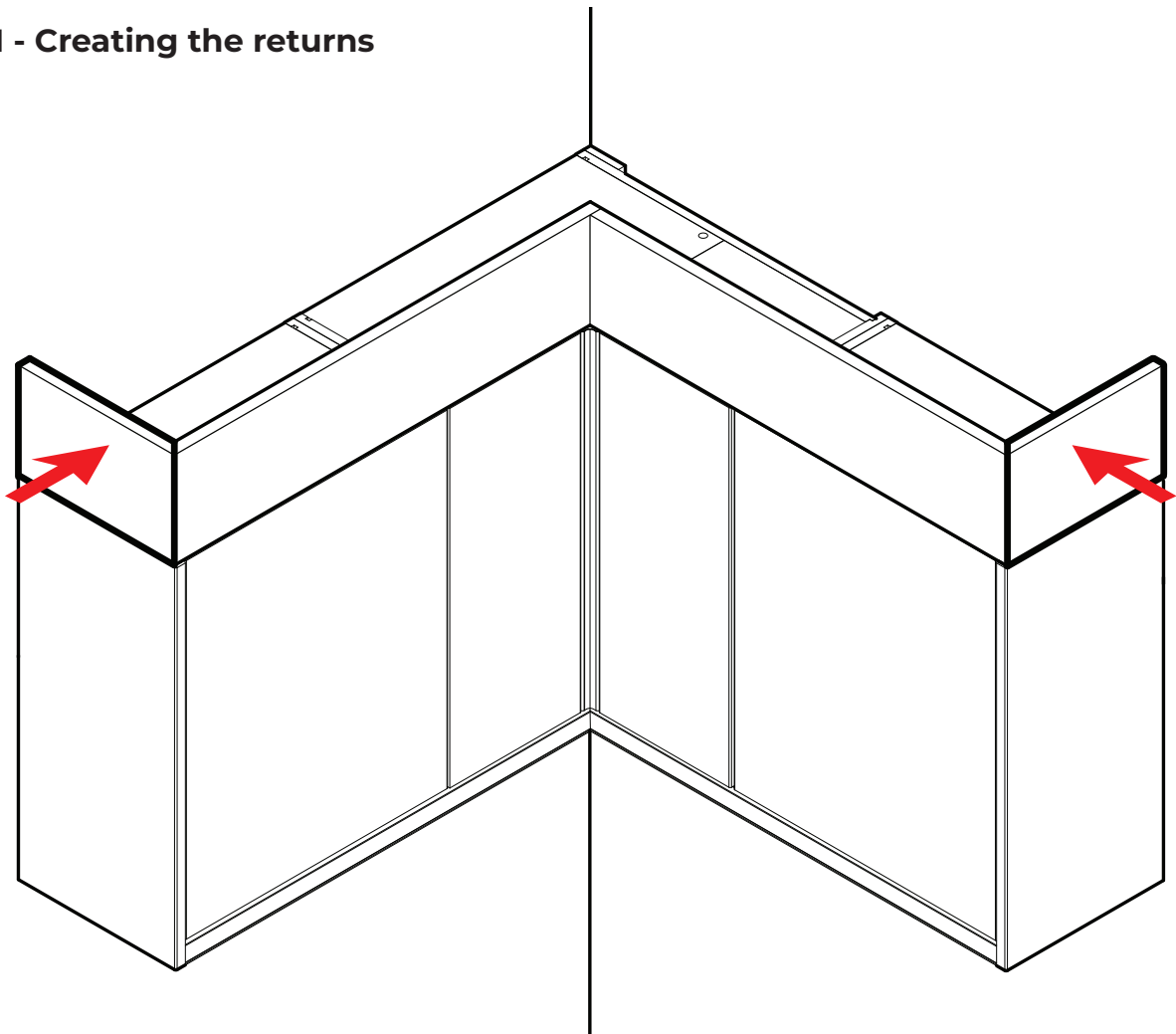
This step will help you avoid mistakes and will allow you to determine the most efficient use of the materials available.



