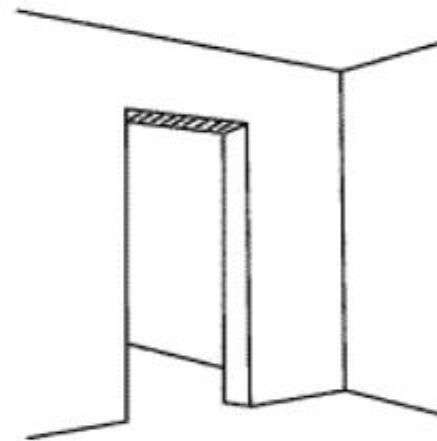


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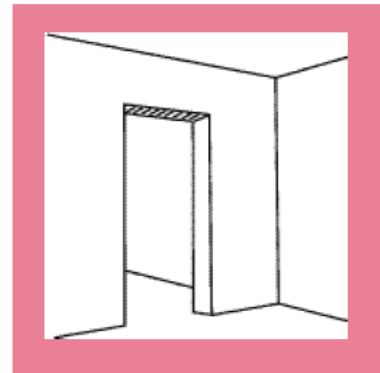
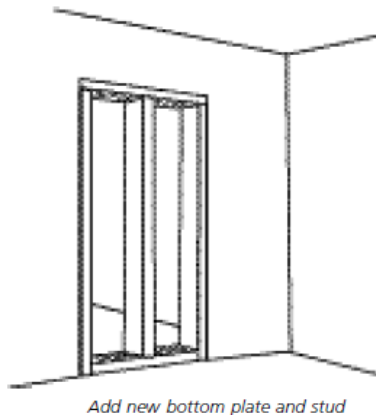
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Covering up an old doorway with plasterboard is relatively simple and can transform your old room to suit your design.

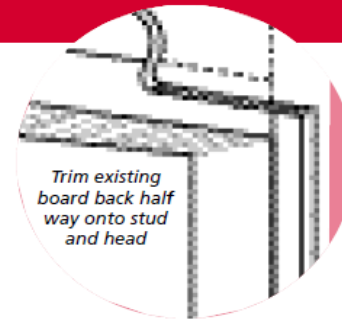
WHAT YOU'LL NEED... TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

2 sheets 10mm MastaBoard large enough to cover the doorway (1 sheet for each side of the doorway)
Joint Tape
All Purpose Compound
100mm, 150mm and 200mm
Broad Knife
Approx. 150 Clouts (nails)
Hammer
Cutting Knife
Drop Sheet



PREPARATION

1. Remove old door jamb and architraves and trim existing plasterboard to expose stud.
2. The doorway should be framed up using a bottom plate and one stud in the middle of the opening allowing 10mm either side of the bottom plate and stud for the opening.



3. Measure the opening and cut the MastaBoard sheet to the exact size of the opening.

4. Use clouts to nail around the perimeter and also down the centre of the sheet at 200mm to attach to framework.

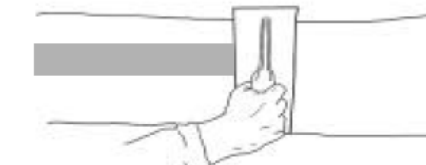
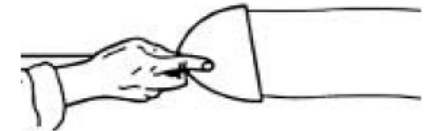
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5. Apply All Purpose Compound to the top and side joints then apply tape to the joints (this will prevent plaster from cracking).

6. Using the 100mm broad knife, smear All Purpose Compound over the tape and smooth the area off. Allow 24 hours for drying, then sand.

7. Repeat the process of step 6, this time using a 150mm broad knife, spreading the All Purpose Compound wider to hide the joints and also to cover clouts. Once again, allow the area to dry and then sand off.

8. For the third coat, use a 200mm broad knife, spreading the All Purpose Compound wider again to approximately 200mm. Smooth and allow to dry, then sand off to a neat finish. This process may be repeated if necessary.



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