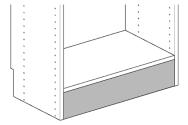
# ADDING A TOE KICK TO DAKOTA™ CLOSETS

#### ITEMS NEEDED FOR INSTALLATION

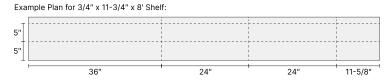
- Circular Saw
- Painters Tape
- Dakota<sup>™</sup> 3/4" Shelf Board
- Closet L-Bracket Packs
- Screwdriver



## PLAN YOUR TOE KICK

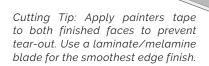
These instructions utilize Dakota<sup>™</sup> 3/4" shelving to add a toe kick to your closet. See below to choose the best shelf size, plan your cuts, and install each toe kick. Shelf boards in matching closet finishes are available at Menards<sup>®</sup>.

First, plan for the height of your toe kick, we recommended 5" for best results. For a 5" toe kick, select a 11-3/4"D shelf. Next, plan for the width of all toe kicks. Toe kicks for most sections will be 11-5/8", 24", 36", or a custom width. Add the width of each section that will have a toe kick and plan an additional 1/8" for saw blade thickness. Choose from shelf lengths of 4', 6', and 8' (Charcoal in only 4' and 8').



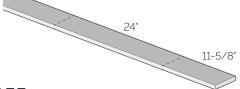
#### **STEP ONE**

Cut your shelf lengthwise to the desired toe kick height, we recommend 5". For another height, measure from the bottom of the shelf to the floor. You may need to remove existing base moulding if you install a shelf lower than 5"H.



#### STEP TWO

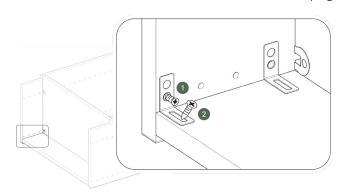
Next, cut your shelf to the desired toe kick width. Match the shelf width for each section, 11-5/8", 24", 36" or custom width.



### STEP THREE

For a toe kick with a height of 5", install your lowest shelf five holes from the bottom of the upright and tighten camlocks before installing the toe kick.

Install your toe kick with L-Brackets. Insert the provided euro screws through the bottom hole of the L-Bracket into the upright. Then, screw the provided 3/4" wood screw into the back of the toe kick. See below diagram. Repeat twice on the opposite side of the toe kick with another L-Bracket pack. Toe kick will be recessed 1/4" from the front of the uprights.



Helpful Tip: For corner units, install the first toe kick as normal to the far upright. Then, secure the second to the perpendicular toe kick. This must be done before the bottom shelves are secured. Note the toe kick may need to be cut 1/8" shorter to best fit the corner H-Bracket.

