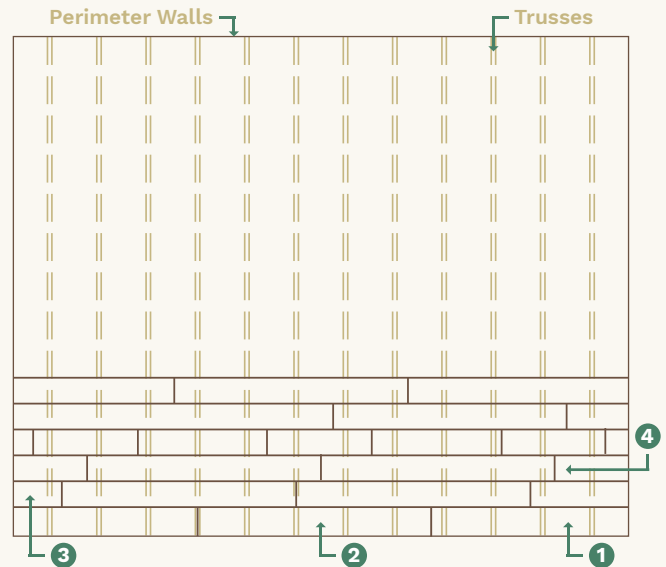


Installation Instructions

Tools Needed

- Tape Measure
- Nail Gun & Air Compressor
- Rubber Mallet / Hammer
- Jig Saw
- Circular Saw / Hand Saw
- 2" Galvanized Nails if Applying to Truss **OR** 2.5" Galvanized Nails if Applying Directly to Drywall
- Blue Tape for Marking Measurements
- Nail Set Tool



Before Beginning Installation

- While installing, you might come across some unattractive sections of a board (i.e. contains a split, bowed, or warped). **DO NOT THROW THESE AWAY.** Cut out the section of board that is unwanted and use the rest as a starter or end piece. This will prevent running short or having to use the undesirable sections towards the end of installation.
- The interlocking design allows for installation without having to nail or staple the ends of the boards to studs or joists.
- Keep seams tight when nailing boards to the wall or ceiling to prevent twisting.

Installation

- 1 First, cut a random length board from a full-length piece. Attach the random length board, placing the cut side toward the perimeter wall.
- 2 Slide in full length pieces, using the tongue and groove mechanism, to complete the first run.
- 3 Starting at the opposite end of the first run, utilize the unused end piece from the first cut to start the second run. Repeat step 2 to complete the second run.
- 4 Measure to the splice of the second run and add or subtract 12 inches to determine the length of your next cut. Cut this from a full-length board and use it as the starter for the third run.
- 5 Repeat these steps until you have covered the entire surface.