

## Raised Panel Shaping Tips

Normally when installing raised panel wainscoting, you would need to shape all four sides of your panels. What makes our **Elite Raised Panel Wainscot Kits** so revolutionary is the fact that most of the time you only have to cut and reshape **one side of the panel**. All the panels are shipped a standard size and only one side has to be cut and re-shaped. Review the how to tips that come packed with the rails or our web site videos for tips on panel spacing. These easy to follow tips and pictures should help make your project go smoother. Please use all safety precautions as outlined by the tool manufacturers.



**Step 1** In order to get the desired effect, only one side of the panel should ever be cut. First you should measure the width of the finished panel. Rip the one side down to the desired width. The height will always remain the same at 24".



**Step 2** :: Next you will use your router or router table to shape the cut edge of the panel. A router table is preferred because of the diameter of the router bit required to give the panel the proper shape. The router bit used is a Freud 2 + 2 Router Bit (SKU: 99-519)



**Step 3** :: You will now sand the newly cut radius using a fine grit sand paper. This will remove the rough edges left by the router and will give you a finished surface for painting



**Step 4** :: Tip- The MDF panels come unprimed, before installing panels on to the rails, prime edges first. For better results, you may want to prime and sand the edges twice. The face of the panel only requires one coat of primer.



**Step 5** :: Fit the panels into the slots of the rails.



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