Base Corners/Radius Corners/Bullnose Corners and

How To Install Them

When the outside corner of the drywall/plaster wall is rounded, it is called a bullnose. Base corners are used to cover those rounded corners. They can also be called Radius Base Corners or Bullnose Base Corners.

1. Choose your style of Base, and then find the pre-made Base Corners to match. If there is not a matching Base Corner at your store, they can be special ordered to match.
2. Put the Base Corner on the rounded corner, and nail into place. Countersink nails.
3. Measure the length from the next corner to the edge of the Base Corner. Measure your Base, mark, and cut to length.
4. Install the Base against the edge of Base Corner, running down the length of the wall. Nail into place, and countersink nails.
5. Caulk all gaps and nail holes, sand and paint.

Note: If your wall is running from an outside corner to an outside corner, install both Base Corners first, then measure for the length of your base between the edges of each Base Corner. If your Base is running from an inside corner to an outside corner, make sure your measurement includes making the 45 degree miter cut for the inside corner.