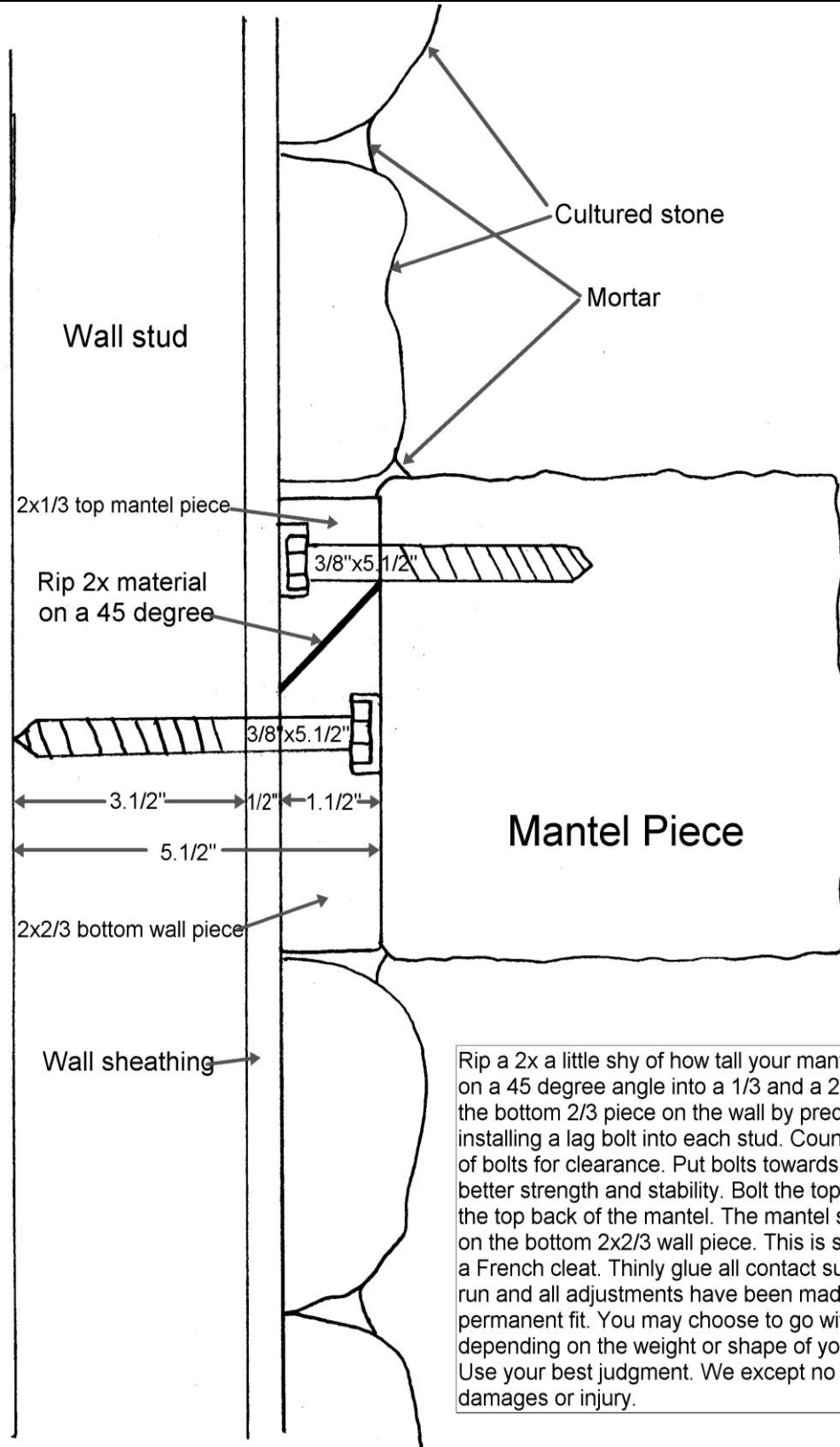


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Cultured Stone French cleat mount



Rip a 2x a little shy of how tall your mantel is. Then rip it on a 45 degree angle into a 1/3 and a 2/3 piece. Install the bottom 2/3 piece on the wall by predrilling and installing a lag bolt into each stud. Countersink the heads of bolts for clearance. Put bolts towards the top for better strength and stability. Bolt the top 2x1/3 piece to the top back of the mantel. The mantel should then hook on the bottom 2x2/3 wall piece. This is sometimes called a French cleat. Thinly glue all contact surfaces after a dry run and all adjustments have been made for a good permanent fit. You may choose to go with bigger bolts depending on the weight or shape of you mantel piece. Use your best judgment. We except no responsibility for damages or injury.

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