

Moulding 101

Every room already has moulding — it's the trim that finishes the edges. Here's what each piece is called, so you can point at what you want.



Stairwell — panel moulding applied to the wall in rectangles



CASING The trim that frames a door or window and hides the gap at the wall.	BASEBOARD Runs along the bottom of the wall where it meets the floor.	CROWN Sits where the wall meets the ceiling. Makes a room feel finished and taller.
PANEL MOULDING Thin trim applied to the wall in rectangles to create panels.	CHAIR RAIL A horizontal band about a third of the way up the wall.	SHIPLAP & V-GROOVE Flat boards run across the whole wall, with a fine groove between each.