How to install

The following steps will demonstrate how to install modern stacked cornice

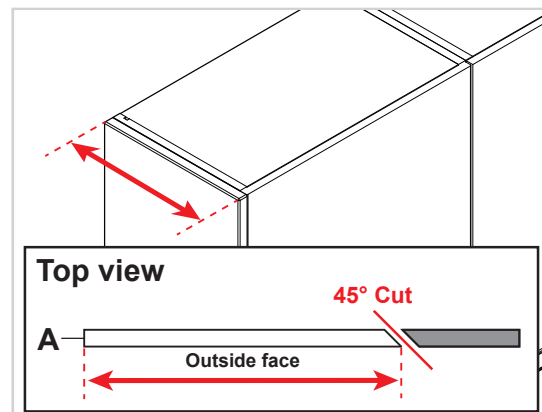
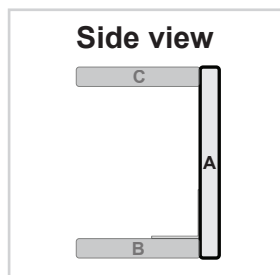
Part 1 - Creating the returns



Measuring part A

Measure the distance from the wall to the front of the decor panel.

Apply the measurement to the outside face of part **A** and cut to size with an external **45°** mitre cut from the front edge.



Scribing to the ceiling

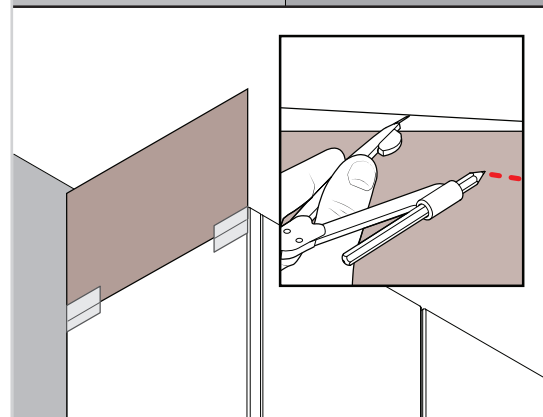
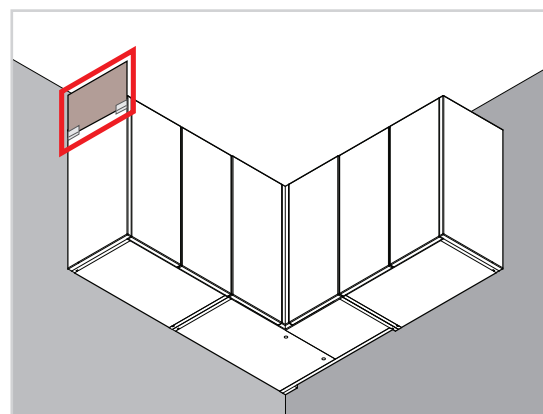
To fit the cornice between the top of the unit and ceiling use a piece of cardboard to create a template.

Marking the ceiling line

To mark the ceiling line on to the template follow steps **1** and **2**.

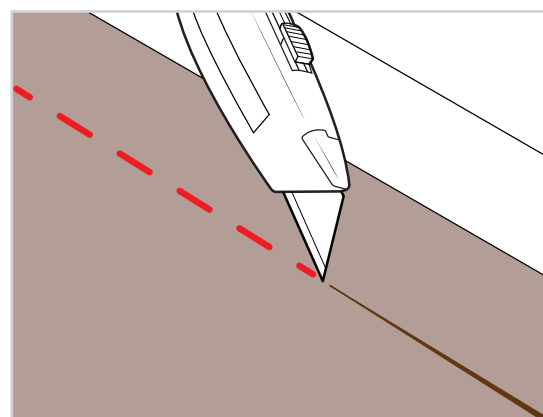
Step 1.

Tape a piece of cardboard against the unit up to the ceiling. Use a scribing tool to mark the ceiling line on to the cardboard.



Step 2.

Carefully cut the cardboard along the marked line.

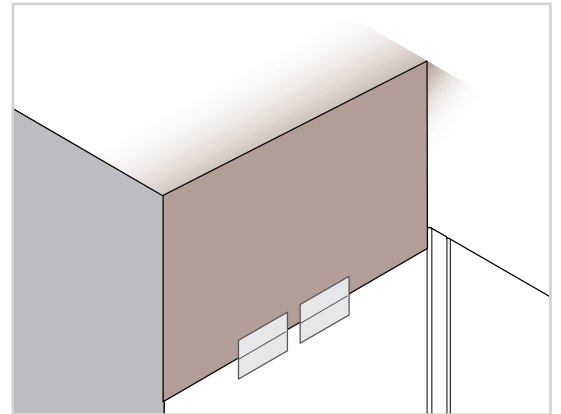


Marking the bottom of the cornice

To mark where the bottom of the cornice sits in line with the top of the cabinet follow steps **1** and **2**.

