



## Pocket Door Installation Instructions

**Note:** If you encounter any problems with the package and/or the following installation, please email us at [info@doubledw.com](mailto:info@doubledw.com) and include your order id.

### Included Parts List:

Track - Mill Finish

Wood Valance Cover - for front & back of track (1/2" thick 1-1/2" tall)

Universal Hardware Packs - 1 pack for every 2 door panels

(2) Ball Bearing Heavy Duty Hangers - max weight load 250lbs.

(2) Snap-In Door Brackets

(2) In-Track Stops

(1) Angle Stop

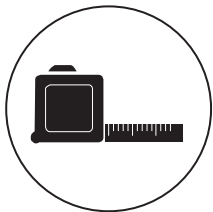
(1) Bumper Stop

(1) Door Guide

(1) Heavy Duty Floor Guide



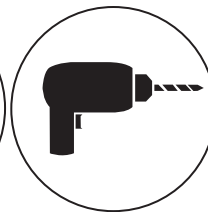
### Recommended Tools:



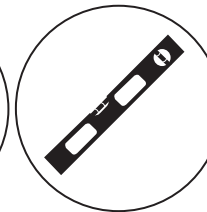
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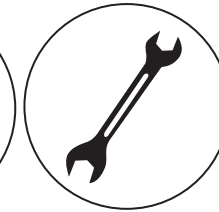
Pencil



Drill/Screwgun



Level



Wrench

### Step 1: Door and Frame Sizing

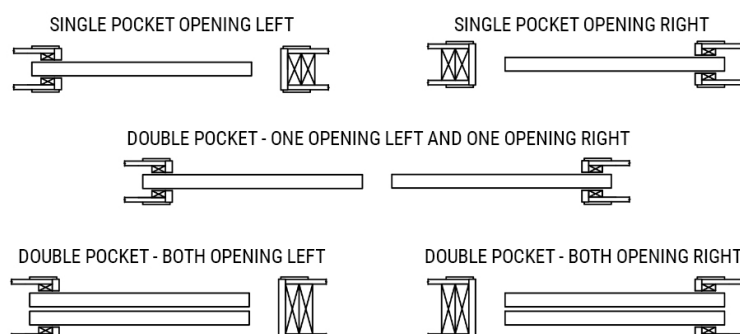
- Pocket doors are built asymmetrical so that 1" remains in the pocket when the door is in the closed position creating a symmetrical reveal.
- Selected/ordered opening width and height is the visible door width and height inside of the door jamb.
- Rough opening height **MUST** be door height selected/ordered plus 4".  
Example: 80" door height selected/ordered requires an 84" rough opening.

### \*NOTE:

- When ordering DDW needs your FINISHED OPENING WIDTH and HEIGHT, we do all of the deductions internally to ensure proper calculations.
- Pocket doors do **NOT** come with a handle(s), pocket studs/framing, cased opening or door jamb unless purchased separately.
- Single pocket systems require a minimum 2"x4" stud wall and Double pocket systems require a minimum 2"x6" stud wall.

### Step 2: Pocket Configuration

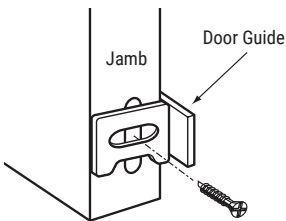
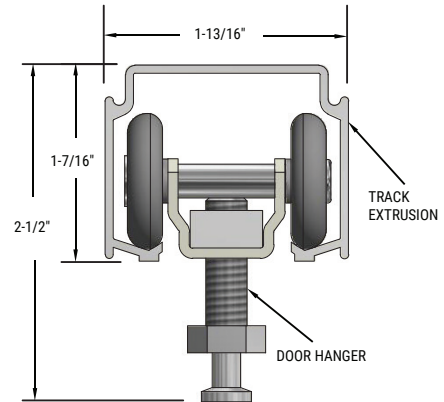
- Pocket Configuration (Illustration 2 ) is the number of door panels and the number of tracks that the doors move on.



### Step 3: Track Installation

- Cut track if necessary, track should be  $\frac{1}{8}$ " less than the finished opening width.
- Ensure track mounting surface is plumb and level.
- Insert all required wheeled hangers/rollers into the track.  
Fasten track using #10 x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " pan head fasteners (not included) into all track mounting holes. (If no holes pre-drilled please ensure minimum distance between fasteners is no more than 16")

**\*NOTE:**  $\frac{3}{32}$ " Pilot Holes should be drilled for all screws

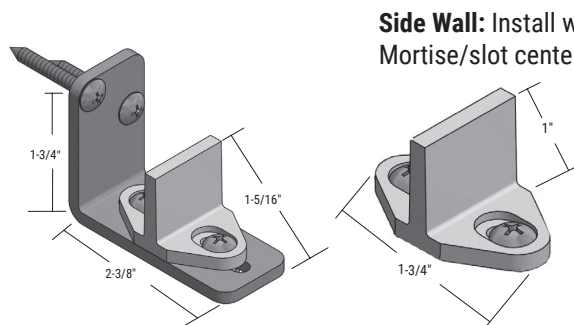


### Step 4: Installing Door Bottom Guides

**Pocket Doors:** Install nylon guides facing toward the door opening, fasten Door Guides to Jamb using #8 x 1" screws as shown.



