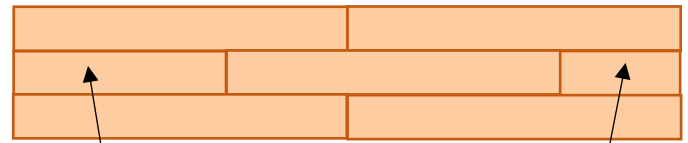


5th AVENUE SIDING INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Select orientation: horizontal, vertical or diagonal. Cut Starter/End planks to alternate the shift of vertical seams.



Starter Plank

End Plank

2. Using a level, draw a line on the wall for the Starter Plank.



3. Prepare the finishing nails: use 1.5-1.75" finishing nails # 18 for the nail gun (adjust gun to deliver nails flush to the surface of wood), or use loose nails # 16 of 1.5-2" long for hammer installation.



4. Apply a starter plank at the line on the wall starting from the top with tongue side up and affix it with the nails in each corner of the board. Step at least 1 in. from each side or end of the board. Apply finishing nails every one-two feet. The next line boards insert into the groove of the top boards. Not recommended to nail down siding through the edges of the wood due to its brittleness. **Don't press boards against each other.**



5. Cutting in length: use miter saw to cut boards to the desired lengths.



6. If you need to attach wall art or shelves on top of the wall planks, drill the holes and put hangers through the planks on your wall. Don't hang anything heavier than 1-2 lbs. on the boards themselves!



7. For outdoors install wood siding over furring strips (use 1 or 2 foot span) for ventilation. Use outdoor rated nails or screws. Use finishing nails or installation clips for T&G siding for the hidden fastening look. Thermo-treated wood furring strips are available.