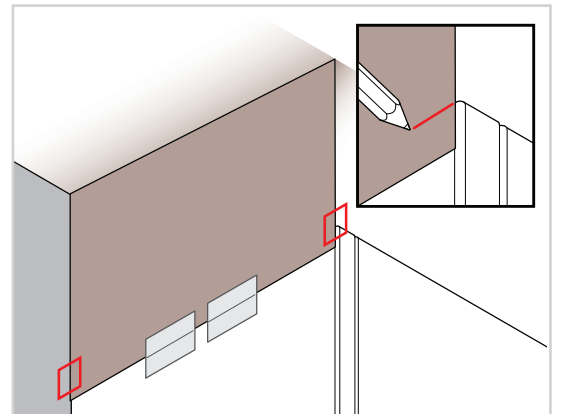
Step 1.

Tape the cardboard in to place so the pre cut line fits against the ceiling.



Step 2.

Mark the top line of the cabinet by placing a mark either side of the cardboard as shown.

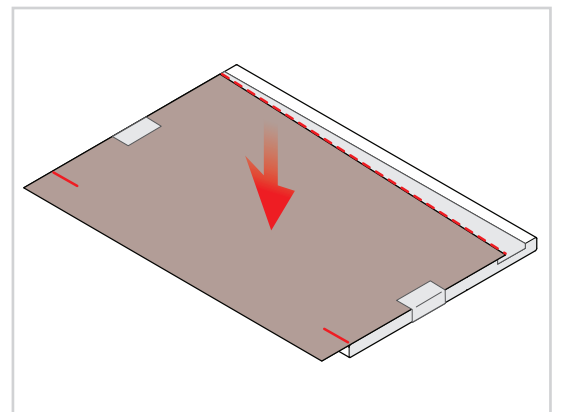


Transferring the markings

To transfer the markings on to the cornice follow steps **1** and **2**.

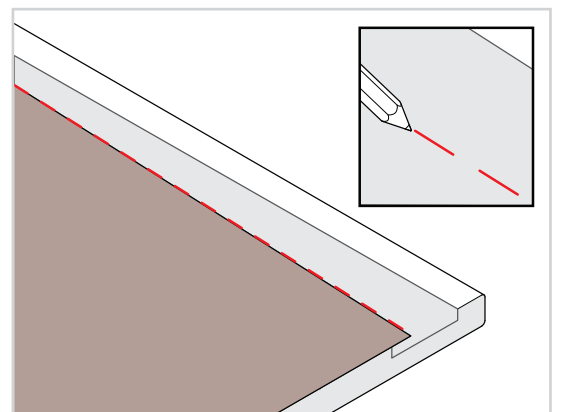
Step 1.

Hold the template over the front face of the cornice. Ensure the marks made in steps **3** and **4** align with the finished edge at the bottom of the cornice.



Step 2.

Using masking tape and a pencil carefully transfer the ceiling line on to the cornice.

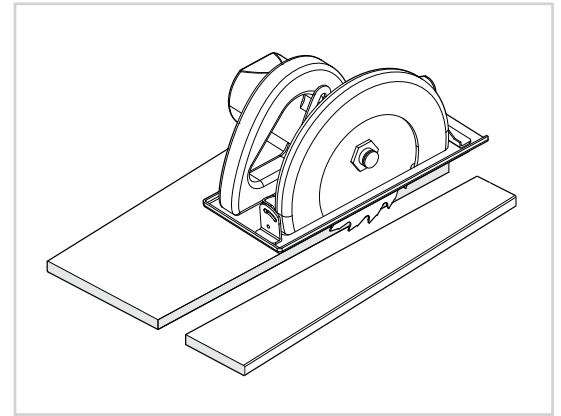


Cutting the cornice

Carefully cut the cornice along the marked ceiling line made with a saw.

Once cut remove any masking tape.

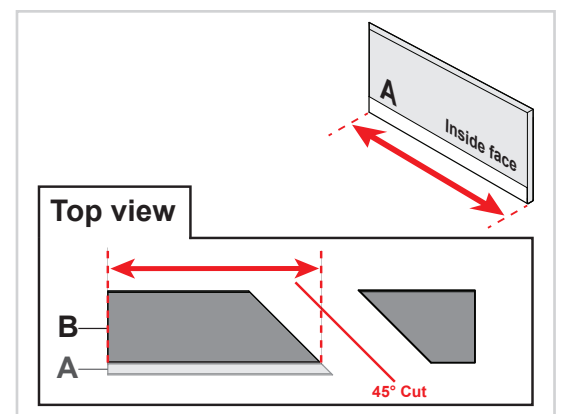
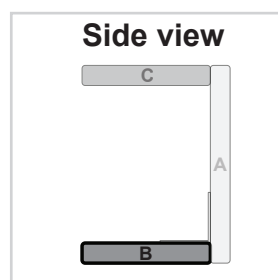
A circular saw should be used on a straight cut and a jigsaw on any other cut.



