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Log Wrap for Basement Posts

The following directions and photos are meant to provide assistance in covering metal support posts, with Meadow Valley's half logs, to create a full log post look. Due to various conditions, these directions should serve only as a guide, as each situation may be different. With a little patience and a few simple tools, you can transform your ugly metal support posts into beautiful log posts.



You will need to order each post from your local Meadow Valley dealer. A list of dealers is available on our website at www.log-siding.com

In addition to the logs you may need a tape measure, 8 – 3 ½" sheetrock screws (per post), and a cordless drill. Note, a 12 inch compound miter saw (if available) works well for cutting the posts to length.



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1. Place one section up against the basement support post to ensure proper fit, cut to length if necessary.
2. Your two half logs were actually cut out of one solid log, so the knots and grain should match up when the two pieces are placed together. Before attaching the second log, line up the grain and knots of both half logs. Screw both halves together using 3 ½" long sheetrock screws. By countersinking the screws, they are virtually unnoticeable.
3. Your completed post will give the appearance of a full log. If your completed log wrap is loose or moves around on the post, drill a small hole to the center and squirt some minimal expanding foam into the hole to stabilize your log. Brace the log until it hardens. Plug the hole if necessary.
4. Over time as your half logs dry, they will naturally develop cracks or checks. This enhances the natural beauty of full logs and is unavoidable.