

### TOOLS AND SUPPLIES

- Circular saw
- Level
- Hammer
- Pencil
- Drill/Driver and appropriate bits
- 2 Bar/quick clamps
- Square
- Tape measure
- Clear PVC glue
- 3" weather resistant screws
- Cortex or equivalent screws and PVC plugs

# 1

Begin by measuring the height of the existing column and cut column wrap to length.



**NOTE:** Shim inside wrap if necessary to achieve snug fit to existing column. This will allow for proper securing of the wrap.

*Tip: It is easier to cut the column wrap to length prior to removing all the shrink wrap*

# 3

With the remaining wrap side laying on a flat surface, run a small bead of clear PVC cement completely along both joint edges.



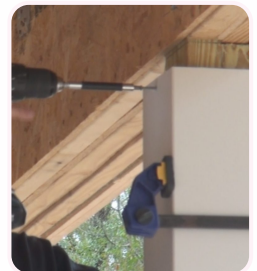
# 2

Place the three sided section of the wrap around the column. Make certain that the wrap is as plumb as possible (shims may be necessary). Secure the wrap to the column placing a weather resistant screw at the top and at the bottom of the column. Place the screws so they will be hidden by the cap and base. If no caps or bases are going to be added, two screws at both the top and bottom should be installed. Cortex or equivalent screws and pvc plugs can be used to achieve a finished look. In this case, use at least two screws at both the top and the bottom of the column.



# 4

Begin the installation of the remaining side using a bar clamp at the bottom to hold it in place. Using a second bar clamp, start at the bottom and work up, drawing the joint along one mitered edge together, clamping and releasing as you go, and making sure the joint is fully engaged. Repeat this process along the other mitered edge and secure the side with screws at the top and bottom. *Tip: Once final side is locked in place, use a sanding block with fine 320 grit or more sand paper to lightly sand or burnish the miter joint. This will smooth out any sharp or rough edges.*



### CAPS AND BASES

# 5

Caps and bases are installed in the same manner as the column wrap. For a finished look it is recommended that a screw and PVC plug system such as Fasten Master Cortex or Starborn Pro plugs be used. *Tip: If needed, use exterior grade caulking to cover any gaps.*