Finding the measurements for parts B

Measure the inside face of part **A**.

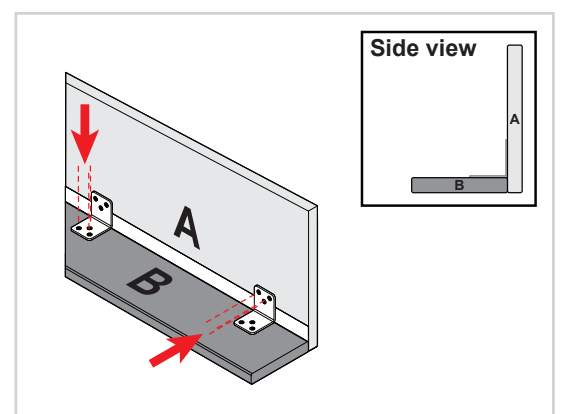
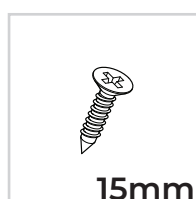
Apply the measurement to the front edge of **parts B** and cut to size with an external **45°** mitre cut from the front edge.



Fixing parts A and B together

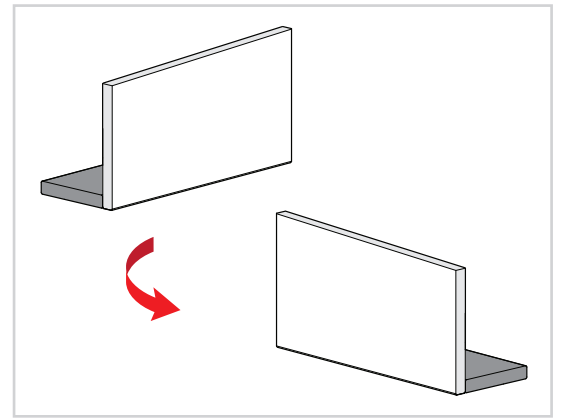
Fix together **parts A** and **B** using L brackets.

Equally space the L brackets and fix them into place using **6x15mm** screws per bracket.

