

BLIND SHELF SUPPORT DRILLING GUIDE INSTRUCTIONS

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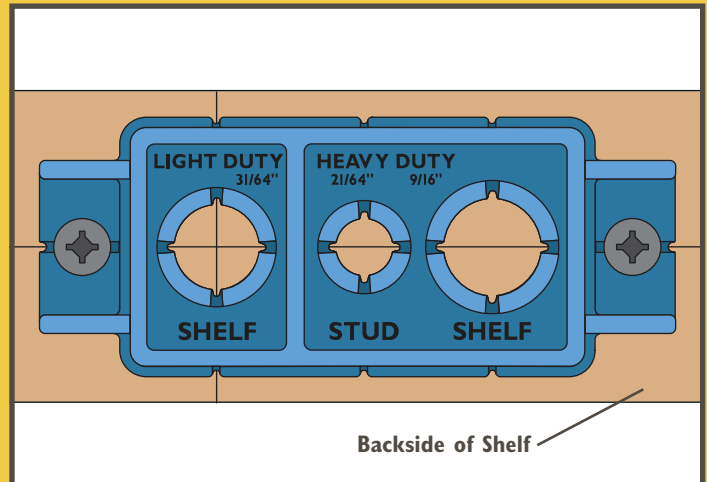
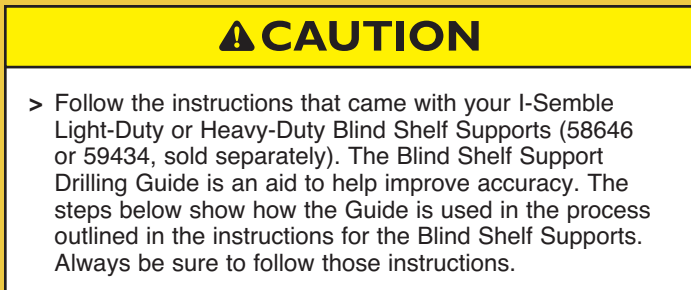


Fig. 1

Using the Blind Shelf Support Drilling Guide

1. Follow the instructions that came with your Blind Shelf Supports to mark centerlines and stud locations on both the wall and the back of the shelf.
2. Clamp the shelf vertically with the back edge facing up. Make sure the back edge is level.
3. Position the Drilling Guide at one of the drilling locations on the back of the shelf, centering the appropriate hole for your hardware at the cross marks. Use the two screws that came with the Drilling Guide to temporarily attach it to the back of the shelf so it doesn't shift during drilling. (If your shelf is made from very hard or dense wood, you might need to substitute slightly longer #8 screws to make sure they have enough "bite.") Fig. 1.
4. Chuck the appropriate drill bit for your Blind Shelf Supports in your handheld drill and drill the hole, using the Drilling Guide to help you drill a perpendicular hole. The proper drill bit diameter for the different Blind Shelf Supports are shown on the Drilling Guide for convenience. You might need to remove the Drilling Guide once the hole is started to be able to drill to the full required depth.
5. Repeat Steps 3 and 4 for other hole(s) in the back of the shelf.
6. If you're installing I-Semble Heavy-Duty Blind Shelf Supports (59434, sold separately), you also need to drill holes through the walls and into the studs for the stud posts of those supports. To do that, align the "Stud" hole on the Drilling Guide on the cross marks of the horizontal centerline and the stud locations on the wall. You can orient the Drilling Guide horizontally or vertically (the Guide is 1½" wide, to match the width of 2x lumber). Fig. 2.

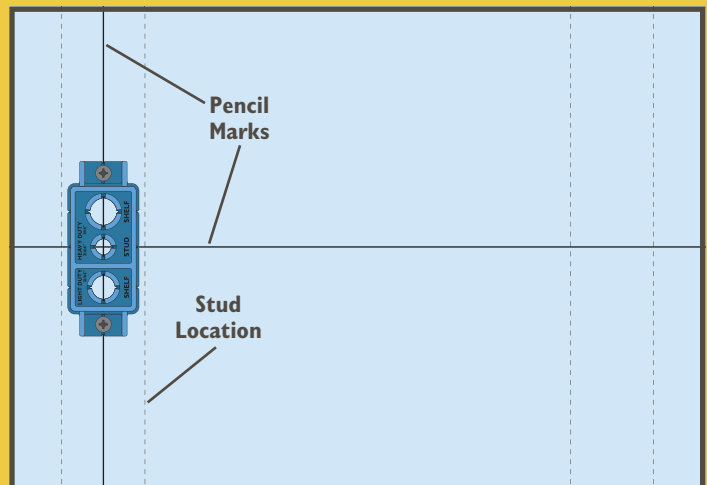
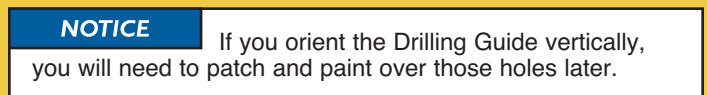


