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# Applying Preglued Edging



Edge banding is commonly used in home decorating. It is intended to help the user change the style and look of the grain in the wood. Eg. a plywood table can be changed to look like maple with the use of veneers and edge banding. This leaflet details the application of edge banding.

#### TOOLS REQUIRED

Scissors  
Iron  
Roller/Block of Wood  
Edge Trimmer  
Utility Knife

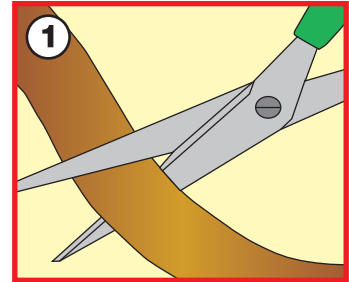
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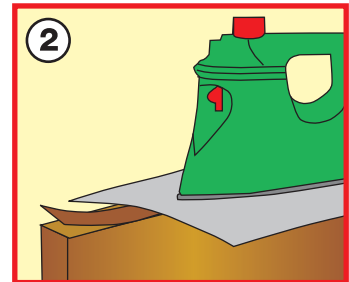
## 1. PREPARE SURFACE EDGE

- Fill any large holes
- Sand rough spots
- Remove sawdust
- Cut edging 1,5cm longer than surface to be covered



## 2. APPLY EDGING

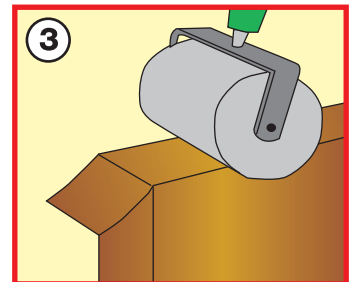
- Preheat iron on “cotton” setting
- Position edging
- Slowly press iron over length of edging
- Check to see if glue is melting



**NOTE :** Use kraft paper or aluminium foil to protect iron bottom

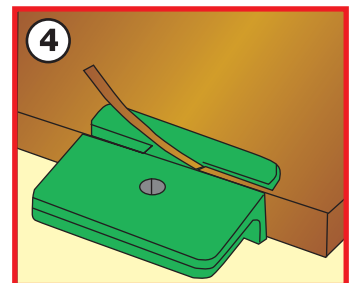
## 3. BONDING

- While still hot, press edging down firmly with wood block or roller.
- If mistakes should occur, simply reheat and reapply



## 4. TRIM EDGE

- Allow edging to cool completely
- Trim excess with an edge trimmer or utility knife
- Sand wood veneer smooth and finish as desired



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