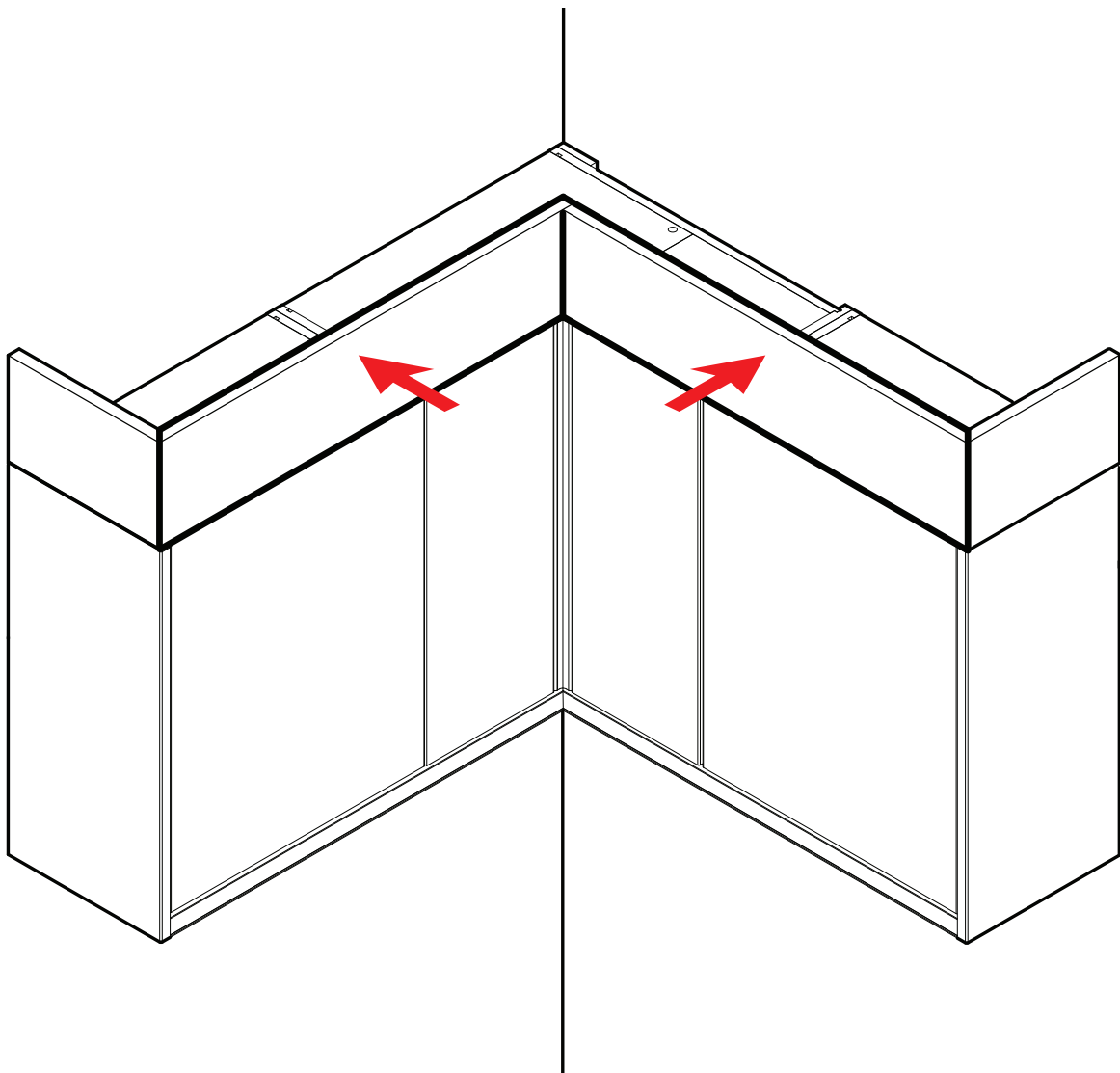


Preparing the opposite end piece

Repeat the previous steps to create the opposite end piece if required.



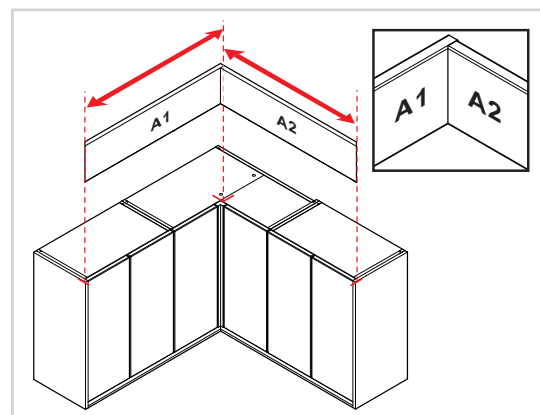
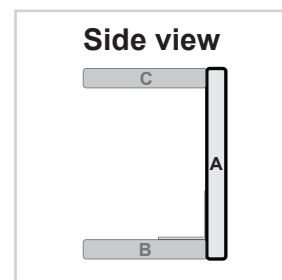
Part 2 - Creating the inner cornice



Measuring the inner cornice

A1 Measurement - Measure the distance from the outer decor edge and internal corner.

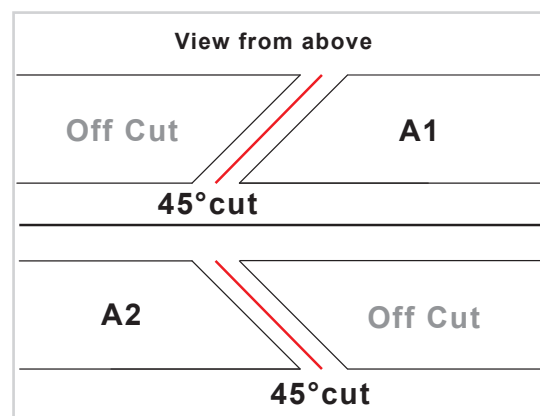
A2 Measurement - Measure the distance between the outer decor edge and the internal corner. subtract the depth of the cornice panel to allow space for a butted join.



Cutting the outer edges

Apply the measurements to the outside face of **part A** and cut to size from the front face with a **45°** external mitre cut at the appropriate ends and straight cuts at the opposite end.

The front face of **part A** must be flush with the front face of the doors.

