

Fitting Guidelines for a Standard 1050mm or 1200mm Canopy **(Blakemere/Whitemere/Crossmere/Colemere/Ludlow designs)**

Thank you for purchasing a canopy from us.

It is advisable to paint or stain your canopy before installation, so that it's possible to paint the surfaces which will go to the giving better protection to the timber.

The usual method of installation is as follows: -

1. Lay the rear truss flat on a hard surface and offer up the two brackets into the corners of the wall plate block on the truss.
2. Measure the distance between the brackets and note this down. (It should be approximately 1050mm or 1200mm depending on the size of canopy you have purchased)
3. Mark a centre line on the door frame. Measure back half of the distance (measured in step 2 above) onto the wall beside the door frame and repeat on the other side. You should now have two marks on the wall, approximately 1050mm or 1200mm apart, which are central to the door frame.



4. Level these marks down with a faint pencil line.



5. Offer up the first bracket and affix using standard rawlplugs and 100mm x 5mm screws. I would recommend getting at least 2 good fixings per bracket.



6. Level through from the top of the first bracket to the other side of the door frame and put a pencil mark to indicate the position of the next bracket.
7. Affix the second bracket as the first, ensuring that the brackets are level across, both at the front and at the back. N.B. If the brickwork is slightly out it may be necessary to pack one of the brackets off the wall at the bottom to make sure that the front of the brackets are dead level.



8. Affix the rear truss to the brackets and to the wall, again using 100mm screws. It is vital to get several good fixings into the wall with the rear truss.



9. You can now fill any screw holes with a good quality wood filler.
10. Stand the front truss in position. Take one of the boards and fix it temporarily at the top of the trusses.



11. Fix the tongue and groove boarding with 30mm or 40mm panel pins (and a little glue if you have any). Start at the bottom and work up to the top. It is advisable to put a few boards on each side at a time.
12. Fix the front truss to the brackets with 100mm screws.
13. A standard canopy comes with 25 or 27 boards. This is one spare and two will need cutting to finish off at the top.
14. The canopy is now ready for the roofing materials to be applied.



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