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## Square Setting an Arch with Gyprock™ Plasterboard

### Shopping List

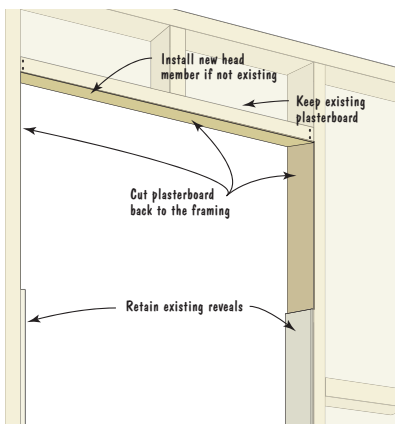
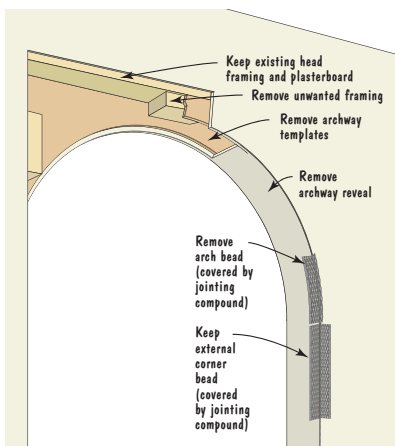
- Gyprock™ Plasterboard
- 30mm ring shank nails or 25mm Type W screws for timber framing, or 25mm Type S screws for steel framing
- Rondo P01 External Corner Beads
- Gyprock™ Multi-Purpose Jointing Compound
- Gyprock™ Broadknives, 150mm, 200mm & 250mm
- Sanding float and 150 grit sandpaper
- Staple gun and staples
- Hammer and/or screw gun
- Trimming knife or saw
- Tin snips
- Dust mask, eye protection, gloves
- ★ DIY Guide – Finishing Corners in Gyprock™ Plasterboard

### Turning an Archway into a Square Finished Opening

For general information refer to DIY Guide – Getting Started with Gyprock™ Plasterboard.

The components of a typical archway construction are shown in the adjacent illustration.

- 1** Remove the arch bead, keeping the external corner beads and side reveal plasterboard where possible.
- 2** Form a square opening at approximately 2100mm from floor level. Cut the plasterboard back to the face of the side studs and remove any arch templates and unwanted framing.
- 3** Install a horizontal timber member at the head of the opening (if not existing) by skew nailing to the side studs.

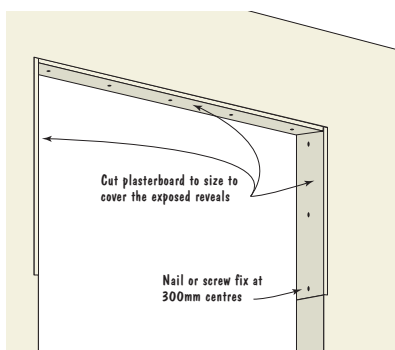


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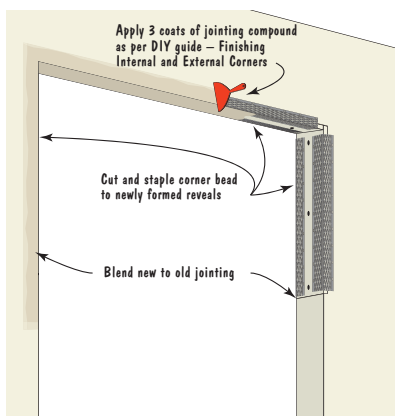
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- 4** Cut Gyprock™ plasterboard to size to cover the exposed reveals. Nail or screw fix the board near the ends and at 300mm max. centres to the timber framing.



### Finishing the Corners

- 1** Cut and fit External Corner Beads to the exposed edges of the newly formed opening. Staple through both legs of the angle bead at the ends and at 500mm max. centres.



- 2** Apply 3 coats of Gyprock™ Multi-Purpose Joint Compound. Refer to DIY guide – Finishing Corners in Gyprock™ Plasterboard for detailed finishing information.

For more information on jointing and other Gyprock applications please see one of our DIY guides, such as:

- Jointing Gyprock Plasterboard
- Converting a Doorway into an Archway with Gyprock Plasterboard

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