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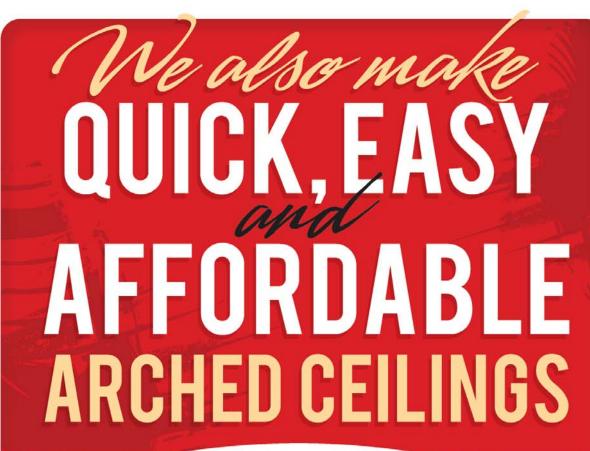
# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



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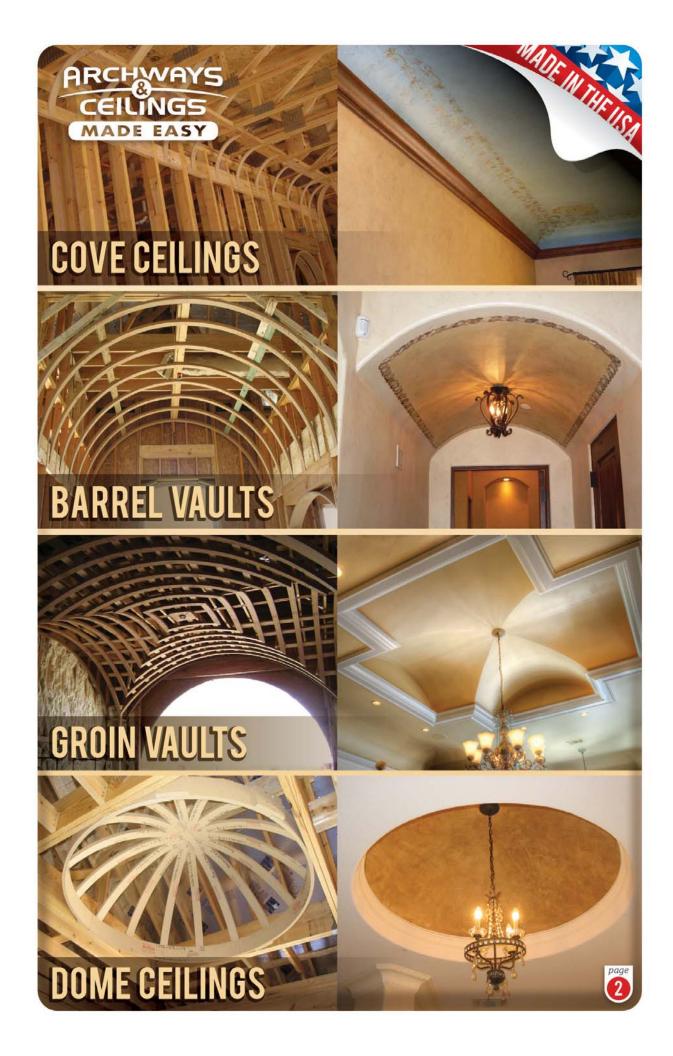


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# UNIVERSAL ARCH KIT & CEILINGS MADE EASY



- Measuring
  - Tape
- Pencil
  - Square
- Saw (for openings deeper than 2x4 opening)
- Nail Gun / Screw Gun
- Wallboard Saw / Utility Knife (for remodels)
- Eye Protection
- Head Protection
- 2x4 (for stepped style)
- 1x4 (for smooth style in a remodel)



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# THANK YOU

# FOR PURCHASING THE UNIVERSAL ARCH KIT!

We at Archways & Ceilings are cut from a different cloth. We really do care and take pride in our products and work. It's not just talk; we back it up. Part of our mission statement says, that we exist to "create an environment of creativity and constant improvement by soliciting feedback and by being attentive to our customer's needs." The Universal Arch Kit has evolved from this statement as it has been three years in the making through several rounds of discussion with our customers, product design, product redesign, and testing to get this product just right. Now after three years, we still wish for your feedback to make this product even better. It is still important today as it was to us yesterday that we live up to our claims and that what we promise is a reality for you. To prove it, you have direct access to me, Director of Product Design, by emailing me directly at Russell@ArchKit.com.

Sincerely,

Director of Product Design

Universal Arch Kit

## FINDING YOUR INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

There are 4 different installation instructions included in this booklet depending upon the two arch styles and whether you will be installing to new construction or in a remodel.

Before you can begin installing your universal arch kit, first choose your arch style: smooth or stepped.



Now that you have chosen the smooth style, decide whether you will be installing to an opening in new construction (framed opening without drywall) or in a remodel (with existing drywall).



