

Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County
Quick Guide: Installing Door Casing

Tools	Materials
Tape measure; pencil Chop saw with finish cutting blade Pneumatic nail gun Adjustable combination square Caulk gun	2 1/2" prepainted casing, 14' or 16' long 18 gauge finish nails White, paintable, latex caulk Putty
Tips	
<p>Use combination square to make a 1/4" reveal in several locations along both sides and top of door jamb.</p> <p>For both side casings, measure from the floor to reveal marks on top jamb; measurement is to short point of miter cut; mark casing and cut at 45° with thicker edge of casing away from the door jamb.</p> <p>Making sure casing lays flat, nail casing to jamb and wall about every 16".</p> <p>Measure and cut head casing to fit snugly between side casings with no gaps at mitered joints and nail; fill nail holes with putty; caulk along the edge of the casing where it meets the wall to fill any gaps.</p>	