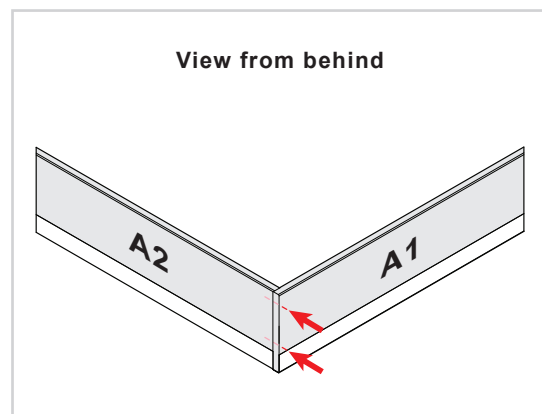


Repeat the previous steps to scribe the pieces to the ceiling

Securing A1 and A2

Secure **parts A1** and **A2** together by screwing through the inside face of **A1** into **part A2** using the **30mm** screws provided.

The number of **30mm** screws required will depend on the height of the cornice.

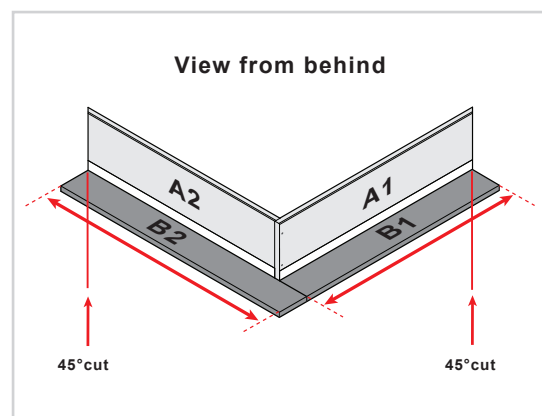


Measuring the fixing battens

Measure the inside face of **part A1** and apply the measurement to the front edge of **part B1**.

Measure the inside face of **part A2** and apply the measurement plus the board depth of **part B1** to the front edge of **part B2**.

Mitre cut the ends of **parts B** from the front face with the same **45°** external mitre cuts as **parts A1** and **A2**.

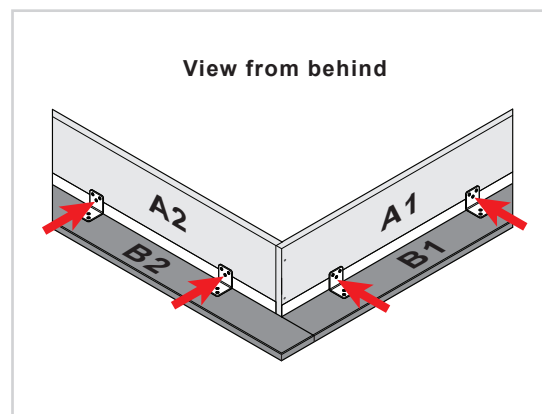


Fixing parts A and B together

Fix together parts **A** and **B** using L brackets.

Equally space the L brackets and fix each into place using **6x15mm** screws.

The number of L brackets required will depend on the length of the cornice.

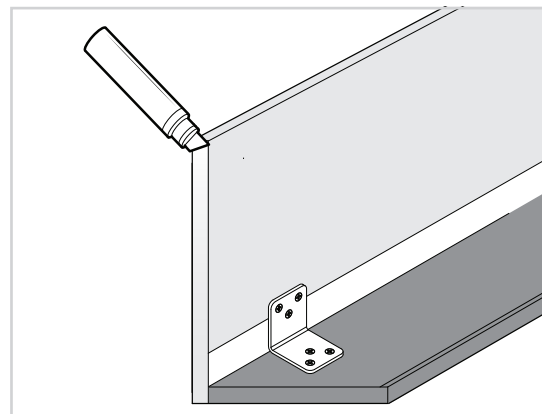


Glueing the pieces together

Use the mitre pen and glue to fix the mitred pieces of cornice together.

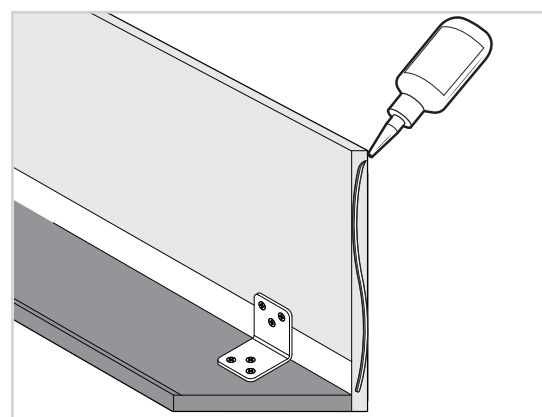
Step 1 -

Apply the mitre pen to one side edge of the cut edges of the cornice.