Now that you have chosen the stepped style, decide whether you will be installing to an opening in new construction (framed opening without drywall) or in a remodel (with existing drywall).

#### **NEW CONSTRUCTION**



Continue on to page 6 for the instructions on installing a smooth style arch kit to an opening in new construction.

#### REMODEL



Continue on to page 7 for the instructions on installing a smooth style arch kit to an opening in a remodel.

#### **NEW CONSTRUCTION**



Continue on to page 9 for the instructions on installing a stepped style arch kit to an opening in new construction.

#### REMODEL



Continue on to page 10 for the instructions on installing a stepped style arch kit to an opening in a remodel.

WORKING WITH A DEEP OPENING?

OUR ARCH KITS Can be cut to fit Openings up to 12'





## SMOOTH STYLE to NEW CONSTRUCTION

(framed opening without drywall)

- 1 On one side of the opening, measure down 13" from the header and mark a line on the stud across the inside face of the opening.
- Measure 13" out from the stud and mark a line across the underside of the header.
- Repeat steps 1 & 2 for the other side of the opening.
- 4 Using a nail gun (or screw gun), align and fasten each arch kit piece to lines marked on the stud and header for both sides of the opening.

**Note:** For an opening deeper than a 2x4 wall, finish the "split cut" on each arch kit piece. Align and fasten the split pieces to the front and back of the opening.











## SMOOTH STYLE in a REMODEL

(with existing drywall)

- On one side of the opening, measure down 18" from the drywalled header and mark a line across the inside face of the drywall.
- Measure 18" out from the side of the opening and mark a line across the underside of the drywalled header.
- Repeat steps 1 & 2 for the other side of the opening.
- 4 Carefully remove the drywall on the inside of the opening between the 18" marked on the drywalled header and the side of the opening using a wallboard saw (or utility knife).
- On one side of the opening, measure down 13" from the header and mark a line on the stud across the inside face of the opening.
- 6 Measure 13" out from the stud and mark a line across the underside of the header.







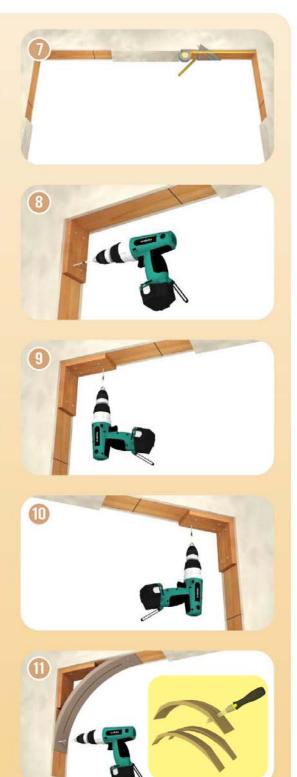






- Repeat steps 5 & 6 for the other side of the opening.
- 8 For drywall backing, fasten a 6" 1x4 block flush against the stud and up against the header.
- 9 Then fasten a 5 1/4" 1x4 block flush against the header and up against the 6" 1x4 block.
- Repeat steps 8 & 9 for the other side of the opening.
- 11 Using a nail gun (or screw gun), align and fasten each arch kit piece to lines marked on the stud and header for both sides of the opening.

**Note:** For an opening deeper than a 2x4 wall, finish the "split cut" on each arch kit piece. Align and fasten the split pieces to the front and back of the opening.





# STEPPED STYLE FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION

(framed opening without drywall)

- 1 To create the step on one side of the opening, fasten two 16" 2x4 blocks flush against the stud and up against the header.
- Then fasten two 13" blocks flush against the header and up against the 16" blocks.
- Repeat steps 1 & 2 for the other side of the opening.
- 4 Using a nail gun (or screw gun), align and fasten each arch kit piece to ends of the 2x4 blocks used to create the step.

**Note:** For an opening deeper than a 2x4 wall, finish the "split cut" on each arch kit piece. Align and fasten the split pieces to the front and back of the opening.











## STEPPED STYLE in a REMODEL

(with existing drywall)

1 To create the step on one side of the opening, fasten two 16" 2x4 blocks centered on the side of the opening and up against the drywall header.

**Note:** By centering the blocks on the side of the opening, leaving roughly 5/8" to 3/4" on each side, this will allow the new drywall to blend into the existing drywall.

- Then fasten two 13" blocks centered on the drywalled header and up against the 16" blocks.
- Repeat steps 1 & 2 for the other side of the opening.
- 4 Using a nail gun (or screw gun), align and fasten each arch kit piece to ends of the 2x4 blocks used to create the step.

**Note:** For an opening deeper than a 2x4 wall, finish the "split cut" on each arch kit piece. Align and fasten the split pieces to the front and back of the opening.













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# Thanks for your interest in our product.

If along the way you have any questions regarding the installation of your Universal Arch Kit please feel free to contact us.

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