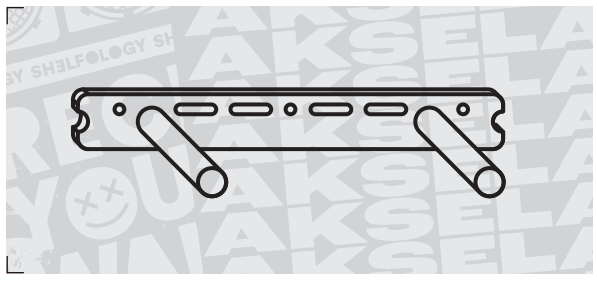
Aksel Floating Shelf Bracket Install Guide

Installation Difficulty Rating (1-10): 7



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Patent Pending Design.

Required Installation Tools:

- Drill
- Level
- Measuring Tape

Optional Installation Tools:

- Pencil
- ¼" Dia. Drill Bit
- Stud Finder

What's Included:

- Aksel Bracket (1x)

What You'll Need:

- Bugle Head Fasteners
- Truss Head Fasteners
- #8 Pan Head Fasteners
- Wall Anchor Set
- Your Favorite Soda
- Innate Radness (Done!)

Still Need Help?

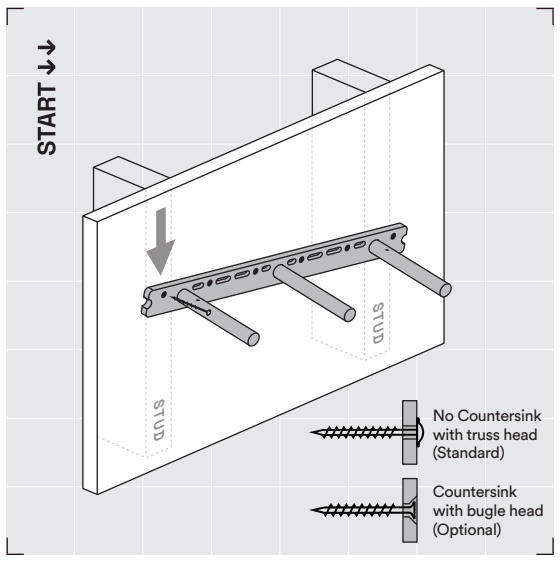
Speak with a Shelfologist today or see back of installation guide for further motivational support.

How Did We Do?

You'll get an email soon asking for a product review, and we'd be stoked if you oblige. You rock in advance!

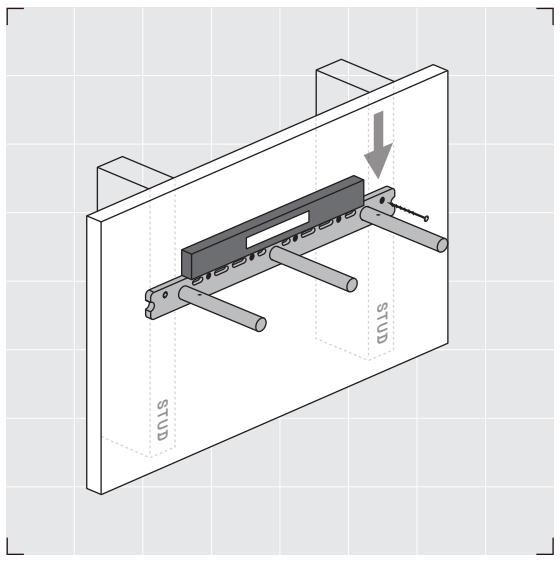


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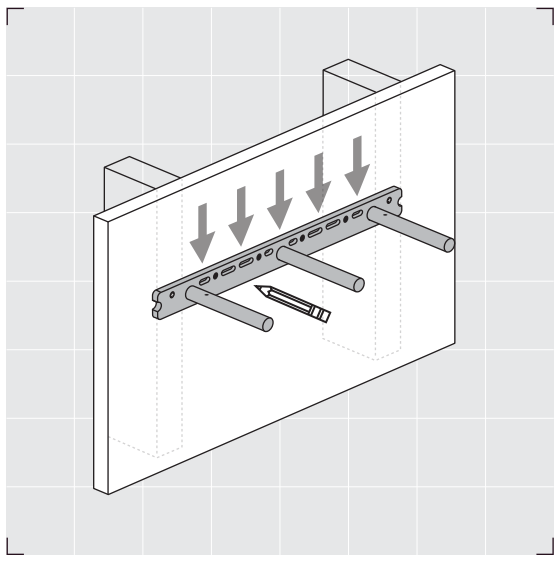
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Let's dive in, homies! Orient your bracket on the wall so the channels across the top of your bracket face up. Use a drill to install a fastener in either far left or right hole. If your bracket includes countersink holes, use a bugle head fastener. If no countersinks are available, you will need to use truss head fasteners.



