

How to make board & batten shutters.

Dress your windows up. Way up.

If you're looking for a quick pop of curb appeal, shutters are one of the most effective ways to add it. Placed tastefully, they can introduce instant charm to your windows and entire exterior, while thoroughly complementing your siding and home style.

There's an abundance of louvered and solid raised panel shutter styles out there, but it's hard to beat the board & batten style for rustic simplicity. Creating and installing your own DIY PVC shutters is one of the simplest ways to balance great looks and low-maintenance durability—while saving hundreds.

Start with PVC trim boards from Royal® Building Products. The whole job should take a couple of hours.

ALL THE MATERIALS YOU'LL NEED:

- 3 - 1x4x12" PVC boards
- 3 - 1x4x42" PVC boards
NOTE: Board length should equal the window height.
- Table saw
- Safety goggles
- 12 - Trim screws
- Cordless screwdriver
- Exterior latex paint (optional)
- Paint brush
- Pencil
- Tape measure

Step 1

Lay out short boards on cutting table.



Step 2 (optional)

Paint the front sides of your boards and let dry.



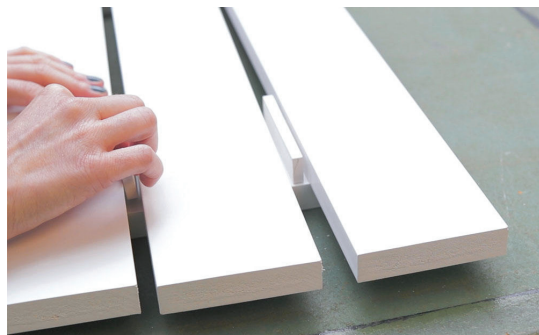
Step 3

Position long boards horizontally on short boards.



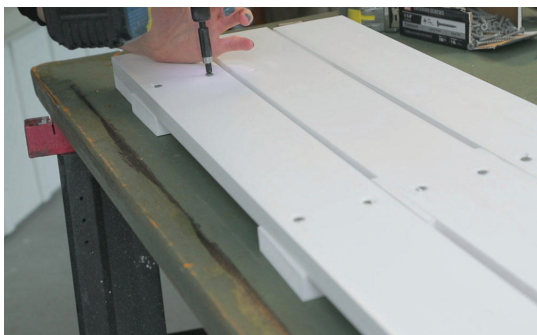
Step 4

To guide distance, insert spacers between long boards in next section.



Step 5

Screw long boards to short boards in middle section. Repeat process on left end of board.



Step 6

Attach shutter to exterior next to window and enjoy the curb appeal.

