

Customer Guide: Ordering Corbels and Brackets:

#1 Determine if what you want is Brackets or Corbels: Both terms are used interchangeably by Architects and Builders and are often confused with other less used terms, like *Kneebraces* and *Raftertails*. See *Useful Corbel and Bracket Information*, **page #4** in the DWL Millworks Bracket and Corbel Profiles document(s). Contact DWL if you need a copy. If you have an Architectural detail and / or front elevation from a plan set. Accompany this information with your order. This is the best way for DWL to help you with your requirement.

#2 Determine Style: see: *DWL Millworks Bracket and Corbel Profiles document(s)*. Also see [www.dwlconstruction.com / millworks](http://www.dwlconstruction.com/millworks) for photos etc. This information is updated. The angled portion of a bracket is technically a corbel by itself. Typical styles are profiled in *DWL Millworks Bracket and Corbel Profiles document(s) pg #3*. Simply select a profile for the interior of your bracket from those listed as *exterior applications*. Corbels are profiled

#3 Determine dimensions. If you do not have a plan, picture or detail for your project, best appearances are achieved by following these suggested “rules of thumb”

- The larger the size of the gable the larger the bracket or corbel.
- Multiple bracket or corbel placements on same gable require careful consideration. Too many is as bad as too large of profile.

#3 Determine quantities: Specify count of each, corbels and / or brackets

#4 Determine finish: Are your Corbels / Brackets going to be painted or stained or simply Linseed oiled. DWL supplies pre-finished or unfinished products. For more information contact your DWL representative.

Notes:

DWL manufactures, supplies, colors and installs everything we make. If you have need of any of these services let your DWL representative know.

We manufacture corbels and brackets for Interior applications too. See *DWL Millworks Bracket and Corbel Profiles document(s) pg #3*.

Typically materials are: RS Cedar and RS Fir for rustic and stained appearance, S4S Fir for exterior painted corbels and brackets. Interior corbels are made from Alder, Maple, Oak and Melamine ply with T-molded edging.

Customs are available.