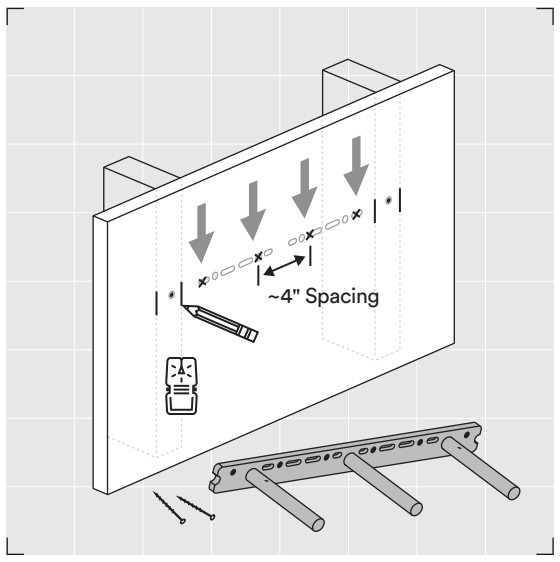
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Level your bracket, set another fastener in the opposite end hole with your drill. If you have installed blocking behind the full length of your bracket, **skip to step 6**. If you have not installed blocking, proceed to step 3. For more information on blocking, see **Rad Tip** ① below.



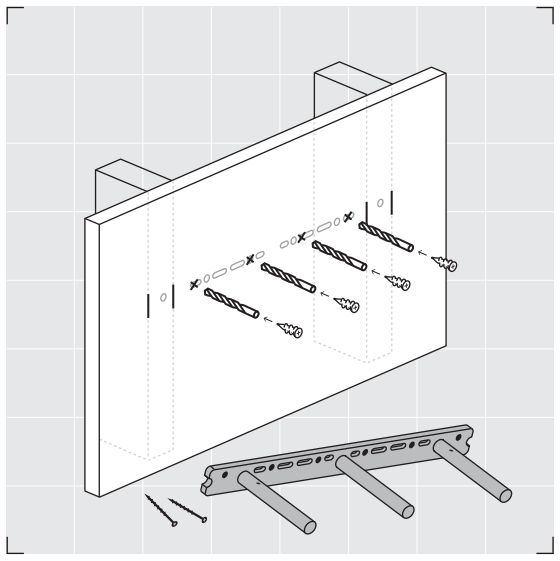
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Mark all fastener holes and channel with a pencil. Once every fastener location has been marked, uninstall both fasteners and remove your bracket from the wall. Take a swig of your favorite soda or non-alcoholic brew.



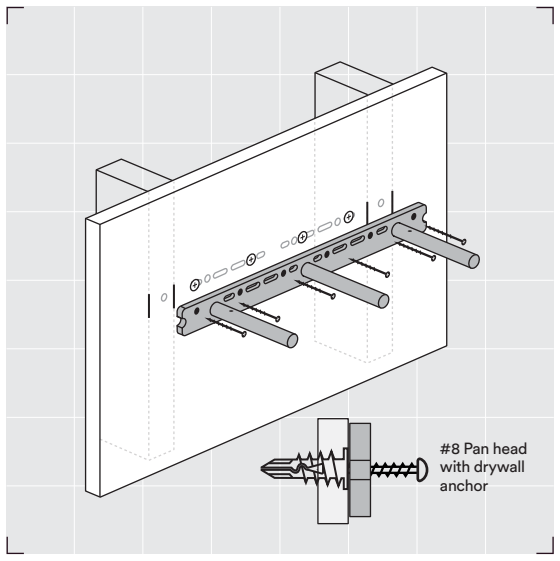
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Use a stud finder to mark the location of every stud the bracket crosses. Then for areas between studs, mark a drywall anchor install location roughly every four inches along the length of the bracket.



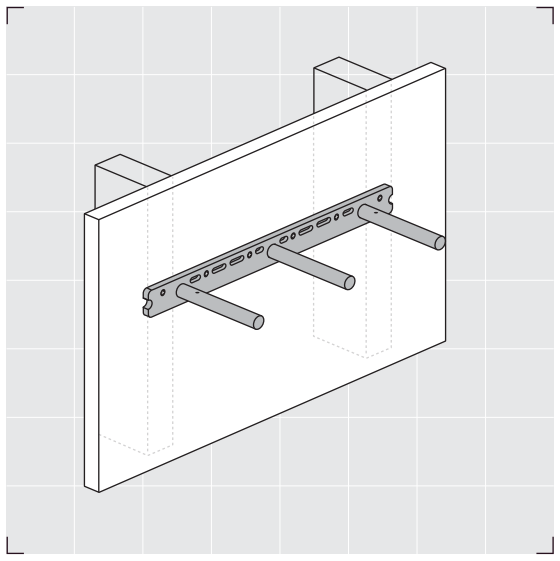
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Predrill each drywall anchor location with a ¼" drill bit to avoid breaking drywall anchors. Install a drywall anchor in each of these predrilled locations. If you are using your own anchors, we recommend Toggler brand for best results. Stud locations should not be predrilled. Drywall anchors should be flush with the drywall surface.