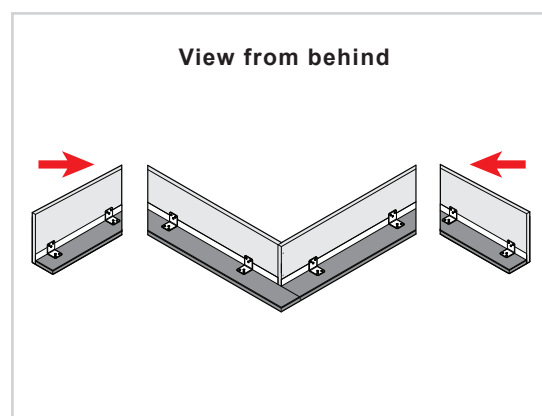
Step 2 -

Apply mitre glue to the cut edge of the adjoining piece.



Step 3 -

Align the edges and fix the pieces together, ensure the edges are flush for a neat finish.



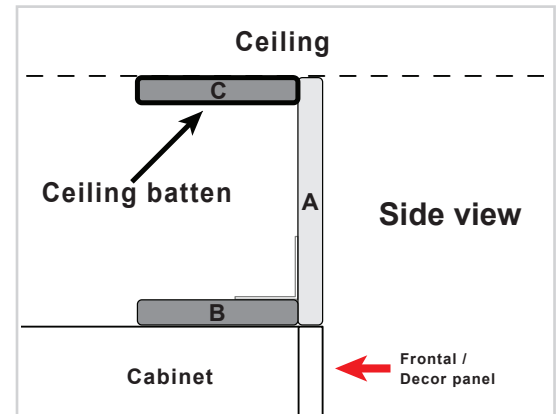
Fixings for attaching to the ceiling are not supplied, as they vary depending on material and construction.

Ceiling support

A ceiling batten is required to support the top of the cornice.

Secure the lava colored ceiling batten to the ceiling using appropriate fixings.

The batten should sit in line with the front of the cabinet to ensure it is in contact with **part A**, which is in line with the front of the door / decor.



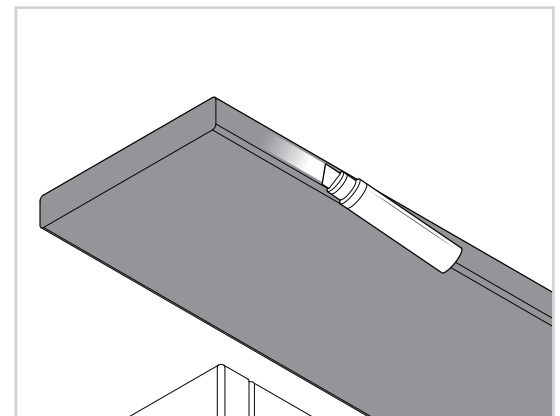
Please note that this step should be carried out by a minimum of two people.

Fixing the cornice

To fix the cornice in place please follow the steps below.

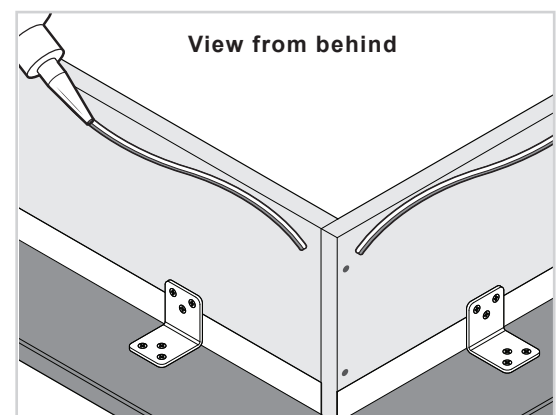
Step 1 -

Apply the mitre pen to the front edge of the ceiling batton.



Step 2 -

Apply the mitre glue along the top of the cornice on the rear side as shown.



