

## Install Double Top Plate

**Instructions:** Helpful hints:

Use 2 each 16 penny nails every 16 inches

Use 2 each 16 penny nails on both sides

where double top plate bridge wall connections

On long straight walls, especially exterior walls, extend double top plate a minimum of 3 feet past wall joints

**Step 1:** Measure, cut, and install double top plate where exterior and interior walls meet, first, overlapping double top plate onto exterior wall (please align all double plate with the 2x4 or 2x6 top of wall, so as not to interfere with drywall installation)

**Step 2:** Repeat as above for all remaining walls

**Step 3:** For porch beam, please use 2x4, align double top plate with outside edges of porch beam, and extend a minimum of 6 feet back along walls where possible