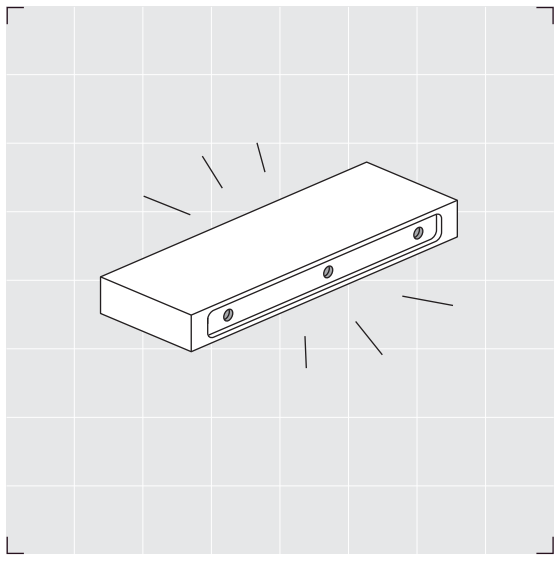
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Replace the bracket and install a fastener into every location crossing a stud or blocking. For every location that a drywall anchor was installed, ensure a fully threaded #8 pan head fastener is used.



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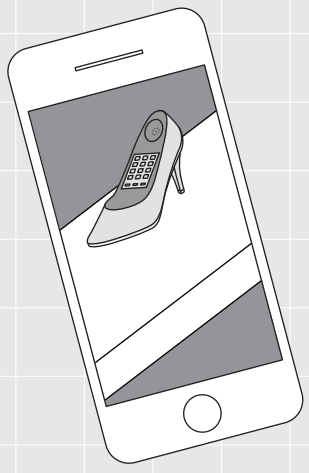
That's it! Make a final inspection of your bracket. Check for bracket sag, confirm bracket is correctly secured to wall. See **Rad Tip** ② below. Take another swig of that sweet, sweet soda...you get me?



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Your bracket is now prepared for a prime shelf slab to be installed. Look on the back of this guide for a complete tool set to begin the milling process. We offer precision, pro grade templates and tools to make the entire milling process incredibly easy!

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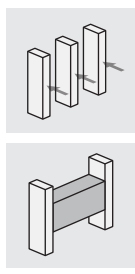


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Finish off your soda, it's time to celebrate your innate awesomeness! You finished the bracket install and deserve heaps of adulation. We know you are chomping at the bit to get a beautiful shelf slab installed, so look on the back of this guide to get the best industry-standard tools, tips and tricks for your wood shelf project!

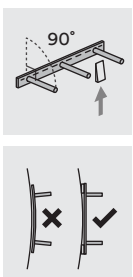
Rad Tips

① Studs & Blocking



1.1 Studs are the vertical 2x4 boards that make up the bones of your walls. They provide solid structure for your shelves to attach to. Blocking is typically added later between studs in the wall for additional support to mount shelves to, and is usually made from 2x4 or 2x6 lumber. For a contractor grade install with best strength, install blocking along the length of your bracket.

② Level Using Shims

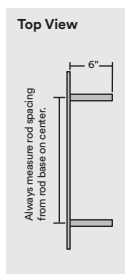


2.1 If your wall is not straight, use shims to ensure your bracket is installed straight across the wall face and square to the wall. The shelf slab and bracket will properly mate only if the bracket is straight and plum.

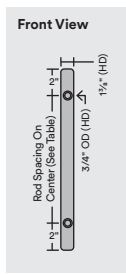
③ Bracket Dimensions Table

Bracket Length	Rod Spacing
10"	6"
14"	10"
18"	14"
22"	18"
26"	22"
30"	26"
34"	15"
38"	17"
42"	19"
46"	21"
50"	15⅜"
54"	16⅝"
58"	18"
62"	?
66"	?
70"	16½"
74"	?
78"	18½"

Top View

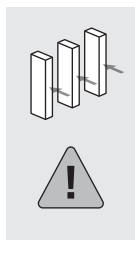


Front View



Warnings

Use All Studs & Blocking Available



Shelf brackets must be correctly installed into studs or wall blocking. Failure to do so may result in sagging shelves, falling objects, or serious injury.

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