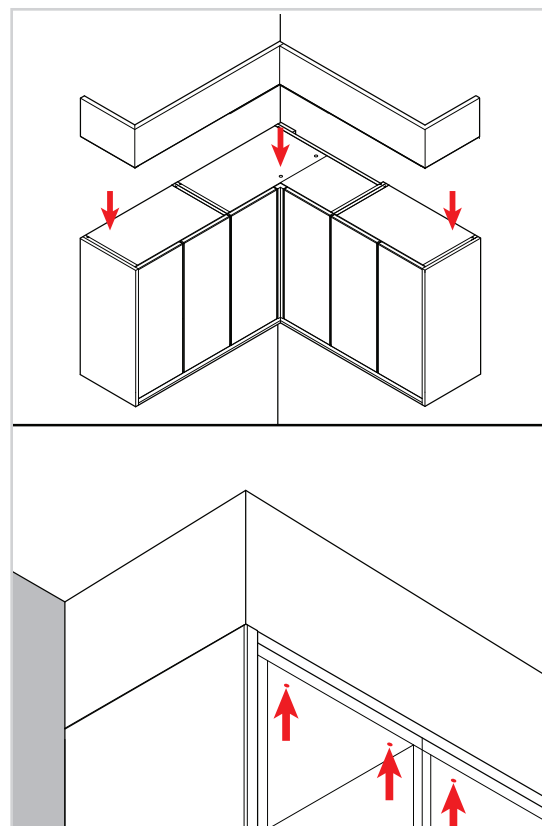
Step 3 -

Lift the assembled cornice on top of the wall cabinets, making sure the outside face of **parts A** are aligned with the doors / decor ends.

Secure the cornice in place by screwing up through the top fixed shelves into **part B** using **30mm** screws.

The number of screws required will depend on the length of the cornice.

Conceal the screw heads using the screw cover caps provided.

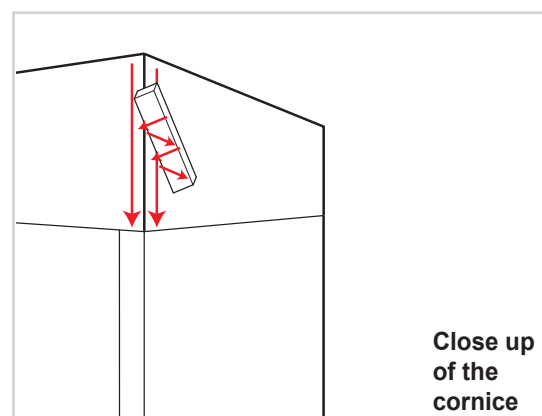


Apply soft wax to any joints where an unfinished edge is visible on the cornice, particularly on lighter-coloured finishes, as the exposed edges tend to be more noticeable.

Applying the soft wax

Use soft wax and apply to the cornice join.

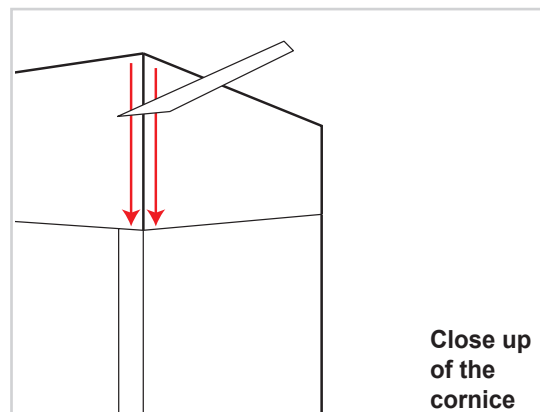
Apply in a side to side motion across the join working your way down. Ensure the join is fully covered with the soft wax.



Shaping the soft wax

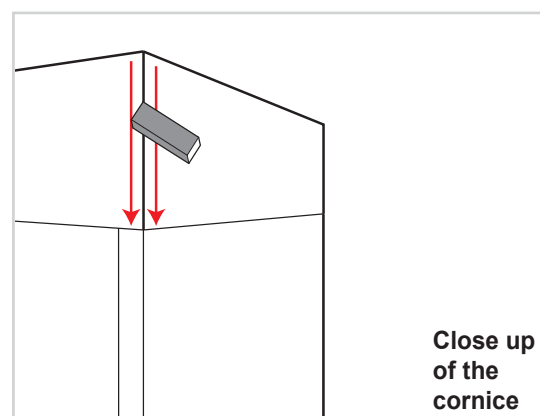
Take the soft wax applicator and gently shave down each side of the cornice join on each side.

Keep the applicator flat to scrape away any excess wax. The applicator should be wiped clean after each stroke.



Cleaning the excess wax

Gently wipe the cornice with the abrasive sponge provided.



Cleaning the unit

Finally, the unit should be thoroughly cleaned with a vacuum to remove any dust that may have accumulated during the installation.

