



To determine whether it is to be hung right- hand or left-hand.

A **right-hand** door means the hinge is added to the right side, while a **left-hand** door means the hinge is on the left side.

2 - 82" 2x4 (inside)  
 2 - 37" 2x4 (Headers)  
 2 - (plate-to-plate)  
 (Mark these at 80 1/2" nail to the inside pieces)

It is recommended, if tying into a corner, to double-up on the hinge side of the door opening to give space for the molding and add strength.

Replace a screw in the top hinge with one that will penetrate the hinge side stud to keep the door from sagging over time.

Place prehung door with hinge side level and flush against the rough door opening. Then using shims, adjust opposite side from the corners.

Start installing the door using eight shims on the top two corners from both sides - vertical and horizontal.

The interior door jamb is 4-5/8" (3 1/2" for the 2x4, plus 1/2" for each drywall, front and back side, then add 1/8")  
 The actual size of a 2 x 4 stud is 1 1/2 x 3 1/2

Level one side, nail then level the other

32" door requires a 34" rough opening  
 The 1" margin on both sides allows space for the prehung frame plus room to adjust the door with shims.

# Framing The Rough Opening