



Thins Installation Thoughts to Consider

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Some Tools That Might Come In Handy

1. Tape Measure
2. Level
3. Marking Pencil
4. Finish Nail Gun / Stapler
5. End Cut/Miter Saw
6. Table Saw
7. Jigsaw (for cutting boards to fit around window trim, outlet covers, etc)
8. Black Paint (to paint wall before covering or fill in occasional blown knots)
9. Vacuum with brush attachment (for clean up and to help prepare wall or other surface on which Thins are to be used)

Some Questions to Ask / Thoughts to Consider Prior to Starting

1. Is the surface you want to cover flat and clear of debris?
2. Should you consider painting the wall or other surface to be covered black prior to installation (to avoid stark white or other light colors showing through blown knots) or would you prefer to deal with any blown knots individually?
3. Where is the best place to start? Some people suggest that a bottom corner or a top corner is a good place to start.
4. How are you going to fasten the Thins to the wall or other surface? A method commonly suggested by others is to use a nail gun / stapler with the proper gauge of finish nails / staples. Nailing/stapling into studs would improve the chances of a secure attachment.
5. What is the best strategy for making cuts to maximize the yield of Thins?
6. What is the best way to get the optimal mix of colors and patterns? We think that one important step is to open all boxes of Thins to be used and blend the boards prior to actually fastening the boards to the surface to be covered.
7. Thins are thin (5/16" +/- 1/16".) Special care is advisable when handling to minimize the chance of breakage.

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Trestlewood is not a construction or design company. We do not offer installation instructions, but we have compiled this list of "Installation Thoughts to Consider." These thoughts represent a starting point only and are not represented to be accurate for your particular location and/or application.

Thins are **NOT recommended for exterior use.**

See Trestlewood Specification Sheet #7250 for more detailed product information:

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