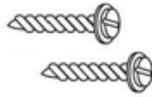


## 2" and 2 1/2" Basswood and Fauxwood Installation Guidelines

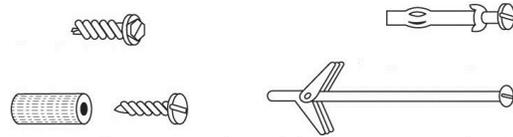
### You will need:

Pencil, tape measure, drill, screwdriver, pliers, and appropriate fasteners

### 1 Choose the Correct Fastener



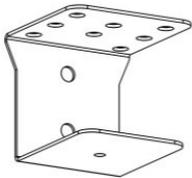
1 1/2" #8 hex head wood screws (included).



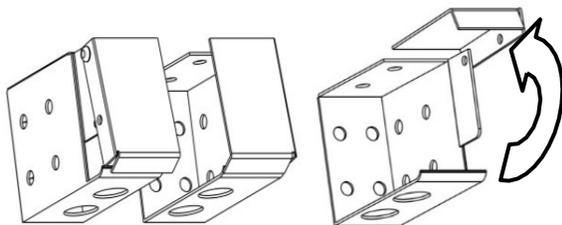
Alternative fasteners should be used for metal, brick, tile, concrete or other material installations (not included in **HOME DECOR** hardware package).

### 2 Prepare Brackets

Use the following number of center support installation brackets based on the blind width:



| Up to 63" | 63" - 84" | Greater than 84" |
|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| 0         | 1         | 2                |



Open the front of the bracket by pressing on the bottom of the bracket to release the locking tab, while lifting the front gate.



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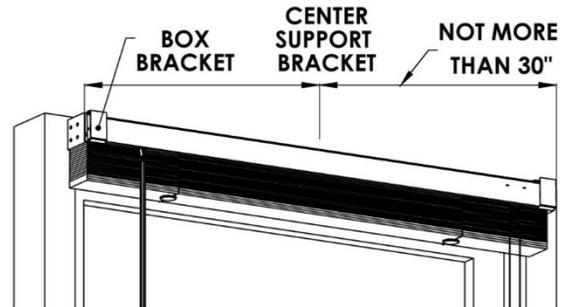
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## 3 Mark the Bracket Locations

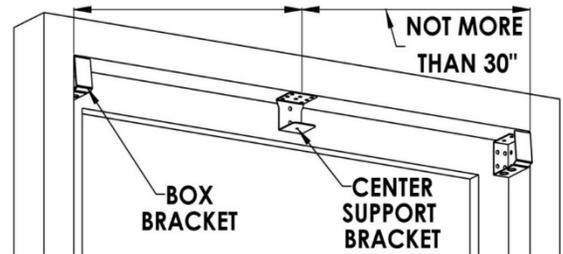
### For Outside Mount Installations:

Position the box brackets at each end of the headrail. When using a single center support bracket, center it between the box brackets. For more than one center support bracket, space the support brackets evenly, not more than 30" apart. Make sure the brackets will not interfere with the cord mechanism or any other internal parts. Mark the bracket for mounting hole locations, making sure they are square and equally spaced. Use a level to ensure each section of the headrail is level.

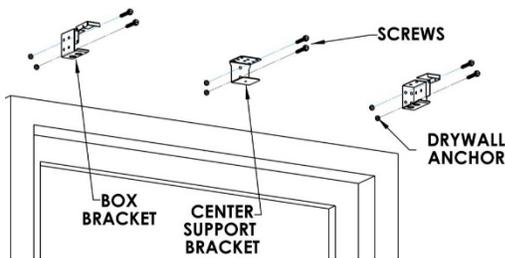


### For Inside Mount Installations:

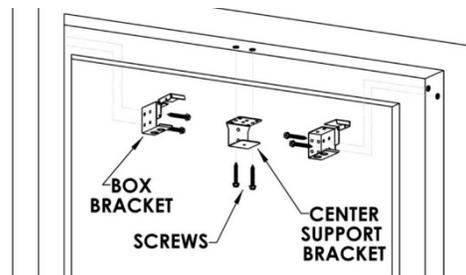
Position the box brackets at each end of the headrail. Depending on the installation location, box brackets can be attached using the top, back, or side holes. When using a single center support bracket, center it between the box brackets. For more than one center support bracket, space the support brackets evenly, not more than 30" apart. Make sure the brackets will not interfere with the cord mechanism or any other parts. Mark the location of the desired bracket mounting holes, making sure that they are square and equally spaced.



## 4 Bracket Installation



**For Outside Mount Installations:**  
Screw brackets into wall.



**For Inside Mount Installations:**  
Screw brackets into window frame



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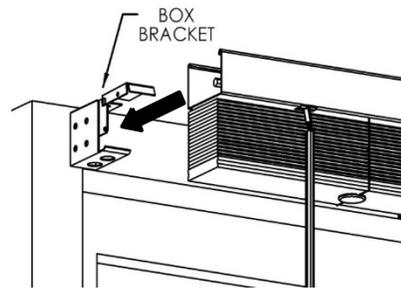
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## 5 Valance Installation

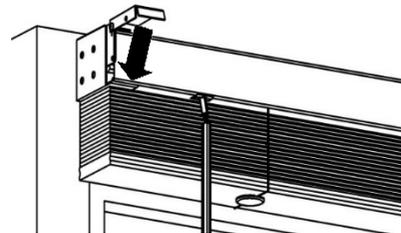
HOME DECOR's inside mount 1/2" return valances come preassembled with metal valance clips. Attach the loose plastic valance clips to the front of the headrail, one at each end. Space any remaining clips evenly. Press the slot in the Valance against the bottom post of the Valance Clip and rotate it upwards.

## 6 Blind Installation

Align the headrail with the center support and box brackets. The headrail should have the tilt mechanism facing towards the room. Be careful not to trap the top slat in the brackets and slide the headrail straight back until it is snug in the brackets. If the headrail can slide from side-to-side in the box brackets, you can use a flat head screwdriver to bend out the tabs on the end of the unit until it is snug.



Lower the front gate of each box bracket and press until the locking tab clicks into place.

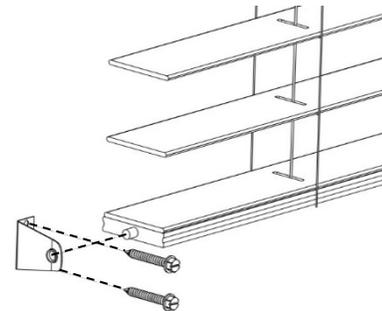


## 7 Attach Hold Down Brackets (If Needed)

To attach the hold down brackets to the shade, the installer must drill a hole into the side of the bottom rail (drill bit should be 3.99 mm in size).

For proper alignment. With the hold down brackets attached to the bottom rail, lower the blind to the hold down bracket mounting surface and mark the bracket locations.

Attach the hold down brackets at the bottom of the window or door with the included screws as shown. To attach the bottom rail, gently pull the brackets out slightly, and insert the pins into the holes on the bottom rail of the blinds.



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## Operating Instructions:

**To lower the blind:** Pull the cord down and towards the center of the shade to unlock the cord. Then, slowly release the cord until the shade reaches the desired location. Move the cord past the outer edge of the shade and let go to lock the cord. Guide the blind down with your hand.

**To raise the blind:** Pull the cord straight down until the shade reaches the desired location. Move the cord past the outer edge of the shade and let go to lock the cord. Pull blind up simultaneously as you pull cord to ease pressure.

