Framed HandiWALL® Kit Instructions

1. The easiest way to install the Framed HandiWALL® Kit is to start at the bottom and work your way up. First install the bottom piece of large J-Channel Trim onto the wall. Locate the studs behind the drywall and drive a screw through the back leg of the J-Channel through the drywall into each stud. Important: Use a level to ensure the J-Channel is both straight and level.

2. With the bottom J-Channel installed, center the first of the two slatwall panels in the J-Channel being sure that neither end of the slatwall panel extends beyond the bottom ends of the J-Channel. Take note of where the studs fall behind the panel and use a pencil to mark their location on the drywall just above the slatwall panel.

    Screws →

3. Drive screws through the slatwall grooves into the studs using the pencil marks you made on the wall as a guide. Be sure that screws are at least 1-3/4" -2" from the ends of the panels and only screw the panel-end screws part way in. (You'll be sliding the J-Channel side trim behind the slatwall later.)

4. Set the second slatwall panel on top of the first panel and line up the ends. Be sure that the bottom groove is seated completely and firmly on the first panel's tongue. Repeat Steps 3.

5. Slide the three remaining side and top J-Channel trim pieces into place. These will be held in place by tightening the remaining screws once you have adjusted the trim so that the mitered corners fit together well. If you are unable to slide the back leg of the J-Channel behind the slatwall, back out the screws on the ends until the trim slides in. Once the trim is properly adjusted and the mitered corners look good, tighten all screws so that both the J-Channel trim and slatwall are firmly fastened to the wall.

6. To completely hide the screw, push a Color Strip with your finger into each slot of the slatwall panels until it is seated in the slot.