

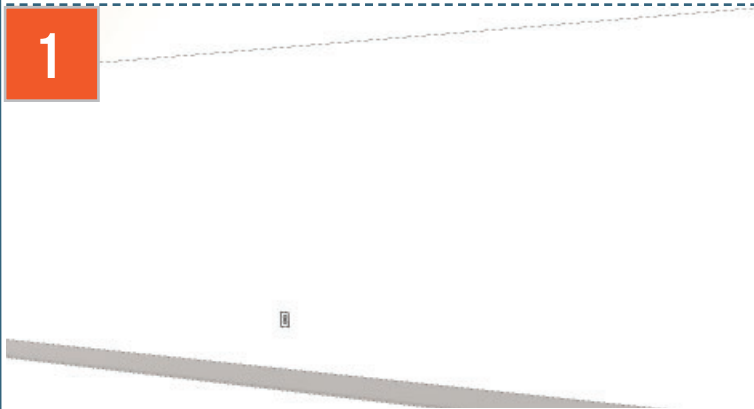
# CLEAT INSTALLATION

This is the recommended installation procedure for your Cleatco system using the Cleatco Installation Jigs. For more, including installation videos, visit [Cleatco.com](http://Cleatco.com).



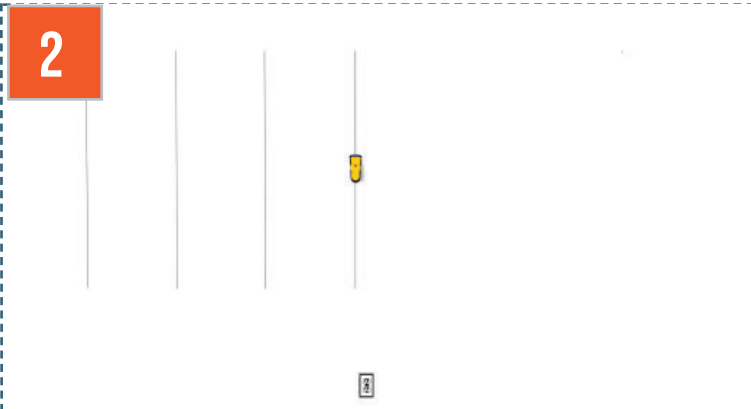
## Top Down Method

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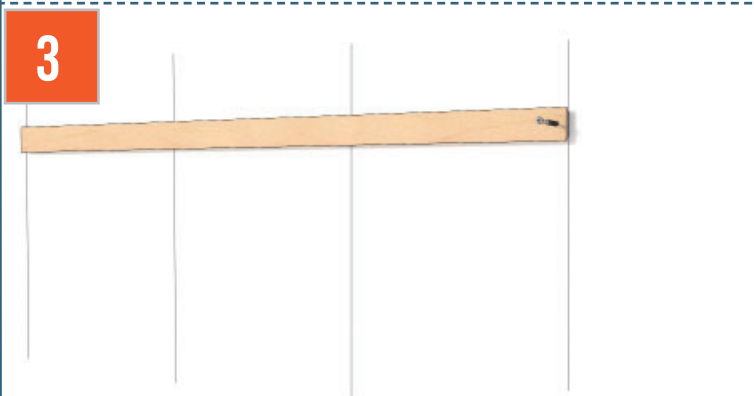
Prepare your wall for the Cleatco Cleats. Remove all nails, screws, etc. Take a second and snap a before photo at this time to see the full impact of your Cleatco system.

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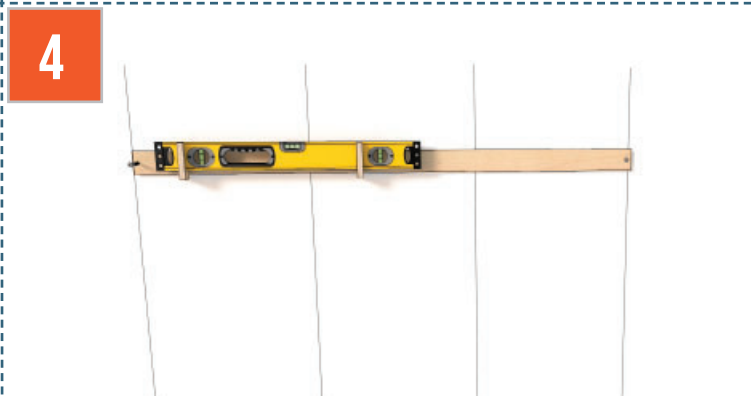
With a stud finder, locate the stud closest to the center of your cleat wall. Plan for the cleats to be at least 24" off the floor and clear of any outlets. Mark the studs' center and with a straight edge, lightly draw a mark up the wall for every stud for 4 feet in both directions.

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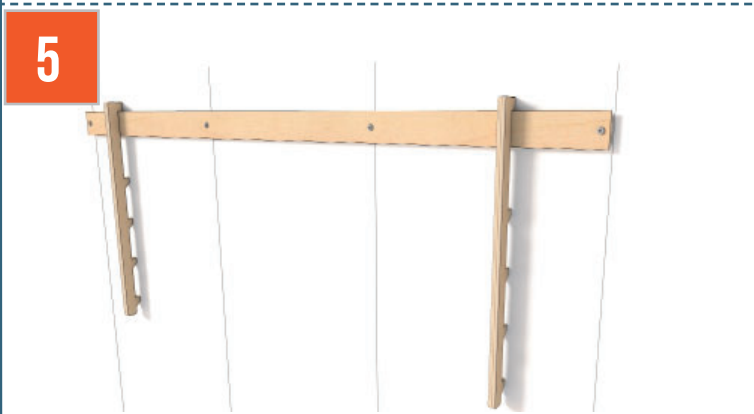
Align one end of your first top cleat to the mark. Insert a screw 1/2" inch from the end of the cleat and slightly angle the screw towards the center of the stud. Drive the screw until the head is flush with the face of the cleat.

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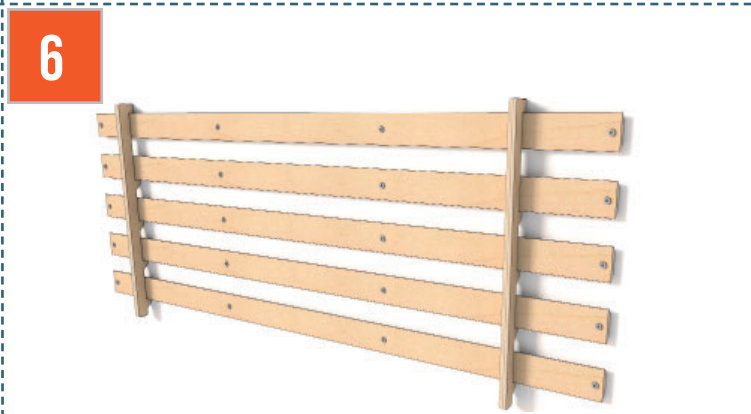
Using a level and the provided level holder fixtures, raise or lower the opposite end of your first cleat until it is level. Insert a screw 1/2" from the end of the cleat and slightly angle the screw towards the stud. Drive the screw until the head is flush with the face of the cleat. Pre-drill and screw in a third and fourth screw through the cleat where the stud centers are marked from step 3.

5



Hang the Cleatco installation jigs on the installed top cleat.

6



Slide in 4 additional cleats and line up the ends up with the top cleat. Repeat step 4 with the screws near the ends of the cleats. Remove the cleat installation jigs and install the middle screws. Install your Cleatco fixtures and revel in the glory. Don't forget to send us your before and after pictures so we may share your Cleatco experience with others. Text them to 601-CLEATCO (253-2726).