

How to Cover Bathroom Tile with Wainscoting

Materials and Tools:

100 square feet of wainscoting
24 feet, top molding
24 feet, base molding
1/2 inch a/c plywood (1 sheet)
1 glass shelf
2 towel bars
1 gallon of paint
hammer drill with 1/8-inch bit
cordless screw-gun
power miter saw
caulking gun
air compressor with hoses
finish nail gun

Steps:

1. Disconnect the water supply to the sink and carefully remove the sink. Also remove any vanity accessories from the area that will be covered by the wainscoting.
2. Cut the 1/2-inch plywood into 2-inch strips, and apply the strips over the tile. Drill through the grout lines, and attach the strips to the studs in the wall using screws. These strips will be used to attach the bead board.
3. Attach the bead board pieces using the nail gun. Cut them to fit using a miter saw.
4. Install the baseboard and top molding using the nail gun.
5. Caulk all the seams, and touch up the paint.
6. With the new wainscoting installed, you can now paint the room.

Tip: You might prefer to paint the room before you start the installation in order to save trim-painting to the bead board.

7. Reinstall the sink.