

# Measuring for Mirror Frame Overlay Kit

The correct size for an **Add A Frame** measurement should be the Outside Dimensions of the width and height of the frame.

Check to see if the selected profile will clear light globes, faucet stems, etc. If not, a thinner profile must be considered. Check to see if there are any obstacles on side walls that will obstruct frame installation. Medicine cabinets would be an example of this.

Check to see if an installed mirror was cut out of square. If an installed mirror is tight against any side wall, the mirror might be cut out of square. The **Add A Frame** can only be made with true 90° corners.

If an existing mirror was installed with mastic, metal clips, and/or channel, nothing further is required. **If large plastic clips were used, the frame will not fit flush. They must be removed and replaced with metal clips or j-channel.**

## MEASURING DIRECTIONS

Measure the width and the height of the mirror. To determine the finished outside dimension of the frame, add 1/4" to the width and the height for each of the sides where the frame can overhang the edge of the mirror. If metal clips are being used, add enough to conceal the offset mirror clip.

### Example A

A 60" x 42" installed mirror that is resting on the back splash of the vanity top and is tight against the wall on one side would take an **Add A Frame** with the outside dimension frame size of 60 1/4" x 42 1/4". There will be 1/4" over-hang at the top of the mirror and the side of the mirror not against the wall.

### Example B

A 60" x 42" installed mirror that has room on all four sides for the **Add A Frame** to overhang would need a frame with the outside dimension frame size of 60 1/2" x 42 1/2".

That finished frame size will leave a 1/4" overhang on all four sides of the mirror.

**To measure for an Add A Frame to fit an existing mirror that is already on the wall and the mirror is tight against a wall or both walls and cut out of square.** Precision Frameworks can only make 90° corners. Measure the mirror width and find the shortest Horizontal point. That measurement will be the width of the mirror. **Follow the standard Add A Frame mirror measuring directions.**

**To measure for an Add A Frame when two mirrors meet in a corner or three mirrors meet in two corners.** Treat each mirror separately and put a four sided **Add A Frame®** on each mirror. Determine the frame size of the middle or main mirror by **following the standard size mirror measuring directions.** To determine the frame size of the side frame, **follow the standard Add A Frame mirror measuring directions** then deduct the thickness of the frame profile from the frame width.

### Example C

Two mirrors, a 36" x 42" on the left side butting up to a 60" x 42" mirror over the sink. Both mirrors are mounted on the backsplash. The 60" x 42" mirror will take an **Add A Frame** with the outside dimensions of 60 1/4" x 42 1/4". There will be a 1/4" overhang at the top and the right side of this mirror. The 36" x 42" mirror will take an **Add A Frame** with the outside dimensions of 36 1/4" minus the 1" profile thickness or 35 1/4" x 42 1/4". There will be a 1/4" overhang at the top and the left side of this mirror.

**To measure for an Add A Frame for a new mirror installation,** decide if the mirror will rest on the back splash of the vanity top or be installed above the back splash. Decide the width of the mirror. It is best to not install the mirror wall to wall. Try to leave at least 1" on both sides of the mirror. The finished height should not be too close to the light fixture. **Follow the standard Add A Frame mirror measuring directions.**