

## How to... make a recycled architrave mirror frame

Watch our video or follow these instructions to create Peter's bathroom mirror frame to keep some of the old house in the brand new bathroom

### Materials

-Frame: 1200 x 650 (It can be any size you like, but they do get heavy as they get bigger).

-Mirror

\*Ensure frame is square – when ordering the mirror, the mirror will be cut square so you'll need to be definite on your dimensions and shape.

### Methodology:

Joining Corner frames together

- Make sure that the opposing sides are equal lengths (if there are out by a few millimetres, the corners of the frame will never be square)
- Mark each distance in from the corner of the frames – cut slots for the biscuit to slide into, half into one corner the other in to **the other corner on the two mitre's**
- Use a biscuit jointer to cut slots for the biscuit to enter
- When each mitre has its biscuit holes cut, set the entire frame up to prepare the gluing process
- Clamp each mitre down secure to prevent any movement

Glue Process

- Apply glue on mitre as well as the inside holes for **the biscuits... Clamp down when completed**
- Repeat this for each corner
- Before the glue sets, check the lines on the Architrave to make sure they are right around and consistent with the flow
- Wipe away excess glue
- Because this is a large frame, I applied extra pressure on the joints by screwing down extra blocks to the table, the blocks act like clamps.

Tip: Use the same Architrave from the same window, not all Architrave are the same.