Fig. 2



7. Use the two screws that came with the Drilling Guide to temporarily attach it to the wall.
8. With a 21/64" bit chucked in your handheld drill, hold the guide to provide support and use the "Stud" hole of the Drilling Guide to help you drill a perpendicular hole. You might need to remove the Drilling Guide once the hole is started to be able to drill to the full required depth.

Check Rockler.com for updates. If you have further questions, please contact our Technical Support Department at 1-800-260-9663 or support@rockler.com

GENERAL SAFETY WARNINGS

This product is designed only for specific applications as defined in the instructions and should not be modified or used for any manner not described in these instructions. Use only recommended accessories. Before using the Blind Shelf Support Drilling Guide: **READ, UNDERSTAND** and **FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND SAFETY WARNINGS. KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS READILY AVAILABLE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**

- > Always confirm that you are using the most recent version of the Instructions and safety warnings for your product (see the Instructions link on the product page at Rockler.com).
- > Before using another tool with this product, always read, understand and follow the instructions and safety warnings in the owner's manual for that tool. If you do not have the owner's manual, obtain one from the tool's manufacturer before using it with this product.
- > Before using any chemical with this product, always read, understand and follow all safety warnings and guidelines in the manufacturer's Safety Data Sheet (SDS; formerly called "MSDS"), especially regarding:
 - How to safely use the chemical, including potential hazards and recommended first aid measures;
 - Personal safety equipment required to safely use the chemical (e.g. gloves, eye protection, mask/respirator, etc.);
 - Proper and safe handling, storage and disposal of the chemical.
- > Before using this product, review and verify that all tools to be used with it have safety equipment installed and are in proper working order as defined by the tool's owner's manual.
- > Do not use this product until you have read and are confident you understand the instructions.
- > The user assumes all risk and responsibility for the proper and safe use of this product and for ensuring product suitability for the intended application.
- > It is the sole responsibility of the purchaser of this product to ensure that any anyone you allow to use this product reads and complies with all instructions and safety precautions outlined in this manual prior to use.
- > Follow all standard shop safety practices, including:
 - Keep children and bystanders away from the tool operating area;
 - Do **NOT** use power tools in explosive environments, or in the presence of flammable liquids, fumes or dust;
 - **TURN OFF AND UNPLUG** all power tools **BEFORE** making any adjustments or changing accessories;
 - Remain alert and use good judgment. Do not use this product if you are in any way impaired by medications, alcohol, drugs or fatigue;
 - Keep your work area well lit and clean;
 - Dress appropriately. Secure loose clothing, remove all jewelry and tie up long hair before using this product;
 - **ALWAYS** wear safety glasses, hearing protection and respiratory protection that complies with NIOSH/OSHA/ANSI safety standards;
 - Use dust collection tools and dust face masks to reduce exposure to dust;
 - Use safety equipment such as featherboards, push sticks and push blocks, etc., when appropriate;
 - Maintain proper footing at all times and do not overreach;
 - Do **NOT** force woodworking tools.
- > These warnings and instructions do **NOT** represent the total of all information available regarding tool safety, use and technique. Always seek out opportunities to learn more and improve your skills and knowledge.

⚠ WARNING: Drilling, sawing, sanding or machining wood products can expose you to wood dust, a substance known to the State of California to cause cancer. Avoid inhaling wood dust or use a dust mask or other safeguards for personal protection. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/wood.

⚠ DANGER

Danger indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

⚠ WARNING

Warning indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

⚠ CAUTION

Caution indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury or property damage.

NOTICE

Notice indicates important or helpful information and/or user tips.