

VINYL SKIRTING
ALTERNATE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



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Vinyl Skirting – Alternate Installation Method Under House Mounting Method

This alternate method of skirting attachment provides an improved aesthetic appearance for the home, and eliminates the need to penetrate the lower course of siding on the home.

Note: Manufactured houses can be ordered with the anchor straps mounted to the inside of the rim joist. This small detail can eliminate a majority of modifications needed to the top rail during installation.

Required Tools - You will not need any additional tools. The standard skirting installation tools needed are: Hammer, Screwdriver, Snips, Plumb Bob or Level, Tape Measure, Power Saw with Fine-Tooth Blade, Notching Tool, Chalk Line, Utility Knife.

Additional Parts needed: 2 additional materials are needed beyond the traditional installation. First, a top back rail mounting plate of either a metal stud (Style Crest part number 293121593) or a treated 2x4 wooden stud in sufficient quantity to encompass the perimeter of the home. Style Crest encourages the use of metal studs due to the tendency of wood to warp. Second, a sufficient quantity of the appropriate screws to attach the mounting plate to the rim joist of the home around the complete perimeter. Style Crest recommends 1-1/2" x #8 hex head screws (Style Crest part number 65815100 or 6581520) for use with metal studs. For use with wooden studs, Style Crest recommends use of a wood screw compatible with treated wood and of sufficient length to penetrate the wooden stud at an angle and continue at least 1-1/2" into the rim joist for secure attachment (see diagrams)

Important: These instructions are a supplement to Style Crest's standard skirting installation instructions. Please refer to our standard instructions as required.

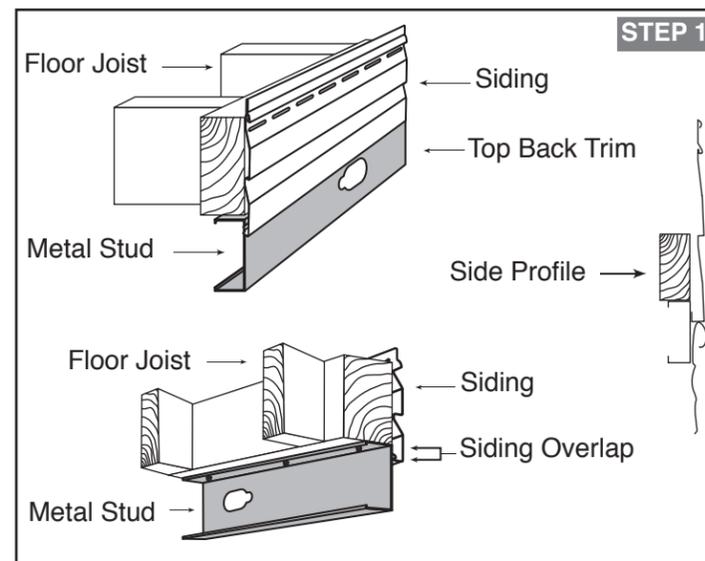
Step 1: Installing the Top Back Rail Mounting Plate to the home:

Starting from a corner of the home, inspect the rim joist for any obstacles to installing the back mounting plate. Obstacles can include: outriggers, tie down straps, etc. It will be more convenient to notch the top back rail mounting plate to accommodate any obstructions to ensure proper fit to the rim joist.

Attach mounting plates immediately behind the siding with the appropriate fasteners at least every 16" around the complete perimeter.

Important - Ensure that proper clearance is between the spring lock of the top back rail and the sheathing behind the siding. If the spring lock is compressed, installation of the top front trim will be difficult or impossible.

Repeat this operation until top rail has been placed around the perimeter of the home.



Step 2: Installing the skirting Top Back Rail to the mounting plate.

Install the skirting Top Back Rail to the mounting plate using the appropriate fasteners (self-tapping sheet metal screws for metal studs, 3/4" wood screws compatible with treated wood for wood plates) in the center of the mounting slots provided in the Top Back Rail. The top of the Top Back Rail should be immediately below the bottom of the home siding. (See diagram) **Important:** Be certain not to over-tighten these fasteners, which would prohibit the necessary movement of the Top Back Rail due to temperature changes. (See diagram)

Step 3 Installation of bottom rail

Follow standard skirting installation procedures. (See diagram)

Step 4 Panel Installation

Panels should be cut and installed following standard procedures. (See diagram)

Step 5 Installation of top front trim

The top front trim installs easily by snapping the top edge of its spring lock into the top trim back rail. The spring lock of the back rail is hidden under the siding "over-hang" (See diagram)

