



Installing a Stone Corner Shelf

What you will need:

- Stone Corner Shelf (this can be purchased from a stone fabricator such as Valencia Stone)
- Construction grade adhesive (i.e. heavy duty liquid nails)
- 2" – 3" nails (used to support the shelf during installation, so make sure to have about 4-6 nails)
- Duct tape & Caulking

How to Install a Corner Shelf onto a Tile Wall

1. **Prep** the area that you will install the shelf by cleaning thoroughly.

TIP: To prep the area use a rag and some cleaning solution to thoroughly clean the surface that you will be gluing the shelf to.

2. When installing the shelf into a tiled wall, take the **nails** and hammer them into the grout line directly beneath where the shelf will be going. (use 2-3 nails per side of the corner and spread them out to make an even ledge, make sure to leave about 1" or so of the nail exposed for the shelf to rest on)

3. Run a zigzag line with the **adhesive** across the backsides of the shelf where it will attach to the wall.

4. Carefully **place** the shelf against the wall on top of the nails and adjust the shelf into place creating a tight and level bond.

TIP: Hold the shelf firmly in place to get it to set as flat as possible to the wall.

5. Take a couple of strips of duct **tape** and attach one side of them to the front lip of the shelf and the other side to the wall above the shelf. (The tape creates a support, holding the front end in place to achieve a strong hold. The tape, shelf and wall create a right triangle, the wall and shelf meet at a right angle)

6. Allow the shelf to sit with the nails and tape in place for **24 hours**, then remove the tape and **caulk** the top and side edges where the shelf meets the wall, finally remove the nails by hand and fill in the bottom of the shelf with caulk. (make sure to clean up excess caulking from the wall)

7. Allow the caulking to **dry** for about 24 more hours before placing anything on the shelf.

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