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Fireplace Doors



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# ARCH TEMPLATE GUIDE FOR FIREPLACE DOORS

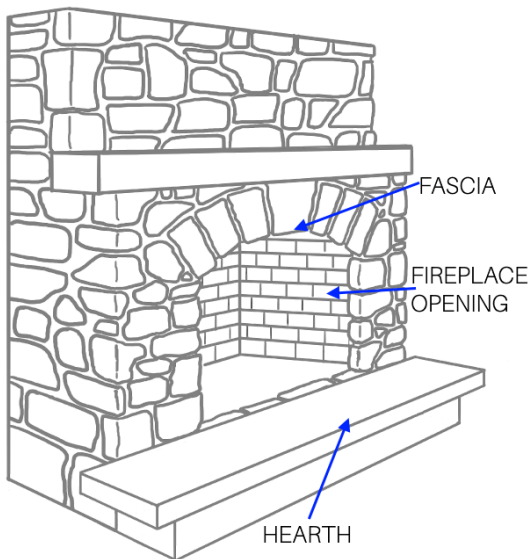
**INCLUDED:** Mylar Sheet(s) | Sharpie Marker | Instructions | Order Form  
**THINGS YOU'LL NEED:** Masking Tape | Tape Measure



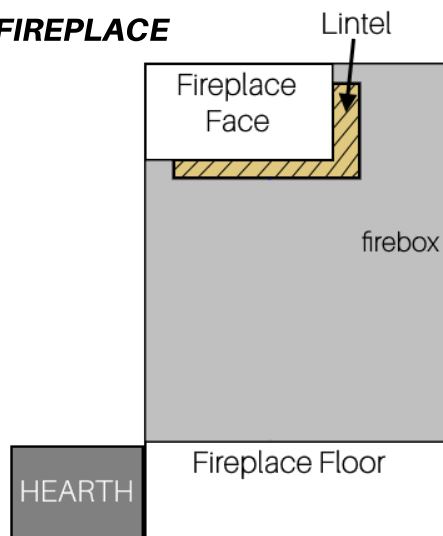
## MEASURING FOR ARCHED FIREPLACE DOORS

Mylar is the preferred method of recording the physical shape of your fireplace opening. Due to the nature of arched fireplaces, great care should be taken to assure that a good representation of the opening is received in order for us to build your fireplace door. In most cases, overlapping the opening with the outer door frame is desirable, while on occasion an inside fit door is suitable. An overlap fit allows for the inconsistency of the arched fascia (ie. rough stone, uneven surfaces) to be covered by the door. This fit style provides a nice symmetrical appearance of the fireplace. It is also easier to mount the fireplace door to the opening because the tolerances are less critical.

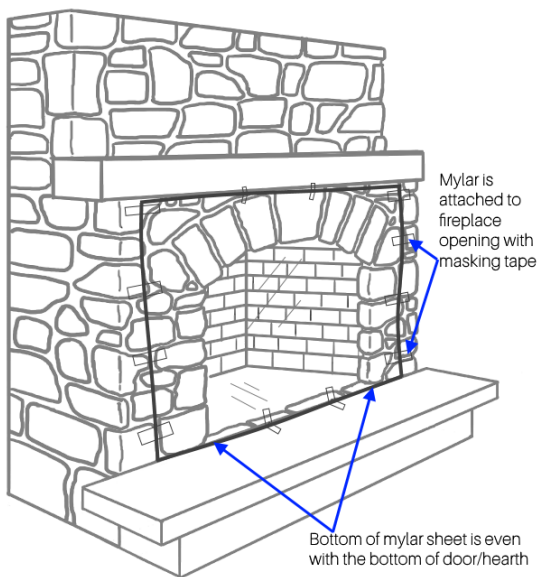
Please take the time to accurately record all necessary information as detailed in this measuring guide. Keep in mind that inside fit doors will be made symmetrical whenever possible; however, if the opening of your fireplace is very irregular, you will need to take extra strides to install your inside fit enclosure. It will be necessary to fill in the gaps between the door and your fascia with fireplace mortar. A mortar lip attached to the outer edge of the fireplace door may make filling the gaps easier. Please note on the mylar sheet if a mortar lip is needed for your inside fit door. (This is different from a lintel, which may already be in place within your firebox - see picture below right.)



### SIDE VIEW OF FIREPLACE



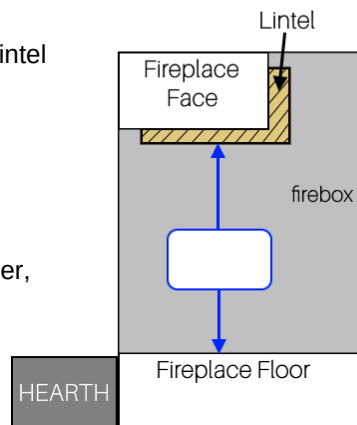
We have included a mylar sheet for your convenience, as well as a complimentary Sharpie marker that you may use for tracing your fireplace opening. Depending on the measurements you submitted in your order, we may include more than one mylar sheet. To cover the span of your opening, you will simply need to tape the mylar sheets together.



1. Unroll and place the sheet(s) of mylar over the opening so that the bottom of the sheet is flat to the hearth or the fireplace floor (as shown to the left). This is where the bottom edge of your new door will be. If the opening is a hole in the wall fireplace with the finished door overlapping the bottom or resting on a suspension bar, cover the entire opening with the mylar.

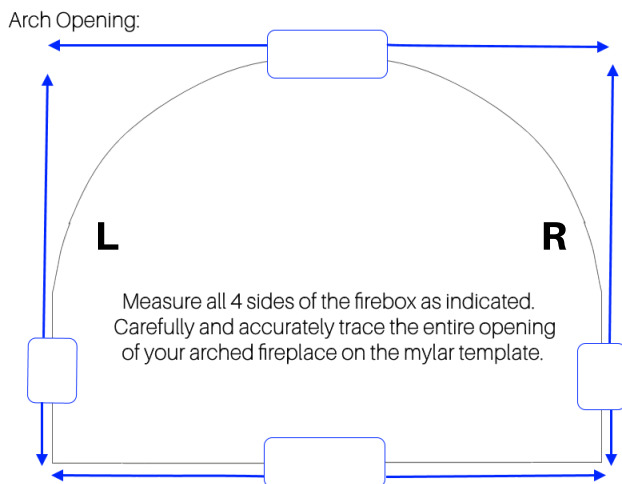
2. Use the included Sharpie to mark the outline of the opening onto the mylar. A thin line is best. It is ok if there are a few skips in the outline as long as the critical shape is represented. After the tracing has been made, mark which side of the opening is the right and left, as if you are looking at the fireplace (as shown in the picture lower left). In addition, please record the measurements of the fireplace opening as shown.

If the fireplace facing is above the lintel bar (as shown to the right), please indicate the measurement from the fireplace floor to the lintel on the mylar template.



3. Record your name, phone number, and contact name on the template along with any notes you feel are necessary.

4. After the marker has dried, roll up the template and send it along with your order form to:



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