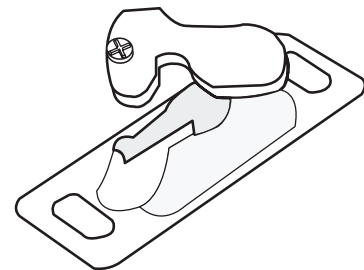
**Bypass/Double Pocket Doors:** Install dual floor guide.



**Side Wall:** Install wall/floor mounted guide. If floor mounted remove "L" bracket from guide. Mortise/slot center of door bottom  $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide x  $\frac{7}{8}$ " deep for guide.

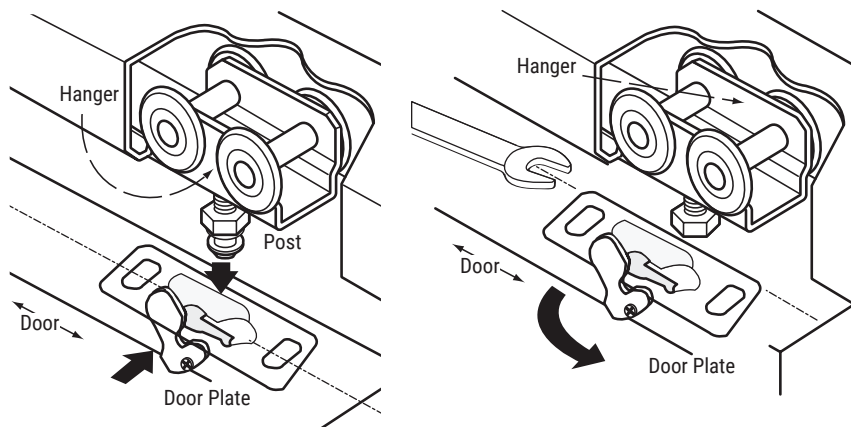
### Step 5: Installing Door Plates on Door Panel(s)

Position both Door Plates on top of the door panel at least  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " in from the left and right edges of the door panel. Mark for fasteners and pre-drill using a  $\frac{9}{64}$ " bit. Drill holes 1" deep.



### Step 6: Installing Door(s)

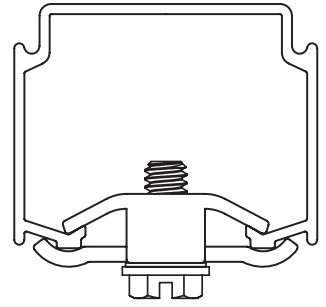
- If using mortised type guide or bypass guide, place door bottom into bottom guide.
- Insert door onto Hanger by lifting the door and sliding Door Plate onto post as shown.
- Using the wrench provided turn the post to adjust the door vertically so it has sufficient floor clearance and is level. Do NOT unscrew the post from the Hanger.
- When the door is in position you need to lock the door plate.



### Step 7: Install In-Track Stops

Loosen fastener to separate plates for installation. Insert into track as shown. Tighten stop fastener once in desired location

**\*Note:** Stops are used to "lock" a door panel in place (ex. lock outside/end door panel in place to make it stationary/non-movable) **OR** to limit the travel of a door panel on a track.



#### WARNING

- Failure to wear proper safety gear (i.e., eye protection) may result in serious injury or death. Always wear proper safety gear before using power tools.
- Improper operation of power tools may result in loss of control, serious injury or death. Always ensure you have complete control of the power tool and the work area is free of hazards before operating a power tool.
- Lack of secure clamping of the door may result in unexpected movement of the door, loss of power tool control and serious injury or death. Always securely clamp the door in place before cutting, or drilling, the door.
- Lack of, or improperly installed tracks, wheeled hanger/roller assemblies or floor guides may result in the door coming out of the track and cause serious injury or death.



#### CAUTION

- Mishandling of heavy objects (i.e., doors) may cause a loss of balance and serious injury. Always be sure you have a secure hold on the object and are balanced before moving the object. Always wear safety shoes when lifting heavy objects.
- Getting body parts (i.e., hair, fingers) caught in moving parts may cause pinching and serious injury. Do not put fingers in parts that may move and always remove or contain anything on your body that may become entangled with a moving part.
- Closing bypass/sliding doors with your hand on the end of the door may result in your hand, or fingers, getting caught between the door and other solid objects (i.e., another door, molding) causing serious injury. Always use a door handle to close doors.

#### Usage Statement:

Use of excessive force when opening, and closing, the door(s) may result in damage to the hardware.



\* For more information visit the DDW website at: [www.doubledw.com](http://www.doubledw.com) or call 716.202.8560  
Specifications are subject to change. Confirm with Dalmatian Doors and Woodworking before ordering.