

# Step-by-Step Process for Installing Beadboard Panelling

## Tools & Materials Required

- 4x8 feet beadboard sheets
- 18-gauge brad nailer
- 2-inch brad nails (18-gauge)
- Stud finder
- Painter's tape
- Measuring tape
- Pencil
- Table saw or circular saw/jigsaw
- Multi-tool (for outlet cuts)
- 1x4 primed pine (for trim molding)
- Miter saw
- Dry dex spackling
- 220-grit sandpaper
- Caulk gun
- DAP Alex Flex crown molding caulk
- Paint

## Stepwise Process for Installing

### 1. Preparation

- Get your beadboard sheets cut at the store if needed (into 48-inch pieces)
- Check that panels match up (one side has ribs, and the other side is flat)
- Locate and mark wall studs with painter's tape

### 2. First Panel Installation

- Place the first panel on top of the baseboard
- Use a brad nailer to secure the panel into marked studs
- Keep panel level while nailing

### 3. Measuring and Cutting

- Measure gaps for remaining panels
- Mark measurements on panels
- Cut panels using a table saw or jigsaw
- Test fit pieces before final installation

### 4. Working Around Obstacles

- For outlets: Use painter's tape method to mark cut lines
- For windows: Measure height and width carefully
- Cut panels to fit around obstacles using appropriate tools
- Do dry fit to check the accuracy

## **5. Electrical Work**

- Turn off the power at the breaker
- Remove outlet covers
- Install metal extension rings if needed
- Replace outlets properly

## **6. Trim Installation**

- Measure for trim pieces
- Cut trim using a miter saw
- Install trim with brad nails into studs

## **7. Finishing Touches**

- Fill nail holes with spackling
- Sand-filled areas with 220-grit paper
- Apply caulk to seams and gaps
- Paint the finished wall