POCKET DOOR INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

TOOLS & MATERIALS NEEDED:

Make sure you have all of the following:

- 1 Pocket Door Frame Kit
- Safety Glasses
- Mounting Screws
- Tape Measure
- Screwdriver or Drill
- Shims
- Hammer
- Nail Set
- Pencil

STEP 1: Prepare the Rough Opening

1. Measure the door width.
2. Frame an opening twice the door width plus 2 inches for the pocket frame.
3. The rough opening height should be the door height plus 4-1/2 inches.
4. Make sure the rough opening is level, plumb, and square
5. Clear out any debris and ensure the floor is level.

STEP 2: Position the Pocket Frame

1. Attach header to frame with 2 screws supplied. The header should sit in the frame on the pocket side
2. Verify the door bumper is installed on the pocket side, this part prevents the door from hitting the back-side of the frame. Once the pocket door frame is installed it will be difficult to install the bumper. There should be an additional bumper in the hardware bag.
3. A chalk line from the studs on both ends of your rough opening will give you a reference for setting your frame.
4. Place the pre-assembled frame into the rough opening.

STEP 3: Plumb and Secure the Pocket Side

1. Use a level to ensure the pocket side vertical studs are plumb.
2. Shim between the frame and wall if necessary.
3. Secure the frame to the wall studs using screws through the shims on the pocket side wood frame upright
4. Do not over-tighten - this can twist the frame and affect the door sliding later.
5. Put screws or nails through the floor brackets to secure the frame, making sure it is level and straight against your chalk line.

STEP 4: Secure the Head Track

1. Make sure the head track is perfectly level from pocket side to strike side.
2. Screw the header bracket to the strike side stud making sure it is centered and level.
3. Confirm the track is stable, with no bowing or twisting.

STEP 5: Install the Door Hardware (if applicable)

1. Attach the rollers/hangers to the top of the door.
2. Slide the door into the track and test for smooth operation.
3. Adjust the rollers if the door isn't level or drags.

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