Crossheads

Whether you're working with indoor or outdoor applications, crossheads are an excellent design improvement to the outer casings of doorways and windows. Often used in tandem with other architectural trim items like pilasters, crossheads provide outstanding visual improvement without spending a lot of money. Crossheads are used by Contractors, Home Owners, and Home Improvement specialists to add strength, character and impressive artistic design features to both the exterior and interior of your home.

**TOOL CHECKLIST**

- Measuring Tape
- Step Ladder
- Pencil or Marking Tool
- Step Ladder

**DIMENSIONS**

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<td>Height: how tall the crosshead is from top to bottom</td>
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**EXAMPLE MEASURING DIAGRAMS**

[Diagram showing top width, bottom width, height, and projection with correct and incorrect installations]

**THINGS TO REMEMBER**

- You will need to measure the outside of your window, door, or installation area from trim to trim.
- While measuring you will need to remember that the top of the crosshead is wider than the bottom.
- You can either match the trim of your window, door, or installation area to the bottom of the crosshead or from the wider piece at the top.

**Correct Installation**

- Width of crosshead should match or overlap trim of the window or door.

**Incorrect Installation**

- Width of crosshead should NOT be less than the window or door.

**With Trim or Casing**

- When installing a crosshead with casing be sure to measure for the width of the door or window with the trim or casing.

**Without Trim**

- When measuring crossheads without trim or casing measure the width of the door or window to determine the width of the crosshead.