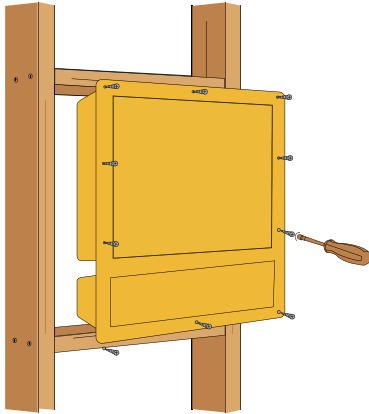


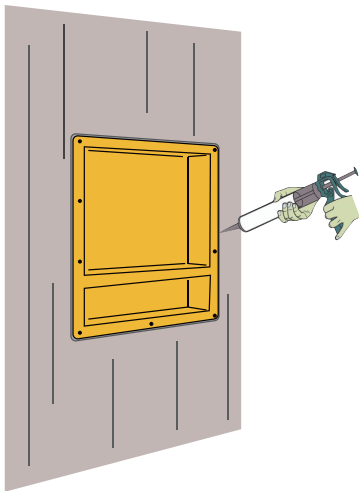
STEP 1

Determine the location of the niche between two vertical studs, And mark the 2×4 inches accordingly with the help of a spirit level. Add horizontal blocking pieces to support the top and bottom of the niche.



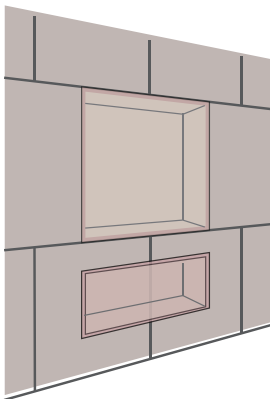
STEP 2

Fix the niche to the opening using M5×25 pan head tapping screws. Be careful not to over tighten the screw.



STEP 3

Cut an opening in the backer board to the exact size of the niche, and install it around the niche.



STEP 4

Apply thin set to the niche and back butter tile with polymer modified thin-set mortar to ensure full contact.

(Notes: Please have the top tile/stone cut in 45° by the 2 ends to keep the tile/stone in place to prevent the tile/stone from drop-off)