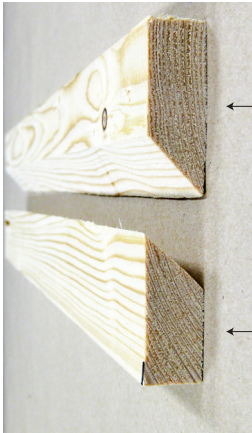


## TIP OF THE MONTH MARCH 2010

### Consider these for Mounting Headboards

#### French Cleat

This is simply a 1" x 4" strip of lumber that is cut down the middle on a 45 degree angle.



The downward slant is screwed to the back of the headboard.

The upward slant is screwed to the wall.

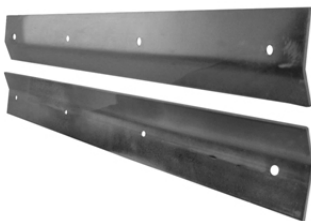
It is important to screw into studs.

The French cleat doesn't have to be the entire width of the headboard, probably about 1/2 the width of the headboard.

It may also be important to place a "spacer" piece of wood near the bottom of the headboard to hold it even with the French cleat. The French cleat will project out from the wall 3/4".

#### Alternative Choice:

#### Headboard Cleat (Stock #AG76) (Available from [www.rowleyco.com](http://www.rowleyco.com))



- \* Ideal for attaching heavy objects to wall studs such as bed headboards or cabinets.
- \* 18" long with holes 16" for mounting to studs.
- \* Designed for easy horizontal adjustment.
- \* Use one cleat for all bed sizes except King: use two cleats.
- \* To remove attached item, simply lift item upard.

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