

How to Screw a Mirror to a Wall



Over the years lots of people have asked "How do we fit our mirror the wall using screws?"

Well. It really is easy, especially when approached in the right way, with the right tools.

Here's a few tips that'll help to put your mirror up safely and quickly.

Step One: To start with, **clear the area you're working in of all unnecessary clutter, you don't want to be falling over anything with a mirror in your hands!**

Step Two: Gather the tools you need to complete the whole job. Pencil, tape measure, drill (with the correct bit for your type of wall), the correct wall fastening for your wall (wall plugs differ for different wall types) screwdriver (NOT an electric screw driver). This is the most common way people break their mirror before they've even had chance to admire themselves), a spirit level if available. Believe it or not, most smart phones can download an app for this... and last but not least an extra pair of hands is always useful.

Step Three: Be clear where you want to put the mirror before you start. Measure the mirror and the wall. Measure twice and fit once is always a great saying.

Step Four: Start by marking where the centre of the mirror wants to be, then measure equal distance either side of this line where the two uppermost holes want to be located, ensuring these are level with each other and the distance between the hole marks are equal to the distance between the centres of the holes of the mirror.

Step Five: Drill and plug these two holes in your wall.

Step Six: Next is the trickiest bit; place the rubber grommets into the top two holes of the mirror, from the back of the mirror, then offer the mirror up to the wall so the holes of the mirror correspond with the new holes and plugs in the wall. Next, **VERY CAREFULLY** put the screws through the holes and grommets in the mirror and into the plugs in the wall tighten screws **ONLY** enough to hold the mirror firm, **DO NOT** over tighten, you will crack the mirror. With both screws in place you should now be able to release the mirror and it will hang on the two screws.

Step Seven: With the mirror on the wall, mark the other two holes with a pencil through the holes in the mirror.

Step Eight: Now, carefully remove the mirror from the wall and place to one side. Drill and plug the two newly marked hole locations.

Step Nine: Repeat the earlier step, offer the mirror up to wall and align with all four holes. Fitting the top screws first, but DO NOT tighten before fitting the bottom two screws.

Tip: If you have any curvature in the wall, even one you can't see and you tighten the screws too soon, you may break your mirror.

Step Ten: With all 4 screws in place, tighten each screw gently and in turn, a little at a time, until the mirror is held firmly on the wall, there is no need to over tighten, just enough to hold the mirror to the wall.

Step Eleven: Finally screw on the chrome caps and polish you new mirror, voila...

